



Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER,
A PROJECT OF DGAS REGISTERED INDIAN CHARITABLE TRUST**

Dear Supporters,

The Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Annual report is our opportunity to paint a picture of our work over last year for the needy animals of Kalimpong & Darjeeling. For your ease of understanding, we have split this report into the projects which DGAS embraces: Kalimpong Animal Shelter, Darjeeling Animal Shelter, and the Human Rescue Project. Each of these projects will present separate Annual Reports.

We are very grateful to all our supporters, donors and friends who have helped us during the last year.

We are especially thankful to Animaux Secours, France, One Voice and Animal protection Network for their regular help & support.

*Thank you,
Christine Townend
Founder Trustee*

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KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2012 TO 31 MARCH 2013

Outbreak of Distemper in Kalimpong

Distemper is a cruel disease, rarely seen in Australia because adequate vaccination exists. The usual symptoms of the disease include a high fever, pus coming from nose and eyes, and, in the final stages uncontrollable spasms which must be extremely painful for the dog. Some dogs do survive but often their internal organs are irreversibly damaged by the disease.

The dog pictured above was crying and whimpering in pain as spasms shook his body. Fortunately a caring owner agreed to allow the animal to be put to sleep.

In Kalimpong there has been an outbreak of distemper and the shelter is treating many cases every week. Because the vaccine costs about 300 rupees, many people cannot afford it. Thanks to a wonderful gift from Animaux Secours, KAS now has the funds to conduct regular distemper vaccination camps in and around Kalimpong. The vaccine will be provided free to those who cannot afford it.



Dr. Deo Pandey saving animals' lives

After founding the Kalimpong Animal Shelter with the help of local resident Dr. G.S. Yonzone, KAS discussed the possibility of an ABC programme with the Chairman of the Municipality, Mr. Kumai. He was most receptive to the idea of an animal birth control programme replacing the poisoning of Kalimpong street dogs, even

adopting a dog from the shelter at a later date. Thanks to Kalimpong Municipality, KAS has been able to work in conjunction with the Municipality since 1998, and over the last year a total of 575 dogs have passed through the ABC. Detailed records are attached at the back of this Annual Report.



KAS DISPENSARY: At the Kalimpong Animal Shelter dispensary on average 21 dogs are treated daily by Dr. Deo Pandey and senior compounders Mahesh and Lil



ENTRANCE TO KAS: This year we have again felt grateful that a road has been built to the shelter. Previously the staff had to carry dogs in their arms along a 1 km. path winding through paddy fields and villages.



THE ROAD has enabled more people to visit the shelter with their animals, and for KAS to build a double garage for the ambulance.

ABOUT ME



Name: Peanut

Age: 6 weeks

Prognosis: Good

Friends: fifteen other pups

Circumstances: I was found wandering on the road. A kind person picked me up and brought me to the shelter.

Dilemma: None. If KAS didn't exist, I would have died on the road.

My thoughts Thank you KAS for giving me a new life. I know I will find a loving owner and the rest of my life will be happy.

The Team at Kalimpong Animal Shelter



PHOTO SHOWS THE TEAM AT KAS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: LIL THAPA, DR. DEO PANDEY, GOPAL SUBBA, MAHESH CHETTRI, LAKPA LAMA, ANAND CHETTRI AND SANJEEV RAI

KAS, whose ABC programme started in 1998, has in total spayed, vaccinated against rabies, and released, either to owners or back onto the street, 6319 dogs. Last year, despite the difficulties of distance and shy dogs, KAS sterilised (between April 2012 and March 2013), 576 dogs, meaning thousands of puppies and dogs were saved from poisoning, and now lead more secure lives.



A street dog rests peacefully unperturbed

ABC NUMBERS

Total number of dogs that passed through the ABC

576

spayed and released

571

castrated and released

42

Some Numbers

Treated at the Dispensary
2411 animals

Presented at KAS 2411

Mobile Team 1071

shelter animals treated 70

ARV Dogs 2406

cats 344

SOME PHOTOS OF THE SHELTER

Morning Dispensary. Photo shows people who have brought their animals for treatment. Behind the dispensary is a toilet block and a volunteer's room on the first floor.



Photo shows the shelter before the gardens were fully developed. A 22,000 litre tank holds water collected from a spring which emerges from the side of the mountain, It is piped .8 km from the source to the shelter. In April before the monsoon, water can be a bit of a problem, although often there can be some rainfall during winter (December, January, February) which can augment the water supply. The shelter has its own septic tank.



The lower kennels at KAS have a large open run where dogs can rest, play and enjoy the sun together. Dogs which could be infectious are isolated, so this clean area is ideal for surrendered pups and other dogs known to be free of disease

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ADMINI.OFFICE: MAHARANI FARM, DURGAPURA - JAIPUR
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2013

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	DETAILS	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2013	DETAILS	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2012
SOURCES OF FUND					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		37,801,889		36,401,296
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		9,135,664		6,555,469
	TOTAL		46,937,554		42,956,765
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
1. Fixed Assets	8		34,167,120		34,117,670
2. Loan & Advances	9		467,049		480,285
3. Current Assets	13	12,676,432		8,804,533	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	373,047		445,723	
Net Current Assets			12,303,385		8,358,810
	TOTAL		46,937,554		42,956,765

Accounting policies and notes on account

FOR DARJEELING GOODWILL ANIMAL SHELTER

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

For B.L. Ajmera & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 001100C

(R.S.ZALA)
PARTNER
M.NO. 017184



PLACE : Jaipur
DATED : SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
 ENDING ON 31st MARCH, 2013

INCOME/EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	2012-13		2011-12	
		DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS
INCOME					
Donation, and Grants	22	563,385	8,404,973	433,240	8,629,218
Grant received during the year		7,841,588	7,841,588	8,195,978	8,195,978
Less: Grant Considered separately					
OTHER INCOME					
Interest and other Income	23				
				675,469	255,052
EXPENDITURE					
TOTAL - A				1,238,854	688,292
Administration & Other Expenses - Jaipur	16		5,816		
Human Rescue Project Expenses	7		6,000		253,504
Lebong - Darjeeling (ABC Project) - One Voice			36,800		56,000
Kallimpong Animal Shelter			31,175		
Excess of Expenses :			10,701		
Shrine Room			3,135		
ABC Project KAS (NFC)			7,566		
APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp			5,460		
Expenses against Grants	17	5,053,151	95,952	6,075,647	309,504
Less - Considered Separately		5,053,151		6,075,647	
Excess of Expenses than Grants					
TOTAL - B				95,952	309,504
Excess of Income over Expenditure	TOTAL A - B			1,142,902	378,788

Accounting policies and notes on account

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KAS ANNUAL REPORT

| APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014

Annual Report

During the year a total of 466 dogs were spayed, vaccinated and released and a total of 62 male dogs were castrated, vaccinated against rabies and released as part of the ABC programme. No animals were put to sleep due to the fact that the health of street dogs has greatly increased since the ABC programme started.

VACCINATIONS

A total of 2339 dogs were vaccinated against rabies and a total of 186 cats, 97 of these being part of the cat ABC programme. Altogether 97 cats were sterilised and returned to their owners, or to the street.

3501 animals were presented at the shelter for treatment. Of these 2108 were treated by the mobile team.

Cattle, goats and pigs were also vaccinated, and treated by the mobile team.

190 animals were rescued, and 149 animals surrendered. Many of these were re-homed, and some of them are still living at the shelter (at any one time there are about 30 dogs and ten cats living in the shelter, some under treatment and some surrendered, and waiting for new homes). During the year 154 animals had to be euthanased because they were suffering excruciating pain and had no chance of survival. Many of these were purebred pets particularly susceptible to parvo and distemper, both very cruel and often fatal diseases.



Working with the Government

Animal Week in Kalimpong is called Prani Sapta - and at this time the Central and State governments all over India provide help for animals. Between 13-19 November, Dr Pandey was invited by the Block Livestock Development Officer (State vet Dept.) to participate in the camps, held each year at a different local village - this year Dalmanganv. There one such camp organised in each Block by the government vets.

Dr. Pandey spoke at Dalmanganv about the importance of caring for farm animals properly. 'It's not just about getting as much meat, milk and eggs as possible from the animals in your care. Imagine your life if you were kept in a tiny room without the sun.' He referred to the habit of cattle, goats and pigs being permanently tethered in small bamboo sheds. (The reason for this is that there is not much free space.



DIFFICULT ROADS During the heavy monsoon parts of the road leading to the shelter were washed away, making travel difficult.



COST OF VEHICLE REPAIRS

The pot-holed roads, a result of heavy rain, can take a heavy toll on vehicle brakes, tyres and engines.



MANY MEANS OF TRANSPORT Locals have become adept at adapting to the difficult road conditions and may use stretchers or head baskets to carry animals in need of treatment to KAS

ABOUT ME



Name: Pooch

Age: 3 months

Prognosis: Promising

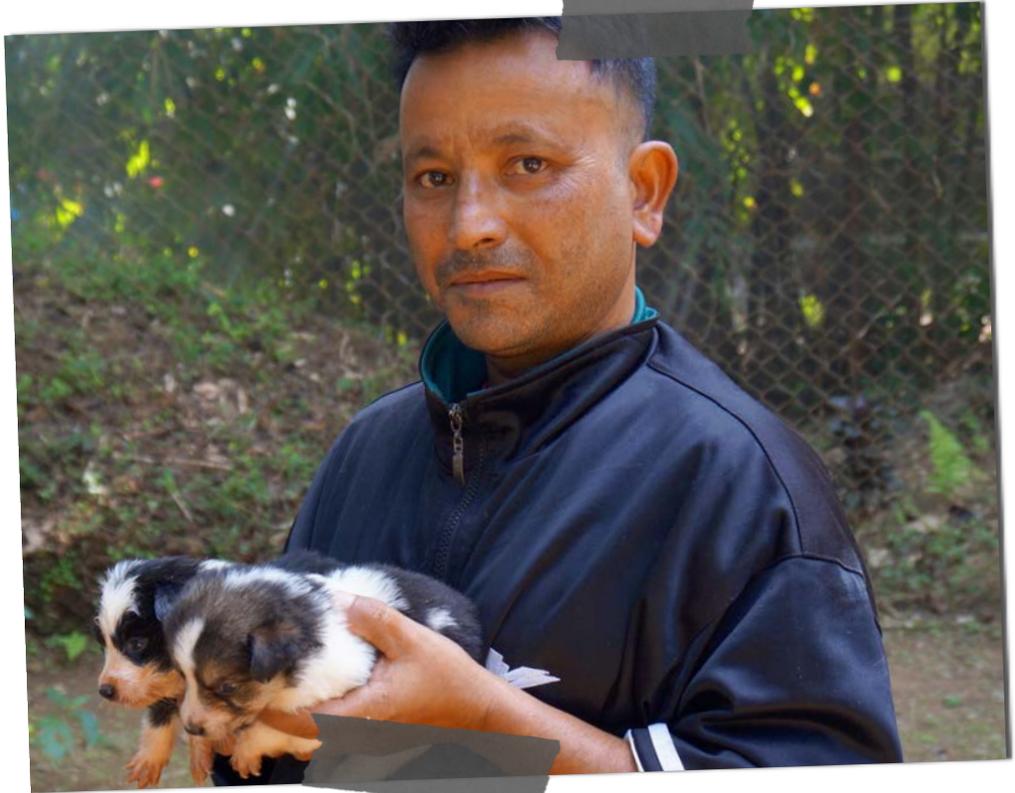
Problem: Rickets

Future: Someone has already visited the shelter and said they will adopt me as soon as the plaster comes off my front legs.

Why rickets: inadequate diet. I was starving. The KAS vet fed me calcium supplements

Thoughts: I'm so grateful that a kind boy found me in the gutter and brought me to the shelter. He will adopt me when I'm healthy again.

Padam helps out with surrendered pups



THESE PUPS WERE BROUGHT TO KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER AND LEFT FOR STAFF TO CARE FOR. IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DO NOT WANT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF

RAISING PUPPIES. IN THIS CASE PADAM FED THE PUPS FIVE TIMES A DAY, KEPT THEM IN A KENNEL WHICH WAS ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER KENNELS.

FINALLY THERE WAS SOME GOOD NEWS. A NURSING MOTHER DOG WAS SURRENDERED TO THE SHELTER.

SHE WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO ADOPT THE PUPS AS HER OWN, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER OWN PUPPIES. SHE LOVINGLY FED AND CARED FOR THEM.

ABC Numbers

dogs in total:
528

spayed and released 466

castrated and released 62

females in season 102

pregnant 28

rabies vaccination 528

non ABC ARV 1811

NUMBERS

cat birth control
project

97

ABC anti-rabies
vaccine

97

ABC anti-rabies
vaccine - other

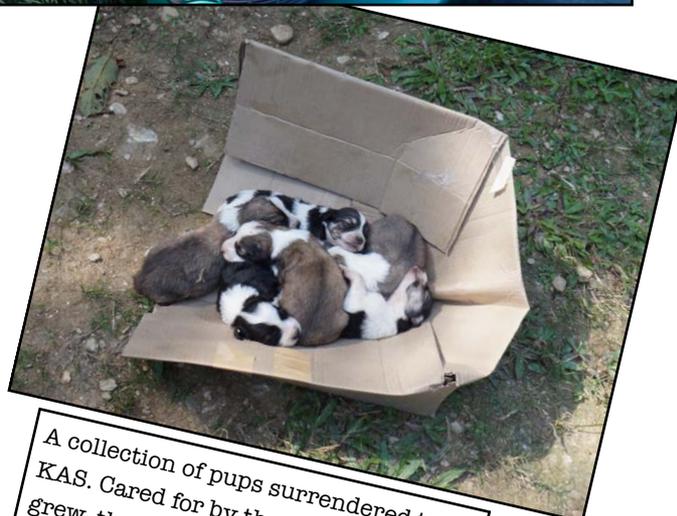
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PHOTO GALLERY

It was Mr. Donald Karthak who enabled the shelter to be built by selling KAS some of his land, situated in the beautiful area of Bong Busty ('Bong' is the Lepcha name for a type of bird, and 'busty' means a village or hamlet. Mr. Karthak is pictured here holding one of the puppies for whom a good home was found.



a group of cats lie outside the operating theatre after the spay operation. The incision is very small, and after the cat regains consciousness the owner carries her home in a plastic basket available from the market.



A collection of pups surrendered to KAS. Cared for by the staff, they grew, thrived and found good homes.

Before KAS began work, many of the dogs in Kalimpong suffered from bad mange, and terrible injuries, some of which were caused by road accidents, and others caused by people throwing stones to keep the dogs at a distance, or slashing them with the kukuri, a Nepalese knife. Now that people realise the dogs are safe and friendly they are not afraid of being approached by the dogs.

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PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2013
SOURCES OF FUND					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		39,159,630		37,801,889
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		10,982,913		9,135,664
TOTAL			50,142,543		46,937,554
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
1. Fixed Assets	8		34,815,312		34,167,120
2. Loan & Advances	9		733,139		467,049
3. Current Assets	13	15,111,624		12,676,432	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	517,532		373,047	
Net Current Assets			14,594,092		12,303,385
TOTAL			50,142,543		46,937,554

Accounting policies and notes on account

For B.L. Ajmera & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 001100C

(Sanjeev Kumar Mathur)
Partner
M. No. 075325
Place : Jaipur
Date : September 27, 2014



For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

Trustee

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Trustee

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		DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS
INCOME					
<u>Donation and Grants</u>	22	525,356	8,540,403	563,385	8,404,973
Donation for General Purpose		8,015,047	8,015,047	7,841,588	7,841,588
Grant received during the year					
Less: Grant Considered separately					
OTHER INCOME	23				
Interest and other Income					
TOTAL - A			847,843		675,469
EXPENDITURE			1,373,199		1,238,854
Administration & Other Expenses - Jaipur	16				
Human Rescue Project Expenses					
Lebong- Darjeeling (ABC Project) - One Voice	7				
Kalimping Animal Shelter					
Excess of Expenses :					
Shrine Room		94,258	6,821	5,460	5,460
ABC Project KAS (NFC)					
APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp					
Expenses against Grants					
Less - Considered Separately	17	5,656,075	656,011	5,053,151	95,952
Excess of Expenses than Grants					
TOTAL - B			656,011		95,952
Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)			717,188		1,142,902

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(Sanjeev Kumar Mathur)
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M. No. 075325
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KAS ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2015

General Report for the year 2014-2015

VETERINARY SERVICES

In all, 2520 animal were presented at the shelter for veterinary treatment and vaccinations. 2070 were treated by the mobile team, including camps, visits to farms and villages, and 178 animals living at the shelter were also treated meaning in total 4768 animals were treated.

ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION (ARV)

Altogether 3633 animals were vaccinated with ARV, including 2229 dogs, and 101 cats.

THANKS TO MRS GURUNG.

Mrs. Ganga Gurung, Vice-Chairman of Kalimpong Municipality has visited the shelter on several occasions. Above the shelter, where a large number of semi-wild dogs live, in the army's spacious grounds feeding on the waste food, much help is being extended by the army personnel, in particular feeding dogs until they become friendly enough to catch.



A Typical Camp

During the year 6900 dogs were treated, 575 cats, 398 cattle, 865 goats, and 922 poultry. This amounted in total to 9744 animals treated by KAS. Many of these veterinary treatments took place at camps conducted by the shelter whilst others were visits made by the staff and Dr. Deo Pandey to distant locations where owners had rung up and

reported their animals were sick.

Altogether 268 animals were rescued, 199 surrendered, and 95 admitted for treatment. Some shelter animals were also treated amounting to a total of 593 veterinary treatments carried out.



When DGAS trust purchased the land from Mr. Donald Karthak, there were terraces of paddy fields. Architect Ashok Pradhan arranged for the levelling and extension of some of the steppes.



BARE LAND: It seemed as though the kennels and gardens would take years to be established, but within a couple of years the shelter was functioning.



One of the first vets to work at Kalimpong Shelter, and to assist Ashok Pradhan in construction of DAS, was Dr. Naveen Pandey, now a Director of The Corbet Foundation.

IN MEMORY OF TWO KAS STAFF



Kushmaya Thapa who was always reliable and punctual, who worked in the gardens, and also prepared meals for volunteers.



Gopal Chettri who died of a kidney problem when so young. He came from a nearby village and was the night watchman at KAS

Helping the local village people has always been an obligation of KAS



THIS YEAR, THANKS TO A DONATION FROM ANIMAUX SECOURS, KAS WAS ABLE TO VACCINATE MORE ANIMALS AGAINST THE DEADLY PARVO AND DISTEMPER USING A LOCAL BRAND OF VACCINATION CALLED DHPPI+L

Altogether, 435 animals were given this vaccination. If the owners were very poor we did not ask them to pay as the vaccine costs INR.260 per shot.

OTHER NEWS

Work in spaying and vaccinating the army dogs is continuing. Sometimes it takes a long time to catch these cunning and wary dogs but slowly the staff at KAS are managing to slow the breeding of unwanted puppies in the army area above the shelter. The army has co-operated with KAS and thanked Dr. Deo Pandey and compounders for their assistance.

ALAIN DUPONT

KAS has been fortunate to receive a donation from APN to expand the cattery as the number of cats in the care of the shelter grows. And we are grateful to French volunteer and builder, Alain Dupont, and to Animaux Secours for providing KAS with a new operating theatre.

CAT ABC THANKS TO APN SWEDEN

KAS/Animal
Protection Network
Cat ABC

118

cats spayed, vaccinated
and returned to
owners

105

cats castrated and
released

13

Treatments

number of animals presented
at the shelter : 2520

Mobile team 2070

shelter animals treated 178

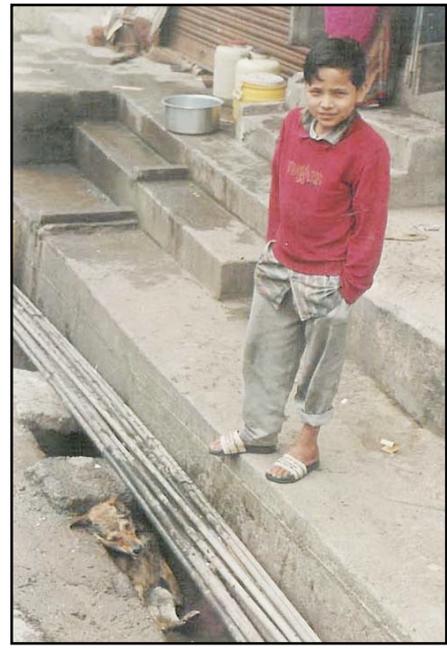
TOTAL 4768

ARV dogs 2229

during ABC 743

cats 101

AT RIGHT: It was this scene in 1994 which was the initial impetus for the founding of Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter, a registered Indian Charitable Trust, of which KAS and DAS are two projects. Christine Townend saw this dog dying in the gutter after being poisoned with strychnine. It was a slow death and the dog was writhing in distress. Headmaster of Kalimpong College, Dr. G. S. Yonzone, called a meeting of local identities and the meeting resolved that Christine would form an animal shelter. In Jaipur, lawyer G.K. Tiwari helped with registration of the Trust.



CAMP AT SIXTH MILE: In October 2014, Mrs. Gaymit Lepcha made her home available for a camp to which local people brought their dogs and cats for spaying and vaccination. Photo below shows Dr. Deo Pandey operating at the Lepchas' house.



AT RIGHT: There is plenty of space at KAS thus enabling plenty of freedom for the dogs held at the shelter.



local people bring their animals to KAS for vaccination and for veterinary treatment



ABOVE AND RIGHT: The local village of Barbot Bazaar is the closest hamlet to KAS. 'Barbot' is the Lepcha word for the sacred Peepal tree.



In loving memory of Mrs. Paden Lhamu Karthak, pictured here with her son, Pastor Solon Karthak. This Lepcha family were neighbours of KAS and their ancestors were the original inhabitants of this beautiful area of the world, Bong Busty, Kalimpong.



The last Lepcha King, Gyabo Achuk. The Lepchas had a sophisticated civilisation. Their beautiful wooden houses were constructed without using a single nail. It is feared their language will be lost but the Central Government is funding various projects to help conserve the Lepcha culture.

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<u>SOURCES OF FUND</u>					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		42,535,805		39,159,630
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		11,243,983		10,982,913
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>					
1. Fixed Assets	8		36,697,437		34,815,312
2. Loan & Advances	9		557,140		733,139
3. Current Assets	13	16,846,995		15,111,624	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	321,784		517,532	
Net Current Assets			16,525,211		14,594,092
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543

Accounting policies and notes on account

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(Venkatesan Chandra Mouli)
Partner
M. No. 010054
Place : Jaipur
Date : September 21, 2015



For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter


Trustee


Trustee

Please help Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter trust by donating

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Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

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C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

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