



गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

महाराष्ट्र शासन अधिसूचना क्रमांक २००७/(३२२/०७) विशी-५ महाराष्ट्र अधिनियम १९९४ (१९९४ चा म.हा. ३५)
च्या कलम ३ च्या पोटकलम (२) अन्वये दिनांक २७ सप्टेंबर २०११ रोजी स्थापीत व महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ (सन २०१७ चा
महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम क्रमांक ६) द्वारा संचालित राज्य विद्यापीठ)

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परिपत्रक

विषय:- भटक्या जनावरांमुळे मानवाच्या दैनंदिन जीवनात होणारा उपद्रव तसेच मानव श्वान संघर्ष टाळण्यासाठी करावयाच्या उपाययोजनांबाबत.

- संदर्भ:- १. उच्च शिक्षण, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे यांचे पत्र क्र./उशिसं/मानव श्वान संघर्ष उपायया./मवि-१/ई.
२४७११८९ दि. १५/१२/२०२५ प्राप्त दि. १९/१२/२०२५
२. शासन पत्र क्र. संकीर्ण - २०२५/प्र.क्र.१२२/समन्वय दि. १३/१२/२०२५
३. उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांचे पत्र क्र./संकीर्ण-२०२५/प्र.क्र.१२२/समन्वय दि. २८/०७/२०२६

गोंडवाना विद्यापीठाशी संलग्नित सर्व महाविद्यालयातील मा. प्राचार्य यांना कळविण्यात येते की, भटक्या जनावरांमुळे मानवाच्या दैनंदिन जीवनात होणारा उपद्रव तसेच मानव श्वान संघर्षाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात दाखल रिट याचिका क्रमांक ५/२०२५ प्रकरणी मा. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने दिनांक १९/०५/२०२६ रोजीच्या आदेशान्वये दिलेल्या निर्देशानुसार कार्यवाही करून मा. मुख्य सचिवांना तसेच अपर मुख्य सचिव (उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण) यांना मा. उच्च न्यायालयात अद्ययावत प्रतिज्ञापत्र दाखल करावयाचे आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने संदर्भीय पत्र क्र. ११ मध्ये दिलेल्या मुद्दा क्र. ३ अन्वये विद्यापीठाच्या कार्यक्षेत्रातील शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि महाविद्यालयांना मा. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या निर्देशांची १०० टक्के अंमलबजावणी करणेबाबत सक्त सूचना द्याव्यात. तसेच, ज्या शैक्षणिक संस्थांनी अद्यापही कार्यवाही केली नाही, अशा शैक्षणिक संस्थांकडून खुलासा घेण्यात यावा. तसेच शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि महाविद्यालयांकडून अनुपालन अहवाल प्राप्त करून सदर अहवाल ८ दिवसांत शासनास सादर करणेबाबत निर्देश दिलेले आहे.

करीता वरील बाबत संदर्भीय पत्राचे अवलोकन करून मा. प्राचार्य यांनी महाविद्यालयीन स्तरावर दि. १९/०५/२०२६ रोजीच्या आदेशान्वये दिलेल्या निर्देशाचे १०० टक्के अंमलबजावणी करावी. सदर कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल दि. ०५/०८/२०२६ रोजी दुपारी २.०० वाजेपर्यंत विद्यापीठास college.section@unigug.ac.in या ई-मेल आयडीवर व हार्ड कॉपीसह तातडीने सादर करावे. सदर माहिती विहीत मुदतीत सादर न केल्यास त्याची सर्वस्वी जबाबदारी महाविद्यालयाची राहिल व त्याबाबतचा खुलासा सादर करणे अनिवार्य आहे. करीता नोंद घ्यावी.

सहपत्र:- संदर्भीय पत्र संलग्नित.

(श्री. दिनेश नरोटे)

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गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

प्रति,

मा. प्राचार्य,
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गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

प्रतिलिपी -

१. मा. कुलगुरु महोदय यांचे स्वयं सहाय्यक, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.
२. मा. प्र-कुलगुरु महोदय यांचे कार्यालय, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.
३. मा. कुलसचिव महोदय यांचे कार्यालय, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.





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क्रमांक :- संकीर्ण -२०२५/प्र.क्र.१२२/समन्वय
प्रति,

दिनांक :- २८ जुलै, २०२६

संचालक (उच्च शिक्षण/तंत्र शिक्षण/ कला/ग्रंथालय), महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे/मुंबई.
कुलसचिव, सर्व (अकृषी) विद्यापीठे, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, महाराष्ट्र.
संचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य तंत्र शिक्षण मंडळ

विषय - भटक्या जनावरांमुळे मानवाच्या दैनंदिन जीवनात होणारा उपद्रव तसेच
मानव श्वान संघर्ष टाळण्यासाठी करावयाच्या उपाययोजनांबाबत

संदर्भ - १) कृषि, पशुसंवर्धन, दुग्धव्यवसाय व मत्स्यव्यवसाय विभाग, अ.शा.पत्र क्र.

DAHD-१४०४३/१/२०२५ पदुम-४ (१४२२५२८) यांचे दि. १३.११.२०२५
रोजीचे पत्र.

२) शासनाचे समक्रमांकाचे दिनांक १३ डिसेंबर, २०२५ चे पत्र.

३) मुख्य सचिव कार्यालयाची दिनांक २७/५/२०२६ ची टिप्पणी व मा. सर्वोच्च
न्यायालयाचे दिनांक २०/५/२०२६ चे आदेश

४) शासनाचे समक्रमांकाचे दिनांक १०/६/२०२६ व दिनांक ७/७/२०२६ व
दिनांक ९/७/२०२६ व दिनांक १५/७/२०२६ चे पत्र.

महोदय,

“City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price” या संदर्भात, सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात दाखल रिट
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२. यासंदर्भात शासनाच्या दिनांक १३/१२/२०२५ रोजीच्या पत्रान्वये, भटक्या जनावरांमुळे मानवाच्या
दैनंदिन जीवनात होणारा उपद्रव तसेच मानव श्वान संघर्षाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर मा. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात
दाखल केलेल्या सुमोटो रिट पिटीशन क्र. ५/२०२५ याचिकेच्या अनुषंगाने दिलेल्या निर्देशानुसार,
संस्थात्मक स्तरावर मानव श्वान संघर्षाच्या गंभीर घटनांना आळा घालण्यासाठी उपाययोजना करण्याचे
निर्देश दिले असून, त्यानुसार करण्यात आलेल्या पुर्ततेचा अहवाल शासनास सादर करण्याच्या सूचना
देण्यात आल्या होत्या.

त्यानुसार, केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल आपण शासनास सादर केला आहे. तथापि, मा.
न्यायालयाच्या दिनांक १९/५/२०२६ रोजी दिलेल्या निर्देशानुसार करावयाच्या उपाययोजनांची आपल्या

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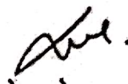
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३. त्यानुसार, या विभागाच्या प्रशासकीय नियंत्रणाखालील संचालक व संबंधित विद्यापीठांच्या कुलगुरुंना पुनश्च सुचित करण्यात येते की, त्यांनी आपल्या कार्यक्षेत्रातील शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि महाविद्यालयांना मा. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या निर्देशांची १०० टक्के अंमलबजावणी करणेबाबत सक्त सूचना घाव्यात. तसेच, ज्या शैक्षणिक संस्थांनी अद्यापही कार्यवाही केली नाही, अशा शैक्षणिक संस्थांकडून खुलासा घेण्यात यावा.

४. मा. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाच्या निर्देशांचे अंमलबजावणीबाबत, सर्व विद्यापीठांच्या कुलगुरु यांनी आपल्या कार्यक्षेत्रातील शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि महाविद्यालयांकडून अनुपालन अहवाल प्राप्त करून, संचालक (उच्च शिक्षण) यांच्यामार्फत तसेच संचालक, तंत्र शिक्षण आणि संचालक, कला यांनी आपल्या अधिपत्याखालील शैक्षणिक संस्थांचा अनुपालन अहवाल ८ दिवसांत शासनास सादर करावा.


(बी. वेणुगोपाल रेड्डी)

अपर मुख्य सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

Please peruse the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.05.2026 passed in *Suo Moto Writ Petition No. 5/2025, (RE: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE")* alongwith other connected matters, communicated by the Advocate on Record vide email dated 20.05.2026 and forwarded to the concerned departments.

In the present matter, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has taken suo-moto cognizance of a news report published in The Times of India, Delhi Edition, titled "City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price".

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide detailed order dated 20.05.2026, *inter-alia* observed and directed as follows.

"108. In view of the aforesaid, this Court deems it appropriate to issue the following directions: -

- A. The States and Union Territories shall forthwith take decisive, coordinated and time-bound steps for enhancing and augmenting the infrastructure necessary for effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control framework, including the expansion of sterilisation and vaccination capacity, strengthening of existing facilities, and creation of additional institutional mechanisms commensurate with the scale and urgency of the issue.*
- B. The States and Union Territories shall ensure the establishment of at least one fully functional Animal Birth Control Centre in each district, duly equipped with requisite veterinary infrastructure, trained personnel, surgical facilities and supporting logistics, so as to enable the systematic, continuous and largescale implementation of sterilisation and vaccination programmes. Such centres shall be made operational in a time-bound manner and shall function with adequate capacity to address the local population of stray dogs, with proper record-keeping, monitoring and periodic reporting to ensure effective and sustained implementation of the Animal Birth Control framework. It is further directed that, having regard to the population density and territorial extent of each district, the concerned departments of the States and Union Territories shall take an appropriate decision with respect to the expansion of the number of Animal Birth Control Centres, wherever necessary, so as to ensure effective coverage and implementation of the Animal Birth Control framework.*
- C. The concerned departments/authorities of the States and Union Territories shall take all necessary measures to implement the directions issued by this Court, and shall ensure that the same are carried out in letter as well as in spirit, without any delay or dilution, and shall also strictly comply with the Standard Operating Procedures issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India in this regard.*
- D. The concerned departments/authorities of the States and Union Territories, as well as the Union of India (in respect of public areas/spaces falling within its jurisdiction), shall take an informed and reasoned decision regarding the extension of the directions issued by this Court to other public spaces characterised by high footfall and public utility, including but not limited to places of public congregation and transit, having due regard to the necessity of ensuring a safe and secure environment for public at large. Such decision shall be taken upon a careful assessment of ground realities, risk to public safety, and the functional nature of such spaces, and shall be implemented in a time-bound and coordinated manner so as to ensure uniformity and effectiveness in enforcement.*
- E. The States and Union Territories shall undertake comprehensive capacity-building measures, including training of personnel, augmentation of veterinary services, strengthening of vaccination drives and creation of adequate shelter facilities, in coordination with relevant departments and agencies.*
- F. The States and Union Territories shall also ensure adequate availability of anti-rabies vaccines and immunoglobulin in all Government medical facilities, and*

shall put in place effective public health response mechanisms to deal with cases of dog bites.

- G. The NHAI shall, in coordination with the concerned States and Union Territories, formulate and implement a comprehensive and time-bound mechanism for addressing the presence of stray cattle and other animals on National Highways and National Expressways, including the deployment of specialised transport vehicles for the safe handling and relocation of stray cattle and other animals, and the creation or earmarking of appropriate holding and shelter facilities, and entering into appropriate arrangements with animal welfare organisations, gaushalas, and other competent agencies for their safe handling and relocation. The NHAI shall also establish an effective monitoring and coordination framework to ensure continuous oversight and prompt response in such matters.
- H. In areas where the population of stray dogs has assumed alarming proportions and where incidents of dog bites or aggressive attacks have become frequent and pose a continuing threat to public safety, the concerned authorities may, subject to due assessment by qualified veterinary experts and strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 and other applicable statutory protocols, take such measures as may be legally permissible, including euthanasia in cases involving rabid, incurably ill or demonstrably dangerous/aggressive dogs, so as to effectively curb the threat posed to human life and safety.
- I. It is made emphatically clear that the officers and officials of the municipal authorities, Panchayati Raj institutions, local bodies and the concerned departments of the States and Union Territories, autonomous bodies/institutions and the persons in-charge of all other institutions, i.e., schools, colleges, hospitals, etc., who are entrusted with the implementation of the directions issued by this Court, shall be entitled to due protection for acts performed by them in good faith and in bona fide discharge of their official duties and compliances carried out pursuant to the present order and the earlier orders passed by this Court in the present proceedings. Accordingly, no First Information Report, criminal complaint or coercive proceedings shall ordinarily be initiated against such officers or officials in respect of actions bona fide undertaken for the purpose of implementing the directions issued by this Court, save and except where a prima facie case of mala fides, gross abuse of authority or actions wholly dehors the directions issued by this Court is made out. If necessary, the High Court in seisin of the continuing mandamus in terms of the present order shall be at liberty to pass appropriate orders to prevent frivolous, vexatious or malicious proceedings against such officers or officials.

109. The concerned authorities of the States and Union Territories, the National Highways Authority of India, as well as the Union of India shall ensure strict and faithful compliance with the directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 22nd August, 2025 and 7th November, 2025, in addition to the directions contained in the present order, and shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the same are implemented effectively, in a coordinated and timebound manner, without any deviation or dilution.

111. A pan-India monitoring exercise by this Court, in respect of day-to-day compliance, would not only be administratively burdensome and time-intensive, but may also not achieve the degree of responsiveness and efficacy that the situation demands. On the other hand, entrusting the High Courts with the responsibility of monitoring would ensure closer engagement with local conditions, timely corrective intervention and more effective enforcement of the directions issued, while also enabling the formulation of context-sensitive measures suited to the peculiar needs of each State and region. In this backdrop, and with a view to securing effective, continuous and result-oriented implementation of the orders passed by this Court, the following directions are given: -

- A. For the purpose of ongoing compliance and monitoring, all High Courts are directed to register a suo moto writ petition, in the name and style of: "In Re: Compliance with the directions issued by the Supreme Court in Suo Motu Writ

- Petition (Civil) No(s). 5 of 2025", as a continuing mandamus, for monitoring compliance with the directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 22nd August, 2025 and 7th November, 2025, in addition to the directions contained in the present order, and the same shall be placed before and, as far as practicable, taken up by a Division Bench of the concerned High Court.
- B. The Registry of this Court is directed to forthwith transmit a copy of the present order, as well as the orders dated 11th August, 2025, 22nd August, 2025 and 7th November, 2025, to the Registrar Generals of all the jurisdictional High Courts, for the purpose of ensuring effective compliance, implementation and monitoring of the directions issued therein.
 - C. While ensuring full compliance with the directions issued by this Court, the concerned Bench of the High Court shall be at liberty to expand or tailor the scope of such directions, as may be necessary to address local conditions and exigencies, without in any manner diluting the tenor and intent of the directions issued by this Court.
 - D. It is made clear that any continued failure or deliberate non-compliance with the directions issued by this Court, including the directions contained in the orders dated 22nd August, 2025, 7th November, 2025 and the present order, shall render the erring officials of the municipal department, administrative authorities and the officials of the concerned departments of the States and Union Territories liable to appropriate proceedings in accordance with law. The jurisdictional High Courts, while undertaking the monitoring exercise in terms of the present order, shall be fully empowered to take appropriate action, including initiation of contempt proceedings, against the erring officials responsible for non-compliance, inaction or wilful disregard of the directions issued by this Court.
 - E. The Chief Secretaries and the Secretaries of the relevant departments of all the States and Union Territories shall file their updated affidavits of compliance before the respective jurisdictional High Courts on or before 7th August, 2026. Likewise, the Union of India and the National Highways Authority of India shall also file their respective affidavits of compliance before the jurisdictional High Courts, in relation to areas falling within their respective domain, within the aforesaid period, clearly indicating the measures undertaken in compliance with the directions issued by this Court.
 - F. The Registry of this Court is directed to forthwith transmit the records of all transferred cases/applications to the respective jurisdictional High Courts, and the matters so transmitted shall be appropriately tagged and heard along with the suo moto writ petition to be registered by the High Courts in terms of Direction (A) above.
 - G. The High Courts, through their respective Registrars General, shall compile and forward a consolidated report to this Court every four months, summarising the status of compliance by States and Union Territories, the progress achieved, best practices identified, and persistent gaps requiring policy or judicial intervention. The first such consolidated report shall be placed on record before this Court at least one week prior to the next date of hearing, i.e., 17th November, 2026.
112. The Registry is directed to forthwith transmit a copy of this order to the Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories, as well as to the Union of India through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the National Highways Authority of India, to ensure due compliance with the directions issued herein. 113. In order to ensure uniformity, clarity and effective monitoring of compliance with the directions issued by this Court, all States and Union Territories are directed to furnish their compliance affidavits before the jurisdictional High Court in the prescribed format appended hereto as Annexure titled "Compliance Reporting Format (States/Union Territories)", duly filled in with complete and accurate particulars, along with supporting material wherever necessary.
114. List the matter on 17th November, 2026, for receiving the consolidated compliance reports to be forwarded by the High Courts through their respective Registrars General and for further directions."

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed all the concerned authorities of the States to ensure strict and faithful compliance of the directions issued vide orders dated 22.08.2025, 07.11.2025 as well as the present order dated 19.05.2026 effectively, in a coordinated and time bound manner, without any deviation or dilution. It is further clarified that, any continued failure or deliberate non-compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Court, shall render the erring officials liable to appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

Considering the detailed directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the order dated 19.05.2026 may be forwarded to all the concerned departments with direction to go through the detailed order for effective action and compliance on their part, including filing of the updated affidavit of compliance in stipulated time.

As the direction has been issued to the Chief Secretary as well, to file updated affidavit, all the concerned departments may be directed to submit a copy of Action Taken Report /Affidavit of the department to the Animal Husbandry Department on or before 10.07.2026, without fail.

The Animal Husbandry Department may be directed to call information/action taken report from the additional departments also (if required), take follow-up with the concerned departments, compile the action taken reports of all the departments and submit a consolidated draft compliance affidavit for approval of the Chief Secretary on or before 24.07.2026 positively, following procedure prescribed in the Government Circular dated 06.11.2017, issued by the Law and Judiciary Department.

Submitted for Approval.

JS (CSO) *[Signature]*
27.05.2026

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JS (Law) (CSO)

Hon. CS *[Signature]*
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