

Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand Celebrations

International Tiger Day at District Children Home

International Tiger Day is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held annually on 29 July. In addition to regular education initiatives taken by Tata Zoo for raising awareness amongst the general public, one of the prime responsibilities is also to reach out to those people in the society who do not have easy access to zoos either due to their social status, remoteness or disability etc.

In keeping with our goal, Tata Zoo organized a programme at District Children Home, Ghaghidih in association with District Child Welfare Branch, East Singhbhum and local NGO Sanskriti. At first, Seema Rani, Biologist cum Education Officer, Tata Zoo conducted an interaction session with the children explaining about the need



District children home inmates plant the saplings.



Tiger awareness rally at the zoo premise.

and importance of plantation. She also explained about the relationship between plants and animals to understand the fact that “where tigers thrive, it is a sign that the ecosystem is healthy”. Then plantation programme was held. A total of 20 plant saplings were planted. Chanchal Kumari, District Child Protection Officer, Sanjukta Choudhary, Mentor, Children home and Secretary, Sanskriti were graced the occasion.

Besides we organized a rally on “Save tiger, save yourself” with placards and banner inside Zoo premise to raise public awareness and get support for tiger conservation. A total of 35 school children and teachers Sangita Sarkar of NML, KPS and Zoo staff Pratap Singh Gill participated in the rally.

Friendship Day at Zoo

The Zoo celebrated “Friendship Day” on 4th August 2019. A total of 75 school children from NML KPS and underprivileged children from local NGO Sanskriti participated. The programme was kicked off with urging the children to make a pledge to conserve and protect nature and sustains their friendship with nature. They need our help at this time and children must befriend with them. Further, children tied friendship bands to the trees and took an oath to save them.

Later on, a “Keeper Talk on Mandrill” was organized for the participants where the Dilip Day, the animal keeper along with his team members briefed about the animal.



Animal keeper talk on Mandrill.

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Children tying friendship band to the trees.