

Marketing Department:

- Total revenue generated as compared to last quarter/year.
- They should target institutes, colleges, schools, tourist, and attract them to visit zoo.

This will help in systematic evaluation of the individual with respect to his/her performances on the job and his/her potential for development. This will further

help the organization to access the training and development needs of employees.

Thus, optimum output and speedy work will be the most important characteristic of the world class zoo in 21st century. The core mission of the zoo profession will not be attained if other important factors such as organizational behavior, employee recruitment, training, retention, development and marketing are neglected or left unresolved.

Report on the Kabul Zoo, Afghanistan

To meet the hard winter in Afghanistan, we at the Kabul Zoo started getting ready for it. We put together for some mammals and birds and also we put heaters inside the cages to help keep them warm.

Wildlife Conservation Society conducted a training programme with zoo staff and the veterinary faculty students and vet clinic at the zoo from Nov 18 -21. It was very useful for all staff and they got a certificate from WCS also. The workshop agenda included wildlife immobilization, handling and sampling.

Our education department recorded visitation of 160 children from four kindergarten schools; 120 students from other three schools. 200 students from Cooperation Center for Afghanistan (CCA) visiting the zoo.

The number of Mammal and bird species at the zoo are as follows :

Lion 2; Chines bear 1; Local bears 6;
Wolves 9; Jackals 5; Foxes 5;
Rabbits 32; Millus 8; Owls 12;
Vultures 16; Eagles 7; Porcupine 4;
Gazelle 4; Ibex 1; Goat 2; Sheep 1;
Pig 1; Maccaca 25; Ducks 6; Pattridge 2;
Crane 2; Paraket 5; Turkey 3; Peacock 5;
Pheasant 3; Doves 6; Pelican 1; Pigeon 17;
Geese 2; Lovebirds 20; Snowcock 1;
Pallas cat 4; Guineafowls 2.

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Announcement

Special issue of ZOOS' PRINT on P. P. Raval, 1951-2006 and Asiatic Lion

Mr. P. P. Raval, Ex. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Sasan (Gir), Gujarat passed away on 31st October 2006 due to kidney failure. We failed to report this earlier due to some confusion.

Now, we wish to honour P.P. Raval, a wonderful wildlifer who worked for conservation of Indian wildlife generally and Asiatic lion in particular, quietly and effectively his whole working career.

We will be bringing out an special issue featuring P.P. Raval and Asiatic Lion. In addition to a detailed obituary by Dr. Maradia and Asiatic Lions Protection Society, a reprint of the half-page Times of India article, some comments from a Souvenir brought out by Mr. Raval's family and whatever we can collect.

Mr. Raval was undoubtedly one of the most humble and dedicated of foresters. His works included both people and animals, conservation and education, zoo and wildlife management.

We invite you to contribute a memory, anecdote, photograph or article about Mr. Raval, the human being, the zoo man, the wildlife officer so we can honour him in a grand way.

The Editor Emeritus of ZP has been invited to help inaugurate an Asiatic Lion enclosure in Zurich in March and give a presentation. You can be sure that the Late P.P. Raval will figure large in her presentation and your contributions will make that credit to him even larger.

Thanking you and awaiting your contribution,
Sally Walker