



## **WEBINAR: ANIMAL WELFARE**

**Date:** - 1st October 2023

**Time:** - 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Place:** - Webinar on Google Meet

**Platform:** - Online

October 1st, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering successfully organized a significant online webinar on animal welfare. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of animal welfare, promote compassion towards animals, and encourage active participation in animal welfare initiatives. The webinar was purposely organized to dedicate it to our furry friends.

The event commenced with an inaugural address, welcoming our speaker, program officers, and NSS Volunteers. This heartwarming webinar featured a renowned advocate Mr. Shailesh Moolya, from Mission Compassion Foundation who works especially in the area of Animal Welfare. Our esteemed speaker shared profound insights into nurturing a world where every paw matters, addressing critical issues of animal welfare, and inspiring a united action.

The webinar began with a keynote address by our speaker Mr. Shailesh Moolya, who emphasized the importance of empathy towards animals. This was followed by several engaging presentations covering topics such as pet ownership, ethical treatment of animals in agriculture, and the role of legislation in animal protection. The speaker shared compelling real-life stories and statistics highlighting the challenges animals face in various environments. Furthermore, the speaker explained the bond between humans and animals which has therapeutic benefits. Interacting with animals, especially in therapeutic settings, can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. This human-animal connection also plays a significant role in enhancing emotional well-being and social skills, especially in children.

The webinar witnessed active participation from our NSS volunteers. The interactive nature of the event fostered insightful discussions and encouraged attendees to think critically about animal welfare issues. Participants had the chance to ask questions, allowing for a deeper understanding of animal welfare-related topics.

In summary, the webinar taught everyone that animal welfare is integral to building a compassionate, sustainable, and healthy society. It teaches empathy, preserves our environment, enhances our well-being, and promotes a harmonious coexistence between humans and animals. This webinar served as a catalyst for understanding these critical aspects, inspiring attendees to champion the cause of animal welfare in their communities.

This soulful webinar organized by the NSS Council of Fr. CRCE had a fantastic response from our participants. The webinar successfully achieved its goal of spreading awareness about the critical issue of animal welfare in our society. Attendees left the event with a keen understanding of the importance of animal welfare.

The NSS Council aims to build upon the success of this Webinar event by organizing many such activities that promote social awareness and contribute to the betterment of society.

A report by Armaan Shaikh, Documentation in charge.

## An Insight into the Program

