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... our readers' column

Editor :  
Heartiest congratulations on attaining your 10th birthday! They say that the first 10 years are always the hardest, and I know that we, in this Society, have watched with ever increasing pleasure, the development of the Indian zoo community, as reflected through the pages of your magazine. I know that the involvement of members of this community in the International Zoo world has been both welcome and significant and it was excellent, for instance, to see participation in the development of the World Zoo Conservation Strategy.

The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland therefore has much pleasure in congratulating you on your success thus far, in the knowledge that the contents of ZOOS' PRINT will continue to evolve, reporting as it does the activities of the Indian Zoo community.

With every good wish to the future,

Roger J Wheeler, Director, The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Edinburgh Zoo, Murrayfield, Edinburgh EH12 6TS.

Editor :  
At the onset, We, the family of Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park express our hearted and sincere well wishes for completing ten years of your grand publication.

Although we received your letter on 28th. Oct '95 even though we could not check our heart felt temptation of expressing our feeling that your publication has been guiding and enriching us since the very inception of our Biological Park.

ZOOS' PRINT has always guided us in the right and fruitful direction. Being a permanent subscriber of your publication. Can we take the privilege of suggesting some new attraction for your publication. It will be appreciated if you give some spaces for the articles on Wildlife management regarding habit/habitat and biological information on some endangered species etc.

M.A. Salam, Dy. Chief Surgeon (Vety.), I/C Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park, Bihar.

Editor :  
It filled my heart with great rejoice on receiving the edition of ZOOS' PRINT of April 1996. The print was illustrated with innumerable information on the diseases, Captive breeding and other management aspects of

the Indian Elephant (*Elephas maximus*) in different zoos of the country.

Abdul Rouf Zargar, Assistant Wildlife Warden, Salim Ali Nature Interpretation, Centre-oberai, Srinagar.

Editor :  
Your last issue of ZOOS' PRINT June 96 on Mahout Training Course was brilliant. Such issues are what makes ZOOS' PRINT so unique and interesting. So, please keep up the focus on little heard matter like Mahout, etc. If I may, I suggest a special issue on the dying art of taxidermy. Also a profile of Van Ingen and Van Ingen, who have been an institution in themselves, is in order.

Manoj Misra, Director, Traffic India WWF, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

Editor :  
Many thanks for sending ZOOS' PRINT Issue Vol XI (5) of May 1996. It was really a pleasant surprise as I was about to write to enquire whether you received my MS ! It is a nice special issue and you say you will be bringing another to supplement this. Good idea. Do mail me that issue as well. In fact I am going to send 2 year subscription as soon as I am through with the exam work of the academic year (1995 - 1996). I will be free after the first week of June. Hope Amphibia group now picks up real momentum as some funding becomes available (either from within the country or from outside) to complete long pending and neglected work.

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Editor :  
I am pleased to inform you that I have been selected for the "Advanced Training Program in the Conservation Biological Diversity" to be held at University of Illinois, Chicago from August 24th to December 15th. I am really thankful to you, 'cause I saw the announcement of the said program in one of the issues of the ZOOS' PRINT, based on which I applied. The services that your esteemed organisation is giving is innumerable and incredible.

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