

Teacher Orientation Programme

NZP holds a Teachers Orientation Programme for the in-service teachers of Delhi schools, biannually. The first programme was held on 27th August 2002 and the second on 29 January 2003. We received 32 confirmations, but to our surprise 57 participants turned out. Resource material in the form of zoo guide book, zoo guide map, sticker of hand-reared tiger cub Karan, packet designed specially for the programme by Z.O.O along with a writing pad and pen was given to all participants and faculty.

Mr. B.S. Bonal, Director of the Park outlined the importance of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation, role of CZA and informed teachers about various activities undertaken and potential of NZP in sensitising people for conservation. He also requested teachers to bring forth committed students for

membership to the zoo club and encouraged them to invite zoo educators for organising wildlife-related programmes in their schools as part of the extension activities.

Ms. Shikha Nalin and Dr. Manoj Kumar took the teachers for a zoo visit and the efforts done by zoo for proper upkeep of animals were explained. Dr. N. Panneer Selvam, Zoo's Vet. explained various techniques of medication and demonstrated tranquilisation techniques to the teachers. Ms. Shikha Nalin gave a lecture on "How to Prepare Children for a Visit to Zoo" activities that can be taken up at the zoo.

During the feedback session, the teachers said that it was only today that they had realised the true importance of zoo and promised to return back more systematically. They thanked the faculty for making the programme so enriching.

A Report on the Teacher Training Workshop and 'Dare to Care for Bears' Programme in Udaipur

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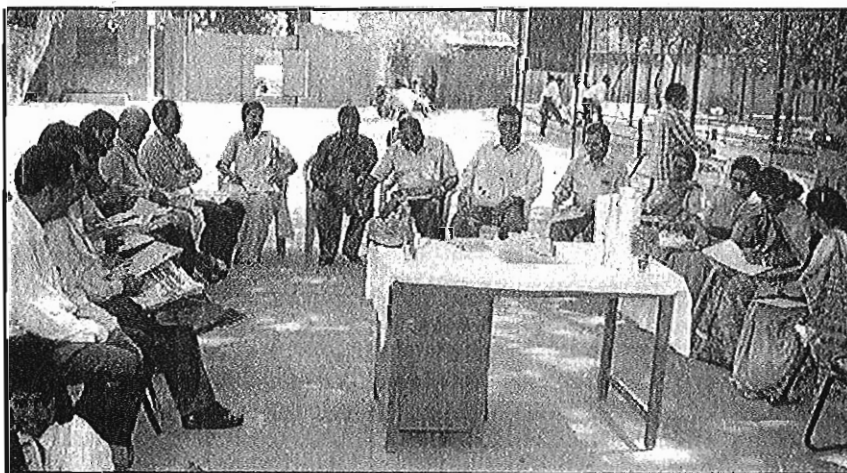
Teacher Training Workshop

On the first day of Wildlife Week (1.10.2002), a Teacher Training Workshop was held, in which 24 participants took part. Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Professor, Veterinary College, Bikaner headed the workshop. The teachers were given a lecture on wildlife welfare and resource materials were distributed.

'Dare to care for Bears'

On the fifth day of Wildlife Week (5.10.2002) a drawing competition for students up to IV standard was organized. A 'Dare to Care Bears' programme was also organized in which 184 children took part. Resource materials were distributed to the children. Several games were organised and the children took an oath to save bears and other animals also.

Prizes were given to the winners on 7th October, 2002. Kum. Geeta, Class IV, Govt. School Rathana stood first, Paurus Khatri, Class IV, Matra Sewa Sadan School stood second in 'Dare to Care for Bears' games and were awarded with a certificate and trophies.



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Children wearing bear masks at the education programme



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