

The monthly report from Kalimpong Animal Shelter



Summary

The month of February 2024 brought about a series of positive developments at the Kalimpong Animal Shelter, signaling progress in animal healthcare, adoption initiatives, and population control measures. As the weather transitioned to warmer conditions, our efforts were met with success, including a decline in viral disease cases, an increase in adoption rates, and the continued effectiveness of our Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme. These achievements reflect our unwavering dedication to providing compassionate care and promoting responsible pet ownership within our community.

Healthcare Statistics

With the onset of summer, we observed a gradual rise in temperatures, creating a favorable environment for our furry companions as the incidence of viral diseases decreased. Despite this decline, we remained proactive, welcoming a significant number of outpatients at the OPD for essential treatments and vaccinations.



Our team's vigilance in conducting follow-ups, implementing regular spaying and neutering procedures, and engaging in ongoing rescue operations ensured the well-being of the animals under our care, with a total of **479** receiving medical attention and support throughout February.

Adoption Initiatives

February saw ten puppies and three cats finding loving homes through our adoption drive. Each adoption was meticulously conducted, including interviews with new owners to guarantee the safety and welfare of our adopted companions. These successful placements underscore our commitment to promoting responsible pet ownership and creating nurturing environments for our animals.

Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme

The success of our ABC Programme continued, with 61 dogs and 29 cats undergoing sterilization procedures. Notably, this reflects the growing awareness and support for feline welfare in Kalimpong, further strengthened by the generous support of the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust for our Shelter's Cat Project. These efforts are crucial in our population control measures, ensuring a sustainable and healthy pet population in our community.



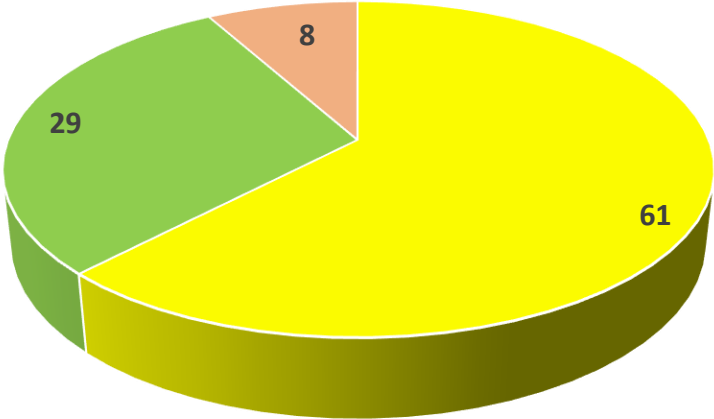
Rescue Operations and Shelter Care

Several rescued and surrendered puppies have found refuge at the Kalimpong Animal Shelter.



Adult dogs undergoing spaying procedures will be released post-care, while younger companions will be prepared for adoption, ensuring they find loving homes where they will receive the care they deserve.

The graph below shows the total number of Veterinary activities undertaken in the month of February



■ ABC in Dogs ■ ABC in Cats ■ Adoption

Conclusion

February 2024 marked a period of significant progress and accomplishments at the Kalimpong Animal Shelter. Our focus on healthcare, adoption, and population control reflects our commitment to providing compassionate care and fostering responsible pet ownership. As we look ahead, we are excited to build upon these successes, make a positive impact on the lives of our furry friends, and continue to serve as a beacon of animal welfare within our community.