# Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, West Bengal

Annual Report for the year 2018-19



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#### 1. Report of the Officer-in-charge

The great majority of modern zoos focus heavily on conservation work and education. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park has developed an international reputation for its conservation work, in particular its breeding for release programmes for endangered and threatened native species. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park also has a strong commitment to its community education programme about conservation, environmental management, and the need to ensure biodiversity.

This year the Park welcomed the birth of cubs of 2 (1:1) Snow leopard and (1:3) Red Panda further strengthening the conservation breeding program for these animals. The park also organized and hosted the Red panda meeting organized by Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park with due permission from Central Zoo Authority and West Bengal Zoo Authority. The Inter State Meeting of the participating Zoos on 28th and 29th May, 2018 at Darjeeling was to discuss various issues pertaining to captive breeding, restocking animal exchange, research studies, record keeping, outreach activities and release of red panda in the wild habitat.

The park conducts the Outreach programmes as mentioned in the zoo calendar every year. This year the Park celebrated Earth Day with a unique program including bird watching and experiential story telling. The purpose of this program was to educate the students on the local flora and fauna of Darjeeling. The park celebrated its 60th Foundation day this year. On 1<sup>st</sup> July,2018 the Park planted saplings in the parks forest area and surrounding vicinity to celebrate the Van Mahotsava Day. International Red panda day was celebrated on 15th September 2018 to further support the breeding program by raising awareness among the visiting tourists, locals and students on the Red panda, the threats faced by the species and the conservation efforts to save the species worldwide and by the park. The Park in association with Hayden Hall Community Development Centre, Darjeeling celebrated Children Day involving children from remote areas of Darjeeling. We also observed Child's Right week in association with the District Child Protection Unit, Darjeeling by organizing an outreach program for local students and teachers.

This year the Park hosted 2271 students and 261 faculties from 53 institutes for educational tours of the park.

Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park welcomed five numbers of Mishmi Takin (*Budorcas taxicolor taxicolor*) from Tierpark Berlin Zoo, Germany on 20.01.2019 under the animal exchange program. The Park received three males and two females (3:2). The animals were quarantines within the park for a period of one month. After the quarantine period, the animals were put in display for the visitors. The Mishmi takin (*Budorcas taxicolor taxicolor*) is an endangered (IUCN) goat-antelope native to India, Myanmar and the People's Republic of China. It is a subspecies of Takin. It is

categorized as Schedule I under the Wildlife Protection Act. The Mishmi Takin lives in Northeast India and is the national animal of Bhutan. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park is the only zoo in India that has these majestic animals in their display.

Several development and modification works were undertaken including remodelling of two herbivore enclosures for housing of Mishmi Takins that arrived at the Park from Tierpark Berlin Zoo, Germany in January. One RCC water tank along with rain water harvesting system was done at Bengal Natural History Museum. Protection wall at the veterinary hospital, caves for shelter to the snow leopards at Conservation Breeding Centre at Topkeydara, modification of the old Tiger enclosure, aviary etc. The old poly carbonate sheets were replaced by the toughened glass at the pheasantry and Aviary which improved the exhibition visibility and visitor's satisfaction.

Darjeeling zoo is working on two research projects funded by West Bengal Zoo Authority titled "Status Survey of Himalayan Goral (Nemorhaedus goral) at Singalila National Park, Neora Valley national Park, Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary and Kurseong Division" and "Study of Microflora and Microfauna at PNHZ Park, Darjeeling". The projects are underway during the financial year 2019-2020.

Darjeeling experienced snowfall after nearly a decade. The temperatures in Darjeeling plummeted to 1<sup>o</sup> C on 28.01.2019 resulting in snowfall. The park houses fauna of the Eastern Himalayan region therefore the animals were comfortable. No damage occurred to the Park infrastructure. The tourists were pleasantly surprised and delighted at the sight of the snowfall.

Capacity building of the staffs was among the major activities that the park got involved into, the Veterinary Officer of the Park, Dr Joy Dey attended the Indian Zoo Veterinarians from 7th to 9th January, 2019 at Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysore. Similarly the zoo keepers were sent for capacity building at Different zoos. During the period i happened to attend the Annual Zoo Director's Conference from 12th to 15th November 2019 organised by CZA and Nawab Wazid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow.

#### 2. History of the Zoo

The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park Darjeeling formerly known as Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling was established on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1958. In 1975 Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, then the Prime Minister of India, dedicated the Himalayan Zoological Park in memory of Late Smt. Padmaja Naidu, Ex-Governor of West Bengal and the Park was renamed Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park. The land on which the Zoological Park is standing was acquired by the British Govt. in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century and developed as a Public Park known as Birch Hill Park. After Independence the Govt. of India and the Govt. of West Bengal decided to develop the Birch Hill Park as Zoological Park for Conservation of Eastern Himalayan ecosystem.

Five (5) hectares of land in Topkedara block under Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary was handed over to Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park for construction of a Conservation Breeding Centre for Snow leopard and Red Panda. The Conservation Breeding Centre for Snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*) and Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) at Topkedara was funded by the Govt.of West Bengal and Central Zoo Authority. The centre was inaugurated on 08.10.2013 by the Honourable Minister in Charge (Forest) Shri Hiten Barman and North Bengal Development Minister Shri Gautam Deb, followed by the release of a pair of Snow leopard by the two ministers.

The breeding centre currently houses nine (5:4) red pandas and eight (3:5) snow leopards. The breeding centre also welcomed the birth of one male and one female snow leopard cub on 04.03.2018 from Zima who is an 8 year old female acquired from Leipzig Germany and Namkha who is a 4 year old male acquired from Mulhouse Zoo, France. The breeding centre is currently staffed with two night guards and three zoo keepers being supervised by the Estate Supervisor, PNHZP. The breeding facility is not open to visitors. The Veterinary officer and Zoo Biologist from PNHZ Park visit the facility once a week.

An area of 4.65 hectares and 1.28 hectares of forest land under Kurseong Forest Division was handed over to Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park for construction of Satellite Zoo and staff quarters respectively. The existing infrastructure of erstwhile Deer park was renovated and new infrastructure was created to take up conservation breeding of different herbivore and pheasants. The breeding centre was inaugurated on 07.12.2011 by Shri Hiten Barman, Minister-in Charge/ Forests, Govt of west Bengal along with Shri Rohit Sharma, MLA, Kurseong. The satellite zoo was developed for the purpose of pheasantry as well as conservation breeding of herbivores and pheasants. The construction of an aviary, herbivore enclosures, staff quarters, Dy. Directors residential quarter and suspension bridge were taken up in stages.

The breeding centre has thirteen open enclosures for herbivores after partition. All the herbivore enclosures are fenced, equipped with night shelters and feeding platforms. The breeding centre has also been doing remarkably well. The Park has also come up with a 2-unit pheasantry, adjacent to the previously constructed 7-unit pheasantry. The 2 unit pheasantry was completed on 11.12.2014. The pheasantry is complete with chick rearing and

artificial incubation rooms, covering an approximate area of 426.43 sq. m. Electrification of the chick rearing house has also been complete and made functional. The breeding centre also has a veterinary hospital, keeper's quarters, record keeping room and the Deputy Directors bungalow. Currently the breeding centre houses Golden Pheasant, Lady Amherst's Pheasant, , Silver pheasant, Temminck's tragopan, Kaleej pheasant, Red Jungle Fowl, Cheer pheasant, Reeve's pheasant, Blue sheep, Himalayan Thar, Barking Deer and Himalayan goral.

## 3. Vision

To establish as a leading zoological park dedicated to conservation breeding and conservation research. Ensuring conservation of all endangered species and their eco systems through holistic approach towards captive management, education and research.

## 4. Mission

Assisting the National efforts for conservation of the endangered Eastern Himalayan Ecosystem by ex-situ conservation breeding, augmenting wild population and strengthening biodiversity conservation by education and research.

## 5. <u>Objective</u>

The Zoological Park is striving for the maintenance of ecological balance in the Eastern Himalayas with the following objectives:

- 1) Ex-situ Conservation & Captive breeding of endangered Himalayan animal species.
- 2) Educating, motivating and initiating awareness campaign among the local people as well as the visitors on the importance of conservation of Himalayan eco-system.
- 3) Initiating applied research on animal biology, behaviour and health care.

## 6. <u>About us</u>

S.No.	Particulars	Information			
Basic Inf	asic Information about the Zoo				
1	Name of the Zoo	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park.			
2	Year of Establishment	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 1958			
3	Address of the Zoo	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Jawhar Parbat (West), Dist Darjeeling, 734101			
4	State	West Bengal.			
5	Telephone Number	0354-2253709/2254250			
6	Fax Number	0354-2252522			
7	E-mail address	pnhzp@yahoo.com			

S.No.	Particulars	Information
8	Website	www.pnhzp.gov.in
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: Bagdogra` International Airport: 67 kms
		Railway Station:New Jalpaiguri Railway Station: 73.8 Kms
		Bus Stand: Tenzing Norgay Bus Stand, Siliguri: 64.1 kms
		Darjeeling bus stand: 2 kms
11	Category of zoo	Medium
12	Area (in Hectares)	Main Zoo including old breeding Centre -27.341 hectares
		Conservation Breeding Centre for Herbivores and Pheasants, Dow Hill, Kurseong- 4.65 hectares
		Conservation Breeding Centre for Red Panda and Snow leopard, Topkeydara, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mile- 5 hectares
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Adult : -
		Children : -

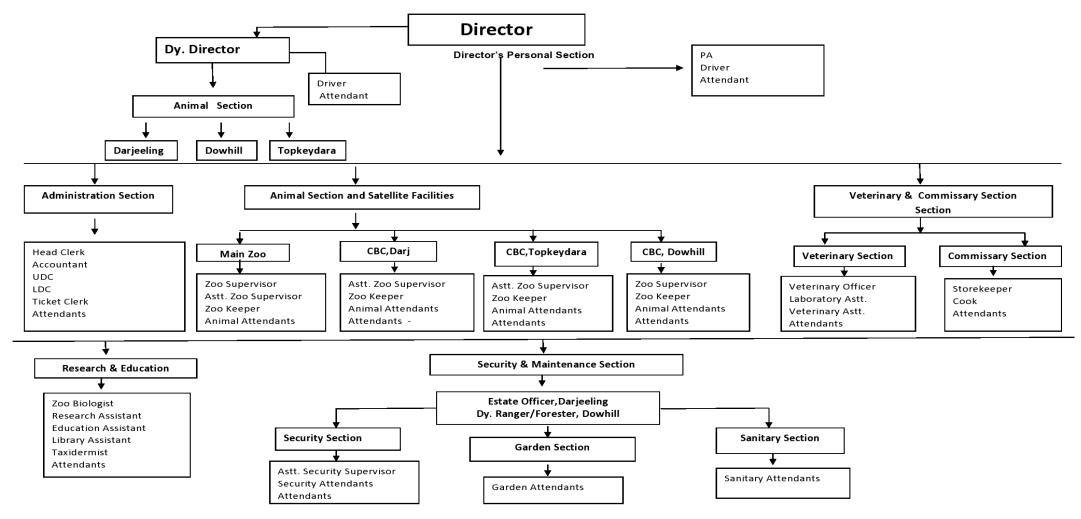
S.No.	Particulars	Information
		Total Indian : 7,70,182
		Total Foreigners :10,467
		Total Visitors: 7,80649
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	i. Rain Shelter ii. Resting benches iii. Kiosks iv. Drinking water v. Toilets (Gents and ladies) vi. Child care rooms vii. Canteen viii. Photographers on payment ix. Zoo guides on payment Thursday
Manage	ment Personnel of the zoo	
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Shri Piar Chand, IFS (1.04.18-16.08.2018) Shri Rajendra Jakher, IFS (16.08.2018 onwards)
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr Uttam Mani Pradhan (1.04.18-16.08.2018) Dr Joy Dey (16.08.2018 onwards)
	Name of the Curator	

S.No.	Particulars	Information
	Name of the Biologist	Ms. Upashna Rai
	Name of the Education Officer/ Assistant	Ms. Pranita Gupta
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	Compounder: Shri Pradip Singh/Lab Assistant: Shri. Vikash Chettri
Owner /	Operator of the Zoo	
17	Name of the Operator	<ul><li>i. Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Govt.of West Bengal.</li><li>ii. Member Secretary, West BengalZoo Authority.</li></ul>
18	Address of the Operator	Aranya Bhavan, Block-LA, 10-A, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	Department of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal: 033 2335 7751 West Bengal Zoo Authority:033-23355010
20	E-mail address of Operator	Department of Forest, Govt.of West Bengal: micforest@wb.gov.in
		West Bengal Zoo Authority: <u>mswbza@gmail.com</u>

\* Rule 2(m) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

#### 7. Organizational Chart

## PADMAJA NAIDU HIMALAYAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK, DARJEELING.



## 8. Human Resources

The number of post sanctioned in the 9<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting was 53 and in the 15<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting one post of Sub Assistant Engineer was approved.

SI.No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
	Director	1	Shri Piar Chand, IFS (1.04.18-16.08.2018)
			Shri Rajendra Jakher, IFS (16.08.2018 onwards)
	Assistant Director	1	
	Veterinary Officer	1	Dr Uttam Mani Pradhan (1.04.18-16.08.2018)
			Dr Joy Dey (16.08.2018 onwards)
	Zoo Biologist	1	Mrs Upashna Rai *
	Sub Assistant Engineer (civil)	1	Mr Saurav Sharma *
	Zoo Supervisor	2	
	1. PNHZ Darjeeling		Mr Purna Ghissing
	2. Dow hill		Mr Arup Chanda ***
	Museum Supervisor	1	
	Estate/ Security Supervisor	1	Mr Shiromani Syangden
	Research Assistant	1	Miss Rohini Chettri *
	Education Assistant	1	Miss Pranita Gupta *
	Library Assistant	1	-
	Taxidermist	1	Mr Sairus Bhaktaraj *
	Laboratory Assistant	1	Mr Vikash Chettri
	Veterinary Assistant	2	Mr Pradip Singh

## Manpower of the Zoo

Asst. Zoo Supervisor	2	Mr Deepak Roka
1. PNHZ-1		-
2. Old CBC-1		
Asst. Estate/ Security Supervisor	2	Mr Siddharth Chettri
Gate Keeper	2	-
Driver	2	Mr Elvin Lepcha ****
Zookeepers		
<ol> <li>PNHZ Darjeeling -10</li> <li>Old CBC-2</li> <li>CBC Topkeydara-2</li> <li>Dow hill- 2</li> </ol>	16	
Cook	2	Mr Samson Tamang
Head Clerk	1	Mrs Karuna Niroula
Accountant	1	Mrs Sangita Lama
PA to Director	1	Mrs Mamta Subba
Storekeeper	1	Mr Ashim Gurung
UDC/OA/TA	2	Miss Preetika Lakhandri * (TA) Mr Aaseem Z. Ansari ** (TA)
LDC	4	Mr Gopal Pradhan Mrs Ranju Gurung
Ticket Clerk	2	Mr Mir Tshering Tamang Mr Amit Pradhan *
Total Permanent	54	
Support Staff ( on Contract ):		
a) Security	30	16*

TOTAL (Sanctioned post + contractual)	134	
Total Contractual	80	
		( extra 3** engaged)
4. Dow hill- 2		Dowhill-4**
3. Topkeydara-2		Topkey-3**
2. Old CBC-2	10	Old CBC-1**
1. PNHZP -10	16	PNHZP-11**
e) Animal Attendants		
d) Attendants	14	PNHZP-2 Permanent + 2 ****
c) Garden attendant	10	3**
b) Sanitation	10	PNHZP-3 Permanent + PNHZP-5 **
4. Dow hill- 4		Dowhill- 3 +15**+(extra 1**)engaged
3. Topkeydara-4		Topkey-3
2. Old CBC-2		Tardiau 2
1. PNHZP -20		PNHZP -11

- \*Outsourced through WEBEL
- \*\*Outsourced through labor contractor
- \*\*\* direct contract
- \*\*\*\* CDL

# 9. Capacity Building of zoo personnel

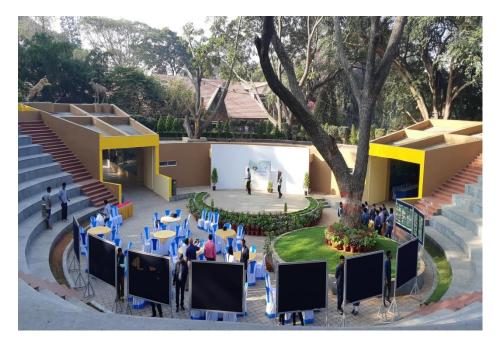
SI.No.	Name and designation	Subject matter of	Period of Training	Name of the Institution
	of the zoo personnel	Training		where the Training attended
1	Shri Rajendra Jakher, IFS, Director, PNHZ Park	Annual Zoo Director's	12th to 15th November 2019.	Nawab Wazid Ali Shah Zoological
		Conference		Garden, Lucknow
2	Mr Neepan Tamang, Zookeeper, PNHZ Park	Zoo Keeper Training	17th to 21st December 2018	Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park,
				Ranchi
3	Dr Joy Dey, Assistant Director cum Veterinary	Indian Zoo Veterinarians	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Shri Chamarajendra Zoological
	Officer			Garden, Mysore
4	Mr Neepen Tamang, Mr Binod Subba and Mr	Chemical restraint of Wild	22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2019	North Bengal Wild Animal Park,
	Bidhan Tamang, Zookeeper, PNHZ Park	Animals		Siliguri
5	Mr Neepan Tamang, Zookeeper, PNHZ Park	Technique of capturing of	28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Zoological Garden, Alipore
	and Mr Bidhan Tamang Zookeeper, PNHZ Park	deer and other animals		Kolkata







Annual conference of Indian Zoo from 12th to 15th November 2019 at. Nawab Wazid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow









Training for Indian Zoo Veterinarians from 7th to 9th January, 2019 at Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysore





Chemical restraint of Wild Animals from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 at North Bengal Wild Animal Park, Siliguri



Technique of capturing of deer and other animals from 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at Zoological Garden, Alipore



Zoo Keeper Training from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2918 at Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi

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### 10.Zoo Advisory Committee -

## a. Date of constitution

- b. Members
- c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

## 11. Health Advisory Committee-

## a. Date of constitution - 07.03.2018

## b. Members

SI No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr Basudeb Maity	Chairman
	Joint Director, ARD IAH & VB (R&T)	
	Belachia, Kolkata-37	
2.	Dr. Joyjit Mitra, Specialist (Sero-Epidemiology)	Member
	RDDL(ER),IAH & VB, Belachia, Kolkata-37	
3.	Dr Debasish Chatterjee, Asst. Directo, ARD(Vety)	Member
	(Disease Investigation),IAH7VB,Belachia,Kolkata-37	
	Dr Prology Mandal, Asst. Director, ARD (Vety)	Member
	Belachia,Kolkata-37	

## c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

The members of the Health Advisory Committee visited PNHZ Park on 14.09.2018 to monitor the Compliance of prescribed Health Care Standards.

12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo
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SI.No.	Year	Source of fund	Receipt in Rupe	Receipt in Rupees		Expenditure in Rupees	
	(2018-19)		Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	
1	Grant in aids (Non Plan)	Deptt. Of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal through West Bengal Zoo Authority	5,25,00,000		5,25,00,000		
3	Grant in aids (Research Working Plan)	West Bengal Zoo Authority	16,64,672		15,36,427		
4	Grant in aids (Foreign Contribution Shri Piar Chand, IFS)	West Bengal Zoo Authority	10,22,656		10,22,656		
5	Grant in aids (Plan)	West Bengal Zoo Authority		1,25,77,644		1,23,97,073	
	Gate Fee Collection: a) Zoo Ticket		2,78,29,180				
	b) Zoo Camera		34,946				
	c) Animal Adoption		1,70,000				

d) Guest House	12,200					
e) Souvenir Shop	2,44,145					
f) Fee from rental store	1,84,240					
Total Budget Rs Non Plan+ Plan= Rs 8,36,62,039+ Rs 1,25,77,644= Rs 9,62,39,683						

13.	Daily	feed	Schedule	of	animals
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SI.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
No			Winter	Summer	
•	Mammals				
1	Red Panda	i.Egg	1 pc	1 pc	No fasting day
	(Ailurus fulgens	ii. Banana	2 pcs	2pcs	observed
		iii. Apple	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv. Honey	50 ml	100 ml	
		v. Milk	500 ml	500 ml	
		vi. Bamboo leaves	4 kgs	4kgs	
2	Snow Leopard	i. Beef	3kgs	3kgs	Thursdays
	(Uncia uncia)	ii. Chicken	3kgs	3kgs	
		iii.Mutton	3kgs	3kgs	
3	Himalayan Wolf	i. Beef	1.5 kgs	1.5 kgs	Thursdays
	(Canis	ii. Chicken	1.5 kgs	1.5 kgs	
	himalayensis)				
4	Himalayan Tahr	i. Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
	( Hemitragus	ii. Gram	250 gms	250 gms	observed
	jemlachius)	ii. Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv. Barley	250 gms	250 gms	
		v. Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi. Wheat Bran	1 kgs	1 kgs	
		vii.Green fodder	20 kgs	20 kgs	
		viii. Molasses		800 gms	
		ix.Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	

5.	Himalayan Goral	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
0.	(Naemorhaedus	ii. Gram	200 gms	200 gms	observed
	goral)	iii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
	gerally	iv.Barley	200 gms	200 gms	
		v.Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi. Wheat Bran	500 gms	500 gms	
		vii.Green fodder	15 kgs	15 kgs	
		viii.Molasses		800 gms	
		ix.Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	
6.	Markhor	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
	(Capra falconeri)	ii.Gram	250 gms	250 gms	observed
		iii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv.Barley	500 gms	500 gms	
		v.Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi. Wheat Bran	500 gms	500 gms	
		vii. Green fodder	20 kgs	20 kgs	
		viii.Molasses		800 gms	
		ix. Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	
7.	Barking Deer	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
1.	-	ii.Gram	200 gms	200 gms	observed
	•	ii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	UDSEIVEU
		v.Barley	250 gms	250 gms	
		v.Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi.Wheat Bran	500 gms	500 gms	
		vii.Green fodder	15 kgs	15 kgs	
		viii.Molasses	12 122	800 gms	
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		ix.Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	300 gms	300 gms	
8	Blue Sheep	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
	(Pseudois	ii.Gram	200 gms	200 gms	observed
	nayaur)	iii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv.Barley	250 gms	250 gms	
		v.Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi.Wheat Bran	500 gms	500 gms	
		vii.Green fodder	15 kgs	15 kgs	
		viii.Molasses		800 gms	
		ix.Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	
9.	Sambar Deer	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting day
	(Rusa unicolor)	ii.Gram	450 gms	450 gms	observed
		iii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv.Barley	450 gms	450 gms	
		v.Salt	20 gms	20 gms	
		vi.Wheat Bran	2 kgs	2 kgs	
		vii.Green fodder	30 kgs	30 kgs	
		viii.Molasses		800 gms	
		ix.Turmeric	30 gms	30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	
10.	Yak	i.Crushed Maize	500 gms	500 gms	
	(Bos grunniens)	ii.Gram	450 gms	450 gms	
		iii.Crushed wheat	500 gms	500 gms	
		iv.Barley	450 gms	450 gms	

		v.Salt vi.Wheat Bran vii.Green fodder viii.Molasses ix.Turmeric	20 gms 2 kgs 30 kgs 30 gms	20 gms 2 kgs 30 kgs 800 gms 30 gms	
		x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	350 gms	350 gms	
11.	Mishmi Takin (Budorcas taxicolor taxicolor)	i.Crushed Maize ii.Gram iii.Crushed wheat iv. Barley v. Salt vi. Wheat Bran vii. Green fodder viii. Molasses ix.Turmeric x.Pulses (Mung, Musur soaked)	400 gms 350 gms 300 gms 400 gms 20 gms 1500 gms 40 kgs 50 gms 2000 gms	400 gms 350 gms 300 gms 400 gms 20 gms 1500 gms 40 kgs 300 gms 50 gms 2000 gms	
12.	Royal Bengal Tiger (Panthera tigris)	Beef	14 kgs	14 kgs	Thursdays
13.	Common Leopard (Panther pardus)	i.Beef ii.Chicken iii.Mutton	3.5kgs 3.5kgs 3.5kgs	3.5kgs 3.5kgs 3.5kgs	
14	Clouded Leopard (Neofelis nebulosa)	i.Beef ii.Chicken iii.Mutton	2.5kgs 2.5kgs 2.5kgs	2.5kgs 2.5kgs 2.5kgs	Thursdays

15	Asiatic Black	i.Wheat chappati	7 pcs	7 pcs	
	Bear	ii.Rice	250 gms	250 gms	
	(Ursus	iii.Soup ( beef/ mutton/ chicken)	1 lts	1 lts	
	thibetanus)	iv.Sattu balls	2 pcs	2 pcs	
	,	v.Soaked, boiled and crushed chana	250 gms	250 gms	
		vi.Vegetables like cabbage, potato,	1 kg	1kg	
		tomato, cucumber, raddish, carrot,			
		turnip, peas, pumpkin, squash,			
		tubers(locally available), maize, celery,			
		all forms of leafy vegetables			
		vii.Fruits like guava, apple (in less	500-600 gms	500-600 gms	
		quantity), sugarcane, grapes, whole			
		watermelon, lemon (locally available) .			
		viii.Honey	250 ml	250 ml	
		ix.Milk	500 ml	500 ml	
		x.Molasses	250 gms	300 gms	
		xi.Boiled eggs	2pcs	2pcs	
16	Jackal	i.Beef	1 kg	1 kg	Thursdays
	Canis aures)	ii.Chicken	1kg	1kg	
17	Leopard Cat	i.Beef	500 gms	500 gms	Thursdays
	(Prionailurus	ii.Chicken	500 gms	500 gms	
	bengalensis)	iii.Mutton	800 gms	800 gms	
18	Himalayan Palm	i.Banana	200-400 gms	200-400 gms	Thursdays
	Civet				
	(Paguma	ii.Apple	200-400 gms	200-400 gms	
	larvata)			_	

		iii.Cardomom	50 gms	50 gms	
		iv.Mutton with mutton heart	150 gms	150gms	
19	Asian Palm Civet	iBanana	200-400 gms	200-400 gms	Thursdays
	(Prionailurus hermaphrodites)	ii.Apple	200-400 gms	200-400 gms	
		iii.Beef	150 gms	150 gms	
		iv.Mutton	150 gms	150gms	
20	Common Grey langur (Semnopithecus entellus)	i.Groundnuts ii.Potato/tubers ii.Green leafy vegetables, bamboo, fodder leaves.	200gms 100 gms 300 gms	200 gms 100gms 300 gms	No fasting
		iv.Boiled eggs v.Apple	1pc 200-300 gms	1pc 200-300 gms	
21	Slow loris (Nycticebusbeng alensis)	i.Egg ii.Banana with other seasonal fruits iii.Mutton	1pc 70 gms 50 gms	1pc 70 gms 50 gms	No fasting
22	Jungle cat (Felischaus)	i.Mutton ii.Beef iii.Chicken	750 gms 750 gms 750 gms	750 gms 750 gms 750 gms	Thursdays
	Pheasants Total species				
23	Himalayan Monal	i.Crushed maize	50 gms	50 gms	No fasting
	(Lophophorus	ii.Onion	10 gms	10 gms	

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impejanus),				
Cheer Pheasant				
(Catreus	iii.Green & leafy vegetables (lettuce,	100 gms	100 gms	
wallichii),	cabbage, leaves of raddish, carrots,			
Temminck'sTrag	citrus fruits, turnip, palak, raya,			
opan ( <i>Tragopan</i>	simraya, raddish and carrot leaves			
temminickki),	kumra etc.			
Grey Peacock				
Pheasant	iv.Marble chips	10 gms	10 gms	
(Polypectron				
bicalcaratum),	v.Mutton heart	20 gms	20 gms	
Red Jungle Fowl				
(Gallus gallus),				
Kaleej Pheasant	vi.Wheat & paddy husk	50 gms	50 gms	
(Lophura				
leucomelana),	vii.Boiled egg with shell	1 pc	1pc	
Golden				
Pheasant				
(Chrysolophus	viii.Sattu Balls	20 gms	20 gms	
pictus), Reeves				
Pheasant	ix.Eggs	1 pc	1 pc	
(Syrmaticus				
<i>reevesii)</i> , Silver				
Pheasant				
(Lophura				
nycthemea) and				
Lady Amhrest				
(Chrysolophus				
amherstia).				
Exotic Birds				

	Red and Blue	i.Groundnuts, soaked gram/pulses	25 gms	25 gms	No fasting
	Macaw				
	(Ares	ii.Tomato (Solid)	25 gms	25 gms	
	chloropterus),				
	Blue and Gold	iii.Green Chilly (Solid)	50 gms	50 gms	
	Macaw				
	(Ares				
	chloropterus),	iv.Crushed Maize	50 gms	50 gms	
	Bare Eyed	v.Green & leafy vegetables (seasonally	50 gms	50 gms	
	Cockatoo	available)			
	(Cacotua				
	sanguine),				
	Sulphur Crested	vi.Marble chips	10 gms	10 gms	
	Cockatoo				
	(Cacotuasulphur				
	ea),				
	African Grey				
	parrot				
	(Paittacuseritha				
	cus),				
	Cocktaiels(				
	Nymphicusholla				
	ndicus),				
	Rose Breasted				
	cockatoo				
	(Elophusroseicap				
	<i>illa</i> ) and Turaco				
	(Tauraco)				
24	Reptiles				

Indian Rock Python <i>(Python</i>	i.1 day old chick after every 10 days	2 chicks	2 chicks	No fasting
molurus),	ii.White mice after every 10 days			
Indian Sand Boa		2 mice	2 mice	
(Erynxjohnii),				
Rat Snake (Ptyas				
mucosa) and				
Russell's Viper				
(Daboia russelii)				
Checkered	Fish after every 3-4 days	250gms	250gms	No fasting
Keelback(Xenoc				
hroptis piscator)				
Elongated	i.Apple	100 gms	100 gms	No fasting
Tortoise				
(Indotestudo	ii.Banana	100 gms	100 gms	
elongate)				
Bengal Monitor	i.Chicken	500 gms	500 gms	No fasting
Lizard				
(Varanus	ii.Fish	500 gms	500 gms	
bengalensis)				

## 14. Vaccination Schedule of animals

SI.No	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1.	SNOW LEOPARD	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
2.	COMMON LEOPARD	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
3.	CLOUDED LEOPARD	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
4.	LEOPARD CAT	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
5.	JUNGLE CAT	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
6.	ASIAN PALM CIVET	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
		herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	
7.	HIMALAYAN PALM	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia,			
	CIVET	herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR	

8.	ROYAL BENGAL TIGER	The vaccine against feline panleukopenia, herpesviral and caliciviral infection and rabies	INJ.BIOFEL PCHR – 1 ML	1 YEAR
9.	ROYAL BENGAL TIGER	The vaccine against CANNINE DISTEMPER	INJ . CANNINE DISTEMPER VACCINE	1 YEAR
10.	HIMALAYAN WOLF	Live Canine Distemper, Adenovirus (CAV-2), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Inactivated Adenovirus (CAV-1), Leptospirosis Vaccine	Inj.Megavac-7	1 YEAR
		RABIES	Inj.Raksharab	1 YEAR
11.	JACKAL	Live Canine Distemper, Adenovirus (CAV-2), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Inactivated Adenovirus (CAV-1), Leptospirosis Vaccine.	Inj.Megavac-7	1 YEAR
		RABIES	Inj.Raksharab	1 YEAR

# 15. De-worming Schedule of animals

SI No	Species	Drug used	Month
1.	All red panda	Tab.Panacur 150	April
2.	All snow leopard	Tab.Easypet	April
3.	All common /clouded leopard	Tab.Easypet	April
4.	All Lesser carnivorous	Tab.Panacur 150 mg	April
5.	All Pheasant / birds	Piperazine citrate	April
6.	All bear	Oxfenvet – 2200 mg	April
7.	Tiger	Oxfenvet – 2200 mg	April
8.	All herbivorous	Tab.Easypet	April
9.	Wolves / jackal	Tab.Easypet	April
10.	All langur	Tab.Panacur 150 mg	April
11.	All red panda	Tab.Panacur 150	July
12.	All snow leopard	Tab. Oxfenvet – 2200	July
13.	All common /clouded leopard	Tab.Easypet	July
14.	All Lesser carnivorous	Tab.Panacur 150 mg	July
15.	All Pheasant / birds	Albendazole	July
16.	All bear	Bolfentas 1.5 g	July
17.	Tiger	Bolfentas 1.5 g	July
18.	All herbivorous	Tab.Easypet	July
19.	Wolves / jackal	Tab.Easypet	July
20.	All langur	Tab.Panacur 150 mg	July
21.	All red panda	Tab.Panacur 150	November
22.	All snow leopard	Tab.Zeebee	November
23.	All common /clouded leopard	Tab.zeebee	November

24.	All Lesser carnivorous	Tab.Zeebee	November
25.	All Pheasant / birds	Albomer	November
26.	All bear	Bolfentas 1.5 g	November
27.	Tiger	Oxfenvet – 2200 mg	November
28.	All herbivorous	Tab.Easypet	November
29.	Wolves / jackal	Tab.Zeebee	November
30.	All langur	Tab.Zeebee	November
31.	All red panda	Tab.Pyrate fort	January
32.	All snow leopard	Oxfenvet – 2200	January
33.	All common /clouded leopard	Bol.Fantas 1.5 g	January
34.	All Lesser carnivorous	Tab.Zeebee	January
35.	All Pheasant / birds	Piperazine citrate	January
36.	All bear	Oxfenvet – 2200 mg	January
37.	Tiger	Tab.Pyrate fort	January
38.	All herbivorous	Oxfenvet – 2200 mg	January
39.	Wolves / jackal	Bol.Fantas 1.5 g	January
40.	All langur	Tab.Zeebee	January

#### **16. Disinfection Schedule**

SI.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	All	open	a) Formalin	After every fortnight
	species		b) Sodium hypochlorate 2%	
			c) Khorsolin 10 ml X 1 litre.	
			d) Cetradine 10 mlX 1 litre	
2	All species	Night Shelters	a) a) Khorsolin 10 ml X 1 litre.	Daily
			b) Cetradine 10 mlX 1 litre	
			c) Potassium permanganate	Used alternately with Khorsolin
			d) Savlon	Daiily
			e) Flame disinfection using LPG.	Daily

# 17. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

SI.No	Name	Designation	Date of Health	Findings of Health Check up
			Check up	
1	Mr Shiromani Syangden	Estate / Security Supervisor	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
2	Shri.Siddarth Chettri	Asst. Estate / Security Supervisor	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
3	Shri.Pradeep Kr.Singh	Veterinary Assistant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
4	Shri.Vikash Chhetri	Laboratory Assistant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
5	Shri.Ruden Lepcha	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
6	Shri.Purna Ghising	Zoo Supervisor	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
7	Shri.Deepak Roka	Asst. Zoo Supervisor	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
8	Shri.Nima Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
9	Shri.Amar Chettri	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
10	Shri.Umesh Rai	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
11	Shri.Nippan Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
12	Shri.Budha Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
13	Shri.Rakesh Sundas	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
14	Shri.Deepan Gurung	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
15	Shri.Sujit Rai	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
16	Shri.Aswin Gurung	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
17	Shri.Susant Chettri	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
18	Shri.Arjun Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
19	Shri.Sohit Pahari	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
20	Shri.Lakpha Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
21	Shri.Rinchan Lama	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
22	Shri.Rajesh Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed

23	Shri.Arbin Tamang	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
24	Shri.Binod Subba	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
25	Miss.Pranita Gupta	Education Assistant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
26	Miss Rohini Chettri	Research Assistant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
27	Shri.Sanil Rai	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
28	Shri.Dhiraj Thapa	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
29	Shri.Pawan Lepcha	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
30	Shri.Simon Gurung	Cook	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
31	Mrs Mamta Subba	PA to Director	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
32	MrsRanju Gurung	LDC	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
33	Mrs Anju Sarwan	Office Attendant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
34	Miss Sabita Sunwar	Office Attendant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
35	Mr Amit Pradhan	Office Staff	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
36	Mrs Sangita Lama	Accountant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
37	Mrs Karuna Neroula	Head Clerk	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
38	Miss Preetika Lakhandri	Tally Accountant	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed
39	Mr Subash Sharma	Zoo Keeper	14.06.2018	No major ailments observed

## 18. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year

SI no	Name of work	Date
1	Repairing work at Rest house toilet at PNHZ Park	29-06-2018
2	Repair and extension of lesser carnivore night shelter by way of providing double door for safety of Animals and staff at Beat I	27-09-2018
3	Providing caves (two each) for shelter of Snow Leopard at open enclosure at Topkey Dara (enclosure I)	09-10-2018
4	Replacement of roof of incinerator house with provision of drainage at PNHZ Park	09-10-2018
5	Providing Dark room for X-Ray at vet. Hospital	10-10-2018
6	Replacement of old poly carbonate sheet to toughen glass at pheasantry at Beat I	05-11-2018
7	Providing caves (two each) for shelter of Snow Leopard at open enclosures (enclosure II) at CBC Topkey Dara	14-12-2018
8	Soil conservation work at left side of BNHM for protection of the road and stairs leading to BNHM	14-12-2018
9	Protection wall for newly constructed veterinary hospital at PNHZ Park	14-12-2018
10	Construction of RCC water tank for water Harvesting at BNHM under PNHZ Park	14-12-2018
11	Providing entrance porch cum Service Room at BNHM Museum	14-12-2018

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12	Modification of old Tiger open Exhibit in the Display area beside the Asiatic Black Bear night shelter	14-12-2018
13	Providing showcase for display crocodile at BNHM	20-12-2018
14	Providing toughens glass at Bear night shelter sky light	20-12-2018
15	Providing toughens glass at Reptile house sky light	20-12-2018
16	Providing toughened glass at common/Black leopard night shelter sky light	20-12-2018
17	Providing toughened glass at Snow leopard night shelter sky light	20-12-2018
18	Providing toughens glass at wolf night shelter sky light	20-12-2018
19	Addition of New coupe and treatment cell for Lesser carnivores	10-01-2019
20	Protection wall for control of soil erosion along the road to CBC from Black Bear enclosure	10-01-2019
21	Renovation and expansion of keeper's pathway behind Red Panda, Lesser Carnivore and Herbivore exhibit area	10-01-2019
22	Modification of Beat IV Aviary in the display area	10-01-2019
23	Providing squeeze cage for treatment of snow leopard at open enclosure No. 1 at Topkey Dara, CBC	01-02-2019
24	Providing cement concrete to approach path to CBC at Topkey Dara	04-02-2019

#### 19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year

The outreach programme of the Park involves students of all levels including trainees. The programme includes a tour of the park followed by an interactive session where topics such as role and functions of the modern zoo, conservation breeding programmes, environmental issues and the work of the zoo in working towards conserving rare and endangered species are discussed. Educational material regarding information on the housed animals of the park, conservation breeding programmes of the zoo, its biodiversity etc. are distributed to the students along with notebooks and lunches. During the year 2018-2019 the education wing of the Park attended to 2319 students and 263 faculties from 54 institutes

Date	Name of school/ Training institute/ Colleges/ Universities	Number of students/ trainees	Number of teachers/ instructors	Education incentives
08.04.2018	Central Zoo, Kathmandu, Nepal	18		Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
15.04.2018	Singhania School, Mumbai and St. Josephs School, Darjeeling	24	05	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
16.04.2018	Municipal Boys Primary School, Darjeeling	26	13	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
24.04.2018	Namchi Government College, Namchi, Sikkim	50	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
05.05.2018	Tiny Tots School,Kalimpong	22	09	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
08.05.2018	Goke High School, Darjeeling	18	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
08.05.2018	St. Xaviers School.	33	02	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
04.06.2018	Army Public School, Lebong	50	06	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction

Nature Study Camp, Vigyan Prasar, Dept	25	07	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
ofScience and Technology,Govt of India.			
Sarda Vallabh Bhai Patel	14	01	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction.
National Police Academy			
St. Josephs School, Darjeeling	99	03	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Glendale Academy, Darjeeling	20	02	Education material, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Basic Course, Himalayan	82	0	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction/
Mountaineering Institute			Lecture.
In service SFS officers/ Sr.FROs, Central Acader	08		Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Forest Education			
Banbole High school	58	03	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction.
Forestry Training Centre,	28	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction.
Rajabhat khawa			
American international	12	04	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo, Interaction and
School, Chennai			Packet lunch
Notre Dame Primary School, Kaijalay	41	05	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Salesian College, Sonada	19	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction.
Father Lebonde School, Siliguri.	61	08	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Little Bells School, Darjeeling	31	03	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction/
			Lecture
HMI Advance Course	45	07	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
HMI Basic Course	68	05	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
Namchi Public School, P.O. Namchi South Sikkim.	24	04	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo, Interaction and Packet lunch
	ofScience and Technology,Govt of India.Sarda Vallabh Bhai PatelNational Police AcademySt. Josephs School,DarjeelingGlendale Academy,DarjeelingBasic Course, Himalayan Mountaineering InstituteIn service SFS officers/ Sr.FROs, Central Acader Forest EducationBanbole High schoolForestry Training Centre, Rajabhat khawaAmerican international School, ChennaiNotre Dame Primary School, KaijalaySalesian College, SonadaFather Lebonde School, Siliguri.Little Bells School, DarjeelingHMI Advance CourseHMI Basic CourseNamchi Public School, P.O. Namchi	ofScience and Technology,Govt of India.Sarda Vallabh Bhai Patel14National Police Academy14St. Josephs School,Darjeeling99Glendale Academy,Darjeeling20Basic Course, Himalayan82Mountaineering Institute82In service SFS officers/ Sr.FROs, Central Acader08Forest Education58Banbole High school58Forestry Training Centre, Rajabhat khawa28Notre Dame Primary School, Kaijalay41Salesian College, Sonada19Father Lebonde School, Darjeeling31HMI Advance Course45HMI Basic Course68Namchi Public School, P.O. Namchi24	ofScience and Technology,Govt of India.Sarda Vallabh Bhai Patel14National Police Academy14St. Josephs School,Darjeeling99Glendale Academy,Darjeeling20Basic Course, Himalayan82Mountaineering Institute08Forest Education58Banbole High school58Porest Fducation58American international12School, Chennai12Notre Dame Primary School, Kaijalay41O553lesian College, SonadaLittle Bells School, Darjeeling31HMI Advance Course45Namchi Public School, P.O. Namchi24O4

30.10.2018	Rhododendroen Integratus Boarding	65	09	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
	School, Maneybhanjyang, Darjeeling			
30.10.2018	R.K.S.P. Boys H.S. School Darjeeling	31	02	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and Interaction
31.10.2018	Bikash Sangh Primary School, Kalimpong	13	09	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and Interaction
02.11.2018	Gyanoday Niketan, Darjeeling	101	09	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and Interaction
13.11.2018	West Bengal Forest School Dowhill Kurseong	35	02	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and Interaction
14.11.2018	Vision Academy Badamtam L.K.	19	03	Packet lunch, Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and
	Division Lebong Darjeeling			Interaction
14.11.2018	Pulbazar Junior Basic School, Pulbazar	10	03	Packet lunch, Education Materials. Visit to
				Zoo and Interaction
14.11.2018	Dhajea No. 9 Primary School,	03	02	Packet lunch, Education Materials. Visit to
	Darjeeling			Zoo and Interaction
14.11.2018	Dhajea T.E. Primary School,	05	06	Packet Lunch, Education Materials.
	Darjeeling			Visit to Zoo and Interaction
14.11.2018	Avongrove T.E. Primary school,	10	08	Packet lunch, Education Materials. Visit to
	Darjeeling			Zoo and Interaction
14.11.2018	Dhajea Vidhya Sagar Primary School,	05	05	Packet lunch, Education Materials. Visit to
	Darjeeling			Zoo and Interaction
17.11.2018	Loreto Convent Darjeeling	400	10	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and
				Interaction
17.11.2018	Kanchanjunga Primary school,	19	10	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and
	Darjeeling			Interaction
17.11.2018	Holy Angels School, Darjeeling.	27	04	Education Materials. Visit to Zoo and
				Interaction

18.11.2018	Galaxy English School, Darjeeling	37	07	Education Materials, Packet lunch, Visit to
				Zoo and Interaction
21.11.2018	Kumudini Homes. Kalimpong.	32	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
28.11.2018	HMI Basic course	80	05	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
03.12.2018	Anulia High School	44	10	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
12.12.2018	Pul-KanyaPathsala, Pulbazar, Darjeeling	10	10	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
15.12.2018	Karnataka forest Academy, Dharwad, Karnataka, India	45	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
16.12.2018	Goreto Gaan Primary School Hum Busty, P.O. Takdha , Darjeeling	31	12	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
17.12.2018	Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Dimapur, Nagaland.	53	05	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
09.01.2019	Vidyasagar University, Midnapore	48	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
23.01.2019	Subash Chandra Bose Centenary College, Mushdabad	28	07	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
28.01.2019	St. Josephs school< North Point. (Winter camp)	40		Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
29.01.2019	St. Josephs School North Point (Winter camp)	40		Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
24.02.2019	Karnataka State Forest Academy, Dharward Karnataka	43	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo, Refreshments and Interaction

09.03.2019	H.M.I Basic Course	30	2	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
15.03.2019	Odisha Forest ranger College, Angul, Odisha	48	02	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo, Refreshments and Interaction
16.03.2019	Central School for Tibetans, Darjeeling	42	07	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo and Interaction
17.03.2019	Odisha Forest ranger College, Angul, Odisha	49	01	Education Materials, Visit to Zoo, Refreshments and Interaction





#### Educational tour of Central Zoo, Kathmandu, Nepal





Educational Tour of Singhania School, Mumbai and St Joseph's School, Darjeeling





Educational Tour of Municipal Boys Primary school, Darjeeling





Educational tour of Namchi Government College, Sikkim





Educational Tour of Tiny Tots School, Kalimpong





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**Educational tour of St Xavier's School** 



Educational tour of Nature Study Camp



Educational tour of Army public School,



Sarda Vallabh Bhai Patel National Police Academy



Educational tour Of St Josephs School, Darjeeling





Educational Tour of Glendale Academy, Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Forestry Training Centre, Rajabhatkhawa



Educational Tour of Basic Course, HMI



Educational tour of R.K.S.P. Boys H.S. School Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Notre Dame Primary School, Kaijalay



Educational Tour of Rhododendroen Integratus Boarding School, Maneybhanjyang

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Educational tour of Vision Academy Badamtam L.K. Division Lebong Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Loreto Convent, Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Gyanoday Niketan, Darjeeling



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Educational Tour of 60<sup>th</sup> batch Forest Guard Trainees, West Bengal Forest School, Dowhill





Educational Tour of Dhajea No. 9 Primary School, Dhajea T.E. Primary School, Avongrove T.E. Primary school, Dhajea Vidhya Sagar Primary School, Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Basic Course of Himalayan Mountaincering Institute Mountaincering Institute,



Educational Tour of Basic Course of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling



Educational Tour of Anulia High School





Educational Tour of Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Dimapur, Nagaland.



Educational Tour of trainees from CASFO, Karnataka Forest Academy

#### 20. Important Events and happenings

#### 1. EARTH DAY CELEBRATION-2018

Earth Day is held every year on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is a day of political action and civic participation. Earth Day Network, the organization that leads Earth Day worldwide, has chosen as the theme for 2018 to End Plastic Pollution, including creating support for a global effort to eliminate primarily single-use plastics along with global regulation for the disposal of plastics. EDN is educating millions of people about the health and other risks associated with the use and disposal of plastics, including pollution of our oceans, water, and wildlife, and about the growing body of evidence that plastic waste is creating serious global problems. Their goals include ending single-use plastics, promoting alternatives to fossil fuel-based materials, promoting 100 percent recycling of plastics, corporate and government accountability and changing human behaviour concerning plastics.

Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park celebrated Earth Day 2018 on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by inviting local schools from Darjeeling to a day of bird watching and experiential story telling.

The event was attended by 15 schools including 68 students from classes IV-VI and 18 teachers.

S.No	Name of School	No of students	No of teachers
1.	St. Michaels Higher Secondary School	3	1
2.	St. Teresa's Higher Secondary School	3	1
3.	St. Robert's Higher Secondary School	3	1
4.	Bloom Field High School	6	1

5.	Municipal Girls Higher Secondary School	3	2
6.	Ram Krishna Siksha Parishad Higher Secondary school	4	1
7.	Nepali Girls Higher Secondary School	23	2
8.	Assembly of God Church School	3	1
9.	Loreto Convent	2	1
10.	St. Pauls School	3	1
11.	West Point School	3	1
12.	Gyanoday Niketan	3	1
13.	Vidya Vikash Academy	3	1
14.	Camellia School	3	1
15.	Blessing Academy	3	2

The program started at 9:00 am in the morning with registration of the participants. After the welcome address the students were given a lesson on bird watching by Mr Saibal Sen Gupta, St Roberts School, who is a well-known bird watching enthusiast from Darjeeling. The students were divided into 4 groups and taken to the nature trail leading to the old conservation breeding centre in the forest behind the park, which is the only remaining indigenous forest

areas left in Darjeeling town. The forest is the home to several floral and faunal species including several local bird species. The aim of organising a bird watching event was to educate the local students on the bird species of Darjeeling and bring them a little closer to nature. The session ended at 11 am after which refreshments were served to all the participants.

After the refreshments, the students and teachers were seated in the conference all at PNHZ Park for an experiential story telling session with Miss Minkit Lepcha. The story aimed at raising an empathy among children for wildlife and nature. Lunch was served to all the participants at 12:30 pm and the story telling session resumed after 1:00 pm. The second half of the storytelling session included an interactive session with the students where they had to present the lessons they had learnt on Earth day at the park. The students were divided into groups of 10 each and were provided with chart papers, pencil and colour pencils to help them present their ideas better.

The day's program ended with a vote of thanks at 3:30 pm. All the participants were also given educational material.





















# VAN MAHAOTSAV CELEBRATION-2018

Van Mahotsav, a weeklong festival of tree planting is organised every year in the month of July all across India and lakhs of trees are planted. Van Mahotsav was launched in the year 1950 by Shri Kanhaiyalal. M. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Agriculture and Food to create an enthusiasm in the popular mind for the preservation of forest and planting of trees, as "trees mean water, water means bread and bread is life". It was also hoped that it would create tree consciousness among the people.

Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological park like every year celebrated Van Mahotsav on July 1<sup>st</sup> with the plantation of trees by the park staff within the Park's forest area. This year the members of the shop keepers association were also involved in the tree planting ceremony around the park including the staff quarters and the roads leading up to the park.

The park planted species of *Rhododendron* sp. (Gurans), *Castronopsis hystrix* (Katus), *Alnus nepalinsis* (Utis) and *Quercus fenestrate* (Arkawla). The tree plantation ceremony was followed by lunch organised by the park for all zoo staff and the members of the shopkeepers association.





















### **INTERNATIONAL RED PANDA DAY 2018 CELEBRATION**

International Red Panda Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of November every year. This year the day falls on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. With the decline in their habitat, International Red Panda day hopes to encourage people to learn about these adorable animals and help save the biome in which they live.

Padmaja Naidu celebrated the International red panda Day on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A poster presentation was arranged on the terrace of the new Bengal Natural History Museum involving volunteers and the staff of the park. The posters included information on Red panda biology, facts, habitat, threats, conservation efforts worldwide, conservation efforts at Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park and adoption of red Panda at the Park.

The program began at 9:30 am with a procession with the zoo staff and volunteers holding posters that displayed information about the Red Panda. The procession began at the main gate and ended at the Bengal Natural history Museum. After the procession, an interactive session between the zoo volunteers and the zoo visitors was held at the terrace of the museum where the visitors could come and take pictures with the informative posters, read and learn about the pandas and interact with the zoo staff and volunteers regarding the red panda.

The aim of this event was to spread awareness among the zoo visitors not only about the biology, habitat and status of the Red panda but also the threats faced by the species and conservation measures taken up by the park, the breeding program and other measures taken worldwide to save this species.





Procession around the Park with the zoo staff and volunteers





Interactive Session between the zoo staff, volunteers and visitors at BNHM









Interactive Session between the zoo staff, volunteers and visitors at BNHM

### **CHILDREN DAY CELEBRATION-2018**

The park celebrated Children's day in association with Hayden Hall Community Development Centre, Darjeeling. The park organized an outreach program for children from remotely located schools in Darjeeling in association with Hayden Hall Community Development Centre. The program included 52 students and 27 teachers from 6 schools and was held on 14th November 2019. The outreach program comprised of an educational tour of the park along with quiz competition and the showing of a wildlife movie. The children and teachers were also provided with packet lunches, water and juice along with educational materials.

S.No	School Name	No of Students	No of Teachers
1.	Vision Academy, Badamtam	19	5
2.	Pulbazar Junior Basic School, Pulbazar	10	3
3.	Dhajea No 9 Primary School	3	2
4.	Dhajea Tea Estate Primary School		
5.	Avongrove Primary School	5	6
6.	Dhajea Vidhya Sagar Primary School	5	5













### OBSERVING CHILD RIGHTS WEEK IN ASSOCIATION WITH DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, DARJEELING

The District Child Protection Unit organized various programs involving children to create awareness on Children Rights and Protection. The week long program from 14th November- 20th November, 2019 included an outreach program for under privileged children from Darjeeling and their escorts at Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park on 17th November 2019.

The program included 46 children and 10 escorts from Kanchenjunga Primary School and Holy Angels School in Darjeeling. The outreach program comprised of an educational tour of the park, a talk on the conservation of local flora and fauna of Darjeeling, information on the management of captive animals and the conservation breeding program of the park along with a quiz competition and screening of a wildlife movie. The participants were given refreshments and educational materials at the end of the program.

















- 21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals.
  - Winter (end November February):
  - 1. Bedding materials provided to the following animals Leopard cat, Jungle Cat, Asian Palm Civet, Himalayan Palm Civet, Slow Ioris, Asiatic Black Bear.
  - 2. Curtains in all the night shelters for warmth.
  - 3. Heaters, and Blowers in the night shelters.
  - 4. Luke warm water for drinking for all the animals.
  - 5. Quantity of Molasses and honey increased to animals like herbivores Asiatic Black bear and Red Panda.
  - 6. Knitted thatched roof of dry bamboo used for covering the roof of the enclosures.
  - 7. Bedding materials like blankets and straw provided for all the reptiles. Reptile house closed for the visitors.
  - 8. Wooden platforms and wooden frames provided in the night shelters for warmth.

#### Monsoon (June- September)

- 1. De-humidifiers used in the night shelters to lower the humidity.
- 2. Polythene sheets to cover the roof of the enclosures to keep the enclosures and the Kraal area dry.
- 3. Shelters in the enclosure of the herbivores.
- 4. Regular clearing of enclosures with thick overgrowths.
- 5. Care taken to keep the night shelters dry for animal retirement at night.
- 6. Pheasants with chicks kept inside the chick rearing room.

#### Spring (March- May)

- 1. Enrichments for all species done- wooden platforms, aerial walkways, breeding boxes.
- 2. Feeding enrichments

# 22. Research Work carried out and publications

SI. No.	Name	Institute	Tenure	Area of Work
1	Director Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling.	Initiated from June 2017. The project is ongoing.	Status Survey of Himalayan Goral ( <i>Nemorhaedus goral</i> ) at Singalila National Park, Neora Valley national Park, Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary and Kurseong Division.
2	Director Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling.	The project is ongoing	Study of Microflora and Microfauna at PNHZ Park, Darjeeling
3	Dr Mousumi Poddar Sarkar, Prof, Chemical signal and lipidomics Lab. Dept of Botany (Center of advance study UGC.)	PNHZ Park in collaboration with University of Calcutta.	April 2017- March 2018 / April 2018 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020.	"Marking fluid" (MF) and urine samples of mammals of Felidae family of captive Indian tiger, Clouded Leopard, Black Leopard, Common Leopard, Snow Leopard, Leopard cat from PNHZ Park Darjeeling.

#### Zoo Interns& Volunteers

The zoo interns and volunteers are provided with all necessary help and a certificate at the end of the study:

SI No.	Name of the Intern	School/ College/University/Other	Country	Duration of Internship	Area of Work
1.	Miss Aadarshika Thapa	XII student at Loreto Convent , Darjeeling	India	21 days (20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 - 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2018)	Visitor's Assessement at Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park
2.	Miss Nabanita Ghosh	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Zoology), Darjeeling Government College	India	Eight months	Social Interaction among Hnauman Langur in captivity at PNHZ Park
3.	Mr Ram Veer Vasa	B.Sc Life Science ,St Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai	India	12 days (4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018- 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018)	Animal Mangement at Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park
4.	Miss Neeti A. Rathi	B.Sc Life Science ,St Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai	India	4 <sup>th</sup> May,2018 – 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018)	Captive Animal Management
5.	Miss Shamima Azma Ansari	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Zoology), Darjeeling Government College	India	Two months	Parasitic study of captive animals at PNHZ Park
6.	Miss Atindriya Sen	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester, Darjeeling Government College	India	43 days (July, 2018 – Oct, 2018)	Captive Behavioural of Himalayan Wolf
7.	Miss Romia Gurung	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Zoology), Darjeeling Government College	India	16 days (Sep,2018- Oct, 2018	Parasitic study of captive animals at PNHZ Park
8.	Miss Tania Shirin	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester, Darjeeling Government College	India	45 days (July,2018- Sep,2018)	Study of Invertebrates at PNHZ Park
9.	Miss Ruma Mandal	M.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester,Darjeeling Government College	India	45 days (July,2018- Sep,2018)	Study of Invertebrates at PNHZ Park

#### 23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

### PROJECT SNOW LEOPARD

- Extremely threatened due to hunting, killing, IUCN (2006) lists as endangered (EN-C2a (i) on the IUCN Red List and IWPA lists it as a Schedule I species. CITES includes it as an Appendix I species. Population estimated below 2500.
- Snow leopard is an extremely beautiful animal distributed along the habitat scattered throughout a vast region surrounding the Central Asian deserts and plateaus ranging from Afghanistan to Uzbekistan. Throughout most of its range, snow leopards are associated with arid and semi arid shrub-land, grassland or steppe. The species is generally found at elevation between 3000m -4600m, although they are known to go above 5500 m in the Himalayas. Steep terrain broken by cliffs, ridges, gullies and rocky outcrops is preferred, although in certain parts like Mongolia and Tibet plateau they can be found in relatively flat country. In India, snow leopard is distributed in the Himalayan chain from Kashmir to Sikkim, northwards their territory extends into Tibet, Central Asia and the Altias in the region of stupendous rock and cliff above the tree- line some 12,000 -13,000ft (3660-3965m) above sea level.
- Hunting of the Snow leopard is one of the major threats to the species. Snow leopards have been hunted out of many of the areas of the high Central Asian Mountain. There is a demand for snow leopard bone from the Chinese medicine trade. Garments of Snow leopard fur were once highly priced in fashion world and although no longer in International trade, fur coats and novelty furs have seen for sale in shops throughout China, Taiwan and Mongolia.
- The species have become extremely rare in many parts of its native habitat. In India, where snow leopards occur on the southern slopes of the Himalayas. The species is listed as endangered under the Wildlife Protection Act (1972). In this respect PROJECT SNOW LEOPARD (PSL), a flagship species programme to strengthen wildlife conservation in the Himalayan high altitude was launched.
- PNHZ Park started work on captive breeding project of this rare species in the year 1983. Apart from a number of *insitu conservation efforts*, a *global captive breeding programme* is in place. Darjeeling zoo has been a part of this initiative since 1986.
- Experts Dr. Ingo Rieger and D. Walzthoeny from USA inspected the site in July 1983 and gave their approval.
- Site selection for off- display conservation breeding centre for snow leopard is the North- Western corner of Jawahar Parbat (Birch Hill) at an altitude of 27 degree and longitude 88 degree East. Altitude is 6900ft.

SI No.	Name of the animal	Sex	International Stud book Number	Acquired from
1	Kashi	F	1005	Zurich
2	Vishna	М	620	Helsinki
3	Persia	F	697	Toledo Zoo
4	Hank	М	1059	Litterock
5	Quizil	М	1472	Zurich
6	Quilla	F	1473	Zurich
7	Quetta	F	1474	Zurich
8	Tyson	М	1850	Hubstrand . Sweden
9	Neeta	F	2228	Leh
10	Meeta	F	-	Srinagar

• Founder stock of snow leopard at PNHZ Park (**1986- 2015**)

• A total of fifty six snow leopard births have been recorded in the park. The table below depicts the birth at an interval of every five years and their survivality.

YEAR	SEX RA	ΤΙΟ/ΤΟΤΑ	AL BIRT	Н			
	М	F	U	Total	М	F	Total
				birth			survivality
1986-1991	0	2	2	4	0	0	0
1992-1996	6	3	1	10	1	2	3
1997-2001	8	5	0	13	1	2	3
2002-2006	11	7	1	19	5	4	9
2007-2013	6	4	0	10	0	1	1
	31	21	4	56	7	9	16

\* Wild caught founder ("Meeta" 227) did not make any contribution to the breeding programme.

- Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park in 2003 had 18 Snow leopards (9:9), one of the largest captive population, in a single zoo, in the world.
- Next step was to have at least 4-5 stable captive population of snow leopards at different high altitude zoos in the country, before any release/restocking in the wild can be contemplated. In 2004, a pair each of snow leopard was sent from Darjeeling zoo to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant High Altitude Zoo, Nainital and Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri, Shimla to start subsidiary snow leopard breeding centers in these Himalayan zoos.
- In between 2004-2013 three individuals died with one cub survival that skewed the option for breeding leaving the captive stock with ten individuals and with limited breeding pairs. The analysis done so far regarding the population management of snow leopard in the facility came up with the following recommendations:
  - Scientific management of the Breeding programme including development of husbandry protocols.

- In order to maintain the genetic variability and to provide with larger breeding options animal exchange should be made regularly in consultation with the International Stud book keeper. Individuals > 16 years should not be considered for breeding.

- Demographic and genetic analysis mandatory of captive stock.
- Newer breeding facilities to be established.
- Based on the recommendations

A short term research on the "*Study of Snow leopards*" funded by Central Zoo Authority looked into developing ex-situ husbandry aspects particularly to look into persistent problems that existed in the breeding programme majorly *cub mortality* and *brittle bone diseases*. The research work proved to be beneficial and provided recommendations for creating appropriate facilities for breeding, cub care and their survivality. Adopting these methods the 3 cubs born in 2012 and 2014 survived. Besides this the research work helped in giving inputs during the establishment of the new breeding centre for the snow leopards where the night shelters, breeding dens, enclosures, veterinary facilities have been developed based on the recommendations of the findings.

Genetic study of the captive stock was done by LaCONES, CCMB. Reports concluded that 1:1 out of the total captive stock are genetically more vibrant when compared with other samples and the two individuals can be used for conservation breeding.

Studbook analysis: *inbreeding- not advisable Low coefficient- advisable.* Demographic analysis suggested that new founders be added to the captive population and the population size be increased to at least 100 individuals with equal sex ratio in the period of next ten years. The population projection for both actual and modeled population suggest that the goal of maintaining at least 100 genetically viable and demographically stable individuals in captivity in India cannot be achieved without the addition of fresh founders and utilizing the reproduction potential of the captive population to the maximum.

Based on the genetic and demographic analysis of the captive stock 2:2 individuals was included in the captive. The captive stock in June 2014 is as follows:

#### Total population and their sex ratio: 12 (4:8)

- Death of one male in 2014, death of 2 males in 2015 and 1 male in 2016 skewed the breeding options leaving the Park with 1 male and 8 female.
- In consultation with the International Stud book keeper an animal exchange programme has been proposed with Dudley zoo and Mulhouse zoo.
- Two males acquired from Dudley Zoo, London and Mulhouse Zoo, France.
- One of the male used for breeding.
- Three litters born to this male.

SL.no	Name	Stud#	Sex	Birth Date	Sire	Dam	Location	Transponder	Remarks
1	Tista	2399	F	29 <sup>.</sup> 03.2002	1897	2228	Darjeeling	00-0611-4DB1	1
2	Ritu	2538	F	11.03.2004	1897	2228	Darjeeling	981098102056547	
3	Yashmin	2540	F	25.05.2004	1850	1797	Darjeeling	ID-00-00F6-8A38	
4	Rare	2994	F	19.06.2012	2405	2538	Darjeeling	956000002158446	
5	Kim	2846	F	29.05.2012	2566	2430	Nurnberg	3968000005548177	Acquired From Nurnberg Zoo, Germany on 11.10.12
6	Subash	2402	Μ	08.07.2002	1850	1899	Darjeeling	00-0617-C8C5	
7	Zima	2861	F	06.05.2010	2469	2274	Lepzig Zoo	968000005542846	Acquired from Lepzig Zoo, Germany on 06.10.13
8	Morning	3159	F	02.05.2014	2401	2862	Darjeeling	0007155A51	
9	Makalu	3140	Μ	17.04.2014	2826	2813	Dudley Zoo, London	956000001458313	Acquired From Dudley Zoo, London on 25.06.16
10	Namkha	3141	М	16.06.2016	1847	2887	Mulhouse Zoo, France	250228730005176	Acquired from Mulhouse Zoo, France on 01.09.16
11	Unnamed	3335	М	04.03.2018	3141	2861	Darjeeling	981098102056183	
12	Unnamed	3336	F	04.03.2018	3141	2861	Darjeeling	981098102057956	

#### **Future Works:**

- 1) Regular genetic demographic and hormonal analysis of the captive stock to ensure maximum genetic variability.
- 2) Behavioural study in captivity.
- 3) Research on the health issues of the species in young, adults and old individuals. Frequent occurrence of pneumonia, brittle bone disease, what leads to the occurrence of such diseases in higher frequency in captivity? Its preventive measures etc.
- 4) More exchange programmes.
- 5) Linkage of the ex-situ conservation with in-situ conservation.

### PROJECT RED PANDA

- Red panda *Ailurus fulgens* is a small mammal of the Himalayas, almost of the size of the jungle cat with chestnut coat and ringed tail. It is distributed in the Himalayas from Central Nepal through northern Burma in the mountains of South-Western China at altitudes between 900-13,000 feet. In India, red panda is distributed in Sikkim, Darjeeling Hills and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Red panda is threatened by habitat loss and fragmentation. Red panda was also hunted and trapped in large number to be kept as pets and for supply to zoos all over the world. The species is enlisted as Endangered by the IUCN (2006) with a declining population in its distribution range. The species is a protected species in all its range countries (Nepal, Bhutan, India, Burma and China). In India the species receives protection under the Indian Wildlife Protection Act (1972). The species is also under the CITES I Appendix. Population estimated below 2500.
- In captivity, a global captive breeding program is in place something which started in the early 1990s in Europe. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling which at present has 17 (10:7) red pandas is also a part of this breeding program for the red panda. The zoo was able to restock four red pandas back to the wild as a conservation initiative.
- A planned conservation Breeding Project as a part of the Global Captive Breeding Project as a part of the Global Captive Breeding Master Plan was initiated in early nineties in the Zoological Park in response to the International Conservation efforts, through initiation of the project and improvement/modification of existing housing facilities which already existed.
- Zoological Park had one male (Basant) and three females (Amita, Chanda and Divya) all of wild origin in the stock at the beginning of the Project in 1990. Hence one male "Oscar" (d.o.b June 29,1992) was brought from Rotterdam Zoo in April 1, 1993 toaugment the existing population of 4 red Pandas in the zoological Park.
- The first successful planned breeding of red Panda occurred on 20.06.1994 when two cubs "Ekta" and "Friend" were born to "Basant" and "Amita"
- Hari (d.o.b June 30, 1993, Rotterdam), Gora (male, d.o.b-June 25,1993, Koln)and Indira (female d.o.b.-June 26,1993, Madrid) arrived in Darjeeling on November 10, 1994 to induce new blood and to continue the planned breeding programme.
- PNHZ Park in 2003 had a stable and genetically healthy population of 21 red pandas in captivity. Pair at Gangtok (Sikkim) Zoo (a subsidiary breeding center established in the region) has also started breeding.

- The zoological park was in a position of realizing the ultimate objective of the project of releasing zoo bred red pandas in the wild in the Singalila national park, to begin with
- Guidelines stipulated by the IUCN for re-introduction/re-stocking of captive born wild animals were followed in totality for the programme. All necessary clearances from Govt. of India and Govt. of West Bengal were obtained for the purpose.
- Pre-release monitoring of the red panda population and habitat in the Gairibans area of the Singalila National Park was organized during November/December, 2002.
- DNA based analysis was conducted in collaboration with Centre for cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad for taxonomic status and genetic variability studies.
- An Intermediary release facility (50 sq m) for soft release o the animals were created near Gairibans Beat office (around 8500ft) of South Singalila Range in the Singalila national Park. The construction cost was fully funded by the Central Zoo Authority, Govt. of India.
- Both the animals were shifted to the intermediary release facility at Gairibans for acclimatization and kept there for 3-4 months. Though they were in the wild , they were still under the supervision and observation of some of the zoo staffs posted there. When the animals were thought to have acclimatized well to the environment, they were finally released into the wild.
- Radio collars of appropriate size and weight were fitted on the animals for their post-release monitoring for at least 12 months (or till batteries of the collars were functional).
- Out of the two female red pandas (Mini and Sweetie) released in 2003, sweetie gave birth to a cub in July 2004 in a hollow of an oak tree in Gairibans (SNP, Darjeeling).
- In 2007 and 2008 two wild caught males were added to the captive stock including one female from Auckland zoo to increase the breeding potential.
- In 2010 one captive born female was brought from Auckland Zoo, New Zealand to add variability to the existing population.
- In 2012 Red Panda census was carried out in two phases the objective of the census was to -Conduct meetings and train locals for the census, Assess the population number -Assess the habitat, Further verification of the population status by genetic analysis through fecal samples, Other existing animals in the Red Panda habitat, Threat analysis, GIS Mapping of both the National Parks.
- 31 Red Pandas through direct sighting in both National parks. Through genetic analysis 38 in SNP (17:4:17) and 32 (12:13:7) in NVNP.

- A short term research Project was also initiated from March 2012-2014 funded by Central Zoo Authority on "Study of Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) in ex-situ facilities in co-relation with in-situ facilities for conservation breeding funded by Central Zoo Authority.
- The genetic analysis of blood and faecal samples observed showed that captive Red Panda at PNHZP, Darjeeling are genetically vibrant and can be used selectively for Conservation breeding (CCMB) in 2013.
- A collaborative work on the Red Panda Stress level-hormonal analysis with LaCONES, CCMB completed, results indicates cyclicity of all female individuals in 2013-2014.
- A Research project "Study on housing, enclosure enrichment, evaluation of existing housing and enrichment practices" also funded by Central Zoo Authority conducted by Wildlife Institute of India also includes the species Red Panda.
- New breeding facility at Topkedara for the Red Pandas.
- A short term research Project was also initiated from March 2013-2015 funded by Central Zoo Authority on *"Red Panda Nutrition-Towards an Integrated Aproach"*.
- Population Habitat Viability Analysis for Red Panda done on November 2014.
- Pt. Govind Ballabh Pand High Altitude Zoo, Nainital approved as participating Zoo by Central Zoo Authority vide letter F.N.O 24-7/2007-CZA(Vol.II)(A)/3613 dated 25.9.2013.
- A pair of Red Panda was transferred to Nainital Zoo on 25.11.14. The pair gave birth to two cubs in 2015, thus ensuring a captive population that shall later assist the breeding programme at Darjeeling Zoo.
- One captive female added to the captive stock from Sikkim Zoo for further breeding.

### Current stock of Red Panda as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

SL NO	NAME	STUD BOOK NO.	SEX	SIRE	DAM	DT OF ACQ	DOB	TRANSPONDER NO
1	Pokhraj	01128	М	Gora	Ekta	Captive born	18.6.01	ID-00-061-FD19
2	Ram	1088	М	John	Sheetal	Captive born	22.6.10	0006B82659
3	Janaki	1089	F	John	Sheetal	Captive born	22.6.10	0006B7428B
4	Rigsel	0789	F	Rahul	Lucky	31.10.11 from Sikkim Zoo	28.05.07	0006B7107E
5	Smile	12123	F	Kaijalay	Samridhi	Captive born	19.6.2012	956000002159372
6	Shifu	13175	М	Kaijalay	Rigsel	Captive born	27-6-2013	95600002147924
7	Kitchi	13176	F	Kaijalay	Rigsel	Captive born	27-6-2013	95600002145534
8	Shova	11116	F	Ram	Lucky	22.02.2014 from	07.6.2011	95600002158277

						Sikkim Zoo		
9	Shine	14174	F	Kaijalay	Sambridhi	Captive born	04.7.2014	0007150CC1
10	Balam	15117	М	Kaijalay	Janaki	Captive born	07.6.2015	00074C5ADA
11	Prashana	15118	F	Ram	Shova	Captive born	16.6.2015	000715472D
12	Noel	15119	М	Shifu	Sheetal	Captive born	14.7.2015	-
13	Joel	15120	М	Shifu	Sheetal	Captive born	14.7.2015	00075046F5
14	Karma	10118	F	Ram	Lucky	23.11.2015 from Sikkim Zoo	3.6.2010	956000002158469
15	Unnamed	1794	F	Balam	Rigsel	Captive born	08.7.2017	00074D578B
16	Unnamed	1795	F	Balam	Rigsel	Captive born	08.7.2017	00075043AE
17	Unnamed	1796	М	Shifu	Prashana	Captive born	16.7.2017	007152639
18	Unnamed	1889	F	Shifu	Janaki	Captive born	29.6.2018	00071F3684
19	Unnamed	1890	F	Noel	Kitchi	Captive born	09.07.2018	000715394A
20	Unnamed	1891	F	Noel	Kitchi	Captive born	09.07.2018	000715305B
21	Unnamed	1892	М	Noel	Kitchi	Captive born	09.07.2018	00071565D0

#### Future Work:

#### Ex-situ:

- > Encourage exchange of Red panda among zoos at national and international level.
- Scope to include Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri and Itanagar Zoo, Arunachal Pradesh to be participating zoos in the Red panda Conservation Breeding Programme.
- > Formulate Population Management Plan/Species Survival Plan.
- > Basic behavioural study on the captive red pandas.
- Restocking of captive red pandas.
- > Take up advance studies with the research organizations Genetic studies/Germplasm banking/disease screening/hormonal and behavioural studies.
- > CBC, Dowhill; and CBS, Topkeydara for presence of various parasites"
- > Better awareness and knowledge dissemination.
- > Opportunities for Zoo/Wildlife Veterinarians, Biologists, Technicians, Animal Supervisors and Zoo Keepers.

#### In-situ:

- > Zoos and other organization routinely conduct surveys of one or more PA's (population/genetics).
- ▶ Intensive management of protected areas SNP and NVNP.
- Routine threat assessment.

# 24. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

Α	Animals arriving in the Zoo													
	SI.NO	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo									
	1.	Blue and Gold Macaw (Ares chloropterus)	0:0:1	Recue Centre, Salt lake	10.04.2018									
	2.	Blue and Gold Macaw (Ares chloropterus)	0:0:2	North Bengal wild animal park	21.04.2018									
	3.	Sand Boa (Erynx johnii)	0:0:5	Recue Centre, Salt lake	10.04.2018									
	4.	Monitor lizards (Varanus bengalensis)	0:0:2	Alipore Zoo	10.04.2018									
	5.	Rat Snake (Ptyas mucosa )	0:0:2	Recue Centre, Salt lake	10.04.2018									
	6.	Checkered Keel Back (Xenochroptis piscator)	0:0:2	Recue Centre, Salt lake	10.04.2018									
	7.	Elongated Tortoise (Indotestudo elongate)	0:0:2	Recue Centre, Salt lake	10.04.2018									
	8.	Slow Loris (Nycticebus bengalensis)	1:0:0	Assam State Zoo	22.10.2018									
	9.	Mishmi Takin (Budorcas taxicolor taxicolor)	3:2:0	Tier Park, Berlin, Germany	19.01.2019									

B Animals transferred from the Zoo													
	SI No	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the								
					Z00								
	1.	Golden pheasant (Chrysolophus pictus)	2:2:0	Adina Deer Park, Malda	02.07.2018								
	2.	Silver pheasant (Lophura nycthemera)	2:2:0	Adina Deer Park. Malda	02.07.2018								
	3.	Lady Amherst's pheasant (Chrysolophus amherstiae)	1:1:0	North Bengal wild animal park	01.08.2018								
	4.	Bengal Monitor Lizard (Varanus bengalensis)	0:0:2	North Bengal wild animal park	01:08.2018								
	5.	Blue Sheep (Pseudois nayaur)	0:1:0	Himalayan Zoological Park, Sikkim	20.09.2018								
	6.	Golden pheasant (Chrysolophus pictus)	1:1:0	Assam State Zoo	24.10.2018								
	7.	Silver pheasant (Lophura nycthemera)	1:1:0	Assam State Zoo	24.10.2018								
	8.	Lady Amherst's pheasant (Chrysolophus amherstiae)	1:1:0	Assam State Zoo	24.10.2018								
	9.	Silver pheasant (Lophura nycthemera)	1:1:0	Rasikbeel Mini Zoo	28:12.2018								
	10.	Golden pheasant (Chrysolophus pictus)	1:1:0	Rasikbeel Mini Zoo	28.12.2018								

## 25. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo

SI.No.	Date of	Species with	Received from	Date of Submission of Report	Action ta	Iken
	Rescue	number of		to the CWLW / CZA		
		animals				
		rescued with				
		their sex				
		(M: F:U:T)				
					Date and Place of	Reasons for housing in
					rehabilitation in their habitat	the zoo, if not released
						in their habitat
1	10.07.2018	Common	Forest of	15.10.2018 vide memo no	Sent to South Kharibari	
		Leopard	Satellite Zoo,	604/S.O.23/GENL/RES.ANM/	Rescue centre	
		(Panthera	Dowhill,	PNHZP/18-19	Memo no	
		pardus)	kurseong		795/GENL/RES/W.ANIMALS/	
		1:0:0			PNHZP/18-19 dated	
					18.12.18	

S. No	Species Name	Animal Name	Scientific Name	(	Openii 1.4	ng sto 2018	ck		Births	5	Ac	quisiti	ons	Disposals				Death	ıs	Closing Stock 31.3.2019			
		(Schedule I and	     )	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Μ	F	U	Т
1	Amphibian	Himalayan Newt	Tylototriton verrucosus	6	7	16	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	16	29
2	Bird	Pheasant Cheer	Catreus wallichii	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	6
3	Bird	Pheasant Grey Peacock	Polypectron bicalcaratum	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
4	Bird	Pheasant Kalij	Lophura leucomelana	10	3	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	2	0	12
5	Bird	Pheasant Monal	Lophophorus impejanus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
6	Bird	Tragopan Temminick's	Tragopan temminickki	8	6	0	14	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	1	20
7	Mammal	Bear Himalayan Black	Ursus thibetanus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
8	Mammal	Cat Jungle	Felis chaus	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
9	Mammal	Cat Leopard	Prionailurus bengalensis	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	3
10	Mammal	Civet Common Palm	Paradoxurus hermaphrodites	5	3	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
11	Mammal	Civet Himalayan Palm	Paguma larvata	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2

# 26. Annual Inventory Report of Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (1<sup>st</sup> April 2018-31<sup>st</sup> March 2019)

S. No	Species Name	Animal Name	Scientific Name	C	Dpenir 1.4.	ng sto 2018	ck		Births		Acquisitions		Disposals				Death	IS	Closing Stock 31.3.2019				
				Μ	F	U	Т	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Т
12	Mammal	Jackal	Canis aures	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	Mammal	Langur Common	Semnopithecus entellus	3	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
14	Mammal	Common Leopard	Panther Pardus	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
15	Mammal	Leopard Clouded	Neofelis nebulosa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
16	Mammal	Leopard Snow	Uncia uncial	3	8	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	8	0	12
17	Mammal	Loris Slow	Nycticebus bengalensis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
18	Mammal	Markhor	Capra falconeri	2	3	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	6
19	Mammal	Panda Red/ Lesser	Ailurus fulgens fulgens	7	10	0	17	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	0	21
20	Mammal	Sheep Blue/ Bharal	Pseudois nayaur	8	6	0	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	5	0	13
21	Mammal	Tahr Himalayan	Hemitragus jemlachius	5	4	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	12
22	Mammal	Tiger Bengal	Panthera tigris tigris	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
23	Mammal	Wolf Tibetan	Canis lupus himalayensis	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	7
24	Mammal	Yak Wild	Bos grunniens	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
25	Mammal	Mishmi Takin	Budorcas taxicolor taxicolor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4
26	Reptile	Python Indian Rock	Python molurus	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
27	Reptile	Viper Russells	Dabola russelii	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tota	al of Endanger	ed Species		78	68	24	170	6	5	20	4	3	0	0	1	0	7	7	5	87	81	20	188

							Spec	ies (S	ched	ule II	and I\	/)											
S N o	Spec Nam		Scientific Name	C	Opening stock 1.4.2018				Birth	S	Acquisitions Disposals			ls	Deaths			Closing Stock 31.3.2019					
				М	F	U	Т	м	F	U	м	F	U	м	F	U	м	F	U	М	F	U	т
28	Bird	Red Jungle Fowl	Gallus gallus	17	15	2	34	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	15	6	39
29	Bird	Parakeet Alexandrine	Psittacula eupatria	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Bird	Parakeet Rose Ring	Psittacula krameri	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
31	Mamr	nal Deer Barking	Muntiacus muntjak	4	8	0	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	10	0	16
32	Mamr	nal Deer Sambar	Rusa unicolor	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	3
33	Mamr	nal Goral	Naemorhedus goral	8	6	0	14	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	7	0	18
34	Reptil	e Sand Boa	Eryx johnii	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	6
35	Reptil	e Bengal Monitor Lizard	Varanus bengalensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Reptil	e Indian Rat Snake	Ptyas mucosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
37	Reptil	e Checkered Keelback	Xenochroptis piscator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
38	Reptil	e Elongated Tortoise	Indotestudo elongate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tota	I								_									-					
Freet	:			32	31	8	71 -	8	6	6	0 M	0 F	13	0	0	2	4	3 F	3	37	34	21	92 T
<b>EXO</b> (	<b>ic Speci</b> Bird	es Cockatiel	Nymphicus	<b>M</b> 0	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b> 25	<b>T</b> 25	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b> 0	0	<b>г</b> 0	<b>U</b> 0	<b>M</b> 0	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b> 0	<b>M</b>	<b>Р</b> 0	U 1	<b>M</b> 0	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b> 24	24
			hollandicus					Ĵ				_		-	-								
40	Bird	Bare Eyed Cockatoo	Cacotua sanguinea	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
41	Bird	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	Cacotua sulphurea	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
42	Bird	Roseate Cockatoo	Elophus roseicapilla	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

43	Bird	Red and Blue Macaw	Ares chloropterus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
44	Bird	Blue and Gold Macaw	Ares chloropterus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
45	Bird	African Grey Parakeet	Paittacus erithacus	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
46	Bird	Golden Pheasant	Chrysolophus pictus	9	17	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	7	13	0	20
47	Bird	Lady Amhrest Pheasant	Chrysolophus amherstiae	4	7	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	13
48	Bird	Reeves Pheasant	Syrmaticus reevesii	3	6	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	7	0	9
49	Bird	Silver Pheasant	Lophura nycthemea	8	10	2	20	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	7	16	31
50	Bird	Turaco	Tauraco	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Total of Exotic Birds			31	46	30	107	0	0	33	0	0	3	10	10	0	2	3	5	31	39	43	113
	Grand Total			141	145	62	348	14	11	59	4	3	16	10	11	2	13	13	13	155	154	84	393

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## 27. Mortality of animals

## MORTALITY LIST PNHZ Park Darjeeling 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018-31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

	Date	Animal	Sex	No.	Cause of Death
Man	nmals				
1	01.04.2018	Blue Sheep	М	1	Infighting
2	16.04.2018	Himalayan goral	F	1	Injury in the uterus
3	22.04.2018	Himalayan goral fawn	M	1	Undigested cartoon pieces in the stomach due to nibbling
4	04.05.2018	Markhor fawn	М	1	Congestion of the lungs
5	14.5.2018	Snow leopard	F	1	Undetected underdeveloped foetus on the left horn of the uterus which caused infection in the left abdominal area of the animal.
6	15.5.2018	Snow leopard cub	М	1	Acute respiratory infection.
7	27.5.2018	Markhor fawn	F	1	Ill nursing by the mother.
8	13.06.2018	Himalayan wolf pup	М	1	Acute pneumonia as evident by the fluid accumulation in the thoracic and abdominal cavity and pericardial sac.
9	13.7.18	Red Panda cub	U	1	Ill nursing by mother
10	13.7.18	Red Panda cub	U	1	Ill nursing by mother
11	19.7.18	Jungle cat	F	1	Due to septic condition of the uterus and the ovary due to infection.
12	20.8.18	Blue sheep fawn	F	1	Tentatively due to asphyxia from drowning.
13	22.8.18	Sambar Deer	F	1	Ill nursing.
14	29.8.18	Blue Sheep	F	1	Tentatively due to hypomagnesmia.
15	21.9.18	Sambar Deer	F	1	Accidental trampling by dam.

16	27.11.2018	Barking Deer	М	1	Respiratory failure due to acute pneumonia.
17	27.12.2018	Blue Sheep	Μ	1	Cardio respiratory failure.
18	15.02.2019	Mishmi Takin	М	1	Due to profuse diarrhoea and haemorrhage in the intestine.
19	06.03.2019	Barking Deer	М	1	Due to severe nervine symptoms
20	21.03.2019	Leopard Cat	U	1	Illnursing
				20	
Pheas	ants				
1	23.4.2018	Kaleej pheasant	F	1	Acute respiratory infection.
2	26.4.2018	Golden pheasant	М	1	Indigestion leading to excessive gas formation.
3	05.05.2018	Alexandrine parakeet	М	1	Multi organ failure
4	26.5.2018	Kaleej pheasant chick	U	1	Ill nursing by the mother.
5	26.5.2018	Kaleej pheasant chick	U	1	Ill nursing by the mother.
6	2.7.18	Red Jungle Fowl Chick	U	1	Ill nursing
7	2.7.18	Reeves Pheasant chick	U	1	Due to accident during flight in the wire mesh
8	5.7.2018	Reeves Pheasant	F	1	Due to acute respiratory failure
9	9.7.18	Reeves Pheasant chick	U	1	Due to accident as evident by the bleeding in the thoracic and abdominal cavity.
10	15.7.18	Reeves Pheasant chick	U	1	Due to accident as evident by the bleeding in the thoracic and abdominal cavity.
11	3.8.18	Reeves Pheasant	U	1	Due to ill nursing as blockage of feed seen in the neck region.
12	6.8.18	Reeves Pheasant	F	1	Due to dashing as evident by the bleeding in the thoracic and
					abdominal region.
13	16.11.2018	Reeves pheasant	F	1	Predated
14	26.11.2018	Reeves Pheasant	М	1	Dashing
15	03.12.2018	Cheer pheasant	М	1	Old age
16	09.03.2019	Cockatiel	U	1	Infighting
				16	

Reptil	es				
1	21.7.18	Rat snake	U	1	Due to hypothermia as evident by the condition of the major
					organ.
2	26.7.18	Sand Boa	U	1	Due to hypothermia.
3	5.8.18	Indian Rock Python	F	1	Due to hypothermia.
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Dr. Joy Dey Veterinary Officer Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Darjeeling, W.B.

# 28. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR,	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
	2009				
1	1:1.3	Visitor's movement is orderly but one of the	With immediate		Due to lack of space in the display area of the Park, there is no
		road to Himalayan Mountaineering Institute	effect		scope of having an alternative path for viewing the herbivore
		passed through the zoo as a result			section neither the movement of the Himalayan Mountaineering
		movement of the zoo cannot be prevented at			Institute's vehicle can be restricted.
		any time. Alternative arrangement can be			
		explored			
		affing Pattern:		1	
2	2:2.3	The zoo should have adequate scientific and	One Year		The park has one Zoo Biologist and one education assistant on
		technical personnel to support the officer in -			contract basis. The park has one veterinarian from the Animal
		charge in carrying out the responsibilities of			Husbandry Department, Govt. of West Bengal on deputation.
		housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo			
		animals, research and visitor education as			
		specified below:			
		1. Curator- 1 No.			
		2. Veterinarian-1 No.			
		3. Education Officer- 1 No.			
		4. Biologist- 1 No			
	pment and Pla			1	
3	3:3.8	All rescued endangered species when	With immediate		No endangered animal species have been rescued by the park
		housed in the zoo should be reported to	effect		however whatever is rescued is reported to Central Zoo
		Central Zoo Authority.			Authority.
Animal		y of animals and animal enclosures:			
4	4: 4.1	Since it is an old zoo located on a hilly terrain	Two years		Bamboos have been planted in front of the carnivore
		, it is difficult to make immersion exhibits at			enclosures. Small bush and hedges have been established in
		this point of time. However efforts should be			front of the aviaries.
		made to have at least a couple of such			
		enclosures.			

Sr.	Norm	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
No	<b>No.</b> Under RZR, 2009		Comply		
5	4:4.2	Most bird enclosures have chain link mesh on all sides including top with no visual barrier between enclosures. This should be modified with partial covering on the top and the entire keeper's gallery with suitable screening between the adjacent enclosures	Two years		For visual barrier between two adjacent bird enclosures bamboo frames have been provided which has also given a naturalistic look to the enclosure.
6	4:4.9(a)	including at Dow Hill. Appropriate standoff barrier have not been provided in the herbivore enclosures because of dearth of space however some attempt may be made by placing potted plants and temporary SOB	Immediate effect		Potted plants have been placed in front of the herbivore enclosures.
7	4: 4.10 (a)	There are good signages but efforts should be made to make the fonts larger and the information in such a manner that it looks attractive and informative.	Six months		Attractive and informative signages with larger fonts have been put up in all the enclosures of the display area.
Upkee	p and healthcare	e of animals			
8	5.2(6)	The portable water provided to the animals should be tested periodically	Six months		The water supply is from the Municipality which is treated well. No other source of water is supplied to the animals.
Veteri	inary and infras	tructure facilities			
9	6.1 (c)	Squeeze cage facility to carnivores and herbivores should be provided as soon as possible	Six months		New squeeze cages have been made for the carnivores and herbivores.
10	6.1 (d)	Separate room/area for equipment cleaning and sterilization to be provided as soon as possible.	One year		A separate room for equipment cleaning and sterilization has been done in the new hospital unit.
11	6.2 (3)	Veterinarians and technicians are experienced. However, they need proper training for skill upgradation.	One Year		The zoo veterinarian is sent to the annual workshop for veterinarians organised by Central Zoo Authority

Acquis	ition and breed	ling of animals:		
12	9:9.10	Mock drills should be conducted at regular intervals to safeguard against escape of the zoo animals from the premises of the zoo and in the vent of any accidental escape, immediate action shall be taken to retrieve the escaped animals.	Six months	Mock drills are performed on small scale level during Thursdays around the bear enclosure. Emergency equipments such as fire extinguishers, water pipes, ropes, ladders, torch lights etc are always kept handy in all the animal beats.
Visitor	s facilities			
13	12:12.3	The zoo should make arrangements for differently abled persons for access and viewing wild animals at various animal enclosures	Six months	The Visitors pathways are without steps which acts like ramp.

## **29.** List of free living wild animals within the zoo premises

### MAMMALS

SI.	Common Name	Scientific Name
No.		
1	Jackal	Canisaures
2	Fox	Vulpes bengalensis
3	Himalayan Palm Civet	Paguma larvata
4	Himalayan Yellow Throated martin	Martes flavigula
5	Hoary bellied Himalayan Squirrel	Callosciurus pygerythrus
6	Giant flying squirrel	Petaurista philippensis
7	Barking deer	Muntiacus muntjak.
8	Leopard Cat	Prionailurus bengalensis
9	Assam macaque	Macaca assamensis

BIRDS

1	Green tailed sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis
2	Rufous winged fulvetta	Alcippe castaneceps
3	Little spider hunter	Arachnothera longirostra
4	Rusty flanked tree creeper	Certhia nipalensis

5	Common green magpie	Cissa chinensis
6	Large billed crow	Corvus macrorhynchos
7	Gray headed canary flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis
8	Grey-capped pygmy woodpecker	Dendrocopos canicapillus
9	Darjeeling woodpecker	Dendrocopos darjellensis
10	Fulvous breasted woodpecker	Dendrocopos macei
11	Verditer flycatcher	Eumyias thallasina
12	Snowy browed flycatcher	Ficedula hyperythra
13	Little pied flycatcher	Ficedula westermanni
14	Chestnut crowned laughing thrush	Garrulax erythrocephalus
15	Hill myna	Gracula religiosa
16	Rufous sibia	Heterophasia capiatrata
17	Black bulbul	Hypsipetes leucocephalus
18	Black eagle	Icinaetus malayansis
19	Grey backed shrike	Lanius tephronotus
20	Silver eared mesia	Leiothrix argentauris
21	Red tailed minla	Minla ignotincta
22	Chestnut tailed minla	Minla strigula

23	Chestnut bellied rock thrush	Monticola rufiventris
24	White tailed robin	Myiomela leucora
25	Blue whistling thrust	Myophonus caeruleus
26	Large niltava	Niltava grandis
27	Mountain tailorbird	Orthotomus cuculatus
28	Green backed tit	Parus monticolus
29	Urasian tree sparrow	Passer montanus
30	Long tailed minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus
31	Scarlet minivet	Pericrocotus flammeus
32		Phylloscopus affinis
33	Greenish tree warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides
34	Lesser yellownape	Picus chlorolophus
35	Greater yellownape	Picus flavinucha
36	Alexandrine parakeet	Psittacula eupatria
37	Rose ringed parakeet/ green parrot	Psittacula krameri
38	Black crested bulbul	Pycnonotus flaviventris
39	White throated fantail	Rhipidura albicollis
40	White browed fantail	Rhipidura aureola

Plumbeous water redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosus
Chestnut crowned warbler	Seicercus castaniceps
White tailed nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis
Chestnut headed tesia	Tesia castaneocoronata
Grey winged black bird	Turdus boulboul
Whiskered yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis
Stripe throated yuhina	Yuhina gularis
Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos
Red Jungle fowl	Gallus gallus
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# REPTILES

1	The common house gecko	Hemidactylus frenatus
2	Gray's Skink	Sphenomorphus indicus
3	Common Skink	Mabuya carinata
4	Green Trinket Snake	Elaphe prasina