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To,

1. All Professional Councils of India
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2. State Animal Welfare Boards of all States/UTs
3. Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of all States/ UTs
4. All Animal Welfare Organization / Gaushala recognized with the AWBI
5. Honorary Animal Welfare Officers / Animal Lovers / Animal Activist

Subject: Endorsement by AWBI for IGNOU's PG Diploma in Animal Welfare (Open and Distance Learning) – regarding.

With reference to the above cited subject, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has launched a "Post – Graduate Diploma in Animal Welfare (PGDAW) in open and Distance Learning. The programme is designed to impart science based animal welfare education through open and distance learning and to build capacities of stake holders in taking socially responsible decisions concerning animal welfare.

2. The course will cover 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 in 85 modules. The course will also include the many forms of animal use in different settings such as homes, farming, transportation and slaughter, laboratories, zoos and various entertainment locales and will cover applied aspects of principles of animal welfare and how animal protection and ethics reflects in Indian laws and public policies.

3. This unique post-graduate course will help working professionals keep the interests of animals in the centre of all their decision making and will critically reflect upon contemporary uses of animals.

4. Animal Welfare Board of India hereby endorses this course for its wider recognition in the animal welfare sector. You are requested to promote this course in your relevant professional platforms. A brochure for the course is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

Yours sincerely

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