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Sub.: Menace of stray dogs on campus – reg.

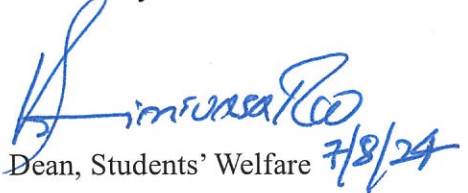
This is to inform the student community about the alarming increase in dog bites and stray dog attacks on campus. In July 2024, a stray dog viciously attacked a student, a security guard, and an outsourced staff member. These incidents are particularly alarming, as we often cannot defend ourselves against aggressive dog behaviour.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has reported a 26.5% year-on-year increase in dog bite incidents in India. It is imperative to recognize that all stray dogs are potential carriers of rabies. Therefore, complete avoidance of stray dogs is the best and safest practice.

The students on campus must adhere to the following guidelines to prevent dog attacks:

- Maintain composure around stray dogs and walk without running to avoid provoking them to chase.
- Do not bring food near stray dogs, especially when they are in a group.
- If attacked by a stray dog, take immediate action to protect yourself from being bitten in the head or upper body.
- Refrain from feeding dogs in the corridors, dining halls, canteens, or other areas inside the hostels.
- In the event of a dog bite, it is imperative to seek immediate medical treatment at the University Health Centre.

The growing problem of stray dogs on campus cautions that the student community exercise the utmost care and strictly adhere to the provided safety guidelines.


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