



MONTHLY REPORT -



DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER

INTRODUCTION

Despite the cold winter, work at the Shelter continues without pause. Our furry friends are huddling together, their activities slowing as the temperatures drop, becoming a little lazier each day. At both shelters, we ensure the animals are comfortable, warm, and well-cared for, meeting all their needs with love and attention.

HIGHLIGHTS

- RESCUE
- OPD CASES
- RESCUE STORIES
- ABC CAMP

RESCUE

The DAS team has rescued numerous dogs involved in road traffic accidents (RTAs), which are unfortunately common during the tourist season. These accidents often leave dogs as silent victims. The team has treated and released several dogs after their full recovery, while a few others are still undergoing treatment. Dr. Mohit also notes that there are other cases of injured dogs being treated by him and the team. In November, the team carried out 27 rescue operations, and 7 dogs were returned to their familiar surroundings after successful treatment and recovery.



>>> OPD CASES

This month, the OPD has seen a significant number of furry patients affected by tick fever, with many owned dogs among them. Additionally, the cases of Parvovirus are steadily increasing. The team has also treated several older dogs dealing with geriatric issues. The vet and team are giving their best care to help every patient recover. In total, 508 OPD cases were seen in November.

>>> RESCUE STORIES

A cat with a bloated abdomen, on the verge of rupture, was rescued by the DAS team from Phoob Tshering Tea Estate. Acting quickly, the shelter team brought him in, where Dr. Mohit diagnosed him with an advanced umbilical hernia. After stabilising the cat, Dr. Mohit and the team performed surgery to correct the hernia, followed by post-operative care.



BEFORE & AFTER

Later, his neuter surgery was also carried out. During his recovery, the team worked to find him a loving home, and the lucky boy was adopted by a passionate animal lover.

➤➤ RESCUE STORY

Another case involved a 7-month-old Indie dog from Sonada that was brought to Darjeeling Animal Shelter with an umbilical hernia.

The dog had been rescued by a local rescuer from Sonada, who initially consulted a vet clinic in Mirik, where surgery was performed. Unfortunately, the hernia ruptured again, leaving the dog in a severe condition. Seeking further help, the rescuer requested the DAS team for treatment. .



Adopted by a loving hooman



Dr. Mohit took charge of the case and successfully performed surgical correction of the hernia. The procedure was done free of charge by the DAS team. Today, the dog is living a happy and healthy life



➤➤ ADOPTION

Seven rescues, who were temporarily staying at DAS, have now found their forever homes. All were healthy at the time of adoption and were entrusted to loving, committed families in Darjeeling.





ABC SURGERIES AT DAS SHELTER AND CAMP

The DAS Shelter successfully conducted the ABC (Animal Birth Control) Programme for 46 dogs and 10 cats, while an additional 66 dogs and 4 cats underwent ABC at an external camp.



A few ABCs on owner's pets were performed by Dr Mohit at the Shelter

ABC CAMP BY DR. SHIVANI

A two day ABC-ARV Camp was held at Singla Tea Estate on the 16th and 17th of November 2024, initiated and organised by Mr. Dewas Darjee (Para-vet) in collaboration with the local club. The first day's activities took place at MSK School, leading to a total of 46 ABC surgeries over two days, accompanied by 60 anti-rabies vaccinations.



SINGLA CAMP



Riwaz & Sisir packing the ABC instruments



BERNESBEK CAMP

At Bernesbek Tea Estate, a one day ABC-ARV Camp was conducted on 23rd November 2024, also initiated by Mr. Dewas Darjee in partnership with the local community (samaj).



The DAS Vet and team conducted a total of 20 ABC surgeries and 31 Anti-rabies vaccinations at the Bernesbek Tea Estate camp .



Prepping Area

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