

# KILLER RINGS

Let us get rid of them from the campus!

Over the last 3 or 4 years, many deer have died in the campus due to their foot getting trapped inside certain rings. We could rescue only a few due to the difficulties in catching and removing/treating the deer. The pictures given below talk for themselves:



## What are these rings?

They could be any thing circular in shape and of the size 1 to 2 inches:

- Caps of plumbing pipes (1.5 to 2 inches)
- Cut ends of pipes used in electrical/plumbing/cable laying
- Lids of water/oil and petrol cans
- Old bangles
- Rubber rings, Cellotape and other tape reels etc.

**How do they kill the deer?**

When the deer walks on these objects, their leg gets trapped. It does not come out. The region starts swelling due to lack of blood circulation, gets infected and the deer dies a painful and slow death in a month or two. Dogs also can attack such deer which are trapped in rings.

**What should we do?**

Cut or destroy the rings/lids/bangles etc. before you dispose them.



Bangles

