

Report on Awareness Activity on Dog Bite

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The Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS) successfully conducted an awareness activity on dog bite prevention and first aid to educate students and the local community about the risks associated with dog bites and the importance of timely medical care. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting safety, responsible behaviour around animals, and awareness about rabies.

The activity began with a brief introduction highlighting the increasing number of dog bite cases and the serious health consequences if left untreated. Faculty members and D.El.Ed students actively participated in the programme, making it informative and interactive. Students delivered short talks explaining common causes of dog bites, preventive measures, and safe practices while interacting with stray and pet dogs.

Special emphasis was laid on first aid procedures after a dog bite. Demonstrations were given on washing the wound thoroughly with soap and running water, applying antiseptic, and seeking immediate medical attention for anti-rabies vaccination. Posters and charts were displayed to reinforce key messages such as “Do not ignore dog bites” and “Early treatment saves lives.”

The students also conducted door-to-door awareness in nearby areas, distributing pamphlets and engaging residents in discussions. This outreach helped spread vital information among children, parents, and elderly people, who are often more vulnerable to such incidents. The community members appreciated the efforts of IVS students and actively participated by asking questions and sharing experiences.

The programme concluded with a pledge to promote compassion towards animals while maintaining personal safety. The awareness activity proved to be highly beneficial in educating participants about prevention, early response, and public health responsibility.

Overall, the dog bite awareness programme organized by IVS was a meaningful initiative that enhanced knowledge, encouraged preventive practices, and strengthened community engagement. It reflected the institute’s commitment to social responsibility and holistic education.