



ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR

NOTICE

Sub: Prohibition of Feeding Wild Animals under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

It has been observed that the practice of feeding wild animals in and around the University campus poses a threat to their natural behaviour, disrupts their feeding patterns, and may lead to dangerous human-animal interactions. Additionally, feeding can encourage wildlife to come into human-populated areas, increasing the risk of accidents and conflicts.

In view of the above:

1. Feeding of wild animals is prohibited within the University campus.
2. As per Law any person found feeding wild animals shall be subject to penalties under the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, which may include a fine or imprisonment or both. (Section 51 of the Act: Provides penalties for violations, including fines and imprisonment).
3. The public is urged to refrain from providing food to wild animals, as it disrupts their natural feeding habits and can lead to long-term adverse effects on the ecosystem.

In accordance with the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and to ensure the safety and well-being of the wildlife within the Assam University campus jurisdiction, the feeding of wild animals is strictly prohibited.

Feeding any wild animal is illegal and all are requested to refrain from such activities in and around the campus.

This notice is issued in the interest of preserving wildlife and ensuring public safety.


Registrar

No. AU/WEDP/ES-13/2016

Date : 05th March, 2025

Copy for information to:

1. P.S to V.C for information of the Vice Chancellor.
2. All Deans & Head of Academic Departments for wide circulation among the students, faculty and staff.
3. Dean Students Welfare for wide circulation among the students.
4. Hindi Officer with a request to translate the same and upload in the University Website.
5. All Hostel Wardens for wide circulation among the boarders.
6. Director, Computer Centre for uploading in the University website.
7. All Officers, AUS for information.
8. All the Employees of AUS.
9. File.


Section Officer (Estate)

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