

## 14) Animal Rights Certificate Course Summary Report (2022-2023)

**Introduction:** The Animal Rights Certificate Course was conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, to educate participants on the evolving field of animal rights and welfare laws. Aimed at fostering awareness and advocacy, the course addressed legal frameworks, ethical considerations, and practical issues related to animal welfare. A total of 14 students enrolled in this specialized 30-hour program from 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023- 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Course Outcomes:** The course successfully achieved the following outcomes:


- **Understanding Legal Frameworks:** Participants gained insights into animal rights laws in India and international legal frameworks governing animal welfare.
- **Ethics and Policy Awareness:** Students explored the intersection of ethics, law, and policy to address contemporary issues in animal rights.
- **Advocacy Skills:** The course equipped students with the knowledge and skills to advocate for animal rights and implement strategies to address animal welfare challenges.

**Evaluation:** Participants were evaluated based on:

- **Interactive Sessions:** The course featured discussions, debates, and case study analyses to enhance understanding.
- **Practical Assignments:** Students were tasked with drafting legal petitions and proposals for animal welfare reforms.
- **Engagement and Feedback:** Individual participation and contributions during sessions were monitored to assess their grasp of the subject.

**Conclusion:** The Animal Rights Certificate Course was a successful initiative, providing students with comprehensive knowledge of animal rights and legal advocacy. By addressing both theoretical concepts and practical applications, the course empowered participants to contribute effectively to the field of animal rights and welfare. It encouraged critical thinking and laid a foundation for meaningful contributions to animal advocacy efforts.



  
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