

INDIAN ZOO NEWS

Peshwe Park Zoological Garden, Pune

Births and Hatchings : (Since January 1998) M F U
Black Buck (*Antelope cervicapra*) 1.1.0

Acquisitions, confiscations, rescues, etc. Nil

Surplus animals—available for exchange: Tigers 0.2
Single animals — require mates: Orangutan 1.0

Submitted by Dy. Garden Superintendent (Zoo), Peshwe Park Zoological Garden, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune

Aurangabad Municipal Zoo

Births and Hatchings : (Since January 1998)
White Tiger, Black Buck, Porcupine

Acquisitions, confiscations, rescues, etc. (from forest dept.)
Civet Cat and Black Buck

Surplus animals — available for exchange
White Tiger, Sambar, Nilgai, Black Buck

Single animals — require mates
Stumped-tailed Macaque 2.0.0
Chinkara 0.1.0

New enclosures
Love Bird's enclosure

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Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati

Births and Hatchings: (Since January, 1998) M F U
White Ibis: 0.0.9
Pigeon: 0.0.4
Nilgai: 0.0.4
Painted Spurfowl: 0.0.2
Chital 0.0.2
Jackal 0.0.4

Acquisitions, confiscations, rescues etc.
-- 2 Sloth Bears -- received from Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.
-- 2 Slender Loris -- confiscated by the wild life management division, Tirupati and handed over to this Zoo are sent to Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.
-- 40 Rose-ringed Parakeets, 3 Painted Spurfowls -- confiscated by the Wild Life Management division, Tirupati and handed over to Zoo.
-- 1 Spotted Deer, two Black Bucks -- confiscated by the Sri Lankamalleswara Wild Life Sanctuary and handed over to Zoo.
-- 1 Spotted Deer -- confiscated by the Proddatur Forest Division is handed over to Zoo.
-- 1 Spotted deer -- confiscated by the Chittoor East division is

handed over to Zoo.

Surplus animals: available for exchange
Painted Storks 10
Starred Tortoise 10
White Ibis 5
Nilgai 1:2:0

Animals required
Nilgiri Langur 1:1
Striped Hyena 1:1
Indian Fox 1:1

New enclosures

Langur enclosure and Fox enclosure are newly constructed Proposals are sent to Arignar Anna Zoo Park, Vandalur, Chennai for supply of animals. Animals are yet to be procured and housed.

New educational activities initiated

Posters, snake folders, school labels obtained from Edutech, Centre for Environment and Education, Ahmedabad and A.B.C. Colouring Books obtained from Z.O.O. Animal cards are prepared by the Zoo, S.V. National Park and Pulicat Bird Sanctuary, procured and put to sale at nominal price.

Primary and secondary schools in Tirupati were invited to Zoo during the Wild Life Week, 1998, they were given a talk on importance of wild life, their conservation, role of zoos; provided a guide to take around zoo, shown Wild Life film; supplied with zoo brochure, zoo patrolling Kit, paper bag, one set of animal cards at free of cost to propagate the conservation message in their schools.

Submitted by Sri P.S. Raghavaiah, M.Sc., DWLM, Curator, S.V. Zoological Park, Pudipatla Post, Tirupati

Aizawl Zoo, Mizoram

Birth and Hatchings: (Since January 1998)
Sambar (*Cervus unicorn*) 2.2.0
Muntjak (*Axis axis*) 3.2.0

Acquisitions, confiscations, rescues, etc.
Tortoise (*Testudo elegans*) 0.0.1
Hoolock (*Hylobates hoolock*) 1.0.0
Monkey (*Macaca assamensis*) 0.1.0
Muntjak (*Muntiacus muntjak*) 1.0.0

Surplus animals — available for exchange
Muntjak (*Muntiacus muntjak*) 4.0.0
Jackal (*Canis aureus*) 0.3.0
Sambar (*Cervus unicorn*) 4.10.0

Single animals — require mates
Hoolock Gibbon 2.0.0
Spotted Deer 0.1.0
Civet Cat 0.1.0
Leopard Cat 1.0.0
Peacock 1.0.0
Guinea Fowl 0.1.0
Kaleej Pheasant 1.0.0
Brown fish Owl 1.0.0
Spot-bellied Eagle Owl 1.0.0

Other news and notes, short reports.

Fortunately an efficient and talented I.F.S. officer Shri Hmingdailova Colney recently take over the charge of Wildlife Division, Mizoram as D.F.O. An interested and active with good educational and technical expert wildlifer shri K.C. Lawmzuala recently joined and posted as R.O. Zoo Range.

We have a bright future for the development and welfare of animals with the action initiated by the above officers, if the limitation of fund for the maintainance and development of Mini-Zoo, Bethlehem, Aizawl, Mizoram, is eliminated by the Authority.

Now, the latest position of Mini-Zoo, Bethlehem, Aizawl may be reported as follows:

1. Area : 20 Ha.
2. Location: Eastern end of the state capital.
3. Configuration: Hill area with moderate climate and rainfall with a beauty scenery and enjoyable park in it.
4. Animals: More than one hundred animals with more than twenty rare and endemic species are kept in the zoo.

Submitted by Director, Aizawl Zoo, Govt. of Mizoram, Bethlehem, Aizawl, Mizoram

INTERNATIONAL ZOO & WILDLIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Scholarships from the Universities Federation For Animal Welfare

UFAW Vacation Scholarships are geared to offering those in full time education the chance to carry out their own animal welfare research projects over 4-8 weeks in the Summer holidays and receive up to £960 subsistence and costs. Projects should demonstrate a clear relevance to improving the well-being of wild or zoo animals etc. 1 in 3 of last year's applicants was successful.

UFAW is also inviting applications for the 1999 awards that recognise improvements in the welfare of animals kept in zoos. The principal award (£500) is for a new or modified exhibit, which provides sufficiently complex and stimulating environments for animals to develop and display a wider range of behaviour. It should also help the public to better appreciate the physical and behavioural needs of the animals.

The second, smaller award (£100) is offered for an inexpensive, simple, innovative idea or piece of equipment that improves the welfare of animals and which could be easily replicated in other enclosures.

For an application form and further information on any of the above please write to :

Scientific Officer (Vacation Award Scheme), UFAW, The Old School, Brewhouse Hill, Wheathampstead, Herts, AL4 8AN
UFAW website at <http://www.ufaw3.duircon.co.uk>

Breeding and Conservation of Endangered Species at Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust

Summer School, 19th July - 6th August 1999. An intensive course aimed at people who have a strong interest in captive breeding and conservation. For further information contact: The Summer School Co-ordinator, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Trinity, Jersey, Channel Islands JE3 5BP.
Email : itc@jwpt.org

Closing Date for Applications is 31st January 1999

International Zoo Conference - "Zoos waking up?"

Methods and problems in creating modern zoos". March 13th and 14th 1999. Erfurt, Germany. Registration is possible via the website(<http://www.quantum-conservation.org>) or direct at this address : Quantum Conservation e.V. Heeder Dorfstrasse 44, 49356 Diepholz, Germany Tel: 0049-(0)-5441-82133 Fax: 0049-(0)5441-82132

The 4th Annual International Wildlife Law Conference

March 20th 1999. This is being held at American University's School of Law in Washington, D.C. The Conference panels will include 'The effectiveness of regional wildlife treaty regimes' and 'Case studies of implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species at the national level'. For more information, visit: <http://eelink.net/~asilwildlife/index.htm>

39th International Symposium on the Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals

May 12 - 16, 1999, Vienna / Austria. contact: office@zoovienna.at or: foelich@izw-berlin.de

7th World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species

May 22 - 26 1999. Cincinnati Zoo, Ohio, USA
for more details contact: Grace Rettig (Fax 1-513-559-7791)

ECM 3rd European Congress of Mammalogy

May 30- June 4 1999, Jyväskylä, Finland. For further details contact : congresses@conf.jyu.fi

2nd International Wildlife Management Congress

28 June - 2 July 1999. Godollo, Hungary. For further details contact: tw@wildlife.org

PR & Marketing in Zoos

There will be a conference on PR & Marketing in Zoos taking place in Holland from the 3rd to the 6th June 1999. Full details not yet available. If you require further information at this time please contact Henning Julin, Director of Aalborg Zoo on: aal-zoo@post4.tele.dk

Fourth International Enrichment Conference

29th August-3rd September 1999. Edinburgh, Scotland. Details are now available from the Shape of Enrichment website: <http://www.enrichment.org>

The Shape of Enrichment, Inc is pleased to announce a grant of \$1,000 U.S. to be used towards expenses to attend the Fourth International Conference on Environmental Enrichment. The winning paper will be presented during the conference. More details of this from the enrichment site above.