

Approaches to increased awareness about rabies among school children	Specific step that can be undertaken in schools to increase awareness about rabies	
Education through Curriculum Integration	A structured approach to bring about a change in the curricula to include topics on rabies, One Health, dog-bites, dog-behaviour, and teach about safe interaction with dogs. (Bringing a change in the curriculum)	A semi-structured approach to include these topics in co-curricular activities - such as talks, debates, declamation, painting, open mike sessions, and story-telling activities.
Organising events of importance for rabies and free-roaming dogs	Organise documentary film shows, feature films showing human-dog bonds, science programmes on rabies and other dog-related diseases	Organise events involving experts to disseminate knowledge about rabies and free-roaming dogs
Interactive Workshops and Seminars at schools (observing World rabies day; Animal welfare day, World zoonoses day etc.)	Organise seminars and interactive workshops periodically on days of international importance	In-school, hands-on demonstration sessions can be organised by schools through animal welfare organisations, where most likely interactions that children may encounter with free-roaming dogs can be acted out.
Visual Media Campaigns	Distribution and display of IEC materials such as posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and flyers to the school children.	Encourage students to design infographics, paintings, sketches, reels on rabies and free roaming dogs.
Involvement of Animal Welfare Organizations	Invite/field visits local Animal Welfare Organisations and teams engaged with dog population management and rabies control to the school to speak on rabies and animal welfare related issues	Encourage students to volunteer with the Animal Welfare organisations and recognise their involvement by providing them volunteering certificates
Role Models and Student Leaders	Students can form 'Interest groups' or 'Student communes' of	The students' activities can be promoted in the

	like-minded and interested students who would organise events that would promote the awareness activities around dog-mediated rabies and free-roaming dog welfare in the school and near community. Appointment of ambassadors of the cause.	morning assemblies and functions to impart higher visibility to the efforts in the schools for increased awareness
Collaboration with Parents and larger community	The information about dog-mediated rabies, responsible ownership of dogs, and welfare of free-roaming dogs can be promoted in parent-teachers' meets.	There can be stalls during science exhibitions , school day functions where a rabies information corner can be established.
Creating and promoting online e-learning modules	E-learning modules with consensus of the stakeholders be created and introduced in schools through proper channel	Students be encouraged to access digital materials available online and schools may ensure compliance and assessment.
One Health	Interdisciplinary projects involving relatable subjects should be designed and assigned to the students.	Have special wall magazine dedicated to One Health concept as applicable to dog - mediated rabies