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Chapter 6 : Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960

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IMPORTANT Questions

Q1. Write a note on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.

Ans.

→ This act has been made to prevent humans from cruelty to animals and to prevent animals from needless pain and suffering.

Objectives

- To promote animal welfare generally
- To prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals as well to prevent cruelty to animals.
- To provide guideline for housing, care breeding and maintenance source of experimental animals and acceptable experimental procedures for anaesthesia and euthanasia.
- The goal of these guidelines is to promate the human care of animals use in biomedical and behavioral research and testing

Q2. Write the functions of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee.

Ans.

IAEC (International Animal Ethics Committee)

→ IAEC is a Committee Consists of a group of Persons recognized and registered by CPCSEA . And the individuals of this committee work under guidance of CPCSEA .

Functions

- It give approval for all research projects are related to animals
- Every member of IAEC has right to question or disapprove any project
- It can't approve any research project on large animals like dogs hats goats etc
- It monitors the research experiments before during and after experiment performed.
- The committee ensure that all the required equipments are available before experimentation
- It provides research based proposal to prevent unnecessary pain to animals during experimentation and after

Q3. What condition required to perform experiment on Animals.

Ans.

→ In conducting experiment on animals following conditions should be considered :

1) Experiments should be performed in every case under the supervision of a qualified person.
2) Experiments should be performed with humanity.
3) animals should be looked after before and after the experiment.
4) the Experiments involving operative procedure , should be performed under influence of anaesthetic to prevent pain perception.
5) If animals are so injured that their recovery is pain full or suffering they should be destroyed humanly , under the influence of anaestheitic.
6) When there is a reason to believe that an animal is suffering from severe pain at any stage of a continuing Experiment , it should be painlessly destroyed at that stage without the proceeding the Experiments.
7) Experiments should not be performed for illustration.
8) Experiments should not be performed for public show.

Q4. Describe note on Transfer and Acquisition of Animals for Experiment.

Ans.

- A breeder shall not transfer any animal by sale or otherwise to an establishment which is not registered under these rules.
- An establishment shall not acquire any animal by sale or otherwise except from a registered breeder/establishment.
- Every establishment after acquisition of a animal or animals shall not transfer such animal or animals by sale or otherwise to any other establishment or person except to a registered breeder/establishment.
- The animals used for experimentation in a production/ breed improvement programme may be given out by the breeder' institution for domestic use.
- No animal shall be imported by a breeder or an establishment which is available in the country
- A breeder or establishment shall comply, with the directions given by the Committee for the purpose of controlling and supervising experiments of animals.

Q5. Offences and Penalties under Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act 1960.

Ans. # Offences and Penalties

- If he / she:
  - Exhibits or trans any animal without registration
  - Does not allow any authority to inspect the place where experiment is performed.
  - Hides any animal to avoid inspection
  - Despite of being registered , fails to produce certificate with no genuine reason.
  - He / she will be punished with imprisonment of 3 months or fine of 500 rupees ,or both

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