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THE TOLLYGUNGE CLUB LTD.

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Circular to Members Regarding Guidelines on Pets and Club Animals

Dear Members,

The Tollygunge Club has always been a pet-friendly institution and also serves as home to a few resident "Tolly Dogs" and "Tolly Cats" that form part of our ecosystem. These guidelines have been framed keeping in mind the hygiene, comfort, and well-being of all members.

1. Club Dogs and Cats

- The few dogs and cats that live on the Club premises ("Tolly Dogs" and "Tolly Cats") are part of the Club's natural environment and are generally permitted to move freely in most areas. They are cared for and looked after by the Club and members.
- The Tolly Dogs and Cats – most of whom are senior animals – are given their Regular Meals, and Medication and Water (in water bowls) in earmarked locations that they have been habituated to use over the years. We request Members and Staff not to give them additional food (treats) in closed seating areas, including the 18th Shamiana.

2. Members' Pet Dogs

- Pets of members and guests are welcome in open and semi-open spaces such as:
 - The Gravel Area
 - Pantiles
 - Other open lawns, when these are not in use for Club events.
 - Walking Paths
- Members are requested not to take their pets to the lawn in front of the cottages if they are not staying in the cottages.
- Members are requested not to take pets into the 18th Shamiana, South Verandah, or other enclosed dining or lounge areas.
- Members are requested to collect their dog's poop and dispose of it in the garbage bins.

3. Feeding and Hygiene

- Members must not allow their pets to feed on the tables or chairs.
- Members must not allow their pets on chairs, sofas, or tables in any Club area. This is important for hygiene and comfort of all members.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while within Club premises.



4. Behaviour and Control

- Owners must maintain full control over their pets at all times. Any pet showing aggressive behaviour or causing discomfort to others may be asked to leave the area.
- Members are requested to ensure that their pets do not urinate or defecate in guest areas. In case of such incidents, owners are expected to clean up after their pets.
- The Club reserves the right to advise or restrict access to certain spaces during periods of high member attendance or special events.

5. Coexistence

The Club encourages respectful coexistence between animal lovers and those who may not share the same level of comfort around animals. Our approach remains to balance compassion with courtesy and cleanliness.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.


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CE & Managing Member

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