

Wild-CER Newsletter

Together we can

– Editorial

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We all have understood the importance of the nature and natural resources due to global pandemic caused by COVID-19.

The developed medical science could not find the immediate solution; neither was it prepared for such disaster.

We as a mankind have been very ignorant of the other elements of our ecosystem and have been

disrespectful towards nature.

This is the right time to change our mindset and that of the politicians, bureaucrats and administrators across the world. We need to convince them that we cannot eat money.

We need fresh air to breath, natural water to drink, uncontaminated soil to sow and unpolluted environment

to build our immunity. It is our collective responsibility to protect this magnificent planet.

Let us join hands together because together we can make the difference.

Dr. Bahar Baviskar
President, Wild-CER

Our Initiatives

- Protecting tigers in Vulture conservation
- Man-animal conflict and its mitigation
- Rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals.
- Corridor conservation
- Initiative 'Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques'

The journey of Conservation through Education and Research

With a mission of conservation through education and research, Wild-CER started its journey in 2012.

Throughout our journey, we are actively involved in providing veterinary services to the wild fauna in distress in Central India. Wild-CER has rescued and rehabilitated thousands of wild animals and birds so far.

Being committed to the

conservation, we will be starting new project for which we solicit your support.

We are planning to train at least 1000 frontline staff through our initiative 'Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques..

We are going to establish the Rapid Response Unit (RRU) for Central India. RRU will deal the wildlife emergencies including

man-animal conflict situation, rescue and rehabilitation of the wild fauna in distress etc.

We are looking forward for preparation and implementation of the conservation action plans for the critically endangered species from Central India.

We cannot contribute to nature without your support.

Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques



Hands on training of the frontline staff of Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra

Wild-CER works with the philosophy i.e. “frontline staff is the pillar of conservation action.

We need to strengthen this pillar if we want our conservation actions to be effective and impactful.

Taking into consideration the importance of forensic

techniques, we have started an initiative ‘Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques’. This initiative is becoming an effective tool for detecting wildlife crimes.

Through capacity building of the frontline staff we are achieving conservation of threatened species of

central India.

Two training programs have been proposed at Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger reserve, with the support of Prakriti Research Fellowship, Grind Master and Center for Applied Research and People’s engagement.

Vulture population has declined dramatically by 99.7 % across the Indian subcontinent. Three species including Indian White-rumped vulture, Indian Long billed vulture and Slender billed vulture are now critically endangered.

Annual SAVE conference 2021 was held online

Wild-CER participated in the online annual SAVE conference in December 2021.

Saving Asia’s Vulture from Extinction is a consortium of 24 partners working together for recovery of Asia’s globally threatened vultures.

Dr. Rhys Green, Professor at University of Cambridge

gave the opening remarks while Chris Bowden, SAVE programme manager, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK mentioned the achievement in the year 2021.

Representatives from different countries briefed the participants about the updates in vulture

conservation in respective countries.

Closing remarks were given by Dr. Vibhu Prakash, Scientist, BNHS, Dr. Jemima Parry Jones and Dr Rhys Green.

Initiative on wildlife forensics gets appreciation

Wildlife forensic is an emerging branch which requires the immediate attention from the conservation of threatened species point of view.

Looking at the urgent need of strengthening the frontline staff for all the

techniques including sample collection, investigating crime scene, etc. we started initiative ‘Wildlife investigation through forensic techniques’.

The initiative was appreciated by Prakriti Research Fellowship who

provided financial support to conduct two training programs in Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra.



PRAKRITI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Bahar Baviskar, President of Wild-CER becomes the PRF fellow

Vets of Wild-CER received technical supplies from WVS, UK

World Veterinary Service (WVS), is a UK based charity involved in animal welfare.

WVS gifted a book on 'Wildlife casualties' to Dr. Bahar Baviskar, wildlife veterinarian.

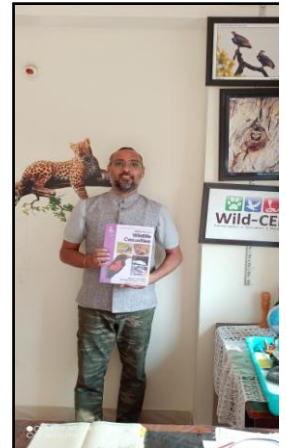
Such technical support is very important to stay updated about the international standard practices in dealing

wildlife casualties, informed Dr. Bahar.

Team Wild-CER has expert veterinarians who are specialized in wildlife and animal handling, restraining and treatment.

We provide the best post operative care and management to the rescued wild animals so that they can be

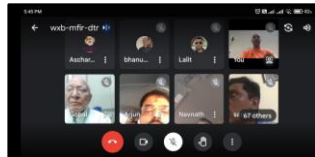
rehabilitated to its natural home and we are thankful to WVS for providing technical support, added vet team of Wild-CER



Various activities by Wild-CER



Anti nylon kite string campaign at different educational institutions was run from December to January to avoid injuries to birds.



Wild-CER actively participated in the stakeholder workshop organized by the Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra State Forest Department.



Various academic institutions are briefed about the rescue and rehabilitation work of Wild-CER.

Donations to Wild-CER are eligible for exemption under section 80 G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Conservation partners



We're on the Web!**E-mail:**

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Support us to establish Rapid Response Unit

Wild-CER is planning to extend its services by establishing well equipped Rapid Response Unit to conduct rescue operations, to deal man-animal conflict situations and other wildlife emergencies.

Our goal is to raise 20,00,000 INR (\$ 17000) for which we need your urgent generous financial help.

Donate generously to make a difference.



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About Wild-CER

Wild-CER is a registered non-profit charity addressing several conservation issues including rescue and rehabilitation of wild fauna, diseases of wildlife and Man- animal conflict & its mitigation.

With a mission of conservation through education and research, Wild-CER has trained 2800 frontline staff of the forest department & 1000 veterinarians and has sensitized around 9000 citizens.

With our dedicated team, we are expanding our conservation work in several states in India.

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