

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research
Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009

1. Title of the Short-Term course/programme: Forensic Veterinary Pathology
2. Type of the course: PG Diploma
3. Department: Veterinary Pathology
4. Duration of the course: 1 year
5. Start dates: (Month/Year): September
6. Details of Faculty associated with the course

	Principal Faculty	Co-Principal Faculty
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7. Proposed Invited experts (if any):
 - i. Dr M.G. Nair, Professor & Head (retired), RIVER, Puducherry.
 - ii. Dr Vinod Chaudhari, Professor, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JIPMER, Puducherry.
8. About the course, scope and objectives (should not be less than 250 words):
 - To educate the Veterinarians about common Veterolegal problems and legal writing of post-mortem report.
 - Veterinary forensic pathology is emerging as a distinct discipline. There is a growing concern about animal welfare and the need for sound scientific evidence to prosecute or defend those charged with causing harm to animals. The expansion of legislation and law enforcement in respect of wildlife crime and increasing awareness has increased the importance of forensic necropsy. With the advancement of science and technology, investigation of cause of death in animals due to animal cruelty, mischief, species identification, animal welfare and crime scene investigation can be made much easier.

9. Topics to be covered:

- Laws relating to veterinary practice
- Regulations dealing with diseases of animals in India
- Veterolegal necropsy – general guidelines and procedures, post-mortem report writing
- Common causes of violent death, criminal assault, cruelty to animals, malicious poisoning, snake bite, electrocution, gunshot wounds, automobile accidents and any other mishappenings.

10. Expected outcome :

- To gain knowledge on the time and cause of death of animals
- Independent handing of Veterolegal cases
- Post mortem report writing and compilation

11. Target Groups (participants): B.V.Sc & A.H

12. Fee: Rs. 10,000