

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Introduction

Indian Journal of Canine Practice is a sole Scientific Journal related to the Veterinary Science only and it is An Official Organ of Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice, purely a Scientific Body of Veterinary Science i.e. Technical Association of Scientists, Academicians and Practitioners involved in Veterinary Science (Research & Development) related to Pet Animals (Dogs and Cats) and are mostly from Government Institutes, Veterinary Universities & Colleges, Indian Army (Remount Veterinary Core), National Rapid Response Force (NDRF), Border Security Force (B.S.F.), Indo Tibet Border Force (I.T.B.P.), Seema Suraksha Bal (S.S.B.) and other Institutions of Country. The Society is involved for the Scientific Deliberations to disseminate the Advanced Technologies for National Development. It is an Voluntary Organization i.e. it's all the Office Bearers are rendering Voluntary and Honorary Services for it. It is not a Commercial Body or Business Organization.

## Aims & Scope

Indian Journal of Canine Practice publishes high quality papers focusing on Pet Practice (Veterinary Science). Review articles are highly appreciated. All articles published by Indian Journal of Canine Practice are made freely and permanently accessible online. All articles to Indian Journal of Canine Practice are posted online immediately as they are ready for publication.

The Indian Journal of Canine Practice has been started to streamline the Pet Practice in India. Since the Dog & Cat Practice, which has become one of prime importance in veterinary profession and also has gained momentum, as there was an emergent need to form a technical forum, which can deal all the subjects on a single platform. The need for practitioners to obtain relevant information and skill is one of the primary concerns of IJCP.

**The aims of the Indian Journal of Canine Practice are to increase the Veterinary community's understanding of Pet Practice needs in Indian Scenario and varied roles to be played by Veterinarians, to provide them an opportunity to gain insight into current issues in Veterinary medicine as well as the public health prospective and to provide a forum for discussion on ways to increase partnerships between the Medical and Veterinary communities, and researchers to meet the critical public health needs and canine health perspective also.**

Increasing Pet Animal - human contact over last few decades in the country for a number of positive aspects of companion animal, demand for the awareness of health hazards to human society. The Veterinarians have to play an important role in this regard through social education by various means. There are about > 18 million dogs in the country and a large number of true zoonoses affect these companion animals including Viral, Bacterial, Rickettsial, Parasitic and Fungal origin. All type of Anthroponoses viz. Directozoonoses, Cyclozoonosis, Metazoonosis and Saprozoonosis are reported from pet animals to man. Zoonothroponosis like canine T.B., also occur. The dog may even act as sentinel animal for man for zoonotic diseases like *R. rickettsii* and *E. canis* infection.

**The aims of IJCP are to advance Pet Practice through enhancement of knowledge and skill of Veterinarians so that they can remain on the "Cutting edge" of their profession and continue to provide a quality service to their clients. The need for practitioners to obtain relevant information and skill is one of the primary concerns of IJCP.**

The increasing pet association with man in past few decades has drawn the veterinary concern on its well-being and disease free status. There is need to provide direction for improvement of companion Animal's Health and Zoonosis vis-à-vis Human Health; particularly Rabies menace. Health of a dog is not only a concern for itself but also for the owner and human society world over, as a large number of diseases particularly infections and parasitic in nature, are communicable to man, both Directo- and Metazoonoses.

Animal Assisted Therapy is the curative or therapeutic aspect of Veterinary Public Health and is an unconventional entity in Veterinary Public Health to explore the wonders of animal human relationship for overcoming many physical, mental and social obstacle of man through cathexis.

Therefore, there is a growing need for expert services in canine management and health and their

zoonotic importance; the Veterinarians have to shoulder a big responsibility. It is being taken care of by Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice, one of the Apex Technical Forum has been formed to streamline the Canine Practice in India. ISACP is disseminating the latest technology and knowledge through its Journal “Indian Journal of Canine Practice” in Indian Scenario.

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