



THE MONTHLY REPORT : KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER

November 2024



INTRODUCTION

As autumn draws to a close, the team at Kalimpong Animal Shelter is gearing up for the three long months of winter ahead. To keep our furry residents warm and comfortable, we have thoughtfully placed bowls, blankets, gunny sacks, and room heaters throughout the shelter. With hearty meals and ample food stock, the animals can enjoy the cozy warmth and sleep peacefully through the cold nights. Their comfort is further ensured by the unwavering care of Mr. Padam, whose dedication ensures that every animal is well-fed and looked after.

Cases Addressed in November

In November, Kalimpong Animal Shelter attended to 408 cases, as reported by Dr. Pandey. The majority of these involved dogs suffering from haemoprotozoan disease, haemorrhagic gastroenteritis, chronic kidney conditions, and pancreatitis. To ensure precise diagnosis and effective treatment, blood tests were routinely conducted. As temperatures continue to drop, cold-related illnesses have also become common, with dogs particularly affected by kennel cough and cats suffering from viral illnesses linked to the changing weather.

Highlights

- OPD CASES
- ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL PRG /RESCUE
- ABC CAMP
- SPECIAL CASE
- ADOPTION
- FUTURE PLAN

No. of Animals
Treated

	282
	50
	62
	7
	6
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OPD CASES

Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme and Rescues

This November, Kalimpong Animal Shelter actively carried out dog rescues and spay-and-release efforts. The team focused on catching street dogs, ensuring they underwent spaying or neutering, followed by diligent post-operative care before releasing them safely back to their familiar territories. Over the month, 18 dogs were rescued, 46 dogs successfully completed the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme, and 10 cats were spayed.





Rescue Operations



RESCUE DOGS GETTING PREPPED FOR STERILISATION



Siliguri ABC Camp

An Animal Birth Control (ABC) camp was held in Siliguri on the 28th and 29th of November 2024, organized by Animal Helpline in collaboration with Kalimpong Animal Shelter and supported by Superintendent of Police Mrs. Aparajita Rai. Recognizing the shelter's expertise, NGOs in Siliguri often seek assistance from Kalimpong Animal Shelter, which consistently extends its support to promote the welfare of dogs and cats. During the two-day camp, 58 dogs and 9 cats were sterilized, while 65 dogs and all the cats brought to the camp were vaccinated against rabies.



Special Case

A dog, left paralysed and dumped in a stream, had to fend for herself for an entire day. She dragged herself from the stream to a narrow street, where an animal lover finally found her and brought her to Kalimpong Animal Shelter (KAS).

Despite the pain, the dog held on to hope. She was deeply grateful to be rescued and brought to KAS, especially after everyone around had overlooked her suffering. The vet examined her and confirmed that she was paralyzed, but the team didn't give up on her. They began her treatment with calcium and vitamin supplements, along with therapy.



After two months of dedicated care, she made slow but steady progress. She began to stand, take a few steps, and regain her strength. Each day, she continues to improve, and we are now focused on finding a home for her where she will never face suffering again. We hope to find a family that will commit to her lifelong care and happiness where she can experience a loving, safe, and fulfilling life.



Before & After



Puppy Adoptions

Our team is pleased to announce that four puppies surrendered to KAS have found their loving, forever homes. We are grateful they now have a safe and caring place to call their own.



Future Plan

Dr. Deo and the team will soon travel to Malda to conduct an ABC camp for street dogs. This is a follow-up to a similar initiative carried out two years ago. The lack of ABC provisions in Malda has prompted KAS to extend its support once again.

Thank you for your precious support