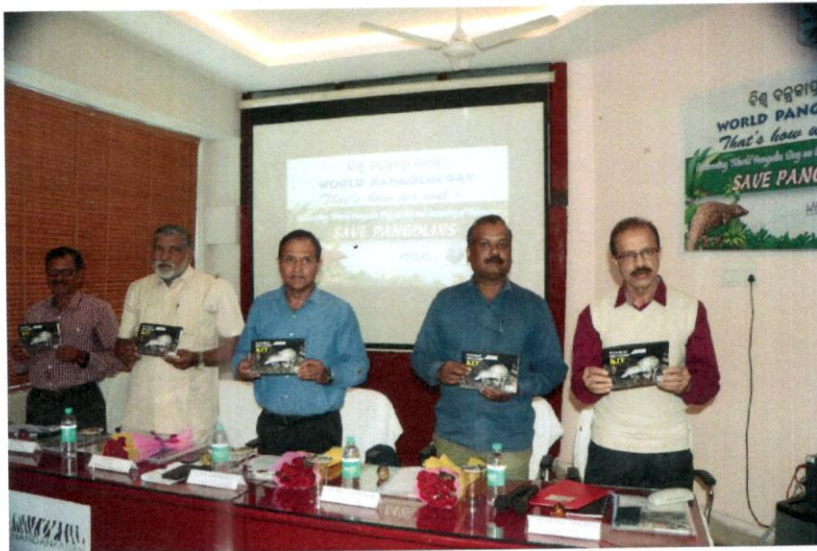


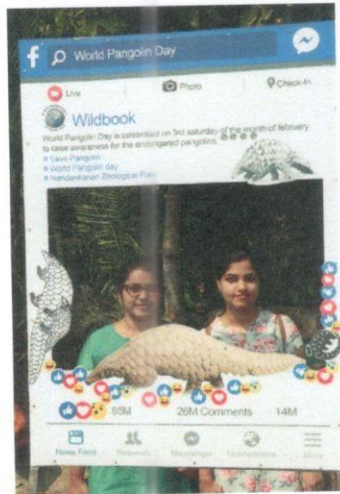
CELEBRATION OF WORLD PANGOLIN DAY
AT NANDANKANAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK, 16TH FEBRUARY 2019



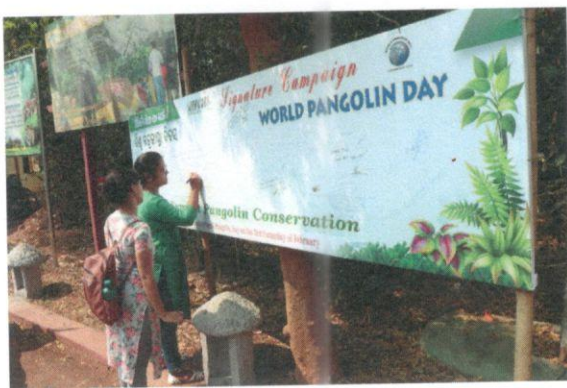
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RELEASE OF PANGOLIN KIT BOOK



SELFIE WITH PANGOLIN




SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN TO CREATE AWARENESS AMONGST THE VISITORS

MESSAGE

The World Pangolin Day, 2019 was observed at Nandankanan Zoological Park on 16th February 2019 where Dr H.S.Upadhyay, (IFS), Director, Nandankanan Biological Park was the Chief Guest of the meeting. Sri Jayant Kumar Das, OFS (STS), Deputy Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park, Dr Siba Prasad Parida, HOD, Dept of Zoology, Centurian University, and Sri K.L.Purohit, DCF, (Rtd) Nandankanan Biological Park has addressed the gathering as Guest of Honour. The celebration was observed with a mass awareness programme amongst the visitors, students from different schools, students from different universities, guides and staffs of Nandankanan with a message for pangolin conservation. 26 students from six schools have participated in the Sit & Draw Competition where the theme was 'Pangolin & Me'. The prizes have been distributed to the winners of Sit & Draw competition which was organized previously.

Sri K.L.Purohit and Dr S.P.Parida was attended as Guest of Honour in the occasion and emphasized the leading role of the students to motivate the people of surroundings and their involvement to protect the precious species from extinction which is already found place in the Red List of IUCN as 'Endangered'/'Critically endangered'/'Vulnerable for extinction. The vote of thanks was given by Sri A.K. Mohanty, ACF-SM Nandankanan Zoological Park. Finallay, a selfie with pangolin and signature campaign was organized to raise the awareness amongst the visitors.


Deputy Director *16/2/19*
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