

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED AT NIAW, w.e.f. April, 2014 – Till date

National Institute of Animal Welfare is a subordinate office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change which imparts training on diversified subjects in Animal Welfare. The main objective is to create a pool of qualified technical personnel to ensure proper implementation of the PCA Act 1960 and rules framed there under.

Subjects dealt:

The various subjects covered in Animal Welfare include animal management, behaviour and ethics, PCA Act & Rules, Animal Handling, psychology, shelter management, disaster management, nutrition of farm animals, their diseases, animal transportation, Animal birth control & Vaccination, Lab animal management & experimentation, wild animal management etc.

Nature of Trainees

Several training programmes are generally conducted for CPCSEA nominees/ Socially Aware Nominees/ IAEC members, Honorary Animal Welfare Officers and B.Pharmacy and Veterinary students/interns.

Duration of Training

Trainings of one or two weeks are conducted presently. Weekly/quarterly training calendar is prepared based on the input from the sponsoring agency or CPCSEA/AWBI from time to time. The course material, questionnaire for evaluation of trainees are prepared in consultation with AWBI and CPCSEA.

Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) Nominee/ Socially Aware Nominee Training Programme:-

This training is of one week and is conducted with objective to make CPCSEA nominees/SA Nominees aware about various aspects involved in their role and activity as a CPCSEA nominee and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act 1960 and guidelines of CPCSEA and Breeding of and Experiments on Animals (Control & Supervision) Rules as amended from time to time.

The trainees are nominated by CPCSEA comprising of CPCSEA nominees, Socially Aware Nominees and IAEC members of various establishment.

like briefing about CPCSEA, its Rules/Guidelines. Role of CPCSEA and Role of nominees in IAEC meeting in Animal care & Housing, Research entailing animal experimentation, Record Keeping, Inspection of animal house facility, Filling up of Inspection Report while submitting to CPCSEA, Project proposals in form of Form A,B,C,D, CPCSEA SOPs for IAEC for effective functioning of IAEC, Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act, Ethics & Ethical analysis, Euthanasia rules & procedures, pros & cons of animal experimentation from perspective of Socially Aware nominees.

Ample opportunity is given for interaction among themselves.

Honorary Animal Welfare Officers (HAWO) Training:-

This is conducted with objective to make HAWO aware about various aspects involved in animal welfare. Introduction to AWBI, SPCA, etc, duties of HAWO, animal transportation, shelter, pain and disaster management, inspection of slaughter houses, Gaushalas, PCA Act and rules, cruelties to animals, animal care and nutrition of farm animals, outreach and awareness on animal issues, how to file an FIR on cruelties to animals, ABC & AR programmes, wildlife life protection act, welfare of zoo animals & so on.

The trainees are nominated by AWBI comprising of representatives of various animal welfare organizations, Gaushalas, animal lovers / activists etc.

Internship Training Programme for B.V.Sc. & AH

The major subjects included in the above training programme are Introduction to Animal Welfare and Animal Welfare Board of India, its role, function, PCA Act 1960, CPCSEA- its role & guidelines, Animal health care & management, Importance and management of Laboratory Animals, First aid and pain management, Transportation of animals, Shelter management and rescue of animals, Humane slaughter of animals and Inspection of slaughter house, Cruelty to animals and outreach/awareness on animal welfare issues, Importance of Laboratory animal science & Vety. Science, Disaster management at country level and so on. They are also taken on visits to Gaushala/ Slaughter house/Laboratory animal facility /Zoo.

The objective of this training programme in animal welfare and related areas is to create a pool of qualified veterinary professional to equip them with knowledge and skills of animal welfare and to create trained professionals to ensure consistent welfare of animals in the country. This programme gives the students an exposure to the topics/subjects which may not have been included in their curriculum.

Training Programme of B.Pharmacy Students

This course is designed for the B.Pharma Students to create an enabling environment among the pharmacy students for fulfilment of the statutory requirements as laid down in the PCA Act 1960. It also helped in promoting educational research activities among students to bring about ethical and humane way of animal handling and management in experimental activities, provide

ent in the field of health and management of laboratory

The training programmes was based on the issues and subjects in animal welfare and related areas to create and equip them with knowledge, skill of animal welfare and management in research settings. The major topics/subjects included in the above training programmes are as per the module/schedule of training.

Besides the class room lectures, presentation and slide shows, these trainees are taken to laboratory animal facilities, Gaushala, Gurgaon, Slaughter House, Gazipur for firsthand exposure. The trainees are also allotted topics for assignment and power point presentation.

S.No.	Detail of Training	Duration	Dated	No. of Trainees
1.	CPCSEA Nominee ó I	One Week	26-30 May, 2014	13
2.	Socially Aware Nominee-II	One Week	02-06 June, 2014	08
3.	Veterinary Internship Students, DUVASU Mathura ó I	Two Week	02-15 June, 2014	20
4.	Veterinary Internship Students, DUVASU Mathura ó II	Two Week	16-29 June, 2014	18
5.	CPCSEA Nominee ó III	One Week	07-11 July, 2014	23
6.	Socially Aware Nominee-IV	One Week	14-18 July, 2014	04
7.	B.Pharmacy Students, Ghaziabad-I	Two Week	21-31 July, 2014	27
			TOTAL	113

At the end of the training session, the trainees are evaluated by providing questionnaire and thereafter participation certificates are issued. The participants express their views and opinion across the feedback form.

During the period i.e., April 2014 till date the following training programmes were conducted at NIAW.


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CPCSEA Nominees, Batch-I, 26-30 May 2014



CPCSEA Nominees class in progress



Feedback session of CPCSEA Nominees



Socially Aware Nominees, Batch-II, 02-06 June, 2014



Valedictory Session of Socially Aware Nominees



Valedictory Session of CPCSEA Nominees, Batch-III, 07-11 July 2014





Veterinary interns visiting the National Zoological Park



Veterinary interns visiting the Gaushala



DCGI's lecture to SA Nominees, Batch-IV, at MoEF& CC

Valedictory Session of SA Nominee, Batch-IV 14-18 July, 2014



B.Pharmacy students from KIET, Ghaziabad

Class room session for B.Pharmacy Students