

## CAWSEL 2013 TESTIMONIAL

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“I participated in the Course on Animal Welfare Science Ethics and Law (CAWSEL 2013) at St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, UK, from 8 Sep–20 Sep 2013. I am a changed person after attending this course at Cambridge. Started many activities in my Institute and in country.

1. At the **National Institute of Animal Welfare**, as guest faculty, I trained future Institutional Animal Ethics Committee member during **41 training programmes with nearly 500 participants** from all over India.
2. I also developed the module book on the competence based learning principle on “Researcher Handling Lab Animal”.
3. I organized the **International Course in Lab Animal Science** from 18-29 November 2013, first time in India, based of **FELASA C recommendation** with full International support from ICLAS (International Council on Lab Animal Science). Course structure consisting of practical handling training of animals, physiology and pathology of animals, animal welfare, ethical use in biomedical research and laws & legislation of animal use in India.
4. I organized the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Course in Lab Animal Science** from 19-30 January 2015 based on FELASA C recommendation in support with **Laboratory Animal Ltd**. On use of animals in research, practical handling and animal welfare. Course duration was **2 weeks** with many national and international participants benefiting with the course. Guests Speakers from **Cambridge University, Sri Lanka, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, EPISKIN Academy, France and AAALAC USA** were invited for talks.
5. Based on our two International training programmes, I published the research article “Training Course on Laboratory Animal Science: An Initiative to Implement 3 R’s of Animal Research in India”. In Alternative to Lab Animals and one article is under review “Critical evaluation of challenges and future use of animals in experimentation for biomedical research” in International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology.
6. I conducted a one-day workshop on **Animal Welfare at Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA)**. “