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01. From the Directors Desk.

Greetings from the NBWAP Family! We are pleased to present this quarter's edition of Banabandhu. Alongside the zoo's routine operations, this period was marked by significant scientific contributions, particularly a detailed veterinary case study documenting the successful hand-rearing and clinical management of an Asiatic lion cub at NBWAP. This work highlights evidence-based veterinary care, nutritional protocols, and health monitoring practices critical for the survival and welfare of neonate large carnivores under human care. In addition, a scientific article on the tigers of NBWAP further strengthened our research portfolio. Continued efforts in animal care, education, enrichment, and public outreach complemented these achievements, reflecting our commitment to wildlife conservation and knowledge dissemination. We sincerely acknowledge the dedication of our team and the support of our partners as we move forward in advancing science-driven zoo management.

E. Vijayakumar, IFS
Director
North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri.



02. Educational Programmes & Celebrations in this Quarter.

Wildlife Week 2025 Celebration at North Bengal Wild Animals Park from 2nd-8th October 2025.

Wildlife Week 2025, observed across India as Sewa Parv, inspired a renewed sense of service, care, and coexistence with nature. In this spirit, North Bengal Wild Animals Park (NBWAP), Siliguri hosted a series of creative and educational activities engaging both the public and students.

An online competition open to all age groups encouraged artistic and literary expression through poster making, poem writing, story writing, essay writing, and logo design. Submissions were received from 25th September to 7th October 2025, and the best entries were announced on 7th October 2025 through the park's official social media platforms. Winners were recognized with certificates and tokens of appreciation for their outstanding creativity.



Announcement of Wildlife Week 2025 Competitions on Social Media of the park on 25th September 2025.

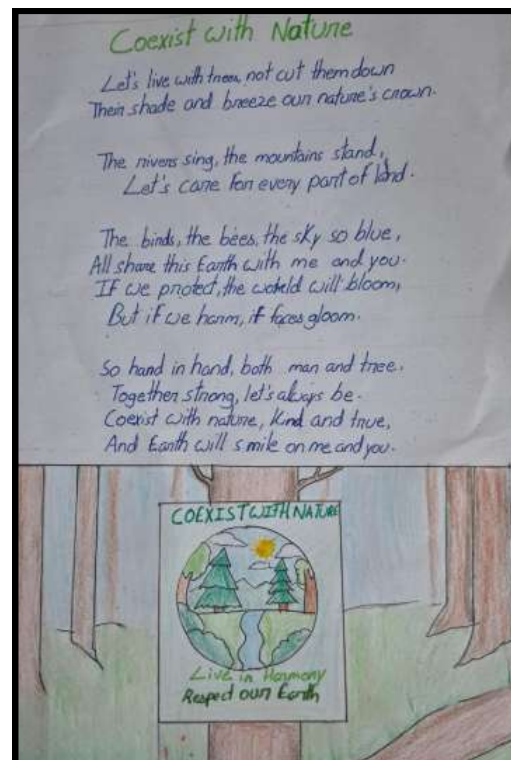
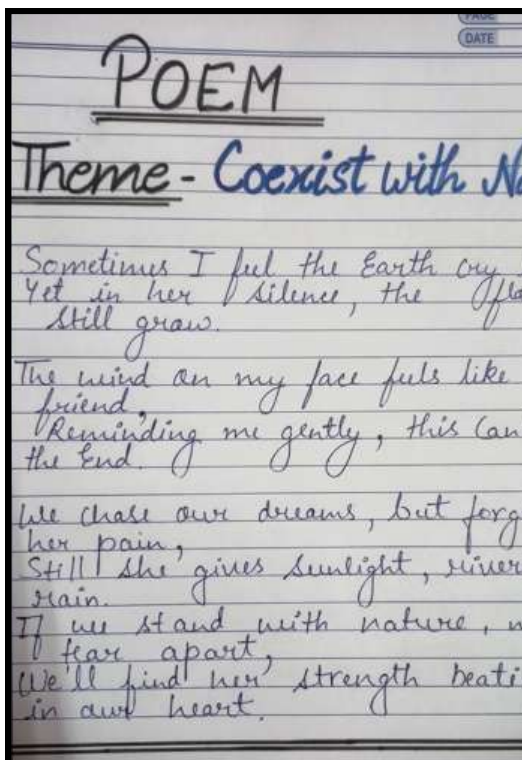
Screenshots of some entries received for the celebration of Wild Life week, 2025.

Not For a Frame

This is not for your profile picture,
A backdrop for a fleeting glance.
This is the world's most sacred fixture,
A fundamental, breathing chance.

We need not prove that we stood there
By capturing a shard of light.
Instead, be still, be good, be aware—
Surrender gently to the night.

Let the roots reclaim the clearing,
Let the air forget our name.
This is the cure for all our fearing:
To live and let nature heal.



On 3rd October 2025, the park welcomed young learners for an educational safari, offering hands-on exposure to wildlife and conservation. Students observed animals closely, learning about their diet, habitats, behavior, and conservation status. The visit extended to the Nature Interpretation Centre, where they explored the Biodiversity Room, Museum, and Audio-Visual Room, deepening their understanding of the natural world.

A special session on **“Human–Wildlife Coexistence”** further inspired students to value harmony with nature and become conscious wildlife guardians.



Inspiring Young Minds: Education Assistant, NBWAP, Addresses the Students.

Further, on 4th October 2025, marking **World Animal Day**, the park released a creative video celebrating a century of compassion for animals. A hundred years ago, in 1925, Heinrich Zimmermann initiated World Animal Day in Germany to honor St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint

of animals. What began as a small movement has evolved into a global call for kindness and awareness toward all living beings. This year, the park joined the world in celebrating 100 years of compassion, love, and respect for the creatures we share our planet with in this wild life week.



03. NBWAP Wishes Everyone A Blessed Durga Puja.

Bengal Safari extended warm wishes to everyone for a blessed Durga Puja this year by displaying two festive hoardings across the park. The hoardings conveyed messages of joy, peace, and togetherness, reflecting the spirit of the festival.



04. National Bird Watching Day celebration on 12th November 2025.

Bengal Safari Celebrate the National Bird Watching Day on 12th November 2025 in collaboration with Airavat Trust. Students and staff from **Siliguri College, St. Xavier's College and APC Roy Government College,** Siliguri participated in the present programme. A 5km nature trail was covered at mist the herbivore safari of the park, and around twenty five species of birds were spotted. Besides the enriching experience, the first ever sightings of Crimson Sunbird and Alexandrine parakeet within the parks premises marked the success of the programme.



Photographs of students birdwatching.



Students interacting with the Director, NBWAP.



Students interacting with Mr. Avijan Saha.

The event ended with an interactive session, refreshment distribution, certificate distribution and vote of thanks by Shri Abhishek Chowdhury, WBFS, Assistant Director, of the park.



Distribution of the certificates.



Distribution of the Refreshments



Thankyou note by a student.



Felicitation of the guests & lecturers by the Assistant Director, NBWAP.



05. Celebration of Children’s Day On 14th November at NBWAP

NBWAP celebrated Children’s Day with the students of **Cosmos Global Pre School, Salugara and Techno India Group School, Siliguri** on 14/11/2025. The celebration began with an **educational tour** at the safari area for the students of Cosmos school followed by gathering at the NIC hall.

A festive cake-cutting ceremony in the presence of the Director, Assistant Director and Range Officer of the park was done, followed by various activities like **poem recitation, group song, face painting and dance focusing on wildlife and conservation** by the students of the respective school. All the participants were feliciated and certificate of participation was also distributed by the Research & education section of the park.

The programme ended with refreshment distribution and guded safari tour for the students of Techno India Group School.



Safari tour for the students of Cosmos Global Pre-primary School.



Cake cutting ceremony with the students.



Dance performance by the students of Cosmos Global Pre-primary School.



Group song by the students of Techno India Group School



Dance performance by the students of Techno India Group School



Dance performance by the students of Techno India Group School



Group photo with the students of Cosmos Global Pre-primary School.



Poetry recitation by the students.



Group photo with the dance group (students of Techno India Group School)



Grand safari for the students of Techno India Group School .



Face painting by the students of Techno India Group School and group photo.

06. Scientific Tagging for Better Captive Management

On 8 November 2025, a coordinated field activity was carried out for the **Himalayan Vultures** housed in NBWAP. Under the supervision of the Veterinary Officer, the Veterinary Assistant and the Animal keepers safely captured and restrained each vulture for tagging. Identification rings were applied, ensuring that every individual could be recognised and monitored through a unique ID. Feather samples were then collected from the underside region of each bird.

Following the collection, the Zoo Biologist and Zoo Research Assistant processed the samples. The RA completed the careful labeling and preparation required for sending the feathers to a genetic laboratory for molecular sexing, while the ZB observed each vulture post-handling to ensure they remained in good condition.

Sexing and tagging are crucial for the long-term management of vultures in captivity. Many vulture species show minimal external sexual dimorphism, making visual sex determination unreliable. Molecular sexing helps identify males and females accurately, supporting proper pairing, breeding management, and population planning. Tagging ensures continuous monitoring of individual health, behaviour, and welfare.

This collaborative effort reflects the park's commitment to scientific wildlife management, teamwork, and evidence-based conservation practices.



Zoo Biologist and Veterinary Assistant checking the ring size.



Ring fitting and inspection.



Sample collection for Sex Id



Group photo

07. Internship Programme in this Quarter

On 18th and 19th November, 2025 NBWAP conducted an internship cum training programme for the students of **5th semester, Siliguri College, West Bengal** on the behavioural study of captive **Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*)**.

Day 1: Guided Tour & Orientation: The internship began with a guided tour of the On-foot Zoo, conducted by Mr. Bhairab K. Singha (Research Scholar, NBWAP). The students were introduced to the zoo's animal enclosures, habitat design, feeding routines, and daily management practices. The tour helped them understand how animals are housed, cared for, and monitored in a scientific and welfare-focused manner. This was followed by an introductory address by the Zoo Biologist, Smt. Upashna Rai, who briefly outlined the objectives of the internship and the key topics the students would learn during the two-day programme.

Day 2: Practical Training began with an address by the Zoo Biologist, Smt. Upashna Rai, who explained the importance of behavioural studies in animal welfare and conservation. Ms. Prishka Pariyar (Research Assistant) then conducted a practical demonstration, teaching interns how to observe behaviour, record data, and prepare an activity budget. The interns studied the behaviour of a tiger and entered their own data. During the activity, Mr. Bhairab Kumar Singha and Ms. Nabanita Paul (Research Scholars) assisted the interns, managed the crowd, and answered questions.

The session concluded with remarks by the Zoo Biologist, who also highlighted the Animal Adoption Programme of the park.



Photographs with the interns & their professor along with the staff of NBWAP.



Day 1: Orientation of the Interns. Address by the Zoo Biologist.



Day 2: Research Assistant addressing the Interns concerning the techniques utilised for studying animal behaviour.



NBWAP staff guiding the Interns in data entry.

S.NO	Students Name	S.NO	Students Name	S.NO	Students Name
1	Suravi Bose	13	Pallab Mandal	25	MD Tahmid Ali
2	Jagadish Ch Nath	14	Diptya Roy	26	Gidon Tamang
3	Subhankar Roy	15	Anisha Thapa	27	Rumpa Singha
4	Taniya Akther	16	Ritik Lal Prasad	28	Shawaj Alam
5	Pritika Pradhan	17	Himadri Barman	29	Bulbuli Sarkar
6	Khusbu Singh	18	Rakhi Mahato	30	Lucky Poddar
7	Bijanti Xaxa	19	Rinchen Dorjee Sherpa	31	Shibam Kumar Palit
8	Hriday Chandra Roy	20	Gadepalli Sai Laxmi Varshita	32	Shaid Ali
9	Rohit Kumar Singha	21	Adrija Dev Roy	33	Pratik Khawas
10	Piu Guha	22	Mamuni Roy	34	Komal Chhetri
11	Sujan Sarkar	23	Suzanne Karmakar	35	Samrat Mandal
12	Sonali Kumari	24	Neha Kumari Sah	36	Rodha Lepcha
List of Interns from Dept of Zoology (5th Sem), Siliguri College				37	Sujit Roy

08. Distribution of Winter Gears to the staff

During the month of **December, on 16th–17th**, NBWAP **distributed warm jackets** to the field and office staff. The initiative was aimed at ensuring comfort and well-being during the winter season. NBWAP staff expresses their gratitude to the management for the kind gesture.



09. Training Programme for Drivers.



On **18/12/2025**, NBWAP organised a **training programme for bus drivers** at the NIC Hall, NBWAP. The programme was conducted by the Assistant Director and ***focused on safe driving practices, discipline, and responsibility while operating official vehicles within the park premises.*** The session aimed to enhance awareness and ensure the safety of staff, visitors, and animals.

10. Article Corner

A. The Pathogen No Veterinarian Ever Wants To Encounter: *Bacillus anthracis*.

-Dr Nick Doley, Veterinary Officer, NBWAP.

Of the many microorganisms studied by veterinarians, probably one of the most feared is *Bacillus anthracis*, the bacterium that causes anthrax. Under the microscope, it is observed as large, boxcar-shaped Gram-positive rods; these are often seen in long chains. In blood smears, a pinkish capsule surrounding the bacterium is an immediate red flag in diagnostics.

Anthrax is a severe, notifiable bacterial disease, and it is zoonotic in nature, hence can be transmitted easily from animals to man. Many species are affected with this infection, especially herbivores like deer, elephants, cattle, goats, and, less often, carnivores and humans. The *B. anthracis* spores are very hardy; they can persist in soil for decades before re-emerging when the environmental conditions are favourable.

In wildlife and zoo settings, sudden death of an apparently healthy animal without any clear symptoms can sometimes point to anthrax. This is why carcasses of such animals are never to be opened, as exposure to air can trigger spore formation and environmental contamination.

Veterinarians take strict biosecurity procedures in terms of disinfection, use of protective clothing, and safe carcass disposal. Early reporting, laboratory confirmation, and vaccination of susceptible animals are the keys to controlling outbreaks.

Though rare in modern zoos, awareness of *Bacillus anthracis* remains vital. A single overlooked case can put in danger not only the animals but also the keepers and surrounding wildlife.



B. Earthworms: Nature's Original Soil Engineers

-Nabanita Paul, Project Research Scholar, NBWAP.

Beneath our feet lives a hidden army: the humble earthworms, tirelessly working to break down, loosen and enrich the soil that sustains life. These creatures enrich the earth, providing the fertile ground upon which every ecosystem depends. Not All Worms Are Composters: Earthworms fall into three ecological categories (Bouché, 1977) - epigeic species, which are the composting heroes! Surface dwellers, such as *Eisenia foetida* (red wiggler) & *Eudrilus eugeniae* (African nightcrawler), feed on organic matter and produce vermicast, a natural fertiliser that boosts soil fertility (Domínguez & Edwards, 2011).

Endogeic species are soil mixers. They live within topsoil, improving aeration, but are less effective for compost bins (*Aporrectodea caliginosa* & *A. trapezoids*). Anecic species are the deep diggers. These long-tunnel builders (*Lampito mauritii* & *Aporrectodea longa*) benefit natural soils but aren't suited to composting setups (Julka, 1993).

Choosing the Right Composting Partner: The success of vermicomposting largely depends on choosing the right species and maintaining appropriate environmental conditions. Among the most efficient composters are *Eisenia foetida* & *Eisenia andrei* (Domínguez & Edwards, 2011). Another powerful species, *Eudrilus eugeniae*, is famous for its vigorous appetite and rapid waste breakdown (Domínguez et al., 2001).

At suitable temperatures (12–30°C), these worms efficiently convert waste into stable, nutrient-rich compost (Viljoen & Reinecke, 1992)



Figure 1. Vermiculture at NBWAP



Figure 2: *Eudrilus eugeniae* (African nightcrawler)

The Ecological Significance:

Earthworms are nature's biological engineers, contributing to the decomposition of organic matter, nutrient recycling, and microbial enrichment. The mucus and casts they produce serve as substrates for microbial growth, further enhancing soil fertility and productivity (Pathma & Sakthivel, 2012).

A Reflection Beneath the Surface:

Earthworms remind us that real change often begins below the surface. These tiny recyclers silently transform waste into life, showing that even the smallest creatures can make a big difference for a sustainable planet.

So next time you see an earthworm after the rain, remember, you're looking at nature's original recycler.

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C. Beyond Conservation: How Zoos Uplift JFMC Families. (संरक्षणभन्दा पर: चिडियाखानाले JFMC परिवारहरूको जीवनस्तर उकास्दै)

-Salma Majhi, Office Attendent, NBWAP.

चिडियाखाना केवल जनावर संरक्षणका लागि मात्र नभई वरिपरिका गाउँका JFMC सदस्यहरूको जीवनस्तर उकास्ने महत्वपूर्ण केन्द्रको रूपमा विकसित हुँदै गएको छ।

(Zoo are evolving not only as centers for wildlife conservation but also as important platforms for uplifting the livelihoods of nearby JFMC members)

गाउँमा नियमित रोजगारीको अभाव रहने समयमा चिडियाखानाले झाडी सफाइ, दैनिक मजदुरी, माली, स्वयम्सेवा, क्यान्टिन सञ्चालन तथा आगन्तुक व्यवस्थापनजस्ता विभिन्न रोजगारीका अवसरहरू प्रदान गर्दै आएको छ।

(Zoo also provies job opportunities at all levels such as daily wage labor, gardening, volunteer services, canteen operations, and visitor management).

यी अवसरहरूले स्थानीय परिवारहरूलाई स्थिर आम्दानी सुनिश्चित गर्नुका साथै दैनन्दिन जीवनलाई सहज र सुरक्षित बनाउने काम गरिरहेका छन्।

(These opportunities ensure stable income for local families and help make their day-to-day lives more secure and manageable).

कामको क्रममा JFMC सदस्यहरूले जनावर हेरचाह, सरसफाइ, सुरक्षा तथा व्यवहार व्यवस्थापनसँग सम्बन्धित महत्वपूर्ण सीपहरू पनि हासिल गर्दै गएका छन्।

(Through their work, JFMC members also gain valuable skills related to animal care, sanitation, safety, and behavioral management).



D. Chiriya Ghore Pathshala : Learning from Nature

-Sangita Basak, Zoo Education Assistant, NBWAP.

“The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.”

-Rabindranath Tagore

Nestled amidst the serene foothills of the Himalayas, North Bengal Wild Animals Park-famous as Bengal Safari- stands as a unique safari cum zoo that blends adventure with awareness, excitement with education. It is here that the concept of the title “Chiriya Ghore Pathshala” finds its true expression- **a classroom without walls, where every call of a bird and every footprint on the trail becomes part of the syllabus.**

Visitors, especially students, step into a world where lessons breathe, move, and roar. Bengal Safari transforms the traditional idea of learning by turning the forest itself into a teacher. Children learn not through chalk and board, but through observation and experience- watching a tiger pace gracefully, seeing a playful Himalayan Black Bear climb or rest in shade or admiring the vibrant flutter of a butterfly in its conservatory. These encounters awaken empathy, curiosity, and respect for wildlife which are the pillars of real conservation education.

Each educational visit here is designed to nurture a sense of belonging with nature. Through guided tours, interactive sessions, and observation-based learning, young minds understand the balance that sustains all living beings.



Education Assistant addressing students during an educational tour -guiding young minds through learning beyond classrooms.

They learn how each species- from the smallest insect to the mightiest predator plays a vital role in maintaining the ecosystem. The park encourages creativity and participation through its educational and awareness programmes, i.e., drawing contests, essay writing, poster making, nature walks, and species focused celebrations such as International Tiger Day, World Rhino Day and International Vulture Awareness Day. These events are the opportunities for young learners to connect emotionally with conservation themes and carry forward the message of human-wildlife coexistence.



An educational visit that turned curiosity into knowledge and learning into experience.

The Pathshala within the park extends beyond its boundaries too. Its outreach programmes in schools and colleges, along with awareness drive, nurture a generation that learns to see wildlife as more than resources.



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle -students practicing sustainability through creativity.



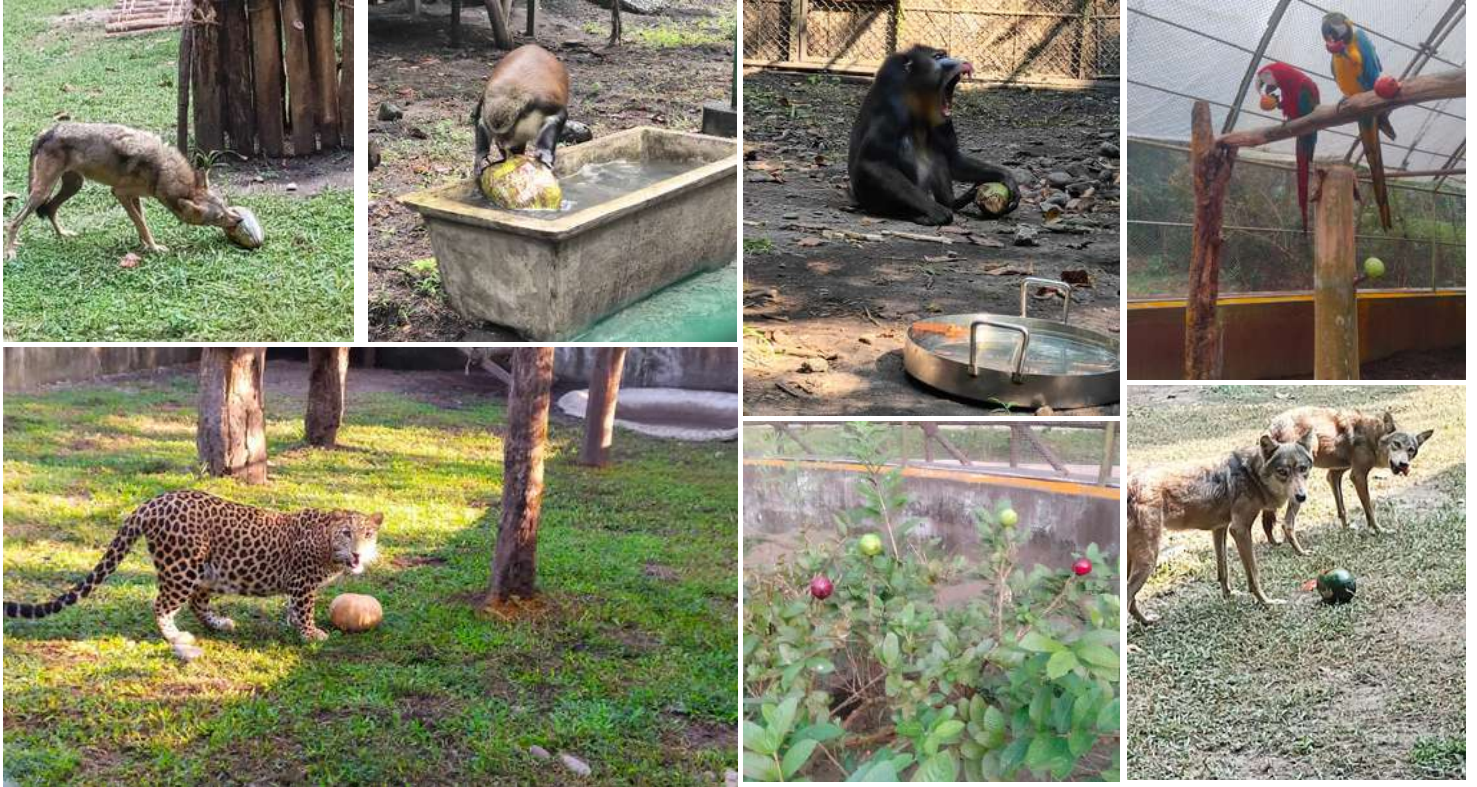
Young minds marching for wildlife conservation and biodiversity protection.

Bengal Safari’s mission aligns beautifully with the vision expressed by the Kobi guru Rabindranath Tagore- to create education that harmonizes humanity with the natural world. In this living classroom, the lessons are endless and timeless. The chirping of birds replaces the ringing of school bells, the rustle of leaves becomes a gentle reminder of nature’s rhythm, and every visitor leaves carrying a bit of the wilderness within.



11. Enrichments done in this Quarter

FEED ENRICHMENTS



STRUCTURAL ENRICHMENTS



SUBSTRATE



12. Scientific Publications in this Quarter

- Sarkar, S*, Doley, D., Vijayakumar, E., Chowdhury, A., Chongder, I. and Das, I. 2025. Naturalistic habitat enrichment and reproductive success of captive Bengal Tigers (*Panthera tigris tigris*) at North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Siliguri, India. Asian Journal of Conservation Biology. 14(2).
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Practical Insights on Hand Rearing of an Abandoned Lion Cub (<i>Panthera leo persica</i>, Meyer, 1826) at North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri, West Bengal, India		
Nick Doley ¹ , Prishka Pariyar ^{1*} , E Vijayakumar ¹ , Abhishek Chowdhury ¹ , Upashna Rai ¹ , Sudeb Sarkar ² , Biswajeet Sarkar ²		
Article Information	ABSTRACT	
Received: May 20, 2025 Accepted: June 23, 2025 Published: December 03, 2025	Apart from serving as recreational centres, zoological parks in India today have become a cornerstone of ex-situ wildlife conservation through their research, education, rescue, animal rehabilitation services and hand-rearing facilities for abandoned or orphaned wild animal infants. Hand-rearing is a delicate, time- and labour-consuming process that may be required during maternal rejection, inadequate lactation, diseases or neonatal susceptibility. This article presents a successful case of hand-rearing of an abandoned Asiatic lion (<i>Panthera leo persica</i>) male cub at North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri, India. The protocol followed involved gradual diet modifications based on the nutritional requirements of the cub, close health surveillance, proper hygiene maintenance, behavioural observation, and systemic enrichments. The scientific husbandry management, development and growth rate of the cub, health challenges encountered, and the strategic handling of those challenges have been documented.	
Keywords <i>Asiatic Lion Cub, Hand-Rearing, Wildlife Management, Zoo</i>		

13. Developmental Work done in this Quarter



Painting of RO Quarter Gate.



Zoo supervisor building extension

Repair and carpeting of the roads at safari area.



Repair and carpeting of the roads at safari area.

14. Natality in this Quarter

S. No	Species	Sex	DOB	Remarks
01	Brow antlered deer	U	06/11/2025	F1 female fawn
02	Brow antlered deer	U	08/11/2025	F2 female fawn
03	Brow antlered deer	U	12/11/2025	F3 female fawn
04	Brow antlered deer	U	18/11/2025	F4 female fawn

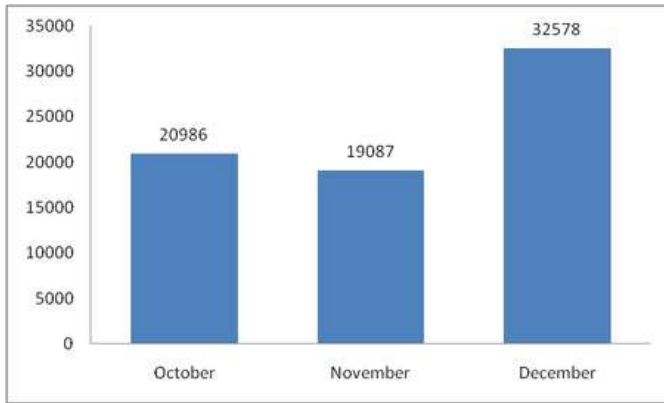
15. MORTALITY & ANIMAL ACQUISITION: RESCUED ANIMALS DETAILS.

S.No	Species	Reference	Date of Receipt by NBWAP	Details	Current status	Action Taken in the Inventory
01	Hog Deer (1F)	Permit no RO/RRT Range on 22/04/2025; Challan No. WB/185931	22/04/2025	Rescued from Jaldepara Wildlife Division	Died on 01/05/2025	
02	Barking deer (1F)	Challan no. 017916	18/05/2025	Rescued from the Teesta Valley area	Died on 19/05/2025	
03	Barking deer fawn (U)	Challan no. 038097	22/05/2025	Rescued from Panighata Range, Kurseong Division.	Released at the Herbivore safari on 22/06/2025.	Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec 2025 quarter.
04	Great Hornbill (1M)	Office of the Range Officer, South Range, MWLS Memo no. 62/SR-15 dated 13/07/2025	13/07/2025	Rescued from South Range Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary	Housed at NBWAP.	Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec 2025 quarter.
05	Lesser Adjutant Stork	Baikunthapur Division Challan no 2419	15/07/2025	Rescued from Baikunthapur Division	Died on 15/07/2025.	
06	Leopard Cat (1F cub)	Challan no. 094334	09/08/2025	Rescued by Noam Range, Kalimpong Forest Division.	Died on 19/08/2025	
07	Roufous Necked Hornbill (1M)	Office of the Forest Range Officer, Sevoke Range Office, Sevoke, Kurseong, Darj. Office Memo no 159/Svk-26 dated 11/10/2025.	11/10/2025	Rongchong Khasmal Area near Lohapool Sevoke Range, Kurseong Division.	Housed at NBWAP.	Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec 2025 quarter.
08	Tortoises (U)	Permit no RO/R. T. T Range on 8/11/2025; challan no 185934	08/11/2025	Rescued by the Rapid Response Team from Jaldepara Wildlife Division.	Housed at the Reptile Pond facility at NBWAP	The tortoise was identified as African Spurred Tortoise (<i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>). Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec
09	Guinea fowl (03 U)	Baikunthapur Division Challan no 33577. Office memo from the Divisional Forest officer: 2276/26 dated 20/11/2025.	20/11/2025	Rescued from Baikunthapur Division	Inpatient at Veterinary Hospital, NBWAP.	Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec 2025 quarter.
10	Alexandrine Parakeet (2U)	Baikunthapur Division Challan no 3046	08/09/2025	Rescued from Baikunthapur Division	Housed at NBWAP Aviary facilities on 01/10/2025	Included in the animal inventory in Oct-Dec 2025 quarter.

S. No	Species	Sex	DOD
01	Royal Bengal Tiger (T4 2025)	U	16-10-2025
02	Asiatic Lion (L3 2025)	U	24-10-2025
03	Scarlet Macaw	F	30-10-2025
04	Common Hill Myna	U	08/11/2025
05	Brow antlered deer	U	18/11/2025
06	Red Jungle Fowl	M	28/11/2025
07	Spotted deer	U	30/11/2025
08	Spotted Deer	M	14/12/2025
09	Spotted Deer	M	20/12/2025
10	Common leopard	F	25/12/2025
11	Spotted deer	F	26/12/2025
12	Common leopard	F	29/12/2025



16. Footfall in this Quarter



Total: 72651

17. School/Universities/Institution Visits In this Quarter

S. no	Schools/Colleges/Universities/Institutions	Date of Visit	No. Of. Students	Staff	Educational Incentive given
1	Dakshin Shanti Nagar Hindi Junior High School	20-12-2025	55	11	
2	Balurbadh Balika Vidyalaya, Uttar Dinajpur	19-12-2025	11	4	
3	Judahabir Junior Basic School, Kalimpong	12-12-2025	17	Not Mentioned	
4	Sherab Odsal Raldeling Academy, Sikkim	12-12-2025	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned	
5	Madati High School, Darjeeling	13-12-2025	200	Not Mentioned	
6	Haldibari Girls High School (H.S.), Coochbehar	20-12-2025	56	29	
7	Birla High School, Kolkata	20-12-2025	65	12	
8	Millia Kaniz Fatma Women's Teachers Training College, Rambagh Purnea (Bihar)	19-12-2025	50	Not Mentioned	
9	Kharkharia BFP School	16-12-2025	30	10	
10	Bikash Sangh Primary School, Kalimpong	13-12-2025	20	10	
11	Bright Life Academy, Kalimpong	13-12-2025	40	14	
12	Loyola Primary School, Uttar Dinajpur	16-12-2025	99	9	
13	Shree Public High School, Dharan-12, Nepal	06-12-2025	98	9	
14	Spring Dales Academy, Jaldhaka, Kalimpong	12-12-2025	60	5	
15	Sarada Sishu Teertha Sevoke Road (High School), Siliguri	12-12-2025	125	20	
16	Allied Public School, Kishanganj	27-11-2025	66	10	
17	St. Michael's School for Girls, Siliguri	25-11-2025	73	16	
18	Govt SR SEC School Heeyangthang Sikkim, R.O. Guwahati.	22-11-2025	42	Not Mentioned	
19	Dept of Zoology, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata	21-11-2025	37	6	
20	Happy Trails Elementary, Siliguri	28-11-2025	27	6	
21	Ray of Hope School, Darjeeling	14-11-2025	92	18	
22	GD Goenka Toddler House, Siliguri	14-11-2025			Participation in Childrens day Celebration, Refreshments and certificates.
23	Prahari Prarambhika BSF Primary School, Kadamtala	12-11-2025	130	5	
24	NCC Battalion, West Bengal, Sikkim States and States of North Eastern Region	06 to 15/11/2025	400	Not Mentioned	
25	Miracle Public School, Bihar	09-11-2025	100	Not Mentioned	
26	St. Peter's School, Rajganj, Mogradangi	14-11-2025	50	Not Mentioned	
27	Government Sponsored Multi-purpose School	30-10-2025	103	45	Educational tour
28	Air Force Police Personnels, Air Force Station Bagdogra, Darjeeling.	14-12-2025	25-30	Not Mentioned	
29	26 Madras Regiment, Siliguri	02-12-2025	30-35	Not Mentioned	
30	Himalayan Buddhist Cultural School, Kalachakra Phodrang, Salugara	12-11-2025	39	6	



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