

## Animal Welfare Group (AWG) Work achieved until July 2016

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**Neutering** and regular vaccination:  
the **only** scientifically and legally accepted method of **controlling** stray dog population

<http://www.ee.iitb.ac.in/%7Ebelur/animals/>

<http://homepages.iitb.ac.in/%7Ei13133/animalsofiitb/>

This ppt focusses on **dogs**. (Except 'cons') almost same applies to **cats**.

### Dogs: cons

- Dogs bark/howl overnight
- They chase vehicles/runners/walkers  
(They also sadly get run down by rash drivers.)
- Often in packs
- Dogs bite occasionally (then, the bitten needs injections)

### Dogs: pros

- Help destress humans (well-known, relevant for students)
- Part of **fauna/nature**: like birds, deer and butterflies
- They too belong here

## Animal welfare group (AWG): since Aug-15

- Prioritized **neutering: 57 dogs** in 11 months: neutered  $\equiv$  V-cut on ear
- Another 40 (scattered) dogs: yet to be neutered
- So far, we took **friendly/non-shy** dogs in our personal cars
- No more such friendly dogs yet-to-be-neutered.
- Need a **professional** catcher/ambulance ( $\Rightarrow$  increased costs)

With **95%** dogs neutered, population will stabilize and then fall in 3 years.

**Zero** dog population  $\equiv$  **void**

$\Rightarrow$  unfamiliar, stressed, unvaccinated dogs will stray into campus

$\Rightarrow$  voids not desirable nor achievable

**Other AWG work includes:**

Cat/dog adoptions, cat/dog vaccinations.

Dogs: **93 vaccinated in last one year**

# Dog feeding

Stray dogs **need familiar** persons

- to allow themselves to be neutered
- to allow vaccination (darter not enough)

(bites/attacks on humans)  $\propto$  (Dog-stress)

- Starving dogs would **quarrel more** for food.
- Dog-feeders help dogs become less-stressed and less-starved.
- Dog-feeders are protected by law.
- Displacing dogs is illegal.

If **Govt. employees** instruct displacing/etc: **liable to be punished.**

- Institute's dog vaccination/neutering: **infeasible without** dog-feeders!
- If children/adults do **not befriend** puppies, these puppies will grow up to become **aggressive/human-hating** dogs
- Dog-feeders **must feed/care responsibly.**  
~~hostel-mess~~ nor ~~hostel-wings~~

**Your full support is needed for human-animal conflict minimization**