

Care for animals

Objective

1. To appreciate the bond of love between man and animals.
2. To become aware of animal rights and the need to protect them

Background

It is not strange to notice people and animals living together and displaying their love and affection. We also see that people are very fond of their pets and love to spend time with them. One might have heard or read many stories of animal-human love and relationships which are very interesting and, sometimes, fascinating. Animals and humans are equal occupants of this planet. Many animals need our care or protection. But some people are indifferent to the pain and misery of animals around them and are sometimes even cruel to them. There are also organisations which are working for animal rights, prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.



Methodology

1. Collect anecdotes or stories about human animal friendship from friends, elders, other animal lovers in your locality, books or magazines.
2. Also collect information, episodes or experiences in which cruelty towards animals led to harmful consequences for humans or animals.
3. Find out about animal rights and also find out the activities of organisations working for animal rights.

Conclusion

The persons who love the nature can love their fellow beings. Our house is habitat not only for pets like cows and hens

but for lizards, rats and cockroaches also. Our street dog does not bark even thousand of our street people passes by but bark at even a single stranger goes by. Recognizing our street people and unknown person is the speciality of the dog. Activities like feeding birds and keeping water in bowls for them. In the same way increase concern towards serving injured cats and dogs. It also help us to show sympathy towards them. That's why we should tame the animals flowers and fruits of the plant we planted, gives us immense pleasure.

Write a report on animal-human relationships and conclude how animal-human friendship enriches animal rights and prevents cruelty on animals.

Follow-up

1. Visit a zoological park and find out how the animals there are taken care of.
2. Visit any voluntary organisation which works were protection of animal rights and welfare. Appreciate their services.
3. We may harm chameleons sometimes by hitting stones;
make a fly by tying thread to the tail of dragonfly;
we kill green snakes just for the sake of our enjoyment.
Are all these actions really gives us joy and pleasure? Think and reflect.
4. Do you have any pet animal? Is it shows it's affection towards you? Share your experiences with your classmates.
5. Observe any insect, ant or bird for ten minutes. How it moves? How it's shape? How are it's actions? How it pick up it's food? etc. Are there any things amazing you? Record and discuss your observations.