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Celebration of World Day of Laboratory Animals

Notice

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All the students of B.Sc. Part I, II and III are hereby informed that, on the occasion of World Day of Laboratory Animals on 24th April 2023, the Demonstration of Animal Handling is organized in Departmental Laboratory. All the students must remain present in the Laboratory on 11.00 am.



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Report

The World Day for Animals in Laboratories (WDAIL); also known as World Lab Animal Day or World Day for Laboratory Animals, is observed every year on 24 April. The day was instituted in 1979 by the National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS), as an "International Day of Commemoration" for animals in laboratories.

The World Day for Animals in Laboratories aims to end the suffering of animals in laboratories around the world and promote their replacement with advanced scientific non-animal techniques. Each year, millions of animals are used to conduct experiments and tests of all kinds, across various industries, resulting in terrible conditions for the animals in question. The National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS) created this day over 40 decades ago, and since then the campaign has gained overwhelming popularity and many advocates for the cause. The purpose behind celebrating World Animal Day was to spread awareness about animal welfare all over the world.

The event was organized on 24th April 2023 in department of Zoology and marked by demonstrations of animal handling techniques. Dr. Ms. K. J. Kamble, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, D. P. Bhosale College, Koregaon showed the techniques of animal handling and to move animals with minimum stress to both the animals and handler. Considerate handling reduces the risk to the animal of pain, injury and suffering.

She also gave information about handling of animal in a calm and confident manner, avoiding exaggerated or sudden movements, such as waving of the hands and arms. Dr. Mrs. S. P. Nalawade, Head Department of Zoology said using soft

tones and a quiet voice when talking to animals may help alert them to a non-threatening approach and reinforce a caring attitude in the handler.

All the faculty and students of B.Sc. Part I, II and III actively participated in the activity.



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