

The monthly report from **Kalimpong Animal Shelter**

The dogs celebrated Kukur Tihar on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. Kukur Tihar is a celebration dedicated to dogs for their loyalty, friendship, and protection. This festival is celebrated worldwide now.

Our Shelter dogs have enjoyed the celebration with good meals and marigold garlands. It was a day out for some of the Shelter dogs as well. The dogs were excitedly prancing and running wild.



The Shelter Clinic

There were cases coming to the Shelter as usual but not as many as we see during the months of December to May. This season marks the viral disease outbreak and the Shelter is flooded with cases. Soon the Shelter will have to gear up again for attending to such cases.



Thanks to the donor, Ms. Bandana for funding for the electrocautery machine, which was very much needed at the Shelter. This will be very useful for the Vet and team while carrying out surgical procedures.



The extension of the dog shed in the **old runway** at **KAS** is almost complete. The construction of the shed was funded by Mrs. Sreejana from Siliguri in the **loving memory** of her parents. We thank her for her contribution.



An Animal Birth Control camp was organised on October 19 at the Police Line Building, Kalimpong. The camp was organised by the Superintendent of Police, Ms. Aparijita. Dr. Deo and the team from Kalimpong Animal Shelter sterilised eleven dogs on that day, including one cat.



KAS continues to receive young litters of puppies and kittens. These litters are further put up for adoption by the Shelter. Sometimes, it takes a lot of time for them to be adopted and some of them happen to live in the Shelter itself. But we always try and help them in getting a loving home.



This month, two of the surrendered animals, a kitten aged about four months and a dog of five years got adopted by a loving family from Kalimpong. It also becomes difficult usually to get an adult dog adopted but this dog was very lucky to have found a home after living in the Shelter for two months.



** We have been encouraging people to donate blankets and bowls for the dogs so that the dogs are warm and able to beat the wintry cold nights. A few have already donated and the drive is still going on.

Thanking all the Patrons for your major support