

DECEMBER REPORT

KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER



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HIGHLIGHTS

- OPD CASES
- ABC CAMP
- ADOPTION
- RESCUE

INTRODUCTION

The year 2024 concluded with its share of successes and challenges for Kalimpong Animal Shelter. Throughout the holiday season, the shelter's dedicated efforts ensured every furry patient was cared for and comforted. December in Kalimpong brought chilly mornings and evenings, while moderate daytime temperatures created a pleasant atmosphere for the shelter's residents.

OPD CASES

December brought an array of medical cases to Kalimpong Animal Shelter.

Dogs were treated for conditions including colds, kennel cough, vomiting, diarrhoea, suspected parvovirus, ricketts, injuries, and heart-related concerns.



OPD CASES

On the other hand, several felines were brought in suffering from the cold and fever. The shelter attended to a total of 315 OPD cases during the month.



ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL (ABC) CAMP

This month again, our team travelled to Siliguri to conduct the ABC Programme. It was a four-day Animal Birth Control camp organised by Animal Helpline Siliguri. A target of 100 dogs was set, which the KAS vet, Dr. Deo, and the team successfully met.



ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL (ABC) CAMP

Subsequently, several ABC camps were held locally in far-flung places, including Mungpoo, Ecchey, and Chibbo Busty. The team conducted a total of 150 sterilisations on dogs and 12 cats during these camps.



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Additionally, the In-House ABC Programme was carried out as usual, with a total of 74 sterilisations, including 29 cats. As part of this In-House ABC Shelter Programme, some street dogs underwent sterilisation and were released back to their familiar territories following post-operative care.



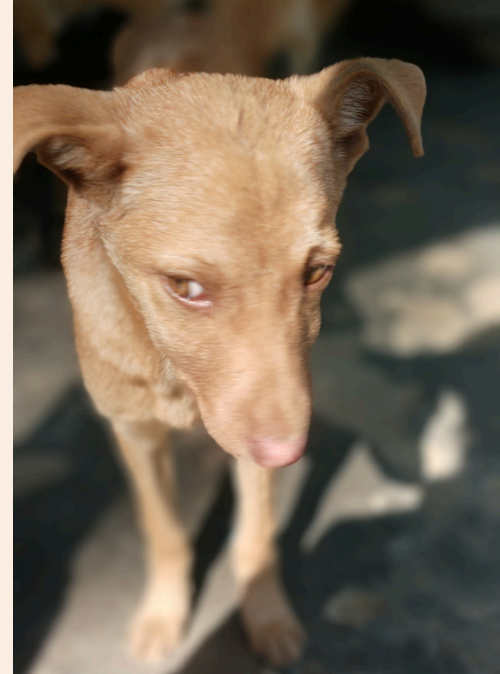
ADOPTION

Numerous puppies were surrendered to the shelter this month. The team successfully found forever homes for 11 puppies, ensuring a brighter future for these little ones.



STREET DOG RESCUE OPERATIONS THIS MONTH

The team continued its dedicated efforts in rescuing street dogs, addressing cases requiring sterilisation as well as treatment and healing. Numerous rescue requests were received through phone calls, all of which were promptly attended to, ensuring that every dog in need received timely assistance.



In addition to rescuing dogs from the main town and its surrounding areas, the team extended its reach to Teesta after receiving a distress call from the community. The concern centered around a dog exhibiting aggressive behavior and linked to multiple bite incidents, causing widespread panic.

The KAS team responded swiftly, rescuing the dog and bringing it to the shelter, where it was placed under observation. The dog was closely monitored for signs of rabies, prioritising both its care and the safety of the community.

A YEAR WRAPPED IN MEMORIES



Our furry family was fortunate to receive support from Mr. Rakesh Surti before the year ended. It was truly the best Christmas gift for our animals. We are grateful for his contributions to the animals at Kalimpong Animal Shelter.



Also, A big thank you to, Mr. Steve Nation and all our donors for your invaluable support, without which we would not be able to help the nonhuman animals

As we step into 2025, we the team extends our warmest wishes to each of you. We look forward to accomplishing even more and striving to provide the best care and compassion for our furry companions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR