

# **REPORT ON THE STUDY OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS AT ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, ALIPORE, KOLKATA**

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DATE OF STUDY: **02/05/2023**

TIME OF STUDY: **9.30AM to 3.30PM**

## **Objective of the study:**

The Zoological Garden, Alipore (also informally called the Alipore Zoo or Calcutta Zoo) is India's oldest formally stated zoological park in Kolkata, West Bengal. The zoo had its roots in a private menagerie established by Governor General of India, Richard Wellesley, established around 1800 in his summer home at Barrackpore near Kolkata, as part of the Indian Natural History Project. The first superintendent of the menagerie was the famous Scottish physician zoologist Francis Buchanan-Hamilton. Government of Bengal established a committee of the zoological garden in 1875. It has been open as a zoo since 1876. It is also home to one of the few captive breeding projects involving the Manipur brow-antlered deer.

## **Highlights of Alipore Zoo:**

- ☐ To make Alipore Zoo a conservation breeding centre of prominence in India with focus on species of the region with special emphasis on wetland fauna.
- ☐ Make the zoo a centre for conservation and awareness for the visiting public, particularly the young ones, taking advantage of the large visitation of the metropolis and the surrounding region.
- ☐ To initiate and conduct the research on wildlife in captivity and to disseminate the results thereof to other captive animal facilities for conservation of animals in this wild.

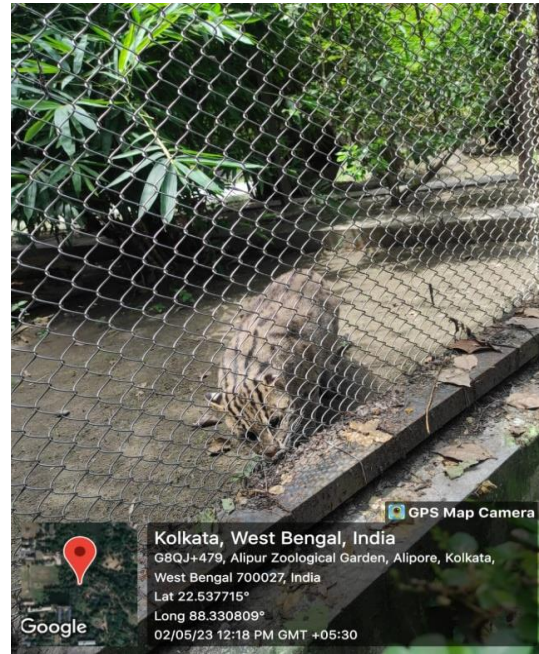
This study aimed at observing and recording the behavioural biology of animals like Sloth Bear, Hoolock Gibbon, Fishing cat and Chimpanzee during the different hours of the study period.

## **Outcome of the study:**

The study gave an idea about the habit, food and foraging and different other activities. The study also revealed their interaction with other inmates of their enclosures as well as response to human activities in their captivity.



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