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**Pharmacy Law & Ethics**  
**Important Questions**  
**Chapter 6 : Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960**

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## Chapter 6

### Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960

#### IMPORTANT Questions

#### Q1. Write a note on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.

**Ans.**

→ This act has been made to prevent humans from cruelty to animals and to prevent animals from needless pain and suffering.

#### Objectives

- To promote animal welfare generally
- To prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals as well to prevent cruelty to animals.
- To provide guideline for housing, care breeding and maintenance source of experimental animals and acceptable experimental procedures for anaesthesia and euthanasia.
- The goal of these guidelines is to promote the human care of animals use in biomedical and behavioral research and testing

#### Q2. Write the functions of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee.

**Ans.**

#### IAEC ( International Animal Ethics Committee )

→ IAEC is a Committee Consists of a group of Persons recognized and registered by CPCSEA .  
And the individuals of this committee work under guidance of CPCSEA .

#### Functions

- It give approval for all research projects are related to animals
- Every member of IAEC has right to question or disapprove any project
- It can't approve any research project on large animals like dogs hats goats etc
- It monitors the research experiments before during and after experiment performed.
- The committee ensure that all the required equipments are available before experimentation
- It provides research based proposal to prevent unnecessary pain to animals during experimentation and after

### **Q3. What condition required to perform experiment on Animals.**

#### **Ans.**

- In conducting experiment on animals following conditions should be considered :
- 1) Experiments should be performed in every case under the supervision of a qualified person.
  - 2) Experiments should be performed with humanity.
  - 3) animals should be looked after before and after the experiment.
  - 4) the Experiments involving operative procedure , should be performed under influence of anaesthetic to prevent pain perception.
  - 5) If animals are so injured that their recovery is pain full or suffering they should be destroyed humanly , under the influence of anaesthetic.
  - 6) When there is a reason to believe that an animal is suffering from severe pain at any stage of a continuing Experiment , it should be painlessly destroyed at that stage without the proceeding the Experiments.
  - 7) Experiments should not be performed for illustration.
  - 8) Experiments should not be performed for public show.

### **Q4. Describe note on Transfer and Acquisition of Animals for Experiment.**

#### **Ans.**

- A breeder shall not transfer any animal by sale or otherwise to an establishment which is not registered under these rules.
- An establishment shall not acquire any animal by sale or otherwise except from a registered breeder/establishment.
- Every establishment after acquisition of a animal or animals shall not transfer such animal or animals by sale or otherwise to any other establishment or person except to a registered breeder/establishment.
- The animals used for experimentation in a production/ breed improvement programme may be given out by the breeder' institution for domestic use.
- No animal shall be imported by a breeder or an establishment which is available in the country
- A breeder or establishment shall comply, with the directions given by the Committee for the purpose of controlling and supervising experiments of animals.

## Q5. Offences and Penalties under Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act 1960.

### Ans. Offences and Penalties

- If he / she:
  - Exhibits or trans any animal without registration
  - Does not allow any authority to inspect the place where experiment is performed.
  - Hides any animal to avoid inspection
  - Despite of being registered , fails to produce certificate with no genuine reason.
  - He / she will be punished with imprisonment of 3 months or fine of 500 rupees ,or both



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