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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER



**The monsoon rain lashes in at KAS – misty day**

The Programmes of Kalimpong Animal Shelter (KAS) continue. We are always ready to help and serve the needy animals, whether rain or shine. Although the monsoon rain has been lashing in, there are patients visiting KAS every day either for their health check-up, blood work, X-rays or veterinary treatment.

Because of your continued support, we are able to run our Programmes and ‘Serve the animals’ even during this pandemic. We express our gratitude to Animaux Secours, our main donor and all the other supporting organisations helping Kalimpong Animal Shelter. These times have been hard for us all but our support for the animals must continue, because they need us every day. Thank you, Animaux Secours and to each one of you here.

We have been experiencing the monsoon season here in India with heavy rainfall almost every day. Our Sheltered animals after a hot and humid summer are finally relaxing a little with the monsoon rain. But many are not happy, because they hate the rain and mainly the skin disease and other stomach infections they can get in this bad weather and esp., our cats who always loved basking in the sun. However, we are keeping an eye on them and helping them cope with the weather. The dogs with skin issues are being checked and treated by the Vet, Dr. Deo and team. Cats are being looked after as well.



This week, we have performed our usual activities and also, have been able to manage to conduct the Village Spay and Neuter camp. As the monsoon begins in India, more dogs are seen in number as their mating season begins. Our Kalimpong Animal Shelter team is making every effort to locate new female dogs and catch them for their spaying at KAS.



New female dogs were caught and vaccinated by the team and spayed by Dr. Deo at Kalimpong Animal Shelter. The dogs were sheltered at KAS for a few days for their post-operative care and then were released to the same spot from where they were picked. The team is again ready - to carry out another rescue mission on new dogs from town for their spaying program.



**Pictures atop show – The dogs are brought to KAS, spayed, admitted and returned by the KAS Team via KAS ambulance**

The Animal Clinic is fully open at KAS and all the sick animals are being treated. Cases of dogs with flu, loss of appetite, diarrhea, vomiting, tick fever, skin issues are being treated currently by the Vet.



**The KAS Clinic – The team at work**



**An owner consulting Vet, Dr. Deo**



On Tuesday, an owner's dog that had met with an accident was brought from Pedong by a caring gentleman working in Veterinary sector. The dog had to undergo amputation. The Shelter Vet, Dr. Deo successfully amputated his leg and returned him to the owner. We got to know the dog is recovering well.



Following this, there was another accident case of a dog that was brought from Teesta for his treatment. His shoulder and elbow region had been severely hit. Dr. Deo examined the dog carefully and suggested the owner to remove the elbow as that was the only option. As the owner had come from far, Dr. Deo advised the owner to leave the dog at KAS so to keep the dog under observation after his amputation. Also since the owner lived far off, she was given an update through a phone call. The dog after amputation seemed to be doing fine and the owner was asked to pick up from KAS on the fourth day. The owner was advised to give good nursing to the dog.

On Thursday, the KAS team performed ABC on dogs at the State Animal Veterinary Department at Children's park in Kalimpong. The Govt. Vets had arranged for the Animal Birth Control camp there where many owned pet animals were vaccinated, spayed and neutered.

An emergency case of a dog on Friday was attended by Dr. Deo and team. The dog had a tumour that had to be removed. Dr. Deo had to perform surgery on the dog for removal of his tumour.

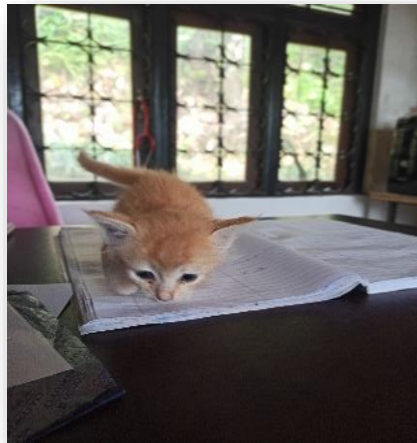


Fewer bloodwork on dogs were also carried out this week. Thanks to Animaux Secours again for all the bloodwork equipment. It has been of great help.



**Vet, Deo working on blood tests and waiting for the test result**

A mother cat with four kittens were surrendered to KAS this week. These four kittens are so adorable and playful to not adopt them. Out of four, one has got adopted by a loving family with a kid whereas one of the other siblings is being fostered by Mr. Alain, the advisor of Kalimpong Animal Shelter. He is very glad to foster her and has named her Mimmin.



**Our sheltered dogs are lazy in this weather, but our doggies want to thank you all for your support**

