

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens



MYSURU ZOO

NEWSLETTER



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From the Desk...



Conservation Education is one of the main objective of the zoo. Hence, zoo organizes various educational programmes to reach out as many people as possible. The major attraction of the zoo is the Youth Club for the students in the age group of 12 to 18 years. Every year we are making sincere attempts to make Youth Club very interesting and meaningful. Participants are encouraged to interact with the resource persons where the students are exposed to the knowledge on wildlife and environment.

At the same time, we have had many new births and new members added to the Zoo family. As a part of celebration, Republic Day and Zoo Day was celebrated in the month of January and February respectively.

In dignitary's corner, Sri Randeep D., Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru District, Mysuru, visited Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru on 21st January 2018 and he was very much surprised and appreciated about the maintenance and the management of the Mysuru zoo.

We have successfully completed the animal exchange programme and we hope for many good happenings in this financial year and we have lot many plans and new ideas and hope to catch-up with you very soon.....

C. Ravishankar
Deputy Conservator of Forests &
Executive Director

YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES: VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



Youth Club is a unique programme which has been providing conservation education in a genuinely integrated way for last twenty five years and growing stronger every year. Youth club activities have been organized for the students of the age group 12 to 18 years from July to December of every academic year. It is a synthesis of current issues related to wildlife and environmental conservation, animal welfare and individual issues regarding our lifestyle habits in today's modern society. It has been used as a strategy to educate children and teenagers to maintain a healthy relationship with nature, as well as to make healthy lifestyle choices.

At the end of the Youth club a simple valedictory function was arranged to get the feedback and opinion & finally certificates was issued at the end to the members of the club.



CELEBRATIONS:

REPUBLIC DAY, 2018:



Zoo Day, 2018:

The staff members of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens have celebrated the Zoo Day Celebrations in a unique way. Every year the Zoo Day will be celebrated in commemoration of birth date of Sri Chamarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur which is 22nd of February, the founder member of Mysuru Zoo.

On 27th February 2018, Chamundeshwari Pooja was arranged followed by Lunch. The staff members had a unique occasion to have lunch together for some time. All the employees including officers celebrated this day like festival. This also happens to be a weekly holiday for most of them. The Zoo day is celebrated to bring cordial relationship amongst employees.



CELEBRATIONS:

SPORTS DAY

Mysuru zoo conducted various fun games for the zoo employees such as short put, kabadi and singing competition. All the employees participated with enthusiasm to bring out the cordial relationship amongst all the employees of various divisions.

Short Put



Kabaddi Competition



Singing Competition



In-Reach Program

Students of Navilooru Government School



Students of Government School - Ilwala



B.Sc students of Nataraja 1st grade college



Students of Forestry college - Sirsi



In-Reach Program

Specially abled children of Orchid School



Students of Saayiranga - deaf & dumb school



In-Reach Program

RFO Trainees - West Bengal



RFO Trainees - Kundal Forest academy



RFO Trainees - Bidar



RFO Trainees - Dharwad



Recent Developmental works:



Renovation of new Auditorium



Koorgahally Gaur Enclosure



Recent Developmental works:



Renovation of Koorgahally Tiger Enclosure



Renovation of Koorgahally Leopard Enclosure



Major Adoptions

for the quarter from January 2018:

“Uniq Detective and Security Services Pvt. Ltd” Bengaluru, have renewed the adoption of a Tiger by paying **Rs. 1,00,000/-** for a further period of one year form 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018.

DHRUV Compusoft Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru has adopted “Jaguar” of Mysuru Zoo for one year from 19/1/2018 to 18/1/2019, by making payment of **Rs.35,000/-**.

Zeus Biotech Pvt. Ltd, Mysuru have renewed the adoption of a Cheetah by paying **Rs. 50,000/-** for a further period of one year form 02/03/2018 to 01/03/2019.

MAC Group CNC India Tools and Service (P) Ltd, Bengaluru have renewed the adoption of a Tiger by paying **Rs. 50,000/-** for a further period of Six months form 07/03/2018 to 06/09/2018.

Inclusion of various species of Animal-Birds to Zoo Animal Collection

Mysuru Zoo is happy to announce that, to pair single animal and to enrich approved animal collection plan, has added various species of animal-birds to its collection since from last two months. The details of newly added animal-birds are as detailed below:

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| 1. Ostrich - 0:2 (2 female) | 6. Meerkat - 1:1 |
| 2. Scarlet Macaw - 1:1 | 7. Tufted Capuchin - 0:2 |
| 3. Mandarin Duck - 2:2 | 8. Marmoset - 1:1 |
| 4. Lesser Sulphur Crested Cockatoo - 1:1 | 9. Red Billed Toucan - 1:1 |
| 5. Green Winged Macaw - 1:1 | |

Visitation & Revenue of Mysuru Zoo for the year 2017-18

Visitors Nos. in lakhs	Gate Revenue Rs.in Crore
34.60	23.10

Animal stock for the year 2017-18

Particulars	Specimens	Species
Mammals	51	600
Birds	76	728
Reptiles	24	104
Total	151	1432

Adoption for the year 2017-18

No. of ANIMALS	No of ADOPTERS	ADOPTION AMOUNT
374	351	Rs.36,66,763/-

News-in-Brief

Death of employee of Mysuru Zoo:



Sri M. Govinda, who was working as Junior Attender and tiger keeper, died on 2/2/2018 after serving a period of 31 years in Mysuru Zoo. Zoo condolences to him and his family.

Transfer of officer: Sri C. Ravishankar



Deputy Conservator of Forests & Executive Director, Mysuru Zoo has been transferred to his parent department as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur and got relieved on 26/3/2018 and now is holding the charge of Executive Director, Mysore Zoo, additionally.

VISIT BY DIGNITARIES

Sri Randeep D.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysuru District, Mysuru,
visited
Sri Chamarajendra
Zoological Gardens,
on 21st January 2018.



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