



ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

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



Wild-CER
Conservation • Education • Research

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Presidential Note

After COVID-19 pandemic new normal has become the lifestyle of the modern and so called intellectual species on earth called *Homo sapien*. The world was immobilized for more than a year due to pandemic however we are yet to recover from the consequences. Economic losses are tremendous and it is need of the hour that we understand the importance of respecting nature.

We need to understand that conservation of nature and natural resources should be our primary mandate while thinking about implementing monumental developmental project. Unless we maintain the balance between nature and development, it is useless to talk about any mitigation measures. If we do not stop being silent observer, conflict will happen, corridors will be fragmented, animals and human will die, disease outbreak will damage the wildlife, domestic animals and human being.



Here comes the role of one health approach which considers all the components equally important and thrives for its betterment. Human health, animal health and health of the environment are interdependent. If we imbalance one of the component the consequences will be loud and clear for remaining components. If we do not act now the environment will degrade irrevocably. What should we do then? Keep the environment free from pollutants, use renewable energy sustainably, develop the infrastructure that prioritizes environment health and reduce, reuse and recycle the resources that we have.

Let us take one step at a time. Join hands together for this wonderful conservation journey.

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.

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.



Commitment

Dedication

Sincerity

Honesty

Perseverance

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 academicians 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.

Mr. Omkar Gajarlwar

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

- ✚ Wild-CER was Nominated for Nagpur Hero Award by Times of India
- ✚ Organized Bird watching at Mahurzari lake
- ✚ Participated in Global Youth Summit, IUCN World Conservation Congress
- ✚ Organized online workshop on Nature and music
- ✚ Organized nature tour at Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- ✚ Participated in Webinar on open and small grants for small and grass root NGO's in India
- ✚ Organized two training programs on 'Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques' for fronteline staff of Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra at Sakoli
- ✚ Participated in Global Tiger Day
- ✚ Participated in CSR meeting at Udyog Bhavan
- ✚ Participated in NNTR stakeholder workshop
- ✚ Organized Wildlife tour at Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra
- ✚ Organized Wildlife tour at Ghogra Mahadev, Maharashtra
- ✚ Participated in Rabies workshop
- ✚ Organized workshop on International Womens Day
- ✚ Organized Wildlife tour to Chindi, Madhya Pradesh

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.

Worked with 15+ Institutions

- 3 Companies, 6 Governments institutions, 5 Ngo's

Rescued 60+ Wild fauna

Reached 1300+ People

Worked with 125+ Institutions

- 8 Companies, 25 Governments institutions, 65 Ngo's and 25 Academic Institutions

Rescued 60+ Wild fauna

Reached 5500+ People

Target Audiences

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.



Reached 500+ Nature lovers



Reached 550+ Wildlifers



Trained 75+ Frontline staff

This Year



Reached 2100+ Nature lovers



Reached 2000+ Wildlifers



Trained 2850+ Frontline staff



Reached 3700+ Ornithologists



Trained 3000+ Veterinarians

Till Now

EVENTS AND OUTREACH

7.1. CONSERVATION



Our Veterinarian Dr. Bahar Baviskar gave a webinar on 'Standard Operating Procedure for bird rescue and rehabilitation'.



Throughout the year we could provide veterinary care to more than 60 wild fauna.



Dr. Baviskar talked about the wildlife of Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra



45 Rangers were oriented about the techniques of rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals and dealing of man-animal conflict at academy of the forest department at Kundal

You will Learn

- 1 How is music inspired by **Nature**
- 2 How does music change with **Seasons**
- 3 How does music change with the **time of the day**?
- 4 Basics of **Music**
- 5 Be **STRESS FREE!!**

NATURE SHALA

PRESENTS

29 MAY 2021

10AM - 11:30AM

₹249

₹99

NATURE INSPIRED MUSIC

BY
DR. BAHAAR BAVISKAR

The Session will be in
Marathi

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK IN BIO

NESTOFTERN



WOMEN IN WILD



MARCH

ON WOMEN'S DAY

10:00 am to 11:30 am

08-03-2022

Join us while these women warriors share their experiences in their respective fields.



Dr. Rina Dev
Avian and Exotic
Veterinarian



Miss. Prajakta Hushangabardkar
Wildlife Biologist



Dr. Priya Baviskar
Wildlife
Veterinarian



Smt. Geeta Nannaware
Divisional forest
officer



www.wildcer.org

7.3. WILDCER IN MEDIA



In its 8-year-old journey, Wild-CER, a dream realized by wildlife conservationist Dr Bahar Baviskar, is at the forefront of providing veterinary services to wild animals in distress. It is also serving to resolve man-animal conflict by training veterinarians and frontline staff on chemical immobilization and wildlife investigation

Wild-CER doesn't leave them to meet a wild end

Vijay Pinjarik
@vpinjarik.com

When just 2 years old, an age when many just toddle, Dr Bahar Baviskar used to rescue birds and snakes or persecuted people to save them.

His instinct to save wildlife grew stronger in the company of his late father justice SV Baviskar, who used to take him to forests wherever he was posted. "Every weekend used to be reserved for 'van-bahar chunch in forest'," Baviskar recalls.

"My father being a judge, many times rural folks used to bring injured and rescued birds and reptiles to our place. This brought me close to wild animals like sloth bears, monkeys and snakes and birds," says Baviskar.

PURSING HIS PASSION: Founded by Dr Bahar Baviskar, Wild-CER has so far rescued, treated and rehabilitated thousands of wild fauna which include around 17 species of mammals, 116 species of birds and 15 species of reptiles, annually

WILDCER'S WORK: Providing medical aid to injured wild animals through forensic techniques and rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals.

WILD-CER IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON PROJECT 'GREEN CORRIDOR' planting 60,000 trees under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Western Maharashtra. With a mission of conservation through education and research, the NGO has trained 3,800 front-line staff of the forest department, 1,800 veterinarians and sanitised around 10,000 citizens regarding conservation issues through organizing training programmes, workshops, conferences on ru-

To vote for Wild-CER, log on to www.nagpurheroes.com Voting ends on April 1, 2020 midnight

VOTING PROCEDURE

- Log on to www.nagpurheroes.com
- Click on 'Vote Now' next to the candidate of your choice
- Fill up the form, enter your mobile number
- Enter the OTP generated, click on Submit and you're done
- You can vote only once. So check out the profiles of all the nominees at www.nagpurheroes.com before you vote

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Your votes will be shared with a panel of eminent judges. They will evaluate the 20 nominees nominated to select the Best 5 for 2020

The Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research (Wild-CER), Nagpur, came out of the sheer passion and love for conserving wildlife.

Though Wild-CER was registered in 2012, Baviskar had taken a plunge into animal conservation a decade ago. As a BVP student in India, he formed an informal group of

na in distress in Central India. When there was no facility with forest department to treat and keep the injured

day on research related to wildlife diseases which was encouraged by forest officials," said Baviskar.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

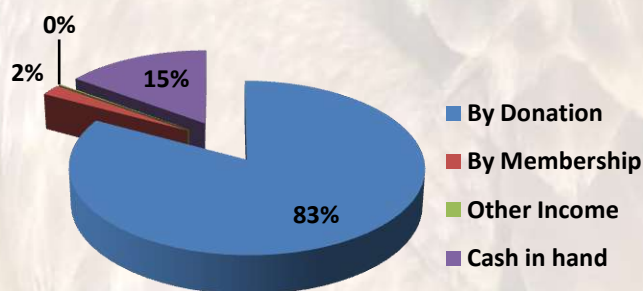
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended on 31st March 2022

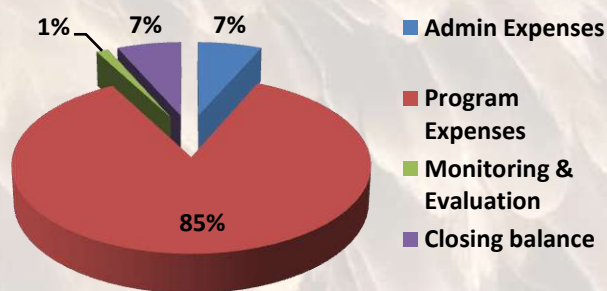
Income	31 st March 2022	31 st March 2021
By Donation in cash or kind	5, 01,300.00	6, 43,390.00
By Membership in cash or kind	12,504.00	6,900.00
Other Income	1,137.00	2,594.00
Cash and bank balance	90,277.62	1, 26,117.46
Total	6, 05,218.62	11, 65,812.46

Expenditure	31 st March 2022	31 st March 2021
Program Expenses	5, 17,528.00	9, 75,395.54
Monitoring and Evaluation	7,600.00	9,671.30
Admin cost	40,010.74	45,732.00
Cash and bank closing balance	40,079.88	1, 35,013.62
Total	6, 05,218.62	11, 65,812.46

Income



Expenditure





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