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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I am glad to publish the newsletter for the first time in our zoo covering zoo news from October to December 2017. These last three months were eventful and full of new happenings.

I express my sincere thanks to Shri V.K.Yadav, IFS, Addl PCCF & Member Secretary, WBZA, for his constant persuasion and encouragement to publish this newsletter. I wish the readers will enjoy this issue to the utmost.

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Our Beloved New Borns of the Zoo:



Brow Antlered Deer:

In the month of October and November, a total of **four fawns** were born. **two fawns sitting.**



Painted Stork:

In the month of November and December, a total of **five juveniles** were born. **two juveniles to the right.**



Monocled Cobra:

On 15.09.2017, eggs (24 in no) of Monocled Cobra and rat snake were rescued from a factory store at Sirakole by the DFO ,24 Pargana (south) division and handed over to Zoological Garden, Alipore. Eggs were kept under artificial incubation maintaining temperature (30-35 degree celsius) & humidity (approx 80-85%). Ten eggs of Monocled Cobra were hatched on 14/10/2017. Rest were of the rat snakes eggs hatched on 03/11/2017. The hatchlings are now in the nursery .



Rat Snake:

Fishing Cat: Four kittens of fishing cat-the state animal of West Bengal, were born in October 2017. After keeping the two pairs in off display area for about one year .



First mother with kittens:



Second mother with kittens:

