



International Animal Action

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals

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SAVING LABORATORY ANIMALS IN CHINA

The first major presentation on replacement Alternatives in China took place in June 2011 with IAAPEA financial support.

Working with our partners the International Network for Humane Education its dynamic co-ordinator, Nick Jukes was invited to give an extended presentation at the Asia for Animals Conference held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China.

Over 400 animal welfare and animal rights delegates from Asia and beyond attended a very successful event in a very challenging country. This was the largest animal welfare conference ever held in Asia.

As well as co-chairing the animal experimentation session with Andrew Rowan, PhD (Chief Scientific Officer of The Humane Society of the United States) Nick Jukes gave a 2 hour presentation about humane education and alternatives which included demonstrations on a range of exemplary tools. The talk helped empower the delegates to start considering how they can engage in the process of training and replacement in education, also how to approach replacement in animal research and testing. Starting their involvement from a replacement position will impact positively on the movement. Some delegates were already aware of these issues but not fully aware of the resources and potential for full replacement.

The Multimedia Exhibition gave the opportunity for a more hands-on trial of alternatives, including distributing literature and discussing the network widely.

The Animals Asia network is large and the meeting helped connect with many new groups who are very



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keen to collaborate. More than 10 countries are now willing to organise seminars on alternatives.

A very promising development is the interest shown from the China Veterinary Medical Association. Members were at the Asia for Animals Conference and they attended the talk given by Nick Jukes who later went to Beijing to meet their committee. The result and feedback was very positive, they feel that replacement training with alternatives could be superior and that these tools could support economic development.

Countless dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals can now be saved from torture in China's notorious vivisection laboratories.

FIRST ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY LAUNCHED IN IRAN



With the help of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals the first ever anti-vivisection society has now been launched in Iran.

The Iranian Anti-Vivisection Association (IAVA) will now be campaigning for laboratory animals in Iran.

The IAAPEA also helped to fund a Humane Education and Alternatives Event in Iran. The International Network for Humane Education co-ordinator, Nick Jukes, gave a presentation and workshop on Alternatives to Animal Experiments at the 3rd International Symposium of Veterinary Surgery and at the 9th Iranian Symposium of Veterinary Surgery, Anaesthesia and Radiology.

A multimedia exhibition of alternatives to animal experiments was also organised.

The Multimedia Exhibition presented a range of innovative and humane tools for ethical and effective education and training. They included:

- Critical Care Jerry dog mannekin, with 24 breath and heart sounds
- Pulsating Organ Perfusion (POP) Trainer for laparoscopic practice
- Aboud's Method for liver surgery practice using perfused cadavers
- PVC (Microsurgical) Rat model and others
- Plastinated rat
- The Glass Horse 'Equine Colic' and 'Elements of the Distal Limb' DVD

- Virtual Canine Anatomy DVD including radiology and osteology
- Various other DVDs in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, clinical skills and surgery

Awareness of alternatives and exposure to critiques of animal experiments are at a low level in Iran. However, there was a very positive response from teachers at the congress, particularly to the potential to enhance the quality of training in clinical skills and surgery using Alternatives. Invitations were extended to universities across the country, demonstrating the interest and potential development for replacements in the country.

Due to new high-level connections a successful talk took place at the influential Tehran University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

IAAPEA INTERNET WEBSITES NOW IN 26 LANGUAGES



5 out of 6 people in the world do not speak English.

To aid the IAAPEA's global campaign against animal laboratory cruelty, 4 of our internet websites have been translated into the following 26 languages.



The websites can be viewed at www.iaapea.com www.animalexperimentspictures.com
www.cosmeticanimaltestingpictures.com and www.stoptestinghouseholdproductsonanimals.com

DOGS AND CATS RESCUED IN THAILAND'S FLOODS



2011 saw the worst floods in Thailand for over 50 years and over 500 people died in the devastating floods. Many animals including cats and dogs died during the flooding.

The IAAPEA's emergency disaster team led by Secretary General Brian Gunn worked in dangerous conditions alongside dedicated Thai supporters. Together they helped to save many cats and dogs from being drowned.

The dogs and cats saved by the IAAPEA received veterinary care and shelter, they were then taken to a place of safety.

For once there was a happy ending and when the floods receded the dogs and cats rescued by the IAAPEA were safely returned.



Saving the life of one dog does not change the world but it does change the world for that dog.

18 MILLION ANIMALS SAVED IN INDIA

Dissection of animals by zoology and life science students at undergraduate level will be completely stopped, stated a University Grants Commission (UGC) committee.

BK Sharma, a member of the UGC Core Expert Committee said, "This move will save the lives of millions of animals".

The Committee decided that dissection of animals by students at undergraduate level will be stopped completely and will be limited to one or two species at postgraduate level.

The Committee's recommendations come as the practice of dissection has been widely criticised and questioned across the world.

BK Sharma stated that "According to rough estimates, the total number of undergraduate students in the country exceeds 1.5 million. If each student uses on an average two animals, the move will save almost 18 million animals per academic session."

"These recommendations will save a huge amount of money currently being spent on the purchase of



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animals every year by the universities and colleges for dissection. It will also help in destroying the nexus between institutions of higher education and the catchers, killers and suppliers of dead and live animals," he added.

The Committee has recommended the use of modern techniques like models, multimedia computer-based simulators, mannequins and virtual labs for educating the students on animal anatomy.

The modern tools are humane proving much better than the current hands-on use of animals. These modern tools will replace the use of animals for dissection exercises.

WORLDWIDE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN



Education plays a very important part in the work of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals.

During the last 12 months a record number of talks, debates and demonstrations of alternatives have been undertaken.

Working with our partners the International Network for Humane Education these groundbreaking events have taken place in schools, colleges, universities and medical schools all over the world.

In addition millions of students and school children have also visited our 5 informative internet websites.

THE BOOK 'SCIENCE ON TRIAL' IS DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals have distributed free of charge to University and Medical Schools all over the world the book 'Science on Trial'. The human cost of animal experiments.

Written by IAAPEA's Scientific Director, Dr Robert Sharpe, the book is published by Awareness Books with a foreword by Sir John Gielgud.

The 156 page book exposes 101 documented examples of failures, fatalities, misleading results, mistakes and missed opportunities which have occurred through our acceptance of vivisection.

This evidence can be viewed in 26 languages and the book can also be downloaded free of charge from our internet website www.iaapea.com

WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

THERE'S A WAY!



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

The IAAPEA also fund medical research into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses without using cruel animal experiments.

When you have made sure the ones you love are looked after in your Will, please spare a thought for the laboratory animals.

Even if you don't think you will have much to leave you would be surprised how a little amount can save many laboratory animals from cruelty and abuse.

Gifts in Wills are the lifeblood of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals helping our pioneering worldwide campaign against painful animal experiments.

Without your help the voiceless laboratory animals have no hope!

Please help us save the laboratory animals from torture and abuse



IAAPEA LAUNCH

GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

AGAINST PSYCHOLOGICAL ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has launched a Global Campaign to ban cruel psychological and behavioural experiments on animals.

Psychology has been defined as the study of the mind - of perception – thought – emotion -learning and behaviour and as such, human volunteers would seem the natural choice for research and observation. Nevertheless one of the strangest and most disturbing use of animals is in psychological and behavioural research.

Countless animals have been surgically dismembered, drugged, starved, fatigued, frozen, electrically shocked . . . maddened and killed in the belief that their behaviour, closely observed, would cast light on the nature of human kind!

Yet for psychologists the researcher's central dilemma exists in an especially acute form. . . either the animal is not like us, in which case there is no reason for performing the experiment; or else the animal is like us in which case we ought not to perform an experiment on the animal which would be considered outrageous if performed on one of us.

A wide variety of species are subjected to behavioural experiments, including monkeys, dogs, cats, rabbits, mice, pigeons, rats, chicks, fish and guinea pigs. Surgery, drugs, electric shock and food or water deprivation, are all commonly used during behavioural research.

Psychologists have investigated the effects of deliberately induced stress, such as that arising from social isolation, either by solitary confinement or by separation of infant animals from their mother. Animals are also subjected to deliberate brain damage, in order to observe the effects on behaviour. Electric shocks or other painful stimuli are often used to study the process of learning, whilst many psychologists investigate the effects of already known drugs on the "normal" and on stress-induced behaviour of laboratory animals.

Conclusions

1. It is obvious that psychological and behavioural experiments cause suffering to animals in a number of ways. Animals are subjected to stress, starved, given electric shocks, drugged and brain damaged during the course of such research.
2. Many of the experiments are trivial and the outcome obvious, yet funding all over the world with taxpayers money is still forthcoming.
3. The claim that such experiments are of help in understanding mental disorders cannot be taken seriously. If the justification for such research is the investigation of our own behaviour, then surely this could be achieved far more reliably by careful observation of human behaviour. The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals calls for a complete prohibition on the use of animals in psychological and behavioural research.

Further details in 26 languages of Psychological and Behavioural Animal Experiments can be found at our website www.iaapea.com

For undercover pictures of psychological and behavioural experiments on monkeys visit our website www.animalexperimentspictures.com

DRUG WITHDRAWAL TESTING ON A MONKEY

Psychologists also study the effects of drugs on animal behaviour and this includes drug addiction and withdrawal. Much of this research is designed to investigate the effects of already known mood changing drugs such as antidepressants, sleeping pills, sedatives, stimulants and tranquilisers despite the fact that more reliable information could surely be obtained by observation of the large number of people actually taking the drugs.



BRAIN DAMAGED MONKEY

There is vast literature covering the effects of brain damage on the behaviour of laboratory animals. In some cases, the effects caused by damaging a specific part of the brain will be observed but apart from scientific curiosity, it is difficult to understand why such experiments are performed.

Brain lesions in human beings occur either accidentally or during therapeutic surgery but the resulting effects can still be observed clinically. For instance it was found that bilateral removal of the mesial temporal lobes in man resulted in profound amnesia, indicating that the hypothalamus plays an important role in human memory.



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CRUELTY FREE COSMETICS AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

In 1996, in an effort to alleviate consumer confusion regarding cruelty-free products, a group of animal protection organisations formed the Leaping Bunny Programme. Leaping Bunny is a global accreditation programme that administers a strict cruelty free standard that requires no new animal testing on finished products, ingredients, and formulations at any stage of development. Additionally, all companies must recommit annually and be open to independent audits to ensure compliance, a condition that makes the Leaping Bunny list stand apart from all other cruelty-free shopping guides.

The Leaping Bunny Programme is now celebrating its 15th Anniversary. The Programme administered by the Coalition for Consumer Information on Cosmetics (CCIC) provides the public with the best assurances that personal care and household products are truly cruelty-free.

LEAPING BUNNY MILESTONES

With your support, Leaping Bunny has:

- Certified almost 400 companies as cruelty-free

- Distributed more than 235,000 copies annually of the Compassionate Shopping Guide, our wallet-sized guide listing all certified companies
- Developed the only cruelty-free app for both the iPhone and android phones
- Amassed the largest number of 'likes' on Facebook in the realm of cruelty-free shopping

HOW LEAPING BUNNY IS DIFFERENT

In a sea of bunny logos and “no animal testing” statements, rest assured that CCIC’s high standard is the best of the best, requiring companies and their ingredient suppliers to not only commit to no new animal testing, but to also be open to independent audits.

The Leaping Bunny Logo is the only internationally recognised logo for cruelty free certification and has been named as the most trusted cruelty-free logo by leading consumer blogs and magazines.

The free Compassionate Shopping Guide can be viewed and downloaded at our internet website www.cosmeticanimaltestingpictures.com and www.leapingbunny.org

Happy 15th Anniversary Leaping Bunny!



IAAPEA UNDERCOVER PICTURES OF ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION USED ALL OVER THE WORLD



A picture is worth a thousand words and exclusive pictures of animal experiments secretly taken undercover by Brian Gunn, IAAPEA Secretary General, have during the last 12 months been used in over 126 different countries.

Brian Gunn's iconic vivisection pictures are being used in Parliamentary Campaigns, Student Projects, Internet Blogs, Facebook, You Tube, My Space, Newspapers, Magazines, Animal Campaigns and TV Stations all over the world.

In addition millions of people are also viewing the unique animal testing images at our 5 internet websites.

In fact during every second of every day people are looking at our animal experimentation pictures.

These thought provoking and graphic photos which the public were not meant to see expose the truth about cruel animal experiments and hasten the day when this barbaric method of research is abolished.

We are not printing Brian Gunn's award winning horrific pictures of vivisection in our magazine but they can be viewed at our website www.animalexperimentspictures.com



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DURING THE NEXT 7 DAYS OVER 3 MILLION DEFENCELESS ANIMALS WILL BE ABUSED IN LABORATORIES.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ...

In these challenging financial times here is probably the most effective single way to support our work – and you need not send any money as long as you live!

It's a chance for you to help stop dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals from being tortured all over the world in cruel and painful experiments by including a gift to the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals in your Will.

MEXICO SURGERY SEMINAR SAVES DOGS

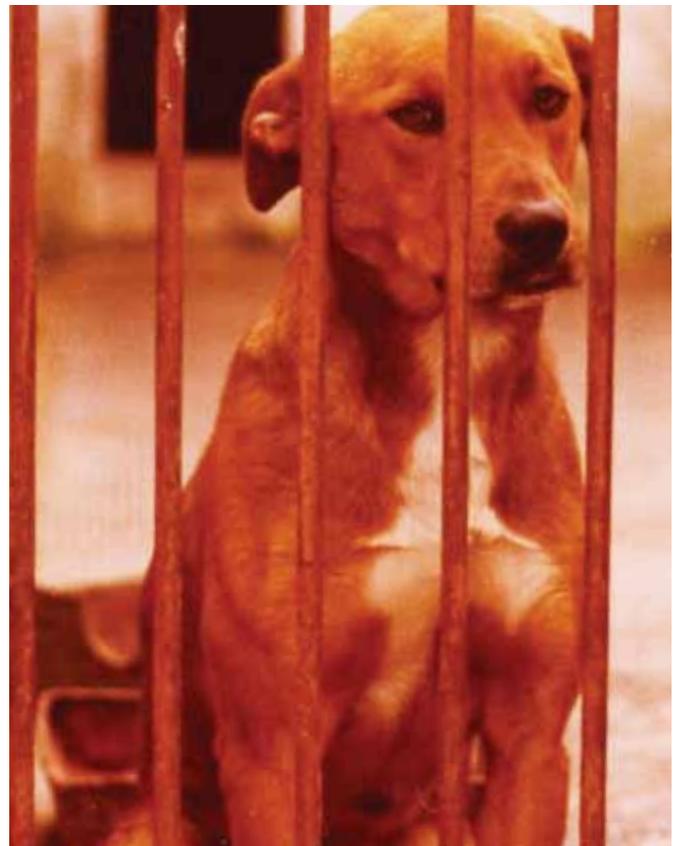


In Mexico, a highly successful alternatives seminar, funded by the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, featured a detailed demonstration on the Pulsating Organ Perfusion (POP) trainer. The demonstration was held within the surgery department of a major medical faculty.

This seminar was co-organised by Head of Surgery and Sofia Ponce, the IAAPEA and the InterNICHE National Contact for Mexico. The event was also attended by heads of department, senior and junior teachers from medical and veterinary medical surgeries.

There was major progress in openness towards and acceptance of innovative and humane learning tools, particularly concerning their pedagogical advantages over conventional animal experimentation.

A visit to a further medical faculty involved the donation through InterNICHE Humane Education Award of the Biopac Student Laboratory. This is a self-experimentation apparatus used for physiology practical classes which uses consenting students as experimental animals. The annual use of over 30 dogs in severe experiments has now ended.



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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 RUSSIA...
MONKEYS IN CHINA...
CATS IN JAPAN...
WE DO!



On behalf of every little face behind every set of bars in every laboratory cage, the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals cares passionately about animals all over the world that are tortured in painful laboratory experiments.

Your legacy could help us end this barbaric cruelty on animals.

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,
P O 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
ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE THE VITAL FUNDS**

Thank you from those who 'cannot speak'