

NGO constitutes awards for lion conservation

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Rajkot/Ahmedabad: Stepping up efforts for conservation of Asiatic lions, Rajkot-based NGO Wild Life Conservation Trust (WLCT), which has taken up the task of constructing parapet walls on open wells in Gir forest, has announced various awards for those working in the field of lion conservation.



WLCT executive director Kishore Kotecha said that there would be an award for a range forest officer, forester or beat guard for his contribution to lion conservation.

He also said that an award would also be given to a child and a teacher for creating awareness among school students about lion conservation. Moreover, Kotecha said, the trust would also felicitate research and studies done at national level for protection and conservation. Each award would entail cash prize ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000 along with a trophy and a certificate.