



International Animal Action

International association against painful experiments on animals

Cat-astrophic **science experiment** for young school children!



A textbook is being used in schools in north India, including a prominent school in the capital Delhi. It asks children as young as 9 years of age to put a small kitten in an unventilated box and then wait for it to die in order to demonstrate that living beings cannot live without air. The text book states:

"No living thing can live without air for more than a few minutes. You can do an experiment: take two wooden boxes, make holes on the lid of one box, put a small kitten in each box, close the lids. After some time open the boxes. What do you see? The kitten inside the box without holes has died," reads the textbook, meant for Class IV students.

The text book, "Our Green World", is used throughout Indian schools to teach environmental science. The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals representative in India protested to the publishers, PP Publications, and they have now agreed to:

- **Withdraw the publication from the distributors**
- **To not sell from existing stock**
- **Not reprint the same content for the next academic year**



Bombing causes death in Thailand



During August 2016, a wave of bomb attacks occurred in Thailand.

We are very sad to inform you that Natcha Suvarnphorm, a founder and dedicated member of the IAAPEA Asian Anti-Cruelty Team was killed by a terrorist bomb in Hua Hin, Thailand on 12th August 2016. The 36-year old restaurant owner was walking in the street when the bomb exploded. Natcha leaves a 15-year old daughter behind and our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this very difficult and emotional time. The voiceless animals have lost a true champion.

Record number of visitors to the world's largest **anti-vivisection** internet website

www.iaapea.com is the world's largest anti-vivisection Internet website and in 2016 it attracted visitors from 182 different countries. With tens of thousands of pages, our award-winning website includes books and unique pictures that can be downloaded free of charge.

The www.iaapea.com menu includes the following subjects: About us; International animal action; Animal experiments pictures; Questions and answers; LD50 test on animals; Draize eye irritancy test; Cosmetic testing; Cruelty-free products; Psychological experiments; History of animal experiments; Muslim view on animal testing; Cancer and Polio research; Alternatives to animals; Primate testing; Testing household products; International charter; 101 misleading results; Alternative strategies; Warfare experiments; Human tissue; Fatal mistakes; Study of disease; Animal experiments irrelevant; Posters; How you can help.

To make it easier for our visitors to find what they are looking for, we have also built our own IAAPEA search engine. As many people now use their mobile phone to browse the Internet, we have ensured that all our websites are mobile friendly.

The Internet's number one search engine is Google, our IAAPEA articles and undercover photos of animal testing have many page-one rankings on Google.

Our multilingual websites are available in the following **26 languages:**

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| • Arabic | • German | • Japanese | • Russian | • Urdu |
| • Chinese | • Greek | • Korean | • Spanish | • Vietnamese |
| • Czech | • Hebrew | • Malay | • Swedish | |
| • Dutch | • Hindi | • Persian | • Thai | |
| • English | • Hungarian | • Polish | • Turkish | |
| • French | • Italian | • Portuguese | • Ukrainian | |



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The Internet is a very powerful tool in our global campaigns to help laboratory animals and the IAAPEA will remain at the forefront of this exciting and rapidly changing technology.

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Major award in Iran

One of the aims of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals is to initiate and campaign against animal experiments in countries where there has been little or no previous activity on behalf of laboratory animals.

The IAAPEA helped fund and launch the first ever anti-vivisection society in Iran - the Iranian Anti-Vivisection Association (IAVA). We are very happy to inform our readers that the Iranian Anti-Vivisection Association have jointly won the prestigious 2016 Lush Prize for their work to replace animal experiments by implementing alternatives in education and training.

IAVA is a small but active organisation and the only one in Iran that addresses animal experimentation. It works within a very challenging environment where campaigning is not typical and where animals, especially dogs, are often seen negatively. With a predominantly academic membership, it has been campaigning successfully for replacement alternatives, working with veterinarians, universities and other medical faculties.

Despite the very difficult environment, the Association has grown and activity has increased, with some positive successes already achieved. IAVA have held seminars and exhibitions of alternatives at many national and international veterinary conferences. They have a library of alternatives and distribute free software and other alternatives at these events as well as directly to universities.

The Iran Association also promote alternatives in research and testing. A number of publications about humane education and humane science have been translated into Farsi, with nationwide distribution to relevant universities and institutes. They are also lobbying the Ministries of Education, Health and Science to change the education system nationally, the former has already called for the veterinary universities to consider alternatives.

Direct replacement has now been achieved in a number of anatomy, surgery, physiology and pharmacology practical classes. Critiquing animal experimentation, informing people about alternatives and demonstrating that full replacement is achievable, this is now happening for the very first time in Iran.



New IAAPEA book published in Eastern Europe

As a result of the proceedings of the Scientific and Practical conference, held between the 16th - 18th December 2015, the IAAPEA funded and published the following scientific book in Russian:

HUMANE EDUCATION AND SCIENCE: BIOETHICS ON ANIMAL RIGHTS PROTECTION.

This very successful international symposium sponsored by the IAAPEA was held at the International Sakharov Environmental Institute of the Belarusian State University in Minsk, Belarus.



Education

Education plays a very important part of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals global campaign to end painful experiments on animals.

A journey of a hundred miles begins with the very first step and the school children and students that we are educating today will, in the future, be at the forefront of the successful global campaign that abolishes vivisection.

During the last 12 months, the IAAPEA and its member societies have participated in a record number of talks, seminars and debates within schools, colleges and universities throughout the world.

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Animal experiments in the Netherlands will be phased out

In a ground-breaking move, the Netherlands has passed a motion in parliament to phase out experiments on primates and to work towards banning all experiments by 2025. The IAAPEA have campaigned in the Netherlands for many years and we have helped a vibrant animal rights movement in mobilising public opinion.

During 2016, a record number of people from the Netherlands also visited our Internet websites www.iaapea.com and www.animalexperimentspictures.com.

Public pressure in the Netherlands has increased in the last few years. The Animal Rights Party, the first political party in the world expressly founded to represent the rights of animals, has become a stable and effective factor in Dutch politics. Non-governmental organisations also enjoy popular support they have proven effective lobbyists of both the government and the private sector.

VICTORY: Indian government bans repeat tests on animals

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals have been actively campaigning in India for many years. We are very pleased to report a major victory, repeat tests on animals for drugs which have already been approved by other countries will now not be necessary in India.

The decision will have a significant effect, preventing animal testing and cruelty as many more new drugs are being introduced in India. During the last five years, over 500 new drugs have been approved for marketing in India by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation.

As a result of this historic decision, thousands of dogs, rabbits, birds, monkeys and other animals in India will be saved from the cruel, painful and lethal poisoning drug tests.

Undercover work

The IAAPEA undercover team in Asia have discovered that a number of Western European and American companies have now transferred their cruel painful experiments on animals to laboratories in Singapore.

Draize test banned in India

After such a successful campaign in India, the Union Health Ministry has prohibited the use of the cruel draize eye irritation test.

Where there's a **will** there's a **way**

During the next 24 hours, more than 400,000 dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, horses and other animals will be tortured and abused in the world's vivisection laboratories.

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals is the only global organisation campaigning SOLELY for laboratory animals and has consultative status within the United Nations. The IAAPEA also fund medical research into Cancer, Heart disease, Diabetes and other illnesses without using cruel animal experiments.

Many of our supporters are surprised when they learn that gifts in Wills now provide the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals with three-quarters of the funds needed to save dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, horses and other animals from torture in the world's vivisection laboratories.

When you have made sure the ones you love are looked after in your Will, please spare a thought for the defenceless animals imprisoned in the world's vivisection laboratories. Even if you don't think you have much to leave, you would be surprised how a small amount can save many animals in research laboratories from cruelty and abuse.

A gift in a Will is the lifeblood for the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, funding our ground-breaking undercover work and our pioneering worldwide campaigns against painful experiments on animals.



Please help us save laboratory animals worldwide from torture and abuse.

Without your help, the voiceless animals in laboratories have no hope!



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SAVING laboratory animals in Croatia

The IAAPEA funded a very successful alternatives seminar in Croatia on 24th October 2016. The full-day seminar, "Best practice and alternatives to animal experiments in education and training", was held in Zagreb at the Office for Veterinary Affairs and Food Safety at the Ministry of Agriculture for the Government of Croatia.

The Head of the National Ethics Committee hosted the meeting and the Assistant to the Minister visited conveying the Minister's support. Participants from across the country attended, including Ministry officials, representatives from local ethics committees from the various universities along with several teachers.

The program was developed by the International Network for Humane Education and accepted by the Ministry. InterNICHE Co-ordinator, Nick Jukes, spoke a number of times: first, introducing replacement

alternatives and their successful implementation, with video clips and demonstrations; second, addressing the benefits of alternatives by exploring the pedagogical, ethical and economic advantages, with reference to published studies; and thirdly by giving an overview of the resources available to support replacement in education and training.

There has been some positive progress in Croatia during the past two years as universities and ethical committees take alternatives more seriously, motivated by the existing Animal Welfare Act and the 2016 Animal Welfare Bill.

Collaboration between the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, InterNICHE and Animal Friends Croatia will now develop further with a campaign to ban the use of all animals in higher education.

Switzerland bans cosmetic testing



Switzerland has introduced an official ban on the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals. The ban came into place at the end of December 2016.

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Torture knows **NO** frontiers

- During the next 12 months over **150 million** innocent, defenceless animals will be abused in animal research laboratories.
- The IAAPEA is the only anti-vivisection organization which has Consultative Status with the United Nations.
- The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals is the only International Organization campaigning globally SOLELY for laboratory animals.
- Founded in 1969, the IAAPEA established World Day for Laboratory Animals. Introduced in 1979, World Day for Laboratory Animals is now a focal point for Actions Worldwide.
- The IAAPEA fund humane medical research without cruel animal experiments into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses.
- The IAAPEA organises and finances groundbreaking undercover work to obtain vital photographic evidence of the cruelty involved in animal experimentation.
- Newspapers, magazines, politicians, animal organisations and TV stations all over the world are using our unique animal testing pictures - which the public were not meant to see.
- The IAAPEA initiated and fostered opposition to animal testing in countries where previously there was little or no activity on behalf of laboratory animals.
- The IAAPEA are not campaigning for larger laboratory cages, but empty cages.
- Please remember the laboratory animals in your will.

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Who cares about...

**Dogs in Russian laboratories?
Monkeys in Chinese laboratories?
Cats in Japanese laboratories?**

WE DO!

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals desperately needs your help to stop dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, horses and other animals from being blinded, suffocated, drowned, poisoned, starved to death, burnt, mutilated in barbaric surgery or subjected to chemical and biological weapons and abused in laboratory hellholes worldwide.

9 out of 10 animal experiments are performed without anaesthetics!

Your legacy will make a real and lasting difference by helping us to end this barbaric cruelty and torture on animals in vivisection laboratories worldwide.

It is of the utmost importance that those intending to benefit the Association should state in their Will the Association's full name and address. Failure to use the correct title may lead to costly litigation and the loss of the whole or part of the legacy.

We earnestly ask all testators to use the following form of bequest.

**I give _____ free of tax to the
International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals,
PO Box 14, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 9BF, England**

and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

With your help we can save the animals from vivisection and torture. Only you can provide the vital funds.

THANK YOU from those who "cannot speak".



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