

नवाब वाजिद अली शाह, प्राणि उद्यान, लखनऊ
प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्रधिकरण द्वारा प्राप्त निर्देशों के क्रम में "आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव" दिनांक 30 मई से 05 जून, 2022 तक 'सह अस्तित्व के लिए संरक्षण: जनता को जोड़ना' (Conservation to Co-Existence: The People Connect) के विषय वस्तु पर नवाब वाजिद अली शाह प्राणि उद्यान, लखनऊ द्वारा विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

इसी क्रम आज दिनांक 01.06.2022 को केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण, नई दिल्ली द्वारा अपरान्ह 4 से 5 बजे तक वेबीनार आयोजित किया गया जिसमें प्रो० बी०सी० चौधरी, डब्लूटीआई द्वारा मगर क्रोकोडाइल प्रजाति पर तथा श्री अशोक कुमार, निदेशक, नवाब वाजिद अली शाह प्राणि उद्यान, लखनऊ द्वारा प्राणि उद्यान पर चर्चा की गयी।


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Know all about the Species


Mugger, also known as marsh crocodile, is a medium to a large-sized crocodile with the broadest snout of all the living members of the genus Crocodylus. It occurs in India, Sri Lanka, Iran, Pakistan, and Nepal.

Muggers have a flat head, and their eyes, ears, and nose are on top. This enables them to see, hear and breathe above water, even when their bodies are underwater. They have webbed feet and a flat tail. Muggers are found in freshwater lakes, marshes, and ponds, and have also adapted well to reservoirs, human-made ponds, irrigation canals, and coastal saltwater lagoons. They like shallow water, avoiding deep pools in fast-flowing rivers. Muggers are carnivorous, with their diet comprising primarily of fish, frogs, crustaceans, insects, mammals, and birds. They also scavenge on dead animals.

Habitat loss due to agricultural and industrial expansion, entanglement in fishing nets, and poaching are the predominant threats faced by the species. There are 2340 individuals housed across 61 zoos in India.


Know all about the Zoo


The Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden formerly known as Prince of Wales Zoological Gardens is a 29 ha zoo, located in the heart of the capital city of Uttar Pradesh. It was established in the 19th Century by the then Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Sir Spencer Harcourt Buxton to commemorate the visit by the Prince of Wales to Lucknow. It was renamed in 2015 after Wajid Ali Shah- the last Nawab of Awadh. Although established initially as a recreational center, the zoo has since focused on promulgating the message of conservation of wildlife and the environment. It is categorized as a Large zoo and has a butterfly park, aquarium, nature learning center, and an auditorium. The zoo has taken significant steps to become universally accessible and is one of the first in India to have signages in Braille. Presently, the zoo houses 51 species of birds, 32 species of mammals, and 9 species of reptiles.





1st
June
2022
at
04:00 pm


Week 64 **Mugger**
Crocodylus palustris


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Mr. Ashok Kumar,
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Know your zoo talk on Mugger
& the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah
Zoological Garden on **01.06.2022**
at 04:00pm using the link below:
<https://youtu.be/hGiVI4GdmCM>

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