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**TWO-DAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME ON**  
**BASIC WILDLIFE**  
**HEALTH MANAGEMENT**  
ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &  
RANGE FOREST OFFICER



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FDCM Gorewada Zoo (FGZ) Limited is a Government of Maharashtra enterprise, responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park (BTGIZP) and the Wildlife Rescue Centre at Gorewada. The Wildlife Research & Training Centre (WRTC), located in the Gorewada Zoo campus, was established to promote wildlife research and training. WRTC operates under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) and the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. (FDCM).

Gorewada Zoo and the Wildlife Research & Training Centre (WRTC) are collaborating to organise a comprehensive two-days training programme on Basic Wildlife Health Management for ACF/ RFO. This initiative is designed to strengthen conservation efforts, address wildlife health challenges and empower ground-level staff with the skills and confidence to effectively manage wildlife-related cases.

**Duration : 2 days**

**Eligibility** : Assistant Conservator of Forests & Range Forest Officer

**Participants** : 20

**Date** : Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>

**Venue** : Conference Hall, Wildlife Rescue Center, Gorewada, Nagpur

**Day 1** **Wildlife Health, First Aid, and Rescue Operations**

Time	Particulars	Description
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	<b>Inauguration and Overview of the Training</b> Host : <b>Dr. M. D. Pawshe</b>	Introduction to the program, objectives, and key topics in wildlife forensics. <b>Guests</b> : Director, WRTC, Nagpur and Zoo Director, BTGIZP, Nagpur
09:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Session 1 – Ice-Breaking	Engaging in fun activities to help participants get to know each other.
<b>10:15 AM – 10:30 AM : Tea Break</b>		
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Session 2 – Dealing with Animal Deaths and Post-mortem Examination</b>	Protocol for handling deceased animals and conducting post-mortem examinations. <b>Dr. S.M. Kolangath</b>
11.15 AM – 12.45 PM	<b>Session 3 - Practical Wildlife Forensics and sample Collection.</b>	Forensic sample collection, packing and dispatch. <b>Dr. S. M. Kolangath</b>
<b>12:45 PM – 01:45 PM : Lunch Break</b>		
01:45 PM – 02:45 PM	<b>Session 4 – Safe and Humane Wildlife Transportation</b>	Planning for transportation and safety precautions. Legal considerations. <b>Dr. M.D. Pawshe</b>
02:45 PM – 03:45 PM	<b>Session 5 – Safe and Humane Wildlife Transportation Practical Session – First Aid &amp; Transportation</b>	Simulation exercises on administering first aid and preparing for transport. Real-world case studies and practical demonstrations. <b>Dr. V.M. Dhoot, Dr. Shalini A. S. &amp; Dr. M.D. Pawshe</b>
<b>03:45 PM – 04:00 PM Tea Break</b>		
4.00 PM - 04:45 PM	<b>Tour of the WRTC, Nagpur</b>	Discussion on the facilities and services available. <b>Dr. S.V. Upadhye, Dr. V.M. Dhoot, Dr. M.D. Pawshe</b>
04:45 PM – 06:00 PM	<b>Safari BTGIZP, Nagpur</b>	Visit to open zoo safari, captive wildlife management aspects <b>Dr. Mayur Pawshe</b>

**Day 2** **Rescue Techniques, Restraint, & Conflict Resolution**

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09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 1 – Rescue Operations for Various Species	Species-specific rescue techniques for birds, reptiles, and mammals. <b>Dr. S.V. Upadhye</b>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Session 2 – Handling orphans &amp; hand raising of neonates</b>	Signs of healthy vs. distressed animals. Common diseases and biosecurity measures. <b>Dr. V.M. Dhoot</b>
<b>11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Tea Break</b>		
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Session 3 – Physical and Chemical Restraint Techniques</b>	Safe manual and chemical restraint methods. Monitoring and post-restraint care. <b>Dr. B.K. Bhadane</b>
<b>12:30 PM – 01:30 PM Lunch Break</b>		
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Session 4– Basic Wildlife Health Interventions &amp; First Aid</b>	First aid essentials: wound care, managing fractures, and shock. Tools for field first aid. <b>Dr. V. M. Dhoot</b>
02:30 PM – 03:30 PM	<b>Session 5 - Wildlife Conflict in perspective of Forensic Science</b>	Wildlife conflict Field examples including electrocution, poisoning, snaring, trapping etc. <b>Shri. Bandu Dhotre</b>
<b>03:30 PM – 03:45 PM Tea Break</b>		
03:45 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Ready Kit Formulations to be kept at RFO/ ACF Offices</b>	Kits for Tranquilization, Sample collection and Forensic sample collection. <b>Dr. S.V. Upadhye Dr. S.M. Kolangath Dr. M.D. Pawshe</b>
<b>5.00 pm onwards</b>		
<b>Final Review, Certificate Distribution, and Concluding Remarks.</b> Open discussion on key lessons from the training. Certificate distribution and final comments.		