



NANDANKANAN NANDANKANAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK

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WORLD ELEPHANT DAY 2023

Nandankanan is going to celebrate World Elephant Day on August 12, 2023. This day is observed to emphasise the urgent need to save Asian and African elephants. On World Elephant Day, Nandankanan Zoological Park has planned to organise various online and offline competitions to engage visitors to understand the need to conserve elephants. **All participants will receive E-certificates, and the top three positions shall receive merit certificates and prizes** for these competitions.

On this auspicious occasion, Elephants of Nandankanan shall receive a special treat of **feeding enrichment** as coconut, banana, sugarcane, maize, watermelon, and apple. The **Mahouts of Nandankanan shall be felicitated** for their dedicated work managing captive conditions.

An **on-the-spot** quiz competition is organised for the visitors based on elephants which the Zoo Volunteers will coordinate.

A **Keeper's Talk** is scheduled for the visitors in the evening.

A **Signature campaign** will be observed where visitors shall leave a message on elephant conservation.

Besides these offline events, online events like Painting and Slogan Competitions shall be organised. The **painting competition** is categorised as follow:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Junior Group (aged below 18 years)	"Elephant in our Culture"
Senior Group (aged 18 years and above)	"Elephant in our Ecosystem"

The **Slogan competition** is kept open for all age groups to showcase their passion and may upload their powerful **slogan in Odia, Hindi, or English in less than 20 words.**

To participate in the following competitions, one can visit the Nandankanan website www.nandankanan.org and upload their paintings and slogans. The participants may mark their calendars for the **12th of August 2023**, and ensure to **submit** their artwork and slogan **between 10:00 am and 05:00 pm.**

Join us on August 12th, 2023, from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm, for an engaging event centred around "Elephant Conservation." Everyone is welcome to participate.


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