

A VOICE FOR VOICELESS ANIMALS

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Abstract

In India, the population of stray dogs is around 35-40 million¹; according to the (WHO) World Health organization around 18-20 thousand cases of rabies India faces every year². The problem is created by humans themselves. In India the condition of animals is much worse, it's likely to see it the last priority of the Indian government to look into the matter. The population of stray animals especially dogs both in rural as well as urban cities are high, the main issue we can see is the open garbage around the cities attracts the dog to live in the area, the garbage should be kept in bins and cleaned daily to see the smaller number of stray dogs. Stray dogs are the most minimal creatures they roam in the street freely in search of food, in fear of attack by humans sometimes they attack for their safety, many pet animals end up in the street because they abandoned by their owner or the excess of puppies from the multiple births, left by the owner is also the major reason of huge population.

Quotes said by Mahatma Gandhi, "The greatness of any nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated³."

According to Gandhiji, ill-treatment towards the animals is a sin, and a failure of human civilization, to use their power against the powerless creature, it shows the heart of a man by his treatment of animals. A good person is the friend of all the living things in the world and won't harm them.

"They too, are created by the same loving hands of God which created us. It is our sole duty to protect them and to promote their wellbeing", quotes said by Mother Teresa, but now we can see it humans have forgotten that they too have a right to live but we can see now people's abuse

¹ <https://qz.com/india/2024421/cdc-ban-will-make-indias-street-dog-rabies-crisis-worse/amp/> (last visited on 19/09/22)

² <https://www.who.int/india/health-topics/rabies> (last visited on 10/09/22)

³ <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/search?q=gandhi+animals> (last visited on 19/09/32)

them for their sake of entertainment. India is a land where animals are the symbols of God and goddess but on the other hand, they suffer till now human's make every possible way to make their life miserable.

Animal cruelty means, hurting and abusing which causes unnecessary pain and torment to them is called Animal cruelty, sometimes the pain makes them paralyzed, lost their eye sight in an accident, hearing powers and many more; if a person got sick then we had some beside us to take care of our health but when they got injured no one is there to help them they died due to pain while suffering.

Abuse in India is considered as normal whether it's against the human or the animals, Indians are not ready to take responsibility for inhuman behavior towards the voiceless animal, especially towards dogs, now it's becoming normal day to day. This attitude towards animal cruelty would not be tolerated in this modernization, law makers should be focused on this matter as arguing for justice for human's, they too have a right to live without any hurdles in life.

While to control the population of stray dogs many local bodies and people decide to kill them in a mass number to get rid of them and surprisingly, they don't get any punishment while our Indian judiciary is ignoring this inhumanity towards animals and make their eyes close in this matter every year thousands of innocent animals killed by local authorities as one the biggest problem is their population

Even though it's not legal to kill a dog in India, few acts are there to protect them as the Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act,1960, acts of cruelty towards Innocent animals in India comes with a measly Rs50 as fine under this act. No criminal charges were there, only a few pennies were charged from the accused as a fine were that animals were alive or not this is how our judiciary works.

Recently, in Kerala a heart-wrenching incident happened 2 minor boys brutally beat a dog named Bruno, thrashing him to death and hanging him in the fishing boat. All these incidents happened

in the daylight; this matter raises the question of the protection of animals' rights⁴. Sometimes humans are worse than animals.

We should make a strict law and punishment so nobody can harm them. Many NGOs came forward to support the stray dogs but they didn't get any help from the government.

Government should make a plan so Street animals can live without any hurdles. Rules of prevention of cruelty came into existence in 1960 and then got amended in 2017, but it needs to be renewed and implemented in a more organized way.

This paper talks about the inhumanity towards innocent stray dogs. And to teach our youth animal's do have feelings, they can feel the pain and torment given by them just for entertainment purposes. The whole paper focuses on the criminality of stray dogs.

Introduction

Animals are considered as the best companion for human beings, especially dogs are faithful and loyal ones, they give selfless love, though human love with a condition to full-fil their necessity or to get something in return. It's like a "Give & Take relation" between humans.

In India, animals are considered as the personification of the gods and they worship them for centuries. In Hindu mythology, animals like cows, elephants, lions, tigers, snakes, bulls and many more were honored as deities worshipping them in the festival during Nag Panchami snakes were worshipped, worshipping Nandi Bull during Shivratri⁵. However, on the other side, they are beaten, raped, and caged in tiny boxes. For entertainment purposes, animals whose abuse is more often are street dogs. In Asia, animals are the most abused in the entire world for enjoyment purposes and it's widespread throughout Asia.

All the living creatures on this earth have a right to live, in this ecosystem, all the living beings are equally important whether it's animal or human. Humans are considered the superior in this

⁴ https://m.timesofindia.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/outrage-as-youths-beat-dog-to-death/amp_articleshow/84000496.cms (last visited on 19/09/22)

⁵ <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2020/jun/19/humans-losing-humanity-rising-instances-of-animal-cruelty-in-india-land-where-they-are-worshipped-2158506.amp> (last visited on 19/09/22)

kingdom in terms of human intelligence, but it is worse than any animal with its wicked and iniquitous nature.

Even in the Bhagavad Gita says,

The living entities in the conditioned World are, my enteral, fragmental parts,

In this Verse, it's given the identity of the living beings, as a fragmental part and parcel of the supreme lord. The living entities are not only humans, but it also includes dogs and cats; they are equally important in the eyes of God⁶.

Hurting animals is like hurting God. They are more innocent than wicked humans. But here, humans made hell on earth, especially for the stray dogs, there were enormous amounts of cases of inhumanity against animals. It is just because they can't raise their voice and can't speak the human tongue, they suffer every day they have to fight for their lives.

Legal scenario in India

Constitutional Rights

India has the largest democratic country in the world and has the longest constitution. In the Indian context, various provisions have been safeguarding and protecting the animal's rights in the constitution yet, their implementation and adequacy have been raised concern from time to time. In a civilized society like ours, it is each and everyone's duty to protect and treat with care and essence of humanity, it should not only be limited to humans but it should include animals also.

The Indian constitution acknowledges animals' lives and prescribes the protection of animals with dignity and has provided fundamental duty to all the members of the country.

The framework of the Indian constitution provides certain rights in India.

- **Article 21 Right to life**, in this article life, has a wider sense, it also includes the life of animals as well, no person shall be deprived of this right from others to live with dignity and right to life⁷.

⁶ <https://asitis.com/15/7.html> (last visited on 19/09/22)

⁷ <https://indiankanoon.org/doc/1199182/> (last visited on 19/09/22)

In the landmark case of Supreme court Animal Welfare Board of India v. A.Nagaraja and Ors. In this judgment, the supreme court said all and every species owns the right to life and security⁸.

"Life" under article 21 not only safeguards the human being but also protects every species in the world.

- **Article 48 and 48A Directive Principles of State Policy**, under article it aims at protecting and improving the breed and prohibits animal slaughtering for regulated agriculture and animal husbandry following modern science and technology.

Article 48A, states for the protection of the living world and safeguard wildlife and forest of the country⁹.

- **Article 51(g) Fundamental Duties**, in this article it says it has been the fundamental duty of every citizen to protect and improve the natural environment including wildlife and forest of the country¹⁰.

The Hon'ble Supreme court explained the meaning of 'compassion' under Article 51 (g) in the case of Gujarat v. Mirzapur Moti Kureshi Kassab Jamat, thus, it is our fundamental duty to have compassion towards living creatures, including animals as an emotion that arises out of sympathy, love and kindness.

Prevention of Cruelty Animals Act, (PCA) 1960 protects stray dogs, Animal Birth control (dogs) Rules 2001, Indiana Penal Code under section 428 & 429.

- Under Animal Birth Control Rules 2001, should be vaccinated and then returned to their place, for controlling the birth no one can be killed, beat, or driven away or dislocated from their place. When a female dog attains the age of 4th months then they can be sterilized under this act¹¹.
- If anyone kills them, poisoning or rendering useless of any animal is punishable under sections 428 & 429 of the Indian Penal Code, if anyone would do any criminal behavior then they would be imprisoned for 2 years or with fine or both¹².

⁸ <https://lawtimesjournal.in/animal-welfare-board-of-india-vs-a-nagaraja/> (last visited on 19/09/22)

⁹ <https://indiankanoon.org/doc/871328/> (last visited on 19/09/22)

¹⁰ <https://indiankanoon.org/doc/1644544/> (last visited on 19/09/22)

¹¹ [http://awbi.in/awbi-pdf/ABC%20\(Dogs\)%20Rules,%202001%20English.pdf](http://awbi.in/awbi-pdf/ABC%20(Dogs)%20Rules,%202001%20English.pdf) (last visited on 19/09/22)

¹² <https://indiankanoon.org/doc/260462/> (last visited on 20/09/22)

- Chapter III, section (11) of the Prevention of Cruelty Act, 1960 deals with the 'cruelty to animals', as per section any crime is done by humans whether kicking, beating, shooting, over-driving, torturing or unnecessary pain or torment then they would be punished under this act¹³.

However, the main problem we can see is not about the laws but the correct implementation of them and unawareness among people in regards to the rules and regulations.

Animal Welfare Board of India

AWBI, is a statutory advisory body, established in 1962 under the Prevention of cruelty to animals' act, 1962. Major work of the board is that monitoring animal welfare laws of the nation, providing grants to animal welfare organizations and advises the State/UT about the welfare of animals. The main function of the board is to keep the law in force in India, adopt essential steps to improve the condition of the animals. As the government does not record any crime related to animals; however, the Animal Welfare Board of India maintain data of complaints on reported cruelty to animals. The Wildlife Crime Bureau also deals with the violation of wildlife Protection Act, 1972.¹⁴

Assault towards dog in the past

Recently, the population of stray dogs has been increasing drastically due to the increase of human population and the major reason is waste management, open waste garbage everywhere. India, witnesses vast history, but one thing remains the same, that is assault towards animals. If we look back, stray dogs were often blamed for the illness or the epidemic as they roamed freely, they were condemned for spreading fatal illness, plague they were hunted down or burned alive in huge numbers.

British period- In the 80s, British India enacted the municipal law on the matter of catching and killing unowned street dogs. Dogs were taken to the pound and were kept for 24-48 hours there, if nobody came to claim the dogs, they were killed by the municipal workers. Street dogs were

¹³ <https://indiankanoon.org/doc/1763700/> (last visited on 20/09/22)

¹⁴ <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1741896> (last visited on 20/09/22)

brutally murdered by the municipal workers that would shock us. Adult dogs were electrocuted on the high voltage chair specially designed and the puppies were locked up in a room filled with chloroform to kill them.¹⁵ New drugs were introduced by Britain in the 1860s for experiments on animals were begun in India, moved by the suffering of stray dogs and draught animal.

After seeing this, the first Indian Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) was founded by the Colesworthy Grant in 1861 in Calcutta. Around the 1900s, the status of stray animals became more vulnerable to heinous crimes as there were few laws for the protection and also public sensation was not recognized during that period.

Post-Independence-: after independence, the legislature introduced few acts for animals' welfare they are-

- **The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act,1960; criminalized cruelty to animals, India's first national animal welfare law**, major steps towards the protection of stray animals in India.
- **The Wildlife Protection Act,**
- **The Drugs and Cosmetics Rules (2014)**, under this testing on animals, was prohibited all over India, anyone who violates the law is liable for punishment for 3-10 years or a fine of Rs.500-10,000 or both¹⁶.

Though the law was introduced but still the behavior towards stray dogs was not changed so much, they do suffer till now. But the inhumanity towards the stray dogs was still at present. Even now it is becoming worse day by day. To Stop this kind of merciless act towards animals, the government introduced the law, "Prevention of cruelty to animals act,1960"; and the Animal welfare act. But the punishment was not strict and just Rs50. The fact is that we are not taking criminality against animals seriously, they are suffering a lot.

¹⁵ <https://amp.scroll.in/article/987579/despite-a-history-of-violence-against-animals-india-does-not-have-a-formal-record-of-this-cruelty> (last visited on 20/09/22)

¹⁶ <https://www.strawindia.org/blogs/1031/animal-welfare-legislation-in-india--its-history.aspx> (last visited on 20/09/22)

Inhuman incidents of animal cruelty at present

According to the report of the "Federation of Indian animal protection organization (FIAPO)" and All creatures great & small (ACGS); there were a total 4,93,910 number of crimes committed by humans towards animals in a decade, under which 720 cases of Street dogs¹⁷. Some of the monstrous criminal acts were in Goa a dog was raped with a screwdriver. In Bhubaneswar, a pregnant dog was beaten to death for no reason. In Gurgaon, a group of security guards tried to buried an alive Street dog due to dog came across the complex in need of a roof during monsoon but the peoples don't like it and guards of the complex try to bury the dog alive and even they beat a dog with batons.

In Kerala, a dog named Jackal was killed with an explosion while eating the meat, the explosive was wrapped with the death that led to the death of the dog¹⁸. In 2018, around 100 stray dogs were killed in Hyderabad and their bodies were dumped in the forest¹⁹. Not only one case against the stray dogs, but many cases also came across where dogs tied up with the car or motorbike and dragged to death for the entertainment of the locals.

But what we see is no criminal charges to them; they easily get the bail or pay fine and set free. Recently, in a village in the West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh to get rid of the dogs, they poisoned around 300 dogs and dumped them²⁰. Don't we think the law should be stricter against this inhuman behavior? Some abused animals for their entertainment purpose where the others showed their dominance, nature being human or the anger burst upon innocent lives.

- Giving poison,
- beaten to death,
- raped,
- Pouring tar, acids, hot water
- cutting the paws,

¹⁷ https://m.timesofindia.com/city/chennai/how-many-animals-were-tortured-in-india-in-10-years-fiapo-report-reveals-details/amp_articleshow/81093800.cms (last visited on 20/09/22)

¹⁸ <https://www.planetcustodian.com/animal-cruelty-in-india/14897/amp/> (last visited on 20/09/22)

¹⁹ <https://www.hindustantimes.com/telangana/100-stray-dogs-allegedly-poisoned-in-hyderabad/story-zGd77PgZvm4bZW6Um4a6bL.html> (last visited on 20/09/22)

²⁰ <https://www.timesnownews.com/india/article/death-of-humanity-300-dogs-killed-buried-on-panchayat-order-in-andhra-pradeshs-west-godavari/793128> (last visited on 20/09/22)

- beheaded the dog,
- Hit by a car,
- Torturing for fun,
- Killed by an explosion,

And much more inhuman behavior, do this consider human civilization killing the animals.

Day by day the cruelty is becoming worse.

Abusing animals is a punishable offence under the Prevention of Cruelty Animal Act,1960 which leads to a fine of Rs 10-100 only. The fine is so low, that it shows the law is not acting as a deterrent.

Why do dogs bite?

If we all think about it, then the reason might be us (human's) nipping or nibble is most commonly reaction to something. If the dog finds itself in a stressful situation, it may bite to protect themselves and their territory. They bite because they are scared or have been startled; threatened; pain; fear; they do such behavior to guard something that are valuable to them like their food; puppies etc. As dogs are attacking and nipping definitely, they felt such kinds of danger; insecure; unsafe; from us (human being).

Any dogs can bite, big or small; young or old; male or female. Even the cuddliest, fuzziest, sweetest pet can bite if triggered. Remember, it is not a dog's breed that determines whether it will bite or not, but rather the dog's individual history and behavior.

No animal attack without any reason!

In March 2020, S. Durai Murugan, DMK leader, demanded the mass culling of the street dogs in Tamil Nadu state assembly.²¹

In 2016, village near Chennai, about 50 street dogs were burnt alive at the Keezhamur village near Melmaruvathur²². This is not a first time in the region of the Tamil Nadu, to get rid of the

²¹ <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/dmk-leader-wants-street-dogs-culled-min-says-theres-no-need/articleshow/74602320.cms> (last visited on 21/09/22)

²² <https://www.india.com/news/india/shocking-50-stray-dogs-burnt-alive-in-village-near-chennai-culprits-still-at-large-1261366/> (last visited on 21/09/22)

street dogs the local bodies simply mass killed the innocent animals as their lives doesn't matter to the state or the authority towards the inhuman incident.

As today the rose of street dog attack nipping because of the past attacked by the us (human being) only.

Quote stated by the Mahavira "All being are bond of themselves, they like pleasure, they hate pain, they shun destruction, they want life, and want to live long. To all, life is dear; Hence, this life should be protected"

During Pandemic

Due to covid-19, Pandemic hits the whole world humans are stuck under inside the four-walls which leads to an experience of depression, anxiety. Due to covid-19, lockdowns were imposed, due to frustration and anger leading to abusive behavior towards the innocent animals, the survey of NGOs has shown that during this phase street animals were not safe. Nature was healing itself from all the pollution done by the human, but on the other hand what we have seen the animal were unprotected,

We can say that "An Empty mind is the devil's home".

Huge cases have been seen, only a few were reported even by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), there's no record registered under the criminals' offence against animals.

Activists and NGOs play a vital role to register the cases but no such punishment was given to the accused as no parties or government considered this inhuman as an offence, this is insensitivity towards animals and even the ignorance of the law and the huge reason to abuse the animals²³

Reason for killing stray dogs

Most of the population consider stray dogs as a threat and dangerous, sometimes they get beaten by people for no reason. Dogs are not wild animals; they are domestic animals. To get rid of them they simply kill them in a large number.

²³ <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/mumbai-news/animal-cruelty-cases-rose-in-mumbai-since-lockdown-claim-activists-101617712280585.html> (last visited on 21/09/22)

Reasons they got killed -:

- Mass population near urban and rural areas, this problem is created by humans itself due to poor management, and uncontrolled breeding of desirable dog breeds.
- Rabies cases are found, around 20 thousand people died in India annually due to rabies, it is still epidemic in India and rest of Asia, as they eat from garbage and contract with the virus, they got infected, but giving a proper treatment they lose their life, unfortunately, many people especially in rural areas they killed a dog, as they don't have proper access to the medical facilities if they got beaten.
- Consuming meat, in many parts of eastern parts of India they consume dog's meat.
- For their pleasure and entertainment purposes.
- Laboratory experiments.

The bigger problem has been seen to kill the dogs that in fear of humans sometimes bite and attack the locals²⁴.

A solution to stop inhumanity

Steps were taken to control the mass killing

- Animal Birth control Sterilization, for the permanent solution and to stop the rapid growth of stray dogs, sterilization is important to prevent puppies from being born. A female dog can give birth twice a year, a dog's lifespan is about 10 years so a single female dog can give on an average 160 puppies during his lifespan. So, sterilization is important.
- Anti-rabies vaccination, to prevent the increase of rabies mass vaccination should be done, by giving the vaccination to stray dogs at least 70% of a dog population can break the cycle of transmission of the virus if they don't get contracted to virus and don't have rabies so then they are not transmitting to humans.
- Adopt stray dogs rather than buying the dogs from the Market.

Government should provide shelter for the dogs so they can't roam in search of a home. So they don't make any nuisance in the society in need of a home.

²⁴ https://www.fiapo.org/fiaporg/wp-content/uploads/crimesagainstanimals/Crimes_Against%20Animals_Report_latest.pdf (last visited on 21/09/22)

The government strictly penalized the action in this matter.

Case's

- Ponnamma's case

A woman, who lived in Bengaluru killed 8 puppies by basting against a boulder. The accused had been charged Under Section 428 & 429 of the Indian Penal Code cumulative fine of Rs.1,000

Although the accused pleaded guilty on all the charges and was convicted with the fine of Rs.1,000 only²⁵.

Paying Rs.1,000 and being discharged from the criminal's offence is not correct.

Government should be strict with the law, or otherwise paying a few pennies and getting convicted for the offences only motivates the people to commit more crimes against the innocent animals.

- A medical student has thrown a dog from the terrace

In Chennai, where 2 students for pleasure threw the dog from a four-storey building, one of the monstrous crimes was seen where humans lost their inhumanity towards animals. The accused were arrested and charged with offences Under Section 11 of PCA (Prevention of cruelty to animals' act,1960) and section 428 & 429 Under the Indian Penal Code.

However, they were directed to pay Rs.2,00,000 as the penalty for their actions, and suspended from college. Due to social media outrage, the fine hiked up to 2,00,000 as the matters came into the limelight²⁶.

But still, no criminal proceedings reached any further closure.

But there are huge cases that didn't get the limelight and the accused were roaming freely without feeling guilty.

Year 2020, abuse towards street dog

- In 2020, there are enormous cases of abuse towards street dogs; in the state of Odisha, Hasinpur a man chopped off dogs' leg for entertainment and for a TikTok videos, as per

²⁵ https://bangaloremirror.indiatimes.com/bangalore/cover-story/bengaluru-woman-who-murdered-8-puppies-walks-after-paying-rs-1000-penalty/amp_articles/59920047.cms (22/09/22)

²⁶ <https://www.ndtv.com/chennai-news/medical-students-who-threw-dog-from-terrace-fined-rs-2-lakh-1452914?amp=1&akamai-rum=off> (last visited on 22/09/22)

our Indian legislation there is no such strong rules for animals' protection in the country and crimes which promotes animal abuse for fun and popularity is increasing day to day.²⁷

- In the state of West Bengal, Kolkata a corporation worker chopped off a dog's head without any reason.
- In Varanasi, a pregnant dog was killed by the corporation workers, as per the Indian mythology as the abode of Lord Bhairav who happens to be one of the forms of Lord Shiva. Lord Bhairav is considered as guardian angel and the caretaker of Varanasi. Dog is considered to be a trustworthy companion of Lord Bhairav.²⁸

Countries with the strictest animal welfare law

It is upsetting to see animals suffer in India and where they are symbols of God but living a miserable life in the world, different countries have different laws and regulations and are more stricken towards the violators.

There are some of the countries around the world that have the strictest laws towards this abusive behavior. They are "Australia, Switzerland, U.K, Germany, Netherlands"²⁹.

- The safest country in the whole world is Australia, for protecting and well-being of animals and giving the rights to the animals under the Australian welfare Act,2004. This act prohibits any kind of suffering if animals due to human beings causing pain, death or injury to them, the violators are subjected to penalized fines of \$2,420 up to \$18,160 in extreme cases.
Switzerland became the first country to protect the animals' dignity.
- In the U.K the legislators made the Strick penalty for imprisonment for 51 weeks for abusing the abusing animals and fine up to £20,000

²⁷ <https://www.change.org/p/people-for-the-animal-welf-justice-for-gia-sanction-man-who-cut-dog-s-legs-off-for-tik-toke-video> (last visited on 22/09/22)

²⁸ https://www.change.org/p/make-delhi-canine-rabies-free-not-by-killing-dogs-but-by-participating-in-the-abc-programme/u/26975593?cs_tk=AiJagunBugylO68p6V4AAXicyyvNyQEABF8BvENM_d3xjFylQvmdjaDLp0c%3D&utm_campa (last visited on 22/09/22)

²⁹ <https://www.worldatlas.com/amp/articles/best-countries-for-animal-welfare.html> (last visited on 22/09/22)

- In Germany, the rights of the animals have been protected by the constitution. The German constitution states that "That it's a state responsible for protecting the natural foundation of life as well the animals in the interest of the next generation".
- Switzerland becomes a role model for 'protecting the dignity of animals', India and other nations should learn to improve the living conditions of the animals.
- A nation for animal lovers, Netherlands, is the first country who don't have any stray dog's³⁰

India has a law for their protection is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act,1960. But we can see the recent instance of killing the stray dogs by giving them poison in the village of Andhra Pradesh and in September in the state of Karnataka locals killed around 100 stray dogs by giving them poison and burned many of them alive to get rid of the stray dogs³¹; it shows that it needs to take steps for reforming the legislation and implementing it into the strictest law.

Conclusion

"Every animal of the earth has much right to do here, like you and me"

-Anthony Douglas Williams

Do we consider ourselves superior in this world?

Torturing animals and showing our strength towards the weakest creature. God made us superior in this ecosystem so we can protect them from inhuman behavior but rather than protecting them we are misusing our powers.

As the many laws made to protect the endangered species but what for the stray animals!

They too have a life, while these street animals don't have any luxury life, they only want love affection and kindness towards them.

The only possible way to Stop animal abuse is to enlighten every citizen and should be aware of laws relating to animals.

³⁰ <https://lawlex.org/lex-pedia/animal-welfare-laws-around-the-world/23158/amp> (last visited on 22/09/220)

³¹ <https://www.timesnownews.com/amp/bengaluru/article/karnataka-over-100-stray-dogs-poisoned-to-death-in-shivamogga-police-book-panchayat-officials/809689> (last visited on 22/09/22)

However, the general awareness is very Sufficient, due to unawareness they commit a crime, thus there should be a strong implementation for the protection of stray dogs. These rights not only be in written form but should be executed on the ground level and a remedy should be in case of infringement of rights. Surely, showing little kindness and empathy can't harm us. Showing little kindness can give them a happier life. So, let's try and make our Mother Nature, happy and peaceful home for all the creatures with our kindness. We all deserve to live; whether it's a human or a animal!! All lives matters !!



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