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Kalimpong Animal Shelter



INTRODUCTION

Summer is back after the long winter months, and our furry friends are soaking up the warmth with joy. However, with summer comes a familiar set of challenges—fleas, ticks, and skin infections. To meet these seasonal needs, our dedicated Animal Care Mondays will resume. These days are set aside for baths, follow-up treatments, and general grooming—along with a good dose of social time and tail wags among our Shelter furryresidents.



OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

This month saw a rise in clinical activity compared to February. A total of 514 cases were recorded at the clinic, including treatment and consultation for conditions such as parasitic infections, dehydration, vomiting, and diarrhoea.

Our veterinary team has been working tirelessly to ensure each animal receives the care they need.



ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL CAMP IN SILIGURI



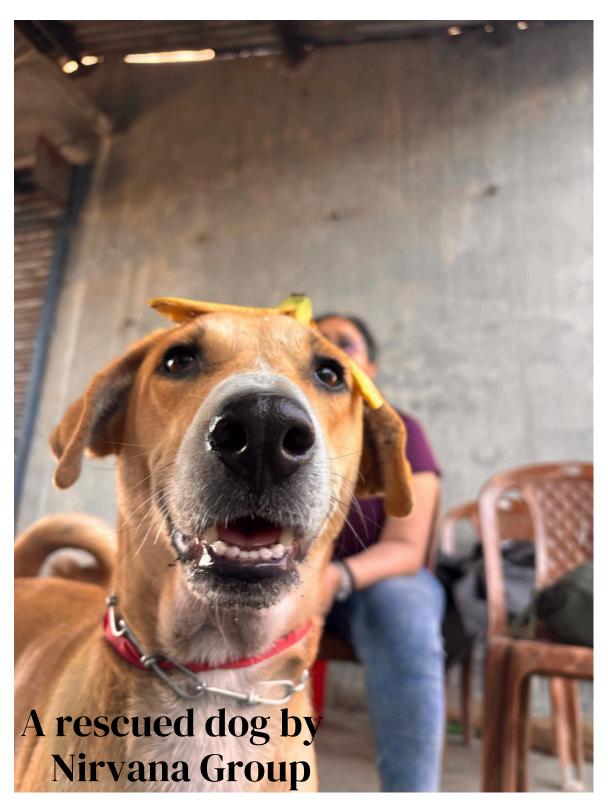
This month, the Animal Birth Control (ABC) team from Kalimpong Animal Shelter, led by Dr. D.P. Pandey, sterilised 187 dogs during an extensive outreach camp in Siliguri.

- On March 10th and 11th, the first leg of the camp was organised in collaboration with Animal Helpline Shelter.
- From March 16th to 19th, the team joined hands with Nirvana Animal Welfare, Siliguri, to carry out the second phase of the camp, focusing on the Fulbari area.



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RESCUE HEAL LOVE REPEAT



Nirvana Animal Welfare is run by a group of animal activists along with Ms.Snigdha, a veterinary student and the founding member.



The ABC camp focused on street dogs, especially those from slum localities, picked up and brought in by the Nirvana team. In total, 120 dogs from these communities were successfully sterilised, contributing to more effective street dog population management in the region.





HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR VET STUDENTS



Kalimpong Animal Shelter was pleased to host a new batch of veterinary interns from Arawali Veterinary College, Rajasthan this month. Over five days, the students received hands-on training in spay surgery under the mentorship of Dr. D.P. Pandey, gaining practical experience in ovariohysterectomy procedures and animal handling.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This month, six Zoology students from Kalimpong College joined us as weekend volunteers. Their presence brings both enthusiasm and care, as they spend quality time with our Shelter animals, both dogs and cats, and help with Shelter routines. Their kindness adds a spark of joy to our animals.





ADOPTION



We're thrilled to share that nine puppies have found loving homes this month! All were either rescued or surrendered, and each one received dedicated care in our foster ward before being adopted into their forever families.

Thank You

for supporting us as we continue our work for the animals of Kalimpong and beyond. Your generous support helps bring a world of difference to their lives.

