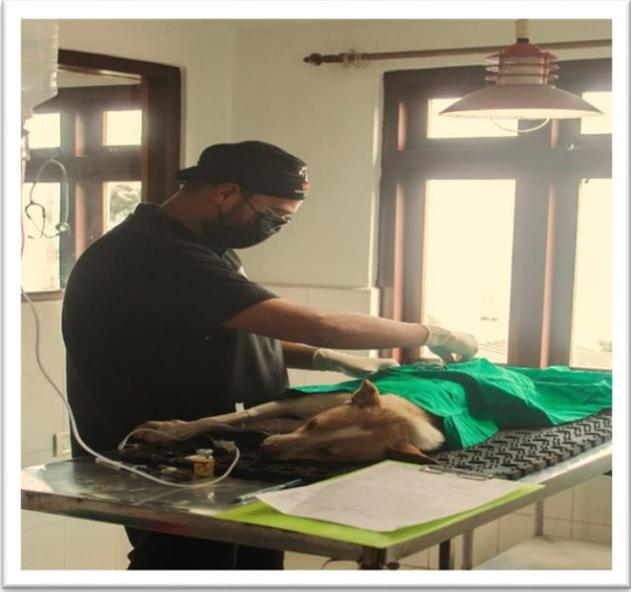


## **A brief report from the sister unit, Darjeeling Animal Shelter, Lebong**

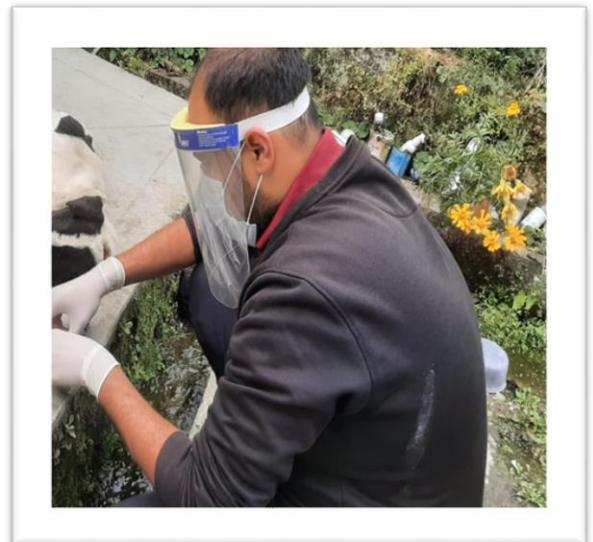
The Animal Shelter has successfully completed the Dog's Trust (DTW) Project on Animal Birth Control. Dr. Mihir has done tremendous work in carrying out the ABC project for a year funded by DTW and has been successful in reaching the target of sterilising 500 dogs in one year.

We give our big thanks to DTW for supporting the Shelter's ABC Project.



Dr. Mihir has been in frequent contact with the Municipality for supporting the ongoing Project 'a rabies free town by 2023' of Darjeeling Animal Shelter. The Municipality has agreed upon it and has set for a collaboration. It has been Dr. Mihir's sole idea to initiate this task which is very impressive. He and his team from DAS have started testing every rabies suspected dog to come to the final conclusion though many years of yearly vaccination against rabies in dogs conducted by the DAS team has saved ample lives of both humans and animals and rabies cases are rare in Darjeeling now.

This certainly will be a great achievement for the Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Trust.



Over 36 rescue operations have been carried out in dogs by the Shelter team in the last month. DAS receives the maximum number of rescue calls and the team is always ever-ready to set forth on rescuing a helpless animal.

Some came with an injured eye and a few others with wounds and skin ailment. All received good care and were treated against their ailment. Daily follow –up and monitoring were done by Dr. Mihir and the Shelter team- Mr. Rudra, Mr. Wangel, etc.



All the dogs that were caught for the ABC have been released after successful post-operative care. So many dogs enter town from villages in search of food, the number rises this way and keeping a check on such dogs and getting them caught for Animal Birth Control so that the dogs are healthy and safe for all and the best possible way to reduce the population after all. The total ABC conducted in the month of June was fifty five.



Our good fortune again- Yay, **Pedigree India** has once again helped the Shelter with free food for the Shelter animals.

This time, the food went to the sister Shelter- Darjeeling Animal Shelter and a truck load of food was donated to them. Our dogs totally love kibble and they are happy with this news as much as we are.



Let's not forget the **local supporters** we have, who love dogs and love to help in kind

Every year, we come across such kind humans who would love to contribute to the Shelter, basically to help the animals, be a support to them. And both our sister shelter family, Kalimpong and Darjeeling Animal Shelters take pride in our supporters and thank them genuinely for their good hearts.

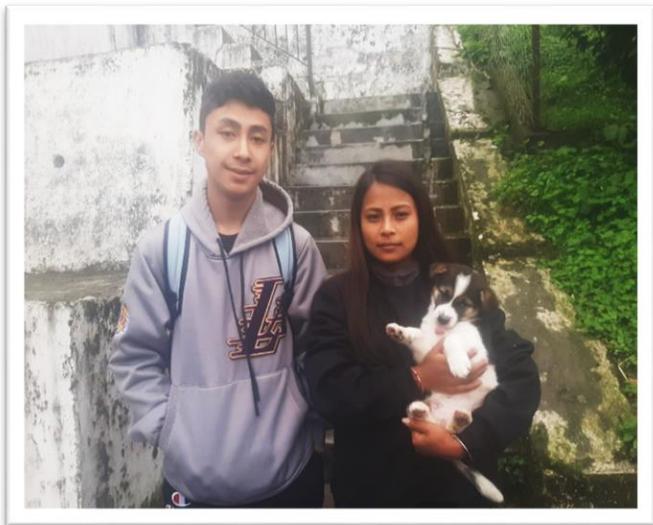
Thanks to Mr. Rohan Arora from Darjeeling for gifting goodies to our animals and Ms. Sangeeta for gifting the big cooking vessel for the dogs.



**Good news! The DAS team has been successful in rehoming ten puppies**

It is heart-warming to know that those needy puppies have found loving parents and a good family in Darjeeling itself. All of them had been dewormed, vaccinated and fed well while they lived in the Shelter. The team always takes good care of the puppies so that they are healthy and lucky to find homes. These puppies are really lucky to find homes with the help of the Shelter team.





**Thank you** – One Voice, France, Working for Animals Inc. Australia & Animal Protection Network, Sweden for your continuous and dedicated support towards making a better place for the animals.