

REPORT ON
AWARENESS PROGRAMME
‘SAFE CONDUCT AROUND STRAY ANIMALS’

Organized by: Department of Zoology in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), B.P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera, Kamrup (Assam)

Date: 20/11/2025 Time: 11:30 AM Venue: Seminar Hall

An Awareness Programme on “Safe Conduct Around Stray Animals” was organised at B.P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera. The aim of the programme was to create awareness among students and staff regarding safe behaviour around stray animals, preventive measures, first-aid steps, and overall campus safety.

Specific Objectives of the Programme:

- a) To educate students and faculty on safe conduct around stray dogs and other stray animals.
- b) To create awareness about preventive measures to avoid dog-bite incidents.
- c) To promote a safe and secure campus environment.
- d) To align the institution with the Action Plan issued by the Education Department.

Total 17 numbers of Faculty Members along with 40 numbers of Students of various departments were present in the programme.

Anita Keot, Head of the Department and Associate Professor, Department of Geography, B.P. Chaliha College – Delivered talk on animal behaviour and safety.

Dr. Tapan Goswami, Head of the Department and Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, B.P. Chaliha College, delivered an insightful talk on the behaviours of various stray animals and the appropriate ways to handle them.

Mr. Bishnu Ram Talukdar, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, B.P. Chaliha College, delivered a valuable talk on the rehabilitation and welfare of stray animals.

The session was highly interactive and educational. Students and staff participated actively and asked relevant questions and they expressed that such awareness sessions are helpful in improving their understanding of safe practices. The programme successfully helped in developing awareness, empathy, and safe practices toward stray animals. Students and staff gained clear knowledge on precautions and safe behaviour. The programme enhanced the preparedness of the institution to prevent dog-bite incidents. Increased understanding regarding safe conduct around stray animals. Reduction of fear and misconceptions among students.

During the session, the following important points were highlighted:

- a) How to interact safely and calmly with stray animals.
- b) Understanding the natural behaviour of dogs to avoid panic and aggression.
- c) Detailed discussion on the mating period and reproductive cycle of female dogs.
- d) Information on puberty and heat period of female dogs, explaining that during this phase dogs become weak and easily irritated. Students should never tease or disturb dogs during their heat period and must maintain safe distance.
- e) Basic guidelines on handling stray animals in case of injury or distress.
- f) Importance of vaccination, sterilisation and first-aid care for the welfare of stray animals and for public safety.
- g) Ways to maintain a peaceful and compassionate coexistence between humans and animals inside the campus.



