

An Analysis on Animal Cruelty in India for Different Economic and Social Purposes

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Abstract: Animals have been used for a number of purpose since ancient times from producing milk, to running bullocks, hunting to sports purpose. Animals in many religion are also worshipped and are considered to be a symbol of god. On the other hand with the growth in Industrialization and modern era we see a change in an attitude of humans towards animals, Today animals are abused neglected and brutally killed of many purposes, the dairy industry and the farm factory torture and give pain to the animals, they are kept away from sunlight, fresh air and nature which are the main source of their living, they are not provide food and water for hours, they are separated for their families and friends and brought to zoo, or are forced to perform activities which has a harmful effect on their health. There are not giving proper health care facilities, instead they are abused and killed, single neglect, gross neglect, Intentional neglect, animal hoarding, organized abuse which includes dog fighting, cock fighting, ritualistic abuse and animal sexual assault these are the common types of abuse performed against animals, they are also used for laboratory testing, Animal cruelty is practiced in both urban and rural areas, where the cases are more in rural areas, where animals are also used for agriculture purpose. Animal cruelty is a very inhuman activity which has led to the extinction of many flora and fauna.

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1. Introduction

Animal cruelty elucidate as the imposition by exclusion or by commission of humans of agonize or injury to any non-human animal. Animal Cruelty is done of a number of reasons like for entertainment purpose, for economic purpose or for taking out anger. Animal Cruelty or animal abuse can be classified into two categories one being passive cruelty which involves the act of neglect which is the absences of action rather than the action itself, the second is active cruelty is when someone deliberately injury an animal. Farm industry practices maximum amount of animal cruelty for economic purpose, where the animals are given the worst treatment and kept away from their basic needs. Animal abuse is also closely related to domestic violence, In US around 20 million pet dogs and 74.1 million per cats, and it is estimated that per minute 20 men and women animal are assaulted, In a survey it was reported that around 71% cases of domestic violence their pets where also part of the victims.

88% of the families practice pet abuse along with child abuse. In a study by Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, it was found that animals abusers who harm animals can also harm other humans five times more, In 2013 a study was conducted, which found that 43% of those who perform school massacres are likely to commit animal cruelty especially against dogs and cats. In 2017 a study was done which showed that 89% women who had animals as friends or support where brutally killed or abused by their partners. Animals are used for uncountable purpose, animals are also victims of rape just like women are, animals provide us with a lot productive things like milk, wool, tourism purpose, used in circus for entertainment, for horse riding and for protein purpose. Animals are beaten when they are unable to perform well at a show, they are neglected and not given proper health care facilities, even the horse which are used for economy and travelling purposes are not provided with power food and facilities, Deforestation has resulted in the extinction of many animals, and has hampered the lives of many birds. Cutting down of forest for development projects and other commercial purpose has forced the birds and animals to migrant for their home, The passion for hunting which has been going on since the period of ancient kings and Mughal, for entertainment and part of gaming. Animal cruelty has been rising with every passing day, we hardly come across cases of animal cruelty until and unless it has involved a huge lost. There are many laws for the protection of animals across the world, hardly you find those being implemented followed by we have very few doctors and hospitals for animal treatment in India and around the world.

2. Research Methodology

For the purpose of this exploration, I have used a amalgamation of two of the archetypical social sciences research tools application –as they are authentic and brilliant method to assemble statistics from multiple appellant in an methodical and convenient way. Question were asked to the parents and their children, survey, interviews –consisting of several interrogation which were dispersed among

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representative of each contender group.

1) Objective of the Research Paper

The main areas of exploration in this paper incorporates

1. What is animal cruelty and its forms
2. In what ways animal cruelty is practiced across the world.
3. Instances of animal cruelty in India
4. How animal cruelty and domestic violence are linked

3. Literature Review

Animal cruelty is practiced both in the urban and rural areas. Farming industry is one of the root cause for animal cruelty across the world, they have been transmogrified into instruments that produce meat, eggs and milk, animals like to live in the open nature and surrounded by natural environment however the animals are forced into the factory where there are sheds with artificial light, where they are living in congested rooms, who are later on sold at the market place in exchange of money animals are turned into instruments whose job includes producing meat at any cost and are brutally treated and injured, they are kept in such narrow location that they don't even have space to breathe properly. The life of the pigs are full of imprisonment and abuse, these sensitive pigs suffer the most, these animals eyes are filled with sadness and tears, a life without fresh air, sun and nature. Another example can be of chicken, chickens used for meat purpose are piled in boxes and sent to the fattening farms where they are kept alive for 42 days before they are sent to the butchery, they will never get the opportunity to meet their mother and will have to bear the cruelty of the humans and the food industry. Chickens are vaccinated before they are sent to the fattening farm, every year millions of chicken go through the same process, the weak chicks are thrown into the trash bins, these animals don't receive any personal or individual care, the ducks are caged and unable to move, from the day they are born they experience a cruel living, they have to spend their short life in this imprisonment factory, they are fed with long tubes so that the food reaches directly to the stomach and liver so that they fatten quickly and in an unnatural manner. The extreme temperature in which they live have different consequences, animals are not used to just harsh environment conditions. The Dairy Industry is responsible for the most homicidal production, the cows are artificially bred and are kept away from their calves at birth and the milk which are actually meant for their calves are stolen away. When the cows stop producing milk they are given injections and other artificial means to produce milk, the male cows are killed for veal and the female are kept alive as they will produce milk for dairy products after few years. The egg industry keeps around 10,000 hens in farms, keeping 6 to 10 in one small cage with no moving space, the egg laying capacity is very high of these hens that after a year or more these hens are sent to the butchery the worst condition in which they are kept force to peak at each other and in this process many of them lose their wings, this process is very cruel, when these animals are sent for factory to the butchery, they are taken in huge trucks and they kept without food and water for hours and in this process many die in the mid-way.

1) Some instance of Animal abuse in India

In Haryana 8 men gangraped a goat in 2018, she was stolen and then abused at a deserted house, the owner of the goat found her the next day died. A female dog was raped in Kolkata in July, 2018, a 35 years old man was arrested for having sex with a dog, the man had tied the mouth of the dog with a rope, a couple of men saw the incidence. In Hyderabad 100 stray dogs were culled and dumped in a forest area. It was reported that a person was found picking up stray dogs who is still not identified in the Meerpet area and killing them in the forest, an NGO had filled the case. A man in Vadodara had unnatural sex with three cows in 2018, January, this man used to work as a labourer in the cow shed and he alleged raped them, the next day the owner saw the legs of the cow being roped and one of the three cow was death. In Rajasthan on 12 January, 2018 11 monkeys were beaten with sticks and then splashed with a chemical or an acid and were killed and these 11 monkeys were found near the national highway road, which is 66 km away from Jaipur. Several stray dogs were given poisoned in Nagpur by the local meat seller as these dogs would eat away the meat. In 2017 in Mumbai a stray dog was beaten with an iron rod and he fractured his skull. A cow was run over by the police vehicle in Chhattisgarh, in 2018 a police patrol vehicle crushed a cow, the cow leg had got struck under the car wheel, people gathered to protect the cow, but the police vehicle seems to kill him and ran over the cow again and again. In Gujarat three men mercilessly had beaten the dog, a dog was found sleeping in a temple when two men came and started beating him with a bamboo sticks and soon a third person joined them and continued beating him till he died and then was thrown into the trash by his leg. Elephant have been tortured by traffickers in Rajasthan, a person named Sameer Ballu Khan is famous for inflicting savage cruelty. He was found attacking one elephant with a hatchet while the other man was beating him with a stick and his feet were tied together and burned. In 2017, in Pune 21 beagles were constricted in cages for scientific experiments, animal activist in Pune rescued these dogs who were being used for laboratory testing by a private research company, they have been kept there for the past 6 years and were subjected to cruelty and pain. In Agra a street dog was left to death, a few constructive workers poured hot tar on him while he was sleeping, which caused half of its body to burn and then he die, a medical student in Chennai threw a 5 months old puppy from the terrace along with that he made a video of it and uploaded it, a sick and wounded horses were used in Delhi for wedding purpose in 2018, three sick horses were being used for wedding person the animal rescued team came and saved them. These are few of the incidence which has been committed by Human beings.

Animals are treated as entertainment entity and are forced to perform tricks and other activities in order to protect themselves from physical abuse, they are caged, kept away from their families and friends for entertainment purpose and are forced to perform till the day they are alive, they are used in circus for playing different roles, making are taken to the zoo and kept as a show for human beings, where they are brutally treated and kept, many of them die in the zoo only for instance

elephants are forced to play basketball, Chimpanzees ride scooters and big cats perform in different show. Human beings have taken away their homes in the form of deforestation, rainforest have high density, they are home to 50% of the flora and fauna, around 80% of the world flora and fauna live in the forest, deforestation has resulted in the extinction of many species which has future caused habitat loss, risk of wildfires and droughts, starvation for the animals and also resulting in climate change.

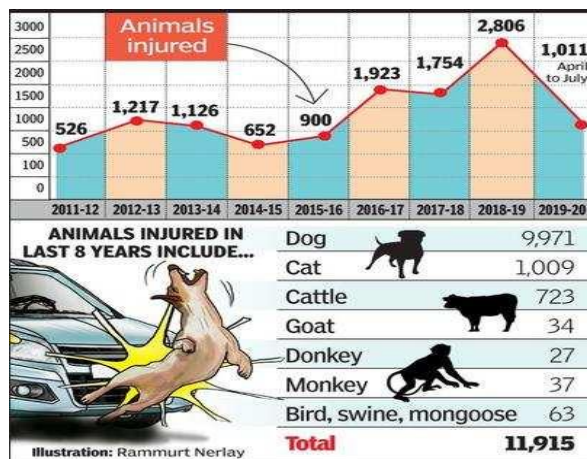


Fig. 1. Animal Injured

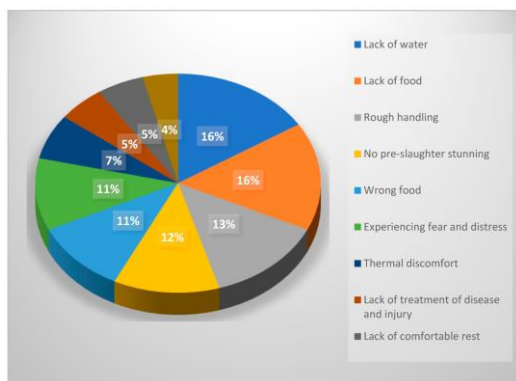


Fig. 2. Graph

Animals also play an important role in religion sacrifices, in many meals and ceremonies, animals like cow who is considered as an important creature in Hinduism, Jainism and Zoroastrianism, apart from that cow is used for tilling the fields for agriculture purpose, its dung is used as fertilizers and they supply us milk. Monkey is culturally magnificent for Hinduism, the monkey God Hanuman. The famous monkey forest in Bali consist of many monkeys who live near the temples and celebrate the Hindu principle Tri Hata Karan, which influence people to live in harmony with people and environment. In Japanese saying see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil is presented by monkey. Cat, ancient Egyptians were known for their admiration of cats, cats are considered to be symbol of grace in Egypt. Dog is the most adopted pet in the world, in parts of Tihar, there is a Hindu festival where 5 days is dedicated to days and in Chinese New Year celebration, the birthday of dog is celebrated on the second day of New Year.

Animals are considered to be the largest mammal on Earth, in Hindu faith concept of reincarnation, elephants are kept at the first place, and elephants are worshipped in temples in South India. Tiger, the big cats are designed as symbol of courage and power, which brings good, out of that white tigers are considered to be sacred, we even have tiger festival celebrated in Nepal and in Vietnam has temples for powerful predators made. Snake is considered as a symbol of fertility, in North America people perform annual snake dance to unite pair of serpentine and refresh nature's fertility, In Hindu culture, a festival called Nag Panchami is celebrated, and the Hindu deities associated with them.

On one hand we practice animal slaughter and treat them brutally, on the other hand we worship them as God. However many laws have been framed for the protection of animals like the Animal Welfare Act of 1966 which involved animals kept in the zoo and used for laboratory purpose, The Wildlife Protection Act 1972 to stop killing, trapping, poisoning and harming of animals. In spite of these law we see cases of animal cruelty at a rose, in the past 10 years in India, there have been 5 Lakh cases of animal cruelty unreported, cruelty to animals may soon be fined with Rs 75,000 along with 5 years of jail

4. Conclusion

Animal cruelty is practiced in both urban and rural India, It is estimated that men under the age of 30 years intentionally hamper animals for entertainment purpose or taking out their anger, and women above the age of 60 perform animal hoarding. There are different types and ways of animal cruelty which includes single neglect, gross neglect, Intentional neglect, animal hoarding, organized abuse which includes dog fighting, cock fighting, ritualistic abuse and animal sexual assault Blood sports is very common in UK and US since ancient timings. There are many rescue organization and centres across the country, still we see an increase in the number of cases. Animal cruelty and domestic violence have a direct connection, in most of the families we see that pets are targeted as victims along with the child or the women. Indian being the largest producer and export of milk practices this cruelty to an utmost level along. However we see that in the rural area the cases of animal slaughter is much more and for tribes who depend on animals for their food. Animal cruelty is not something new in this world, it is being practiced since centuries.

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