



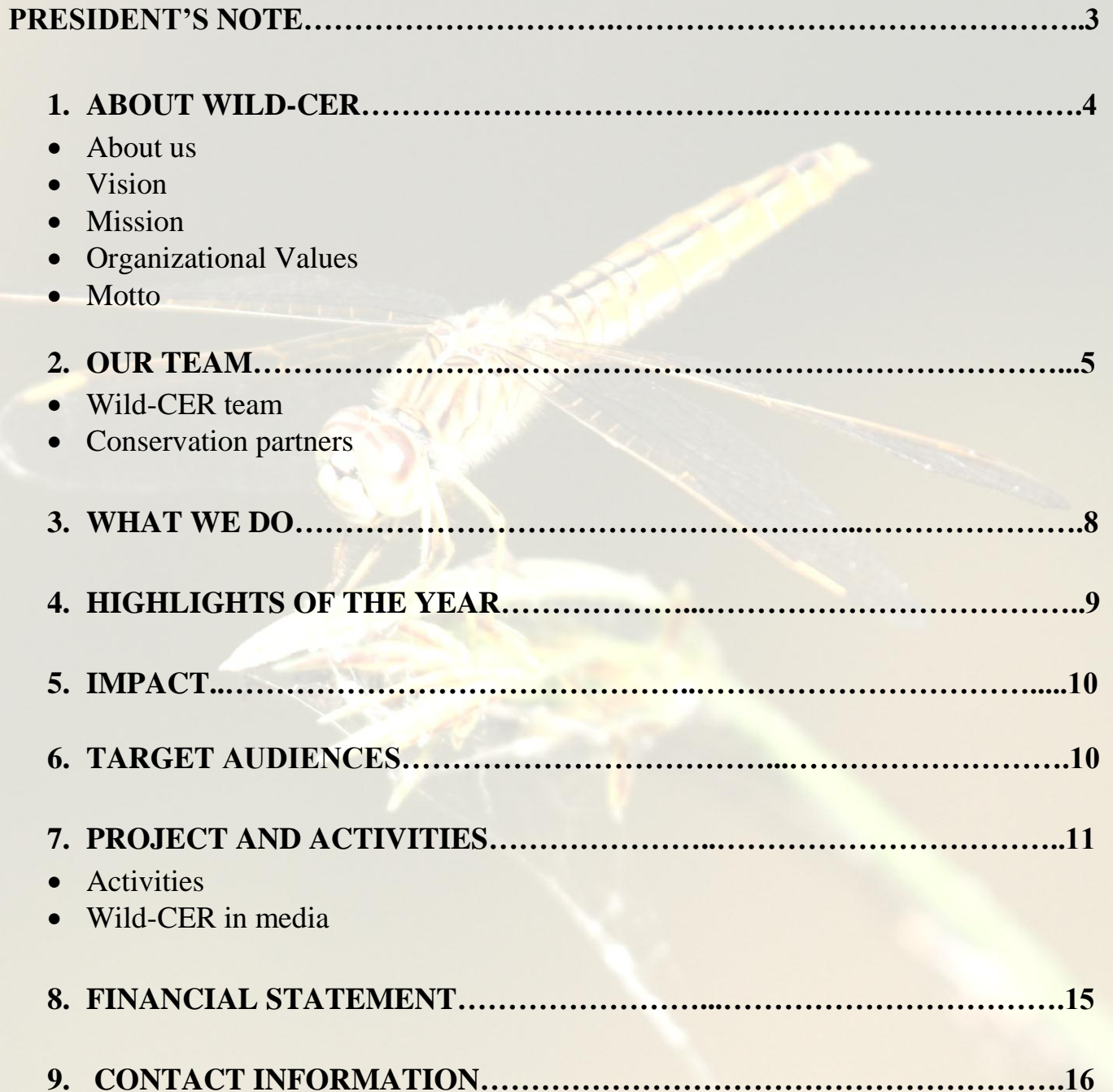
ANNUAL REPORT
2014-2015



Wild-CER
Conservation • Education • Research

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

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President's note



As India is developing as an emerging economy, challenges for the conservation of nature and natural resources are getting bigger and bigger. While we are gaining momentum in Information technology sector, we are losing our natural imbalance.

Wild-CER is committed to conserve our natural heritage and our dedicated team members and volunteers are trying their best to contribute however this daunting task has been made possible because of the support from all our partners and donors.

While we are facing many challenges at this stage, we promise to continue our services by providing veterinary care to individual animal which is rescued and brought to our Critical Care Unit at Nagpur. We could also provide our veterinary service during the kite festival in Gujarat where around 9,000 birds were given veterinary care in the month of January and February.

Our rescue team could give training to the frontline staff of the Maharashtra State Forest Department at various divisions throughout the year.

This year we could concentrate our conservation efforts for the critically endangered vultures from the Central Indian landscape and could monitor the vulture population in Gadchiroli which is the most remote part of Maharashtra.

Let us join hands and be part of this wonderful journey.

With many thanks
Dr. Bahar Baviskar
President, 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.

Omkar Gajarlwar

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



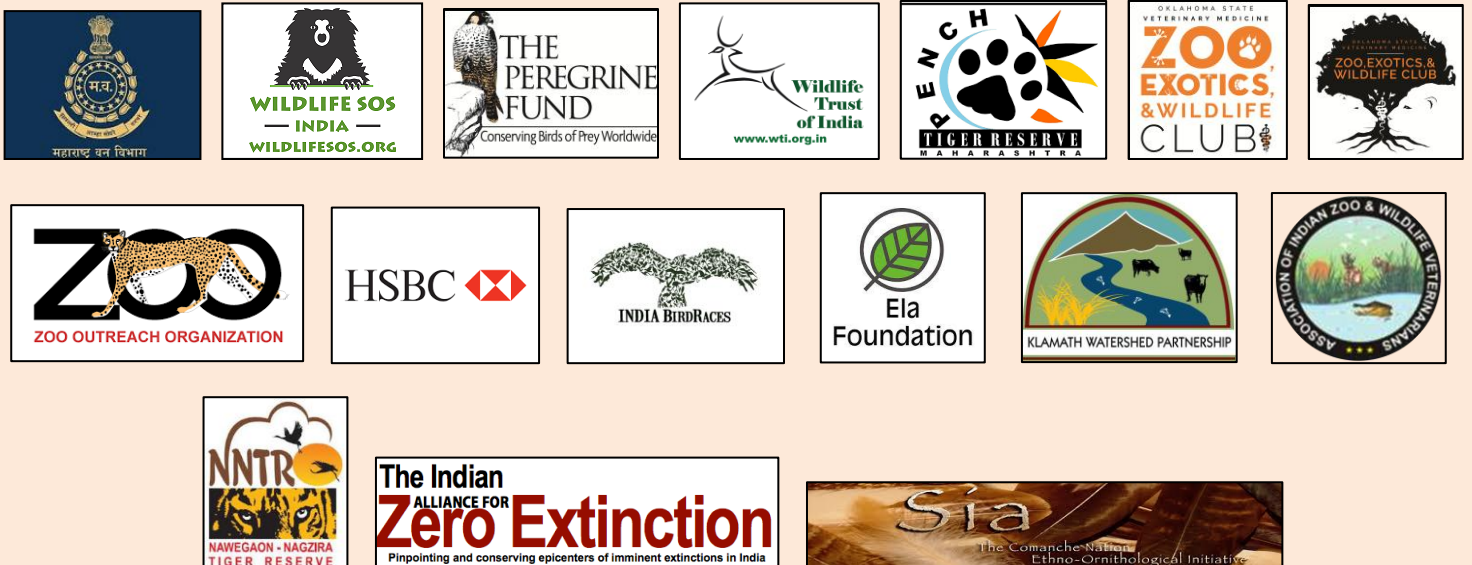


Dr. James W. Lish,
 Raptor biologist by heart and passion, Dr. Lish worked as Associate Professor, Department of Physiological Sciences, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University, USA.



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 organized Workshop on Vulture Conservation at Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
- ✚ Visited Karanja Sohul sanctuary, Washim
- ✚ Organized Workshop on OWL at Nagpur, Maharashtra
- ✚ Organized Vulture restaurant survey with Dr. Pimpalpure and shri. Gopal Thosar sir at Gadchiroli
- ✚ Organized International Vulture Awareness Day
- ✚ Organized Rescue and rehabilitation training for frontline staff at Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
- ✚ Organized Bird Watching with Geology department, LAD college
- ✚ Wild-CER organized Bird watching program for frontline staff of Gorewada project
- ✚ Organized E bird workshop with RohitChakraborti
- ✚ Organized 9th Nagpur Bird Race
- ✚ Participated in Ahamadabad kite festival, Gujarat
- ✚ Visit of Stephen Harsh, avian veterinarian was organized at Wild-CER
- ✚ Participated in 15th Vidarbha Pakshimitra Sammelan
- ✚ Wild-CER organized World forestry day at Gorewada Nature trail
- ✚ Organized Capacity building training for Veterinary students at MaharajBagh zoo
- ✚ Meeting with IBCN coordinator Mr. Dudhe was organized at Wild-CER.

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.

Reached 1000+ people

Worked with 23 Institutions

Rescued 9000+ Animals

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.

415 Frontline Staff's

150+ Students

600 Wild lifers

40+ Veterinarians

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

6.1. ACTIVITIES

6.1.1. CONSERVATION



Orientation of the frontline staff of the forest department for vulture conservation in Gadchiroli district



Dr. Stephen Harsh visited Wild-CER and guided the veterinary team of Wild-CER



Visit to Karanja Sohul Wildlife sanctuary for the monitoring of Lesser Florican, an critically endangered species



Several bird watching programs were organized throughout the year.

6.1.2. EDUCATION



Training on 'Rescue and rehabilitation of the wild animals' was organized for frontline staff of forest department at Gadchiroli



World Forestry day was celebrated in association with Gorewada Project, Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited

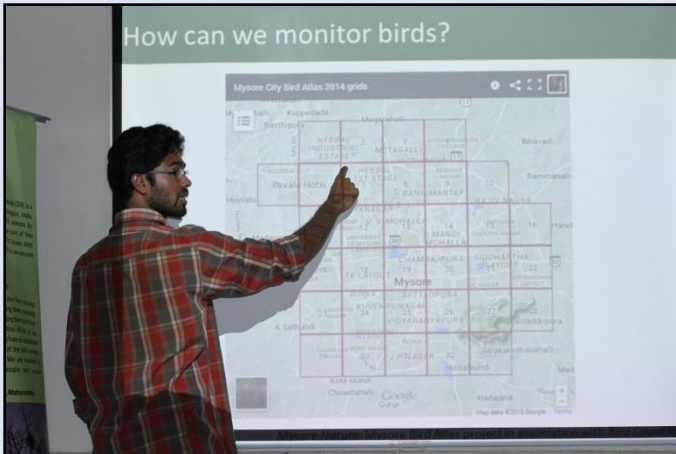


9th Nagpur bird race was successfully organized in association with HSBC and Yuhina ecomedia



Meeting with IBCN coordinator Mr. Dudhe for Common Bird Monitoring Program in association with BNHS

6.1.3. RESEARCH



Workshop on analyzing field data using E-bird was organized by Wild-CER. Mr. Rohit Chatroborty during his presentation



Capacity building of veterinarians to conduct research in the wildlife was organized at Maharaj Bagh Zoo, Nagpur

6.1.4. RESCUE



Veterinary services were provided during the kite festival at Ahmadabad, Gujarat



More than 150 wild animals were given medical relief by the veterinary team of Wild-CER and 9000 birds were given veterinary care at Jivdaya charitable trust, Ahmedabad.

6.1.5. RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Abstracts published in national conferences

- **Baviskar B. S. and P. B. Baviskar (2014).** Techniques of Rescue and rehabilitation of the birds. 27th Maharashtra Pakshimitra Sammelan, Nagpur.
- **Baviskar P. B. and B. S. Baviskar (2014).** Care and management of rescued raptors. 27th Maharashtra Pakshimitra Sammelan, Nagpur.

6.2. WILD-CER IN MEDIA



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

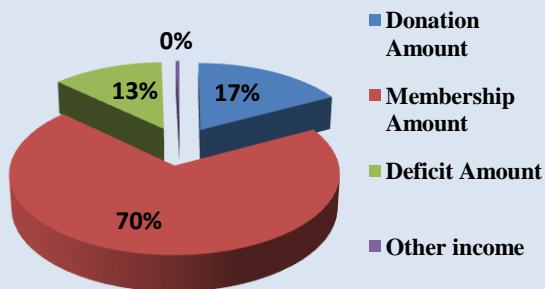
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended on 31st March 2015

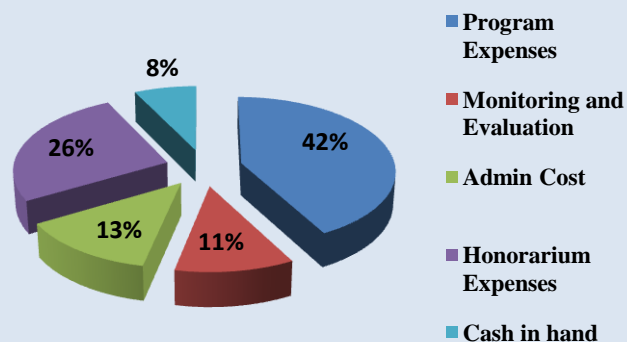
Income	31 st March 2015
By Donation in cash or kind	1, 57,700
By Membership in cash or kind	6, 40,000
Other Income	3,824
Deficit of the year	1, 14,997
Total	9, 16,521

Expenditure	31 st March 2015
Program Expenses	3, 86,358
Monitoring and Evaluation	1, 01,986
By Admin Cost	1, 21,500
By Salary/Honorarium Expenses	2, 40,000
Cash in hand	66,677
Total	9, 16,521

Income



Expenditure



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