

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

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

Academic Year: 2023-2024

First Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2024)

Paper III - 1.1.3. Laws relating to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals -1

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.
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1.

- a. Discuss the historical evolution of animal protection laws in India, focusing on key legislative milestones such as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. How have these laws contributed to the current legal framework for animal welfare? **(15 marks)**
- b. Examine the role of the law of evidence in the prosecution of animal cruelty cases. What are the key evidentiary challenges faced in such cases, and how can they be addressed to ensure effective enforcement of animal protection laws? **(15 marks)**

2.

- a.** Examine the constitutional provisions in India that relate to animal welfare, particularly Articles 48, 48A, and 51A(g). How do these articles reflect the commitment of the Indian Constitution towards the protection and welfare of animals?
(15 marks)
- b.** Analyze the application of tort law in cases involving animal cruelty. How can principles of tort law, such as negligence and strict liability, be used to hold individuals and organizations accountable for harm caused to animals?
(15 marks)

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

- a)** The role of the judiciary in interpreting and enforcing animal protection laws, with examples from significant case laws.
- b)** The impact of international conventions such as CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) on national animal protection laws.
- c)** Limitation of Sections 3 and 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, focusing on their implications for the welfare of animals and enforcement challenges.