

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

Post-Graduate Diploma on Animal Protection (Batch 2019 – 2020)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (January, 2021)

Paper III – 1.3. Laws relating to Cruelty to Animals

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer any four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - g) Copying from any source including from other students is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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Answer any four (4) of the following questions:

1. Explain the doctrine of precedent followed by Indian Courts in India. List five landmark judgments by Indian courts that have contributed to the existing animal law jurisprudence. Explain their contribution in improving the condition of animals.
(25 marks)
2. Jackie is an indie stray dog who resides in Jal Vayu Vihar, Dehradun. He is loved by many residents in the gated society who feed them on a daily basis. However, some residents do not like the fact that Jackie interacts with their children in the evening. Varun, a notorious child in the society is known for pulling off pranks with others. One fine day he decides to tie a Diwali bomb on Jackie's tail and as a result of which Jackie is hurt badly. Compassionate members of the society immediately take Jackie to a veterinary doctor who decides to amputate his tail. Jackie recovers but is aggressive whenever he sees Varun around him. Varun tries to pull another prank with Jackie but this time Jackie bites him on his arms. That night, Varun's parents were seen feeding Jackie and Jackie dies the following day. You have witnessed all of this and decide to take legal action against Varun who is below 18 years of age and his parents. Elaborate on your legal plan of action.
(25 marks)
3. Write a comment on Karnail Singh & Ors vs. State Of Haryana (CRR-533-2013).
(25 marks)
4. Identify any three provisions in the Indian Constitution relevant to the protection of animals and write a note on their interpretation by Indian courts.
(25 marks)
5. Elaborate on the role of SPCA in protection of animals in India.
(25 marks)