



## SYLLABUS

### THEORY

Definition of animal welfare and ethics. Human and animal welfare in relation to ecosystem and environmental factors. Role of veterinarians in animal welfare. Animal welfare organizations, Animal Welfare Board of India - their role, functions and current status. Rules, regulations, laws on animal welfare. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960 (59 of 1960). Role and function of Committee for the purpose of Controlling and Supervising Experiments in Animals (CPCSEA). Protection of wild life in nature and captivity. Protection and welfare of performing animals. Welfare of animals during transportation. Animal welfare in commercial livestock farming practices. Protection and welfare of working animals. Pet and companion animal welfare. Animal welfare during natural calamities and disaster management. Legal duties of veterinarians, Forensic and State Medicine Laws. Common offences against animals and laws related to these offences. Examination of living and dead animals in criminal cases. Cruelty to the animals and bestiality. Legal aspects of : Examination of animals for soundness, examination of injuries and post-mortem examination. Causes of sudden death in animals. Collection and dispatch of materials for chemical examination, detection of frauds-doping, alternation of description, bishoping etc. Cattle slaughter and evidence procedure in courts. Provincial and Central acts relating to animals. Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899 (13 of 1899). Dourine Act 1910 (5 of 1910), Laws relating to offences affecting Public Health. Laws relating to poisons and adulteration of drugs. Livestock importation Act. Evidence, liability and insurance. Code of conduct and Ethics for veterinarians - the Regulations made under Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.