

ABC programme resumes

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The Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme at Seeranaickenpalayam, which was suspended for a brief period, had resumed functioning as per the instruction of Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner T.K. Ponnusamy, said K. Asokan, Veterinary Officer and Director of the Coimbatore Corporation Zoo.

The decision to temporarily suspend the programme run by the NGOs, Humane Animal Society and People for Animals Unit I, with the support of the Corporation and Animal Welfare Board of India had drawn protests from animal rights activists.

According to Dr. Ashok, the centre located near the Corporation primary and higher secondary schools caused disturbance to the students. The centre would function at the present location till a new facility was put up. A 400-acre site had been identified in Vellalore for this purpose. The new facility would be set up as soon as possible, he said.