## The monthly report from Kalimpong Animal Shelter



November witnessed the celebration of the auspicious Hindu festival' Deepawali' also known as the festival of lights. On this joyous occasion, dogs too had their special day known as Kukur Tihar – a traditional Nepali festival dedicated to honouring and worshipping dogs for their intrinsic qualities- love, companionship, loyalty, and commitment. Both sister Shelters actively participate in commemorating this day annually for the furry friends residing in the Shelter. The celebration involves offering a festoon of marigolds and treats, fostering joy and camaderie among humans and animals alike.

## Pre-Diwali camp

In observance of Kukur Tihar, the Superintendent of Police, Mrs. Aparajita Rai organised an Animal Birth Control camp in collaboration with Kalimpong Animal Shelter on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Held in the Police Control building, Kalimpong, the camp aimed to promote the welfare of furry beings in the region. A total of 37 dogs, including 11 cats underwent sterilisation during this camp.



The dedicated KAS team worked tirelessly until late in the evening, providing free spaying and neutering to the pet owners who attended the camp. Mrs. Aparijita Rai, who's an avid animal lover and the Kalimpong District Police generously sponsored the camp, showcasing Mrs. Rai's deep concern for animal welfare and her commitment to conducting such life-saving camps for the furry ones with the support of Kalimpong Animal Shelter. Special thanks to Help Animals India for supporting the Village camp programme of Kalimpong Animal Shelter.





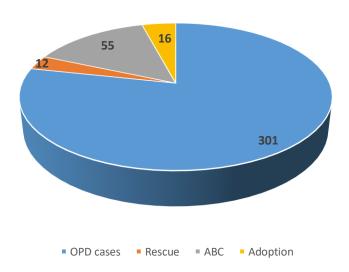
Diwali brought more excitement to the furry family as they received truckloads of food from Pedigree India!



For three consecutive years, Pedigree India has been a great supporter, providing nutritious kibbles that the sheltered furry ones eagerly enjoy during meals. On behalf of the furry family, the KAS team expresses gratitude to Pedigree India for this heartwarming gesture.

Fig. below shows the total no. of Clinical cases, Rescues, Adoptions, and ABCs carried out in November

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## Happy to go home!



November was a lucky month for puppies as many found loving homes. Sixteen homes were provided to rescued puppies, including three puppies saved from the flash-flood affected Teesta. The KAS team had rescued weeks-old puppies and their mother from Teesta, and brought them to KAS , ensuring their well-being. These puppies have now found loving homes and are happily residing with their new human parents.