It’s their world too!

MAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT

Current Scenario, Actions and Repercussions
What the Laws Say

- The Directive Principles of State Policy – Part IV – Art. 48 & 48A

- The Fundamental duties – Part IVA – Art. 51A (g)
  - “It shall be the duty of every citizen of India … to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures.”

- Fundamental to governance – so – highest priority
The Indian belief....

- All living beings share the same life force on this planet

- We are born, we die and we are reborn in any form and hence all life is sacred and is to be nurtured.

- Dharma: The purpose of human life is to act morally and ethically throughout one’s life
The Sacred Animals of Hinduism

- Animals represent spiritual significance to human beings.
- As such every God is connected with some animal.
- In ancient India, knowledge of the animals, or pasu vidya was considered an important subject of study.
- The seers and sages of Vedic India lived in remote forests in harmony with wild animals.
Today’s reality

• Human beings use animals for every need of theirs, from food, clothing, medicine, commercial use to entertainment. Without animals we cannot exist.
• Animals have lost their identity as fellow passengers of life, instead have become machines to produce for our need and greed.
• No win situation for animals
The Conflict

- India’s population of 1.3 billion is growing at 1.2% annually
- Increasing encroachment into the country’s traditional wild spaces and animal sanctuaries
- Creates competition for scarce resources to loss and degradation of habitat.
- Dispensable attitude of humans towards species extinction
Animal Abuse

Overt and intentional acts of violence towards animals; neglect or the failure to provide for the welfare of an animal under one’s control.

- Torturing or beating an animal;
- Confining or transporting an animal in a way that is inappropriate for its welfare;
- Killing an animal in an inhumane manner;
- Failing to provide appropriate or adequate food or water for an animal;
- Failing to provide appropriate treatment for disease or injury; and
- Failing to provide appropriate living conditions.
Dairy Farms

• Cows have a natural lifespan of about 20 years
• Calves on dairy farms are taken away from their mothers when they are just 1 day old
• Cows are intensively confined and are treated like milk-producing machines
• They are genetically manipulated and pumped full of antibiotics and hormones
• The stress caused by the conditions on factory farms leads to disease, lameness, and reproductive problems
• By the time they’re 4 or 5 years old, they are sent away to be slaughtered
Factory Farms

• The factory farming industry strives to maximize output while minimizing costs—always at the animals’ expense
• Animals are crammed into such little spaces that they can’t even turn around or lie down comfortably
• Antibiotics are used to make animals grow faster and to keep them alive in the unsanitary conditions
• Many of the animals die from disease or infection.
Meat Industry

- Animals raised for food are crowded onto trucks and transported for miles through all weather extremes without food or water.
- At the slaughterhouse, those who survived remain conscious when their throats are slit or they’re plunged into the scalding-hot water of the defeathering or hair-removal tanks or while their bodies are being skinned or hacked apart.
Circuses

• Animals do not choose to do tricks
• Through the use of fear, pain and hunger, handlers force animals to do acts that are meaningless and unnatural to them.
• When not performing, they are kept chained or tethered or are confined to cages barely larger than their own bodies.
• When the show is over, the animals are forced back into their cages or are shackled or tied, loaded onto lorries and taken to the next town
• When they become ill, they rarely receive proper veterinary care
Temples

- Baby elephants are taken away from their mothers to break their spirits.
- They are starved and beaten so they learn to be submissive.
- They’re forced to endure heat and loud fireworks during the festivals.
- Highly sensitive to noise, the overwhelming atmosphere causes distress in the animals leading to aggression.
- There’s no mercy even for elephants that are elderly, blind, or injured.
Laboratories

- Animals are infected with diseases that they would never normally contract.
- Experimenters force-feed chemicals to animals, conduct repeated surgeries on them, implant wires in their brains, crush their spines, etc.
- Animals are burned, shocked, poisoned, isolated, starved, drowned, addicted to drugs, and brain-damaged.
- No pain-killers are given.
- Even when alternatives to the use of animals are available, they aren’t.
Breeding Kennels

- Breeding kennels raise dogs in cramped, crude, filthy conditions
- Puppies are torn away from their mothers at a very early age
- Adult animals are continuously bred until they can no longer produce, then destroyed or discarded
- Sick or dying animals receive little or no veterinary care
- Generations of inbreeding, including incest, have resulted in a number of deadly and debilitating illnesses
Wildlife & Humans

- As human populations expand into wild animal habitats, natural wildlife territory is displaced.
- Reduction in the availability of natural prey/food sources
- Injury and loss of life of humans and wildlife
- Crop damage, livestock depredation, predation of managed wildlife stock.
- Trophic cascades degrade the ecosystem
- Collapse of wildlife populations and reduction of geographic ranges
Repercussions for Humans

• Nature is a system in balance that relies upon interdependence between species
• Every plant and animal plays a role in the ecosystem (for example, as a source of food, a predator, a pollinator, a source of shelter), so losing one species can affect many others.
• Habitat loss and climatic changes remain the key drivers of extinction
• Animal extinction is a threat to human life
PFA HYDERABAD: PROFILE & VISION
PFA’s Role in Safeguarding Animals

People for animals Hyderabad is a voluntary, non-profit organization with focus on Animal welfare and Animal rights enforcement.

Upholding the animal laws of our country is our primary objective.

We use “Sama Bheda Dandopayam”, i.e. techniques to pacify, portray, teach what may happen and punish the offenders, in that order.
PFA Activities

• Rescue, rehabilitation and veterinary care
• Upholding and implementing animal laws
• Extrication, confiscation and release of wild animals
• Identify, investigate and prosecute cases of animal cruelty and wildlife trade
• Community Animal Protector initiative
• Awareness campaigns and training workshops
PFA’S Vision

- A world where all animals can wake up every morning with joy in their eyes and hope in their hearts
- A world where animals are not treated like machinery to generate income but as co-passengers in the journey of life
- A world where animals are not abused in the name of entertainment or science
- A world where animals are not allowed to live only to be turned into food.
- A world where social sanction would deter violations of animal rights.
- A world where animals and environment are understood and accepted as being an intrinsic link of the chain of life on planet Earth
NOTEWORTHY WORK OF PFA HYDERABAD
DANCING BEARS

PFA singlehandedly stopped the brutal practice of dancing bears of AP from entering Hyderabad. Many bears were rescued and rehabilitated in various centres across the country.
OPERATION VIJAY

• On 15th August 2015, a herd of 63 camels that were being taken to Hyderabad for slaughter,
• On 6th September, they were transported back to PFA Sirohi, Rajasthan
• On the 4th of June, 87 camels that were being taken for slaughter were rescued by PFA at Turumamidi village.
• On 30th July, PFA transported them to PFA Sirohi, Rajasthan.
JAMUNA CIRCUS RESCUE

• March 1, 2016: People for Animals Hyderabad led the 20 day long operation to secure the safe release of animals from the abusive Jamuna circus in Hyderabad
• The animals were moved from the circus and rehabilitated.
April 8, 2015: In sterling action, the local administration of Nanded district, Maharashtra had seized and relocated all animals in the possession of Moonlight Circus, camped in Nanded.

PFA Hyderabad led the rescue operation on the ground as well as back end.
SAM CIRCUS RESCUE

• April 8, 2015: In a 2 week long collaborative effort, APOs in Andhra Pradesh secured freedom for all animals in the possession of SAM Circus.
• PFA Hyderabad led the on ground rescue operation.
KAIVALYA SUMMER MELA

• PFA Hyderabad rescued numerous birds and animals from an exhibition being conducted at People’s Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad.
A WALK FOR A MOTHER

• PFA led a rally titled ‘Walk for a Mother’ to protest at the horrendous way a mother dog with pups was killed at Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
• The event was a massive success with over 300 animals lovers gathering to protest and with some media coverage.
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR SHAKTIMAN

• April 21, 2016: Shaktiman, a service horse, died due to a fatal blow ministered by BJP MLA Ganesh Joshi.

• People for Animals Hyderabad, HSI and BCH held a candlelight vigil to demand a revision in the penalties under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

• PFA is continuing to lobby for higher penalties
#NoMore50 CAMPAIGN

• May 12, 2016: People for Animals and HSI commenced the #NoMore50 campaign.

• The campaign transited through a series of videos from Indian celebrities, asking to increase punishment for animal cruelty in the PCA Act 1960.
ANTI RABIES VACCINATION DRIVES

• Every year, PFA Hyderabad conducts multiple ARV drives on the occasions such as World Rabies Day, World Zoonosis Day, etc.
• We also create awareness about the ABC (animal birth control) program.
OUTDOOR VACCINATION DRIVES

• Involves vaccinating working animals and spreading awareness in various rural locations.

• E.g. Visiting goshalas for vaccination of cows against Foot and Mouth Disease.
NIGHT RESCUES

• PFA Hyderabad is the only animal welfare organization in Hyderabad to run a night rescue service.
• We rescue more than 3000 animals every year.
EMERGENCY RESCUE HOME

• The PFA emergency rescue home in Afzalgunj houses several abandoned, sick, and injured animals.
CAP INITIATIVE

• PFA Hyderabad issues COMMUNITY ANIMAL PROTECTOR (CAP) Identity Cards to caretakers of animals
• This helps in building an army of animal welfare activists across the city.
• The CAPs work together to address all animal distress related issues.
Responsibilities of a CAP

- Animal Birth Control
- Rescues
- Cruelty Prevention
- Adoption Assistance
- Campaigns
- Media
- Training Sessions
PCA PLATFORM

• Our goal is to have an emergency distress response team to tackle cruelty issues in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
• To create a successful working model for distress response of animals which can be replicated across the country.
What can you do?

• Become a crusader for animal rights.
• Feed homeless dogs, cats, and birds.
• Rescue sick, injured or diseased animals in distress, and get them treated with the help of PFA/local veterinarians in your area.
• Strictly avoid plastic bags and littering. Plastic takes hundreds of years to degrade, and ingestion is toxic and fatal for cows and buffaloes.
• Protect and plant trees. They not only help nature, but are also a natural habitat for birds. It helps them nest safely away from predators. This ensures the continuity of their species and counters their dwindling numbers.
So let’s take an oath together to help animals

1. I promise to be kind and considerate to animals
2. I promise to protect birds and wildlife
3. I promise to plant trees
4. I pledge to start a nature activity in my locality
5. I promise to report sick and injured animals
6. I will have local stray dogs sterilized and vaccinated against Rabies and call GHMC – to do this.
7. I promise to spread awareness by talking about what I have learnt today!
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