



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR  
DIRECTORATE

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OFFICE ORDER

**Subject: Constitution of Animal Welfare Cell at IIT Kanpur**

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An Animal Welfare Cell (AWC) is constituted at IIT Kanpur with the following composition:

Chairperson	:	to be nominated by the Director
Member – Secretary	:	Assistant / Deputy Registrar / Joint Registrar (Legal)
Member	:	03 Faculty members (to be nominated by Director)
Member	:	01 representative of non-teaching staff (to be nominated by Registrar)
Member	:	02 student representatives (to be nominated by President, Students Gymkhana)
Co-opted Member	:	01 representatives of some local "Animal Welfare Organization" (AWO) recognized by the Animal Welfare Board (AWB) of India

In addition to advising the Institute on all matters related to Animal Welfare, the Cell:

- 1) in coordination with the Institute, will be responsible for creating enabling environment towards fulfillment of statutory requirements laid down in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960;
- 2) will coordinate with a local AWO, recognized by the AWB of India, to ensure that guidelines prescribed by AWB are followed;
- 3) will coordinate with local municipal authorities to ensure that unwanted animals are controlled, whenever it is necessary to do so, as per the law of the land;
- 4) will undertake sensitization drives among campus residents towards peaceful existence with the fauna.

This Order supersedes all existing orders and guidelines in this regard.

Abhay Karandikar  
Director

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- 2) All Deans
- 3) All IAC members
- 4) All Heads of the Departments/ IDPs/ Centres/Sections/Unit-in-charges
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