

Animal Welfare Fortnight - 2019 at Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur

“Do not kill animals, kill the animals inside you”

India abounds in animal laws that contain details governing the use and treatment of domestic and wild animals, but loop-holes in governance their implementation and awareness leave a lot to be desired. Sometimes this also leads to inhumane treatment of animals, so in order to understand these laws help to create awareness amongst people of Jamshedpur, the animal welfare fortnight celebration was organized at Tata zoo with the main purpose to spread awareness among the younger generations about the welfare of animals by standing against cruelty.

The celebration started on 16 Jan 2019 with “Nukkad Natak (street drama)” and continued till 30 January. Radhika Singh Secretary, TSZS was guest for the startup day.

Apart from this around 517 students participated from 8 different schools namely Motilal Nehru Public School, Children Home Ghaghidih, Burmaminse Primary and



A street drama on animal conservation theme



“Keeper Talk” on African Lion and Tiger

Middle School, NML Kerala Public School, Kerala Public School Burmamines, Adarsh Siksha Niketan Adityapur, Dayawanti Public School Chandil and local NGO, “Anwasha”. To achieve the objective many activities were organized such as “Lecture on importance of wildlife conservation in respect to their welfare”, Exploration of life of captive animals through zoo visit, “Touch and Learn Program”, Film show on Wildlife and Keeper Talks on Tiger, Sloth Bear, Mandrill and Butterfly.

The author gave insight on animal welfare during the entire fortnight. The celebration of the fortnight was successfully completed with the young ones leaving with immense knowledge on animal welfare.

The author and her education team viz; Pratap Gill and Bharti (Zoo volunteers) organized the entire fortnight celebrations.

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