



## **World Lion Day-2021** **(10<sup>th</sup> August)**

**Gir National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary**  
**Wildlife Division, Sasan-Gir**  
**Junagadh, Gujarat – 362 135 (INDIA)**



### **Greetings from Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary!!**







Heartiest congratulations to all the winners of the virtual Drawing and Photography Competition organised between 25th-30th July, 2021 to celebrate the World Lion Day 2021. Big thanks to all the participants who made the competition a huge success.







The variety, range and abundance of entries was overwhelming. The team of Wildlife Division, Sasan-Gir highly appreciate the response and enthusiasm of all the participants.







We are also thankful to our esteemed jury members for taking out time from their busy schedules and selecting the winners from a plethora of entries.

Below are the details of the winners, winning drawing/photograph and the jury members.

## I. Winners of Drawing Competition:

Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winner's Drawing
Drawing Competition	Life Cycle of Asiatic Lion	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kharecha Astha Rameshbhai (Navyug Uchatar Madhayamik Shala-Mota Devaliya, Amreli)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dholakiya Yashvi Arvinbhai (Maharana Pratap Vidhyalaya - Kotadasangani, Rajkot)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Virani Radhikaben Bipinbhai (Kalapi Vinay Mandir - Lathi, Ameli)		







Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winner's Drawing
Drawing Competition	Asiatic Lion & People	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Sayali Ashly Queen (Montfort matric. Hr. Sec. School, Kancheepuram, Chennai)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damre Renesh Sandeep (Shreyas Foundation-Ahemadabad)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thavani Nisha S. (Shreemati Labhuben K. Babraiya - Bagasra, Amreli)		







Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winner's Drawing
Drawing Competition	Asiatic Lion Portrait	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vaghasiya Bansi Sanjaybhai (Krishana Science School- Dhoraji)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vithalani Jheel Bhaveshbhai (Aga Khan School-Chitravad, Talala)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sondagar Niharika Girishbhai (Shree Vivekanand Vinay Mandir-Jetpur)		









## II. Winners of Wildlife Photography Competition

### Category A: Wildlife Photographer


Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winning Photo
Photography Competition (Wildlife Photographer)	Asiatic Lion Portrait	1 <sup>st</sup>	Goswami Chetangiri S. ( Veraval, Gir-Somnath)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaymin Panchasara (Rajkot)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Vimal Hemani (Rajkot)		

Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winning Photo
Photography Competition (Wildlife Photographer)	Asiatic Lion in Habitat	1 <sup>st</sup>	Patel Hardik M. (Navasari)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bambhaniya Vivek D. (Una, Gir-Somnath)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Goswami Chetangiri S. (Veraval, Gir-Somnath)		







Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winning Photo
Photography Competition (Wildlife Photographer)	Asiatic Lion with other wildlife (Bird/ other wild animal species/ insects/ reptile)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Goswami Chetangiri S. ( Veraval, Gir-Somnath)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trivedi Rohan D. (Ahemdabad)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Tarak D. Shah (Jamnagar)		







### III. Winners of Wildlife Photography Competition

#### Category B: Forest Staff




Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Winning Photo
Photography Competition (Forest Staff)	Asiatic Lion Portrait	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sondarva Maheshbhai H. (Forester, Gir-Gadhala)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charaniya Vijay V. (Fores Guard, Gir-Gadhala)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Solanki Gopal P. (Fores Guard, Gir-Gadhala)		




Particular	Theme	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Wining photo
Photography Competition (Forest Staff)	Asiatic Lion in Habitat	1 <sup>st</sup>	Baraiya Sanjay J. (Tracker, Rajula, Amreli)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bhil Batukbhai V. (Tracker, Shetrunji Wildlife Division, Palitana)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sondarva Maheshbhai H. (Forester, Gir-Gadhala)		

Particular	Themes	Position	Winner's Name	Winner's Photo	Wining photo
Photography Competition (Forest Staff)	Asiatic Lion with other wildlife (Bird/ other wild animal species/ insects/ reptile)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parmar Dharmesh R. ( Forest Guard, Wildlife Division, Sasan-Gir)		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Makvana Sohil S. (Tracker, Wildlife Division, Sasan-Gir)		
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bhil Batukbhai V. (Tracker, Shetrunji Wildlife Division, Palitana)		

#### IV. Jury Members for Drawing and Photography Competition

Particular	Name of Jury	Designation	Jury Photo
Jury for Drawing Competition	Mr. Razak A. Ambaliya (Halavad, Morbi)	Artist, Cartonist, Art Director (TV Film)	
	Mr. Suresh D. Nakarani (Kukavav, Amreli)	Artist, Rtd. Teacher	
	Mr. Dipen Joshi (Junagadh, Gujarat)	Artist	

Particular	Name of Jury	Designation	Jury Photo
Jury for Wildlife Photography Competition	Mr. Manoj Dholakia (Ahemdabad, Gujarat)	Wildlife Photographer	
	Mr. Bhushan G. Pandya (Rajkot, Guajarat)	Wildlife Photographer, Member of State Wildlife Board, Gujarat	
	Mr. Rohit Vyas (Vadodara, Guajarat)	Wildlife Photographer, Member of State Wildlife Board by the Government of Gujarat from 2014- 2017.	
	Mr. Yogendra Shah (Surendranagar, Gujarat)	Wildlife Photographer and Biologist	