

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

***M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)
Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws***

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Second Semester Examination (June, 2024)

Paper I - 1.2.4. Animal Ethics

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
 - g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic misconduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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1.

- a. Discuss the concept of animal sentience as presented in the readings. How has the recognition of animal sentience influenced animal welfare laws and policies globally? Provide examples from different legal frameworks and philosophical arguments. **(15 marks)**
- b. Examine the ethical and legal implications of recognizing animal sentience in India. How do the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, incorporate the concept of sentience? What are the challenges in enforcing these provisions? **(15 marks)**

2.

- a.** Analyze the readings on the correlation between animal cruelty and human violence. What are the key arguments and evidence supporting this connection? How does understanding this link contribute to the broader discourse on animal welfare and human societal issues? **(15 marks)**
- b.** Evaluate the role of legal mechanisms in addressing animal cruelty as a predictor of human violence. How effective are current laws and judicial interventions in India in mitigating this issue? Provide examples from case laws and legislative measures discussed in the document. **(15 marks)**

3. Write short notes on any two of the following topics: (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

- a)** The historical development of animal welfare ethics, focusing on significant milestones and key philosophical arguments.
- b)** Difference between the animal rights and animal welfare approaches.
- c)** The five freedoms of animal welfare and their significance in the development of animal protection laws and policies.