

An overview of the monthly report from **Darjeeling Animal Shelter**

There have been a total of forty two ABCs on both cats and dogs and with over twenty rescues and seven adoptions this month while the clinical cases rose to two hundred and twenty-three.

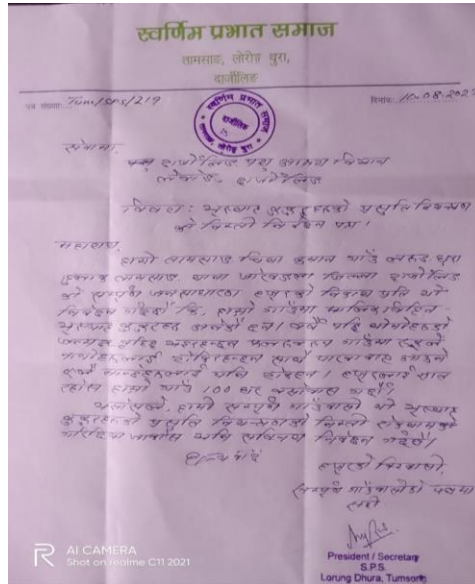


Treatment and rescue

The team has rescued a few puppies and kittens out of which seven have already found their forever home. The remaining ones too are waiting for their luck to be adopted. All these litters are dewormed and vaccinated when they are accommodated in the Shelter.



Since the Helpline number to tackle rabies cases is in operation, there have been many cases of dog bites reported. This call is handled by Ms. Pratiba – the IBCM Officer. If there are cases of rabies suspects, Dr Mihir and the team immediately rescue dogs, bring them to the Shelter, and examine them.



Letter or request from the club to rescue an aggressive dog

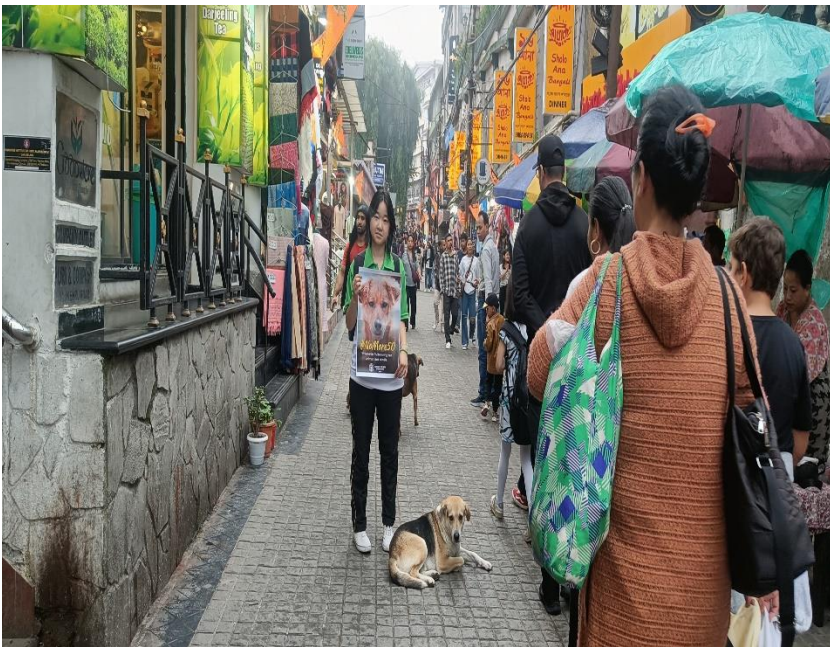
Every month, the Trustee-in-charge, Mrs Yamima, and Manager Mr Arpan make a visit to Darjeeling Animal Shelter for work reviews, and discuss matters arising, if any. This time too they visited Darjeeling and met the new vet Dr Mohit and the whole team.



Dr. Mihir has visited Guwahati to attend a meeting of Mission Rabies which is very interested in extending its project to Siliguri - the gateway city. Now that the Dogs Trust Worldwide has collaborated with Mission Rabies, Dr Mihir was called for a session on widening the project to eradicate rabies which Mission Rabies works for.

NO MORE FIFTY campaign – Urging the lawmakers for a change of a petty sum of Rs. 50 INR

The Shelter participated in the NO MORE FIFTY campaign launched by Humane Society International and People For Animals . The campaign demands stricter punishments for atrocities towards animals. Further, it urges the government to make amendments to the existing Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. As the violators are proven guilty if any animal crime is committed by paying a mere fifty rupees.



To the right – Dr. Mohit holds a poster as he stands in support of the No More Fifty campaign

On a sad note, we regret to inform you about the passing of Rebeca, who worked at Darjeeling Animal Shelter as a cook for several years. She will be remembered by us all and the delicious meals she cooked.



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