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### भारतीय जीव जन्तु कल्याण बोर्ड ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

भारत सरकार

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय (पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग)

Government of India Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

Date: 15th November, 2022

#### **CIRCULAR**

To

The Secretary,
Department of Education,
Of all State Governments/UTs

Subject: Celebrating the 75th year of Amrit Mahotsav of Indian Independence - Request to issue a circular to all the Schools to encourage the students for attending online programme on

Compassion to Animals - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to bring to your kind notice that the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), is a statutory body functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India, for the past 60 years and has been striving to increase social consciousness towards the needs of animals and their role in the environment. Upholding the belief that education and awareness are essential to strengthen animal welfare movement and to build humane public attitude, the Government of India through AWBI has decided to launch an online programme for the school children to teach them about the compassion toward animals and also to encourage them to understand the Indian culture and its heritage of treating animals with compassion.

- 2. In this regard, it is stated that the AWBI has prepared online programme consist of 5 modules each for the children from 5th Class to 8the Class and for 9th to 12th class. The programme is consisting of animated videos, talk from an expert on the issues related to animal welfare and Videos from NGO having animals and their activities. The programme is target to make future generation understand the importance of co-existing with animals around the steps which are need to be taken to ensure the care of these animals.
- 3. The main objective of the programme is to create awareness and sensitize the children about the Compassion and kindness towards our fellow beings. The present generation is facing lot of problems in taking care of their pets, unable to address the issues related to stray animals and knowing the environment. This is the right time for us to help the "Man's Best Friend, the companion animals".

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- 4. The children can participate in the said online programme by registering themselves with the Board and can fill up requisite information on the link provided in the Pamphlet (copy attached). Presently, the modules are presented in the English and Hindi language. However, the children who wish to learn the same in other languages will be provided with a facilitator to share the information in their language.
- 5. In view of the foregoing, it is therefore requested that wide circulation of the online programme on Compassion to Animals may be undertaken through the schools affiliation in the State/UTs to encourage the children to attend this programme.

We hope your support for the welfare of speechless animals.

With Regards,

(Dr. O.P. Chaudhary)

Encl.: as above.





# **Animal Welfare Board Of India**

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

Awareness course for children on developing compassion towards animals.

Foundation course (Classes 5-8, 10-14Yrs age group)

Animal Superstition

Animal Behaviour Responsible Pet Ownership

Compassion For Animals

What is Animal Cruelty?

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# Advanced course (Classes 9-12, 15-18 Yrs Age group)

Veterinary Help for Pets & Strays



**Conflict Mitigation** 



Achievements in Animal Welfare in India



Animal Health & Sustainability/Human Health



Ahimsa - Culture and Heritage in India



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