

Fifty-first Wildlife Week with Zoo Outreach Organisation Education Network: SAN-IZE

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59. V. Gopinathan, Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala
60. D.N. Singh, IFS, Director, National Zoological Park, New Delhi
61. Manish Saxena, Director, Wing of Research in Local Dept., Rajasthan
62. Amrit K.R. Das, Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Assam
63. Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Manipur

Great response of educators for the 51st Indian Wildlife Week

We had an overwhelming response of educators and wannabe educators of all kinds, from many departments and institutions. We are still waiting for reports as Wildlife Week is just over at this writing. All the people who ordered ZOO/SAN-IZE materials just for Wildlife Week are listed on these two pages. A few of these people are new to wildlife and zoo education and we are happy to help them enter this arena with materials sponsored by the following zoos, animal welfare and conservation organisations :

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Alertis – fund for bear nature and conservation
 Appenheul Primate Park
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 Riverbanks Zoological Park and Botanical Garden
 Toronto Zoo
 Thrigby Hall Wildlife Garden
 US Fish and Wildlife Service

STATISTICS

People and Institutions ordering

Zoos – 19 %
 Forest Divisions – 42% !!!! winner !!!
 Tiger Reserve – 7%
 Botanical Garden – 2% Schools – 4%
 Education Institutes – 5%
 Universities – 2 % NGO – 19%

Items ordered and # institutions

Plants for life - 3650 packets ordered by 73 institutions
Bats & Rats – 1870 packets ordered by 34 institutions
Just Bats About Bats – 1880 packets ordered by 34 institutions
Primate Primer – 2875 packets ordered by 52 institutions
Primates in Peril – 2250 packets ordered by 46 institutions
South Asian Primate Posters (A-3 size) – 1500 posters ordered by 49

64. Digambar Gangil, President, Friend of birds, Nashik, Maharashtra
65. Debojit Phukan, Coordinator, Megamix Nature Club, Assam
66. Rishi Das, Secretary, Assam
67. Mudrika Singh, Dy. Director, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, M.P
68. Vivek Jain, Divisional Forest Officer, Maharashtra
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74. Amit Dubey, Superintendent, Sanjay Dubai Sanctuary, M.P.
75. Bijaya Kumar Kabi, Director, APOWA, Orissa
76. K.S. Alawa, Director, Sanjay National Park, M.P
77. Snehal Patel, President, Nature Club Surat, Surat, Gujarat
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81. B. Vijaya Kumar, Curator, Indra Gandhi Zoological Park, A.P
82. S. Joseph Prem Kumar, Sec. Gr. Asst, Corp. Middle School, Coimbatore, T.N.
83. Mahesh Kumar Madathil, Lecturer(Nature Club Adviser), Dept of Zoology, Kerala
84. Nasier Ahmad Kitchloo, Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu And Kashmir
85. A. Francis Aloysius, Forest Range Officer, Tamil Nadu
86. S. Dhanaraj, Teacher, Education and Culture Academy, Coimbatore, T.N.
87. Rakesh Kumar IFS, Director, Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Bihar
88. Juliet Vanitha Rani, Lecturer, Sarah Tucker College, Tamil Nadu
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94. Rahul Bhatnagar, Deputy Chief Wild Warden, Rajasthan
95. Director, Arignar Anna Zoo, Tamil Nadu
96. Gopal Sharma, Scientist, Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India, Bihar
97. S.P. Tiwari, Superintendent, Son Gharial Crocodile Santuary, M.P
98. Santanu Mitra, Secretary, Tarakeswar Science Club, West Bengal
99. S.K. Sinha, IFS, Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park, Orissa
100. N.R. Choudhary, Superintendent, Jodhpur Zoo, Rajasthan
101. A.K. Bhattacharya, Director, Van Vihar National Park, M.P.

institutions
South Asian Primate Posters (D.D) – 1000 posters ordered by 44 institutions
Stickers (Langurs, Western Hoolock Gibbon, Macaques and Loris)– 1860 stickers ordered by 54 Institutions
Tiger Tool Kit (English) – 400 packets ordered by 14 institutions
Amphibians – 1430 packets ordered by 34 Institutions
Amphibian Families of India - 1060 posters ordered by 27 Institutions
Freshwater turtles, tortoises and terrapins – 1950 packets ordered by 45 Institutions
Turtles size and Shapes – 840 posters ordered by 18 Institutions
Go Gharial – 1550 packets ordered by 31 Institutions
Gharial Sticker – 1140 stickers ordered by 27 Institutions
Vanishing Vultures – 2480 packets ordered by 47 Institutions
Vulture Poster (A-3 Size) – 975 posters ordered by 42 Institutions
Vulture Poster (1/2 A-4 size) – 940 posters ordered by 40 Institutions
Bears on the Road... Not in the Forest – 2370 Packets ordered by 50 Institutions
Bear Poster – 1250 Posters ordered by 50 Institutions
Bear T-shirt - 101 T-shirts ordered by 22 Institutions

JOIN SAN-IZE

We would like all the people who participated in this Wildlife Week to join our new iteration of former ARNIZE (which extended throughout Asia), which is now SAN-IZE ... South Asian Network of the International Zoo Educators. Last week we attended a meeting of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums and discussed the sub-regional idea with the President of IZE, Chris Peters and with the Regional Representative of IZE Asia, Ms. Flora who were very enthusiastic about the different regions of Asia starting similar networks so that more work for all Asia can be done at a more grassroots level. We even found someone to start one for South East Asia, that is Susan Gendron, former Education Officer and now part of the Executive Staff of Ocean Park in Hong Kong. So send us an email requesting a SAN-IZE form. SAN-IZE is pronounced "san-easy". Its easy to join SAN-IZE and easy to educate with ZOO/SAN-IZE materials. Send the email to : <uma@zooreach.org> or <marimuthu@zooreach.org> or <zoocrew@vsnl.net>

SAN-IZE and WZACS

In inviting all participants in our programmes to join the South Asian Network of International Zoo Educators we are making a statement. This statement speaks to the World Zoo and Aquarium Conservation Strategy WZACS which enjoins zoos to partner with other organisations, institutions, disciplines, departments, etc. in order to improve their reach, their work and also their knowledge. There is not that much difference in the message we all want to convey relative to wildlife and environment ... It is just the spin we give it and the effectiveness of the venue. Zoos — if they are well-maintained and well-managed zoos — may be one of the very best places to deliver a conservation message. Foresters can easily use their forest area to educate the people living in and around it, but it is costly and cumbersome to bring city people to the forest, particularly in the numbers that need to be educated and in that process literally **converted** to wildlife conservation.



Asia or ARNIZE is now



South Asia one of a potential 5 Asian IZE networks !