

## 7) Animal Rights Certificate Course Summary Report (2021-2022)

### Introduction:

The Animal Rights Certificate Course was conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, with a focus on the emerging field of animal rights law from 15<sup>th</sup> march to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022. The course emphasized the legal protections afforded to animals, as well as the ethical and moral considerations that underpin animal welfare legislation. Renowned expert Mr. Alok Hisarwala Gupta, known for his work in the field, led the sessions, offering valuable insights and knowledge.

**Course Outcomes:** By the end of the course, participants had:


- Gained a thorough understanding of animal rights frameworks, both in India and internationally, highlighting the legal mechanisms that protect animals.
- Explored the intersection of ethics, law, and policy, enabling a comprehensive view of how laws interact with the moral considerations surrounding animal welfare.
- Developed strong advocacy skills, empowering them to champion animal rights in both legal and public spheres.

**Evaluation:** The course was conducted over 30 hours, with 30 students enrolled. The evaluation process was dynamic and included:

- Engaging in case studies to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios.
- Active discussions on contemporary issues in animal rights law.
- Participation in interactive sessions that encouraged critical thinking and collaborative learning.
- Assignments focused on animal welfare. These assignments aimed to develop practical skills for engaging in legal advocacy and reform efforts.

**Conclusion:** The Animal Rights Certificate Course successfully deepened the participants' understanding of animal rights law, bridging the gap between legal knowledge and ethical advocacy. It equipped the students with the tools necessary to contribute to the growing field of animal rights, inspiring them to engage in advocacy and reform. The course played a vital role in shaping future legal professionals who can influence change in the protection of animals through law and policy.



  
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