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INDIAN ZOO DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Indian Zoo Yearbook

The Indian Zoo Directors' Association publishes a book of articles about zoo and conservation management and other useful features every year. Last year was the first issue and it was most enthusiastically received.

Now the IZDA is planning to bring out the second edition and wants to include even more articles than last year and also a sort of inventory of zoos. IZDA would have written to every zoo already about this. This Note is a reminder to contribute to the Indian Zoo Yearbook. The IZDA Indian Zoo Yearbook does not just accept articles from zoo personnel. Any friend of the zoo or wildlife enthusiast is welcome to contribute an article relevant and useful to zoo managers.

If you have not seen the first volume of Indian Zoo Year Book published in 1996, you may order a copy from the President of the association.

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Mr. Patnaik and Dr. L. N. Acharjyo, Editors, hope the Volume II will be much more informative and useful for the Indian Zoo community with your active support. The work you are doing in your zoo or zoo club needs to be exposed to other zoo personnel working in the field. It will be nice, if the papers written by you or your colleagues in the zoos are sent within July 1997 for incorporation in Volume II. The papers may be sent to the above address, type written on one side of the paper.

In this Volume, Editors propose to bring out information about Indian Zoos in a separate chapter for which a proforma is given herewith. Please fill up the proforma given in the opposite column and send the same very early.

Reprints and Bibliography of Indian Zoo Research Articles

During the Zoo Directors' training programme held in Bhubaneswar during December, 1996, it was unanimously suggested by all those present that all the scientific papers so far published from Indian zoos on various aspects of zoo management should be brought out for information of all concerned. This will be quite helpful for managing the zoo under Indian conditions. The Central Zoo Authority has also accepted the suggestions and willing to fund the publication by IZDA to be brought out from Bhubaneswar. Please search your old records and send all the papers either original or photocopy to reach Mr. S. K. Patnaik within July, 1997. We have already started receiving the papers from some zoos.

It has also been decided to bring out a bibliography on scientific works carried out in Indian zoos for circulation among the zoo personnel. Hence, it is requested to send the bibliography in the following format.

"Biswal,S. Acharjyo L.N. and Mishra R. (1976): On the feeding habits of King Cobra, *Ophiohagus hannah* (Cantor) at Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, J.Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.73(1): 225-226".

We hope Indian zoo personnel and related professionals will assist with these excellent projects.

Format for sending Zoo Information to the Indian Zoo Yearbook

As on 01.04.1997.

1. Name of the Zoo / Zoological Garden Zoological Park / Deer Park / Snake Park/with address for correspondence.
2. Managed by:
3. Name of the Director/ Officer-in-Charge with address for correspondence:
4. Telephone No. Office / Residence/ Park:
5. Fax/ E.Mail, If any:
6. Name of the Deputy Director/ Asst. Director/ Curator.:
7. Name of the Veterinay Officers:
8. Date / Year of establishment of Zoo:
9. Area:
10. Animals Exhibited: (As on 01.04.1997)

Species	Number
Mammals	
Birds	
Reptiles	
Fishes	
Total:-	

11. Speciality:
12. Entry fee & fee for other facilities:
13. Facilities like Children Park / Boating / Invalid transport or any others available:
14. Staff Strength: (a) Permanent: b) Temporary:
15. Educational facilities: