

**A REPORT ON THE DEBATE ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, THE IIS UNIVERSITY, Jaipur ON THE OCCASION OF
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

The debate was held for the even semester students of department of education on World Environment Day i.e., 5 April, 2018. The topic of the debate was- 'Animals to be provided same rights as humans.' The debate was organised under the leadership of Dr. Archana Jain. The students kept their thoughts in favour and against the topic. The students in favour of the topic said that animals surely deserve to live their lives free from suffering and exploitation as the capacity for suffering is a vital characteristic that gives a being (animal or human) the right to equal consideration. The students against the topic said that animals and human cannot have similar rights as animals are neither provided with the brain nor the speech to express their feelings in any court under the law. Also, the notion of the 'Survival of the Fittest' on which this complete group have their existential worth does not support the call for these laws. The debate ended on the note that although animals have no expression power, yet there should be some guidance to the society for securing their wellbeing and making their survival free from exploitation and suffering.