

IL 310 Animal Protection Laws

Unit-I:

- a. Nature, Object and Scope of the Animal Protection Laws
- b. General Concepts – Animal Rights, Animal Welfare, Animal Cruelty
- c. History and evolution of animal protection laws
- d. International Perspective:
 - a. Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare,
 - b. Animal Welfare and International Trade
 - c. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
 - d. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- e. India and Animal Protection Law:
 - a. Constitutional Provisions – Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties,
 - b. DPSP
 - c. Provisions under Indian Penal Code,
 - d. Provisions under Criminal Procedure Code,

Unit-II:

- a. Wildlife Conservation in India
- b. Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:
 - a. Definitions
 - b. Authorities
 - c. Hunting of Wild Animals
 - d. Protected Areas - Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Park, Conservation Reserve, Community Reserve
 - e. Central Zoo Authority and Recognition of Zoos
 - f. National Tiger Conservation Authority
 - g. Tiger and other endangered species crime control bureau
 - h. Trade or Commerce in Wild Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies;
 - i. Preventions and Detection of Offences.
- c. National Zoo Policy, 1998.

□ Unit-III:

- a. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960:
 - a. Definitions,
 - b. Animal Welfare Board of India
 - c. Cruelty to Animals generally
 - d. Experimentation on animals - CPCSEA
 - e. Performing animals
 - f. Offences and Penalties
- b. Ban on use of Oxytocin
- c. Prohibition of Animal for Entertainment

- d. Use of Animals in Business
- e. Use of Animals in Food
- f. Use of Animals in Sports
- g. Use of Animals in Transport

Unit-IV:

- a. Cattle Trespass Act, 1971:
 - a. Objective and scope
 - b. Pound keepers
 - c. Duties of pound keepers
 - d. Impounding cattle
 - e. Delivery or sale of cattle
 - f. Penalties

- b. Elephant's Preservation Act, 1879:
 - a. Object, scope and salient features of the Act
 - b. Powers of Government to declare what are main road and canals and to make rules as to licenses
 - c. Penalties

- c. The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009
 - a. Definitions
 - b. Control of Scheduled Diseases
 - c. Infected animals
 - d. Enforcement and penalties

- d. Project Cheetah, 2010
- e. Ecotourism and wildlife conservation
- f. How to file an FIR
- g. The Animal Welfare Act, 2011:
 - a. Treatment and care of animals – S.46

Suggested Books:

1. Animal Laws of India, Raj Panjwani, Qzair Husain, Maneka Gandhi
2. Animal Rights: A very Short Introduction, David DeGrazia
3. Current Debates and New Directions (edited by Cass Sunstein and Martha Nussbaum)
4. An introduction to the Policy Process, Thomas Birkland
5. Animal Property and the Law, Gary L Francione
6. Animal Law: Welfare, Interest and Rights, David Favre