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## Update from Kalimpong Animal Shelter

Spring is here and our dogs are much better and a little relieved as Canine Parvovirus cases and Distemper are slowly disappearing. With summer approaching, the Shelter dogs hope to enjoy more freely and have their grooming done.



Kalimpong Animal Shelter (KAS) has been continuously serving animals. Many animal patients coming for emergency to clinical and Animal Birth Control at KAS receive good service and treatment from the KAS staff with many recoveries of sick dogs and successful Animal Birth Control Prg. on their pet animals. Dr. Deo , the Shelter Vet and team are working diligently and reaching out to animals.

The team too has been successful in conducting an Animal Birth Control camp in a neighbouring city, Siliguri in conjunction with two local Animal Org. from Siliguri ,namely – Animal Helpline and Nirvana Animal Welfare. The camp was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 at Fulbari, Siliguri. It was a five day camp.



***Dr. Deo , Mr.Li and Mr. lakpa from KAS in pictures shown above***

For running of Animal Birth Control camps in Siliguri, these Organisations seek help from KAS always. The Kalimpong Animal Shelter team has jointly conducted more than thirty camps in Siliguri till date. Coming to the street dogs in Siliguri, there is always an urgent need of spaying and neutering as dogs are rampant in numbers. So, the KAS Vet, Dr. Deo and team are always ready to help these dogs undergo sterilisation with the help of these local organisations there.



***Ms. Snigdha from Nirvana Animal Welfare tie reflective collars on dogs before releasing them to their original place. The dog are ear marked by the KAS team so as to identify the spayed ones easily***

The first three days of camp were organised by Animal Helpline, where the KAS team sterilised 80 dogs in total and the next two days were allotted to another org. Nirvana Animal Welfare, where the KAS team sterilised 65 dogs. The total count of dogs sterilised was 145. Thanks to Dr. Deo and team for their hard work. It was a very successful camp with 100 % recovery rates of all the dogs that were caught for sterilisation. The dogs were released back to their original place the next day. The KAS team also raised good donations at camp there. Big thanks to all the Organisations involved.





The following week on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 22, another Animal Birth Control camp was held in Kalimpong. The camp was organised by Sukarma Foundation headed by Mr. Kalyan. The camp was scheduled for Sunday, usually off for most of the KAS team though they wished to be part of the camp and make it a successful one. Dr. Deo assisted by Mr. Lil spayed and neutered 18 dogs with 50 vaccination against rabies on owned and community dogs. Sukarma Foundation thanked the whole KAS team for their hard work and presented a souvenir to Dr. Deo Pandey for his sincere dedication towards and hard work.



An emergency case of a dog with a bone stuck in his throat was brought to KAS late evening on Saturday. Dr. Deo suggested an X-Ray to the owner and upon which, a small bone was seen in the report. This called for action and the Vet. Dr. Deo and Mr. Mahesh worked on removing the bone. It was such a relief for the dog once the bone was removed. Dr. Deo further suggested keeping the dog on medication for a few days.



Mr. Alain is felicitated at the Tourism fest held in a neighbouring state, Sikkim. It was a huge event organised by the Sikkim govt. where the Ministers were also present. Now that Sikkim has provided a free permit for tourists in the state after a long Covid ban , some of the foreign nationals were invited, Where Mr. Dupont was one of them. We the KAS team congratulate him on his felicitation ceremony.



### ***Miscellaneous***



***The KAS team celebrating Jhumro's birthday . Jhumro is now a Shelter dog***





***In Pic – Monthly meeting at KAS, presided by Mrs. Yamima Dupont and Manager, Mr. Arpan Karthak***



**Shelter gardener, Mr. DB works keenly in the garden. Now the flowers are blooming at KAS. Spring after all!**