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International Sabotage against IITM, thru Stray Dogs inside campus.

Says Padma Shri Dr.Ashok Jhunjhunwala.

Here in the minutes of NGT appointed permanent committe, Dr.Ashok records his objections on 3/10/20.

It's recorded by him, that in 40 yrs living inside the campus, last three years the stray dogs have increased multiple times and have become highly violent, towards humans.

Residents children cannot play outside as they have started to hunt in packs.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS

Minutes of 5th Special meeting (2nd interim meeting) of NGT nominated Permanent Committee held on 03.10.2020 (Saturday) @ 11 a.m. through Video Conference

Members present:

Prof. Ligy Philip, Environmental Engg, IIT Madras – Member
Smt. C. H. Padma, I.F.S, Wildlife Warden, Chennai – Member
Smt. R. Sarasavani, JCEE, TNPCB, Chennai – Member

Prof. Ligy Philip welcomed all the members to the Special Meeting. The special meeting was called based on the request of faculty representatives' to discuss the serious issue of stray dogs and dog feeding locations.

The meeting was conducted in two sessions.

I. With the faculty representatives

The concerns of the faculty members were represented by Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Institute Professor, IITM and Prof. V.Srinivasa Chakravarthy, Dept. of Biotechnology, IITM

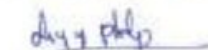
II. With the invitees

Dr. Jane Prasad, Registrar, IIT Madras, Prof. R. G. Robinson, Chairman (EU), IIT Madras and Sri. K. Narayanaperumal, AEE, IIT Madras, who attended both the meetings.

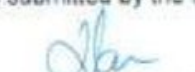
The Registrar had issued a circular-cum-notice dated 14.09.2020 for the feeding of stray dogs and registration of pet animals along with the location of 5 feeding locations as directed by the NGT nominated Permanent Committee. Based on the requests and inputs from various interested parties, the amendment to the first circular-cum-notice dtd. 14.09.2020 was issued on 17.09.2020, informing the additional nine dog feeding locations, which are added to the existing list on one-month observation basis and providing fresh cooked food in addition to the pelleted feed for the free-ranging dogs.

After the issue of the amendment circular dtd. 17.09.2020, there was an immense opposition and serious concern from the faculty members thro' residents email against the additional feeding locations notified. The faculty representatives Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala and Prof. V. Srinivasa Chakravarthy had requested a meeting with the NGT Nominated Permanent Committee members. The committee had agreed to the request and invited them to share their views and opinions on managing the stray dogs within the campus on 3rd October 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

Due to growing number of incidents of stray dog bites/chasing/scratching complaints from the residents and students and the increase in the number of deer/blackbuck deaths due to stray dog attacks, Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala and Prof. V. Srinivasa Chakravarthy had consolidated all the complaints submitted by the faculty members.



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He also records his personal experience of death cry from deers early mornings, when they are being attacked by feral stray dogs.

Visiting faculty and students have raised strong Serious concerns over dog menace,

Accordingly, the faculty representatives submitted the following and pleaded for necessary action on stray dog issues.

1. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Institute Professor, briefed the concerns of the faculty with respect to the stray dog issues in the campus. He has also shared some of the incidents that happened and witnessed by him to the committee. He informed that he himself was intimidated by a pack of ferocious stray dogs many times, and most of the time he could not step down from the car for fear of getting bitten and chased. He also recounted that the cry of a dying deer, especially in the early morning when it was being chased/hunted by the feral dogs is unnerving.
2. As a resident who has lived on the campus for 40 years, he said that the stray dog menace has been severe on campus over the past two-three years, mainly due to the sudden increase in the number of stray dogs that have been let loose into the campus.
3. He also added that children could not play in the evening as a group of dogs chases them, and motorists are being chased by a pack of dogs until they go out of their sight. The residents are furious about the increase in the feeding locations on campus. He informed that as a senior faculty of the Institute, he took the initiative to address the issue as the faculty have become very restive and are furious.
4. The voting among faculty members about the opinion on feeding locations and stray dog issue was obtained by him. As a result, about 98% of faculty members are against the increase in feeding locations. About 400 faculty members participated in the survey, and almost all of them have agreed to the following resolution, and only one faculty did not support the resolution.

In addition to the above, the following points were also highlighted before the committee by the faculty representatives:

5. Visiting faculty and students from foreign countries have raised serious concern over the dog menace. It adversely affects the reputation of the Institute, which is ranked No.1 in the country and indirectly affects the reputation of our Nation also.
6. IIT Madras has been granted the position of 'Institute of Eminence,' and it is expected that more number of foreign faculty and students will visit and stay on campus in the coming years. If this dog menace continues, it will give us negative feedback among the foreign faculty and students. It will severely affect our Institute reputation among world-class Institutions. Now, we are working to improve our standards to world-class levels and secure the top position in world ranking. These aspects are to be considered by the committee and NGT while making the decision about the stray dog issue.
7. Students, residents and kids are put under great pressure due to the constant fear of stray dogs and it becomes life-threatening.


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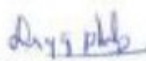
Which directly affects the reputation of the Institute which is now ranked No:1 in the country.

Out of 400 faculty who had to vote, 98■ voted against dogs being in the campus let alone increase its feeding grounds.

8. The faculty members also feel that the working environment has become highly unsafe due to the steep increase in the stray dog population.
9. The faculty members are deeply saddened by the endless Deer and Blackbuck deaths due to stray dogs attack.

Finally, Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala had requested the NGT nominated Permanent Committee with folded hands to do something to figure out the issue before it boils over. The dog menace has been a severe threat to the campus residents, and it is an alarming situation that needs immediate attention. Prof. Ashok has summarized the following resolution that needs to be taken care of by the committee:

- a. The number of free-ranging stray dogs on campus should not exceed a number that will disrupt normal teaching and R&D activities on campus without the constant fear of being chased or bitten. The dogs are found in classrooms, labs and corridors of the Departments. The barking and growling of the dogs disturbed the academic atmosphere in the class and labs.
- b. Every stray dog should be caught, sterilized and electronically tagged. The dog pack leaders should be identified and segregated in cages.
- c. The unauthorized feeding of dogs other than at the designated feeding locations to be strictly monitored and action to be taken against those who transgress under Estate Rules and Service Rules and they should be sent out of campus.
- d. If any outsourced Security Guard/other outsourced staff feeds the dogs or are clandestinely used for feeding of dogs they should be sent out immediately from the campus and in case of permanent Security personnel/employees, action to be taken as per the Service Rules and Estate Rules.
- e. If anybody violates the dog feeding norms or bringing unauthorized dogs from outside the campus should be sent out of the campus as per the Service Rules and Estate Rules.
- f. Number of feeding locations to be significantly reduced to 3 to 4 points, as most of the additional feeding points are located where human footprint is high and it would create man-animal conflicts. Only 3 to 4 feedings sites are adequate to feed the dogs. As per the preliminary survey result only 20% of dogs are coming to the feeding sites for food.
- g. Any feeding outside the designated spots should be banned, and if violated, should lead to the ouster of the feeder from the campus.
- h. The ferocious amongst them should be kept in a dog-enclosure to ensure the safety of deer and people.
- i. New stray dogs should be prevented from entering the campus and if they slip in or are dropped off surreptitiously, they should be identified through the missing electronic tag and relocated out of the campus at a suitable location(s) approved by the NGT. Over time, this will reduce the stray dog menace on campus and allow the deer/blackbuck population to recover from the alarmingly low levels they have reached now.
- j. Academic Zone should be free from stray dogs. No feeding locations at Academic Zone.


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Antony Clement Rubin who works for Chinny Krishna and Menka Gandhi, have challenged this in NGT.

They are advocating the Institute to spend money and take care of the dogs, they have devised a plan with the new Evangelical gang of contracted care takers and wasting tax.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Application No. 107 of 2017(SZ)

Mr. Antony Clement Rubin,
Flat No. 35, Block 3,
Priyadarshini Apartments,
89, Barakka Road,
CHENNAI 600 012

... Applicant

Versus

State of Tamil Nadu,
Through the Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai,
Fort St. George, CHENNAI 600 009 & 4 ors

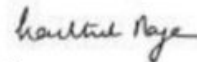
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Dated at Chennai this 27th day of October , 2020



COUNSEL FOR 2nd RESPONDENT

M/s MENON, KARTHIK, MUKUNDAN
& NEELAKANTAN,
Advocates
Counsel for 2nd Respondent

They have set up unnecessary dog parks, dog clinic, dog feeding spots, with rules and penalties.

In the last two years more than 500 ppl were reported with dog bites inside the campus, and each got at least 3 anti rabies shots. amounting to more than 30 lacs in pharma sales.



Managing Street Dogs on IIT Madras Campus

Date: 03-10-2020

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Scope of the Presentation

- Details on action plan related to managing street dogs on IIT Campus, in response to the representation by the faculty members
- Updates on the status of activities by the agency appointed for managing street dogs
- Some observations/data obtained so far
- Advice requested from the committee

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Representation of the Campus Community & Proposed Action Plan

S.No	Representation of the faculty	Proposed Action Plan
1	Number of free-ranging stray dogs on campus should not exceed a number that will disrupt normal activities on campus without constant fear of being chased or bitten. Every stray dog should be caught, sterilized and electronically tagged.	All Street dogs in the campus will be, sterilised, vaccinated and electronically tagged (microchip).
2	The ferocious amongst them should	Feral dogs will be isolated as per AWB norms

This NGO jas to be investigated.

They have presented with an action plan to how to save deers from stray dogs , even the most senile human knows, the only way is to remove stray dogs from inside a reserved forest for deers.

It's to be noted Antony Clement Rubin, has a case in Madras Court, which calls for removal of all elephants from Temple.

Pic: Dog taking a new born deer.



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