



DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER



New X-Ray Machine Installed at Darjeeling Animal Shelter

Darjeeling Animal Shelter has recently installed a new X-ray machine — a much-needed addition to the Shelter's clinic.

Previously, X-rays for rescued animals had to be carried out at private clinics located far from the Shelter, often making the process difficult for both our team and pet owners. With the installation of this machine, on-site diagnostics have become much more accessible. This will allow our veterinary team to carry out quicker and more efficient examinations, supporting timely treatment for both rescued animals and pet patients from the community.

We extend our sincere thanks to Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS) for donating the X-ray machine to DAS.



Dr Shivani reviewing an X-ray at the Clinic

RESCUE

This month, the DAS team rescued a total of 22 dogs from different locations, including two dogs from the neighbouring town of Mirik. Each rescued animal received prompt treatment at the Shelter. Some made a steady recovery and were released after completing their care. The commitment to timely medical attention continues to help many animals get back on their feet.





Treatment underway for a rescued dog at the clinic

Clinical Cases

There was a surge in clinical cases at the Shelter with 647 treatments carried out this month. The cases ranged from general consultations to treatment for more serious conditions. Dr. Mohit reported a significant number of canine parvovirus cases along with TVT. Daily treatment services continued as usual, supported by emergency care and follow-up visits.



Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme

DAS conducted its regular in-house ABC programme in March, sterilising 48 dogs and 11 cats. Dr. Shivani shared that of the 48 dogs sterilised, 40 were females and 8 males. All dogs underwent successful sterilisation.

ABC Dogs	ABC Cats
48	11

Adoption

This March, the team at Darjeeling Animal Shelter helped four rescued animals find loving homes. Each adoption marks a fresh start for these animals, now embraced by families who will care for them and offer them the safe, happy lives they deserve. The team continues to work closely with adopters to ensure every animal is placed in a home where they will be valued and cared for.





The DAS team with Dr. Mohit

Farewell to Dr. Mohit

March was a month of mixed emotions at Darjeeling Animal Shelter. On a heartfelt note, we bid farewell to Dr. Mohit, our resident veterinarian, who has been with DAS for the past two years. During his time at the Shelter, Dr. Mohit brought valuable experience and dedication to his work, ensuring that every animal received compassionate care and attention. His efforts greatly contributed to the recovery and well-being of countless rescues. The DAS team organised a small farewell programme to thank him for his time and contribution.

“It was an emotional moment,” he said. We wish Dr. Mohit the very best in all his future endeavours.

Shelter Maintenance Update

Repair and maintenance work continued at Darjeeling Animal Shelter through March. Upgrades included improvements to the sedation alley, floor repairs, and general maintenance in the staff and visitor rooms, as mentioned by Mrs. Furmit

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