



TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT ARIGNAR ANNA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Arignar Anna Zoological Park (AAZP) Hope this finds you safe and doing well.

Arignar Anna Zoological Park is one of the largest and oldest zoos in the country, which spreads over 602 hectares of land. It is one of the most modern and scientifically managed zoos of the Country that attracts over 20 lakhs of visitors annually. In the recent "Management Effectiveness Evaluation" conducted by Central Zoo Authority (MoEF& CC) the zoo has recorded the top ranking among other Indian zoos.

We at AAZP are committed to provide the best care to the 2389 animals of 178 species housed here in simulated, naturalistic environment to make them feel at home. To ensure the safety of our animals and visitors, a robust safety protocol and SOP has been put in place. The zoo has attempted to reinvent itself and in furtherance of its mandate of promoting conservation education, it has stayed connected with the public through a virtual platform- live streaming and special online events.

Be that as it may, having remained closed over 14 months in the last two years, the zoo which is mostly self-sustaining, is faced with a resource crunch to take up minimal maintenance and development works.

“Nothing in human nature is so God-like as the disposition to do good to our fellow creatures” – Samuel Richardson

The Park has now reopened and is limping back to its old glory. The long period of closure and the resultant fund crunch, has made it difficult for the Park to undertake essential maintenance works and also implement the development plans.

Arignar Anna Zoological Park is looking for CSR support for the development and maintenance of the Park. You may kindly consider extending a helping hand to the zoo for its development and support the act of conservation of wild animals. The visualized list of works to be undertaken under CSR initiatives during 2023-2024 is enclosed. You may kindly select the works as you like to contribute according to your choice.

Wishing you and your company a sustained growth and many more milestones to come your way, and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,


18/4/23
(Srinivas R Reddy)

- Encl : 1. Visualized list for CSR initiatives (2023-2024)
2. Copy of IT exemption certificate.
3. Copy of CSR Registration certificate.