



The greatness of a nation
and its moral progress can be
judged by the way its animals
are treated -Mahatma Gandhi



Admissions are Open for Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Welfare (PGDAW) (Open and Distance Learning Mode)

Online Admission Link: <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>

Animal welfare education is a multidisciplinary subject with the core components of welfare science, ethics, laws and standards. In general, we are concerned about the welfare of all animals that are managed in some way by humans, and where we have particular responsibilities for their care. In the past, 'farm animal welfare' has received the most attention. Over time, welfare issues pertaining to working, performing, companion, zoo and lab animals have also received attention. The PGDAW programme has covered welfare science, ethics, laws and standards of all managed animals like cattle and buffaloes; sheep and goat; pigs; poultry; working, performing, pet, zoo and lab animals.

Programme Objectives

- To impart science based animal welfare education through open and distance learning.
- To build capacities of stakeholders in taking socially responsible decisions concerning animal welfare.

Eligibility: Graduation in any discipline Medium: English Duration: Minimum 1 year & Maximum 3 years Fee: Rs.5400 Admission : January & July sessions Programme Details:			Who Can Take Admission?		
Code	Title of the Course	Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty, Researchers, Technical Staff & PG / PhD Students in Universities, Research Organizations and Veterinary Colleges.• Veterinarians / Para-veterinarians in State / Central Government / RVC & Para-Military Forces.• Members of State Animal Welfare Boards / SPCAs.• Members of CPCSEA / Institutional Animal Ethics Committees /Animal House Facilities.• Civil Servants, Officials and Researchers Working in Forest Departments, Zoos and Wild Life Institutes• Faculty and Research Scholars under Zoological Survey of India and Zoology Departments.• Law Professionals dealing with Animal Welfare Laws.• Employees &Volunteers Working in Animal Welfare Organizations / NGOs / <i>Gaushalas</i>.• Animal Lovers, Pet Owners & Graduates Seeking Career as Animal Welfare Professionals.		
MAW-001	Animal Welfare Science and Ethics	8			
MAW-002	Animal Welfare Issues	8			
MAW-003	Animal Welfare Laws, Policies and Organizations	8			
MAW-004	Animal Welfare Practices, Economics and Livelihood	8			
Total		32			

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