

## The monthly report from Darjeeling Animal Shelter

The sister Shelter – Darjeeling Animal Shelter has conducted forty five ABCs on dogs in the month of June and with over twenty-four rescues of street and community dogs including puppies. Four puppies that were rescued have already been adopted and the other seven are waiting to find a loving home.

The no. of OPD cases seen in the month of June was three hundred and eleven. Cases of dogs stricken with Parvovirus are on the rise so numerous cases follow up every day thus, keeping the team busy.



Several rescued puppies living temporarily in the Shelter. DAS adoption rate is getting better and many



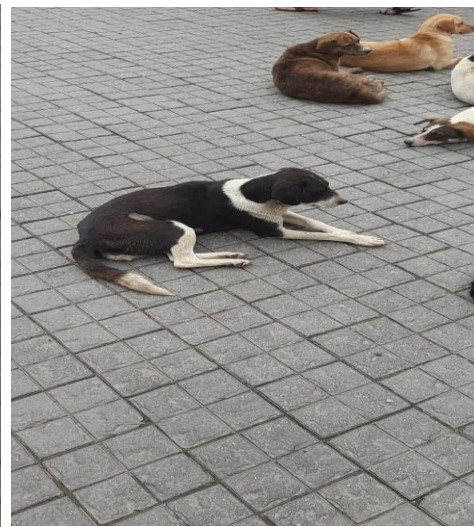
have already found homes and a few others are likely to be adopted soon.

## Happy Adoption!



Dr Mohit captures the moment of a kind gentleman and a dog lover who happily poses for the adoption post at Darjeeling Animal Shelter

Rescue operation of senior ailing dogs, sick and injured ones, dogs for ABC have been carried out by the DAS team along with the Vet. Dr Mihir usually patrols around with the team to check on rescues before

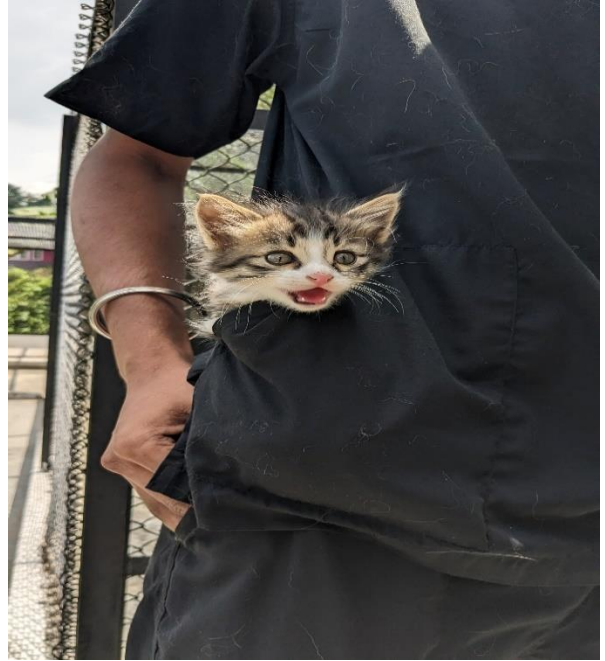


bringing them to the Shelter and he follows up the same for ABC, helping the team with spotting and catching dogs etc . The new vet Dr Mohit is following in the same footsteps and has been travelling with the team for rescues.

A few complaint letters have also been submitted to DAS for rescuing aggressive dogs from villages and tea gardens.

DAS takes pleasure in welcoming a new Vet Dr Mohit who'll be handling clinical to emergency cases, whereas the senior Vet- Dr Mihir will be focusing on the Dogs Trust ABC project and Anti-rabies vaccination camp for a rabies free Darjeeling. He'll still be helping with clinical cases as well when he's less occupied with the ABC Programme.

Meet Dr Mohit – he is an experienced vet who has worked with a few Organisations in the past. He is an ardent animal lover.



He has already befriended a kitten at DAS and as you can see, the kitten is very comfortable hanging onto him and being in his pocket.



Trustee-in-charge Mrs Yamima welcomes Dr Mohit by offering a traditional scarf colloquially known as *Khada*

DAS has ushered in a few visitors this month -

From Dr Rosalie Chapple and Nynke Kooistra from Australia to the Pedigree team from Mumbai who helped both Shelters with free food a few months ago.

Dr Rosalie Cahpple is a friend of the founder Trustee – Dr Christine Townend of Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter. Rosalie Chapple is a wildlife ecologist with expertise in Conservation and works both in academia and the non-government conservation sector.

Nynke Kooistra is a PhD researcher affiliated with the Centre for Compassionate Conservation at the University of Technology, Sydney.



The DAS team – Dr Mihir , IBCM Officer Ms Pratibha with Dr Rosalie and Nynke

PIC 2 – Dr Kaushik and team with Manager Ms Furmit , Dr Mohit and Ms Pratibha



Vet Volunteers – Noelie and Lea from France visited DAS as well on 27<sup>th</sup> June for their brief training and learning programme at DAS. Dr Mihir gave them a tour of the Shelter and introduced to them the work they were performing and helped them with treating animals.



The ABC project of DAS supported by Dogs Trust Worldwide is in full swing



Thanking our dear Patrons without whom our life-saving programmes for animals would not be possible