



**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

NOTIFICATION

Sub : Ban on Dissection of Animals

The undersigned is directed to convey for information of all concerned that the Secretary, University Grants Commission(UGC), New Delhi vide his letters D.O.No.F.14-6/2014(CPP-II) dated 14.08.2014 and D.O.No.F.14-6/2014(CPP-II) dated 09.07.2015 communicated the Universities to stop dissection of animals both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in order to prevent the disruption of bio-diversity & maintaining the ecological balance with the acquisition of appropriate alternative technology in place of animal experimentation. Though there are a number of factors, one of the most significant reasons is the brutal use of animal species for dissection purposes at post-secondary levels of education and that too at a time when there are alternative mechanisms available for providing hands-on experience to the students. The time has come when we should make profitable use of the ICT available around us. In this regard, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has developed the website of the "Committee for the purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) [http://cpcsea.nic.in.](http://cpcsea.nic.in)"

In compliance with the above, all Principals of Bhavanas/Vibhagas, Heads of all academic Departments/Centres, and the Supervisors of Ph.D scholars are hereby requested to take necessary initiatives to stop dissection of animals at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels including Research Programmes conducted by the Department of Zoology and allied disciplines with immediate effect. All concerned are requested to send an 'Action Taken Report (ATR)' to this effect to the Vice-Chancellor by 03.08.2015 (by email) for onward transmission of the same to the UGC.

Shri Santosankar Dasgupta, Senior System Analyst & In-charge, Computer Centre is hereby directed to take necessary steps for online registration of the University with CPCSEA website immediately in consultation with the Head, Department of Zoology & Principal, Siksha-Bhavana and send the ATR to the undersigned.

MOST URGENT

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Date : 30.07.2015


Registrar
Visva-Bharati

To :

1. All Principals of Bhavanas/Vibhagas
2. Heads of all Academic Departments/Centres
3. Shri Santosankar Dasgupta, Senior System Analyst & In-charge, Computer Centre

Copy to :

1. Pro-Vice Chancellor/All Provosts
2. Dean of Students Welfare
3. Proctor
4. Controller of Examinations
5. C.S. to the Vice-Chancellor
6. P.A. to the Registrar
7. University Webmaster - To upload it in the University Website.