

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

**Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education
and Research (Wild-CER)**



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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

In March 2020, this developed world of Homo sapiens was shaken by a very minuscule organism identified as COVID- 19. The virus was alleged to transmit from the wild animals especially pangolins and bats. The so called development of the nation was halted, the industries were shut, the companies were closed and the roads were freed from traffic. The result was obvious. The water became clear, the air become pure and atmosphere became free from carbon emission and lot more.

If given a chance the wildlife will always flourish. Nature finds its own way if given a space. However, the tremendous speed of development of today's human being is killing this beautiful planet. We have already polluted most of the natural water resources, we have saturated the soil with chemicals like insecticides and pesticides and we have contaminated our air with lots of heavy metal

particles. There is no chance that we survive without other elements of nature. We must learn to respect them so that we can lead our life to the healthier and prosperous generation.

Did we learn the lesson? The nature is listening to us and it is talking to us however we have decided to become deaf and dumb. We can co- exist only in association with all other elements of nature.

The nature has given us a good lesson this year. We must learn something from this and move ahead to protect the nature to protect our self.

Warm regards

Dr. Bahar Baviskar

President, Wild-CER

ABOUT WILD-CER

About Wild-CER

Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research (Wild-CER) is a registered non-profit conservation organization in India. Before getting registered officially as society in 2012, organization started its conservation journey in 2000. While we are involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of the distressed wild fauna we are also actively engaged in many conservation projects in Central India.

Wild-CER is actively involved in mitigation of man-animal conflict as well as conservation of several endangered species.

Our vision

Conserving nature and natural resources of India

Our mission

To conserve wildlife of India through education and research by involving government agencies as well as local communities and providing healthcare to distressed wildlife.



Commitment

Dedication

Sincerity

Honesty

Perseverance

Our values

Wild-CER is committed to conservation, education and research in the central Indian landscape since the very beginning of the organization. What drives the effective workings of the organization are its core values with the involvement of dedicated members their sincerity, honesty and perseverance to give their best to the nature and society.

Motto

In service of Mother Nature

Board of Directors



Dr. Bahar S. Baviskar

Founder and Executive Director, wildlife veterinarian and member of Species Survival Commission (SSC), Conservation Planning Specialist Group (CPSG), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Dr. Priya J. Gawande

Priya is a Master of Veterinary Sciences. Being actively involved in rescue of wild animals, she has also worked on the project “Estimation of Tiger population at Panna Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh” through Wildlife Institute of India.



Dr. Pravin S. Bankar

A geneticist by profession, Pravin is a Master of Veterinary Science in Animal Genetics. Being a nature lover, he enjoys outing and travelling at remote places. A hard core academician he is more interested in capacity building of researcher in designing their research and application of statistics to the compiled data.



Dr. Ajay Deshmukh

Wildlife veterinarian Dr. Ajay enjoys rescue and reunion of the wildlife. Minimizing man-animal conflict by creative awareness in the conflict area particularly human dominated landscape is his area of expertise.



Mr. Ashish Dagwar

Ashish is a wildlife enthusiast and have visited all the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries around Nagpur.



Dr. Ashish Tiple

Ashish is entomologist by profession. His research is focused on an extensive range of ecological, behavioral and bio-geographical research of central Indian insects.



Dr. Omkar Gajarlwar

Dr. Omkar is a veterinarian by profession and is an artist. He enjoys wildlife photography and horse riding.



Dr. James W. Lish,

Raptor biologist by heart and passion, Dr. Lish worked as Associate Professor, Department of Physiological Sciences, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University, USA.



Mayuresh Joshi, Intern

Mayuresh is a silent nature lover who loves to enjoy nature with its every mood. He is interested in rescue and management of the wild animals. He has been part of the Wild-CER family for long time.

Wild-CER Conservation partners





WHAT WE DO



Conservation

- Field projects on endangered species including vulture Conservation in Central India
- Man- Animal conflict and mitigation



Education

Chemical immobilization, Rescue and rehabilitation training, Wildlife Forensics training, Vets for Wild, Radio talks , television programs



Research

- Research publications related to wildlife medicine
- Presentation in International conferences, and National Conferences



Rescue

- Birds, reptiles, and mammals

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

COVID 19 could not stop us from connecting with the like-minded people and we could organize and participate in several webinars in association with several institutions.

Here are some of the webinars which we were part of

- Organized Webinar on 'Advanced Molecular Diagnostic Techniques' with special reference to Wildlife Veterinary Applications
- Organized Webinar on Tuberculosis in wild animals
- Organized Webinar on 'Rescue and rehabilitation of birds'
- Participated in Online international workshop on 'An approach to wildlife anaesthesia, surgery and management
- Participated in Virtual training on FCRA Question and answers
- Participated in Webinar on 12 A & 80 G renewal
- Participated in International webinar on Indian pangolin - status and threats
- Participated in National webinar on Road map for wildlife conservation and use of technologies
- Participated in International webinar on Veterological postmortem examination
- Participated in Annual convention of Conservation Planning Specialist Group, IUCN
- Participated in Webinar on Wildlife crime is a financial crime: A collaborative approach in the fight against wildlife crime
- Participated in webinar on Vulture conservation and research opportunities
- Participated in Webinar on Navegaon che pakshivaibhav and study
- Participated in Two days online workshop on wildlife health management

IMPACT

Working throughout the year Wild-CER made sure to contribute by educating the local people on wildlife and conservation as well as training frontline staff of the forest department and veterinarians on rehabilitation of wildlife.

This Year



Worked with 18+ Institutions

- 6 Academic Institutions
- 10 NGO's, 2 Companies



Reached 1100+ Peoples through Conservation education programs



Rescued 80+ Animals at Critical Care Unit of Wild-CER



Worked with 125+ Institutions

- 26 Academic Institutions , 35+ Governments Institutions
- 60 NGO's, 8+ Companies



Reached 2000+ Peoples through Conservation education programs



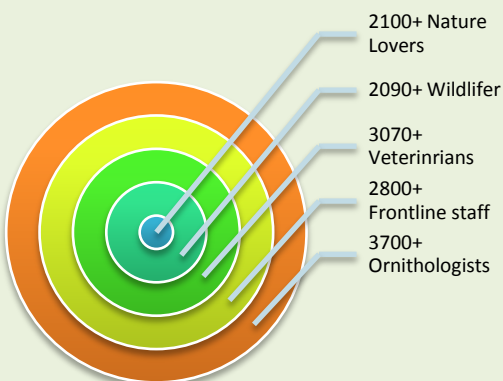
Rescued 24700+ Animals at Critical Care Unit of Wild-CER

Till Now

TARGET AUDIENCE



This Year



Till Now

We are striving to involve all the stakeholders in our conservation journey.

We were able to reach wildlife, students, ornithologists, veterinarians and frontline staff of the forest department this year.

We strongly believe that frontline staff either it may be from forest department or animal husbandry department, are the backbone of our field work.

We strongly rely on them for our conservation work and will continue to do so.

EVENTS AND OUTREACH

7.1. CONSERVATION



60,000 saplings were planted at 12 sites of Rajpath Infracon Pvt. Ltd. in Western Maharashtra.



Even during COVID 19 team members managed to take care of the saplings by watering the plants regularly and make the project 'Green Corridor' successful.

7.2. EDUCATION

Although, COVID 19 hit the field work and physical gatherings were affected, we could adopt to the virtual platform and could organize several webinars online.

Here are the glimpses of online activities

- Webinar on Tuberculosis in wild animals
- webinar on 'Advanced Molecular Diagnostic Techniques' with special reference to Wildlife Veterinary Applications
- Webinar on 'Rescue and rehabilitation of birds'
- Webinar on Wildlife crime is a financial crime. A collaborative approach fight against the wildlife crime
- Webinar on Navegaon che pakshivaibhav and study

7.3. RESEARCH

COVID 19 affected the field work significantly because of which research projects were stopped

7.4. RESCUE



Although, because of COVID-19 there was restriction on public transportation, Wild-CER could provide medical care to more than 80 birds and animals through the year.

7.5. RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Research paper published

- Chittora R.K., A. S. Jadhav, N. C. Upreti, GalavVikas and **Bahar Baviskar** (2021). Occurrence of *Porocephalus scrota* in lung tissue of an Indian rat snake (*Ptyas mucosa*): A case report. 9(1):1478-1480. [pdf](#)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

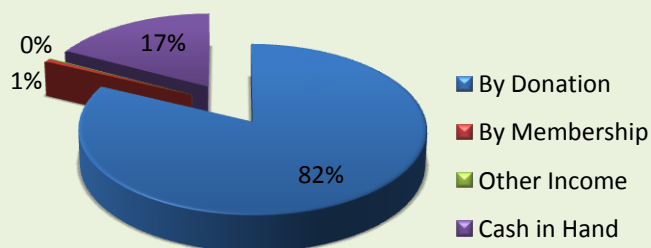
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended on 31st March 2021

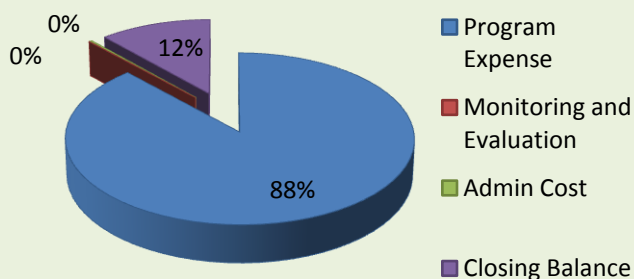
Income	31 st March 2021	31 st March 2020
By Donation in cash or kind	6, 43,390.00	10, 30,201.00
By Membership in cash or kind	4,100.00	6,900.00
Other Income	1,154.00	2,594.00
Cash in hand	1, 35,013.62	1, 26,117.46
Total	7, 83,657.62	11, 65,812.46

Expenditure	31 st March 2021	31 st March 2020
Program Expenses	6, 91,100.00	9, 75,395.54
Monitoring and Evaluation	401.00	9,671.30
Admin Cost	1,879.00	45,732.00
Closing Balance	90,277.62	1, 35,013.62
Total	7, 83,657.62	11, 65,812.46

Income



Expenditure



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