

ZOO's Wildlife week celebration 2015 with TN Forest department and public

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The Wildlife week 2015 this year in Tamil Nadu was celebrated in a grand way lead by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department. This was done in collaboration with a variety of stakeholders from through out the State. The programme was inaugurated on 2nd October 2015 at Vidya Karthik Kalyana Mandapam, Thirupur. Prior to the event a series of meetings were organized at the office of the Project Tiger Addl. PCCF, Coimbatore by the invitation of Dr. V.T. Kandasamy IFS, inviting all the department staff and NGOs to plan the event. Later the exhibition event was coordinated by DFO C.H. Padama IFS, ACF Vidya and others.

On 2nd October 2015, Tamil Nadu Forest Department celebrated the Wildlife Week at Tiruppur presided by Hans Raj Sharma IAS and the TN Environment and forest minister Sri. M.S.M Anandan inaugurated the event. Cultural events highlighting the importance of wildlife and the need for its conservation was organized. The performers were mainly the students and community people from all over the state. The day-long programme attracted public, school and college students. The entire even was attended by more than 15 thousand people.

Many parallel events were organized for the benefit of the public and also to create awareness among people about wildlife conservation. One such event was stalls by NGOs, forest department staff and welfare boards. Nilgiri Natural History Society, SACON, Keystone Foundation, TRAFFIC India, WWF, Oosai, Wildlife and Nature Conservation Trust, Arulagam, FEO, MPDA, KANS Trust, ZOO and Tiger Reserves, TNFD are some major organizations participated.



Zoo stall



Friendship bands and masks - attracted the public

ZOO set up a stall highlighting the lesser know fauna and all wildlife conservation related activities carried out by the organization.

Most of the stalls were set on the previous day which was visited by the TN Environment and Forest Minister. The event on the 2nd October started at 8.30 am. The

minister along with most of the forest department staff visited the stalls and declared open for the public which was kept until 4.pm. About 5 thousand people visited the stalls and benefited.

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