



THE MONTHLY REPORT - DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER

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ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CAMP AT MIRIK

The monthly report from Darjeeling Animal Shelter (DAS) highlights the successful vaccination camp conducted in Mirik, supported by Dogs Trust Worldwide and with technical assistance from Mission Rabies India. Dr. Mihir, now the North East India Project lead of Mission Rabies, and Dr. Shivani from Darjeeling Animal Shelter supervised the program and actively participated in vaccinating dogs in Mirik. The mass Anti-Rabies Vaccination drive began on the 5th with an orientation program, followed by extensive vaccination efforts until June 10th. This four-day rigorous camp achieved a remarkable 95 percent coverage, exceeding the 75 % baseline , as noted by Dr. Shivani of DAS .

A total of 865 dogs were vaccinated across all nine wards of Mirik Municipality, a picturesque town in the Darjeeling district known for its lakes and horses, popular among tourists.

PICTORIAL VIEW - MIRIK ARV CAMP

We extend our sincere appreciation & thanks to the Mirik Municipality, the Animal Resources Department, local Self Help Groups, and NGOs who volunteered for this initiative aimed at making Mirik as a rabies-free zone. Special thanks to Dogs Trust Worldwide for their invaluable support and to Mission Rabies for providing technical expertise.



THE ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL(ABC) / STERILISATION PROGRAMME

The Animal Birth Control (ABC) / Sterilization Programme supported by the Dogs Trust Worldwide continues to make progress. In June, a total of 42 dogs were sterilized by Dr. Shivani, assisted by paravets, ensuring a healthy dog population in Darjeeling. The team heading the ABC project meticulously follows the process of dog catching and release. Additionally, 35 dogs were vaccinated against rabies as part of this initiative.



OPD CASES

The month also saw an increase in viral illnesses among cats and dogs, causing concern among pet owners. Dr. Mohit attended numerous cases at DAS, implementing effective treatment plans to help the animals recuperate. In total, 415 OPD cases were seen in June, mainly involving dogs, with a few cats.



RESCUE OPERATIONS

A total of 19 dogs were rescued. Most cases involved road traffic accidents and maggot infestations. Some of the rescues were puppies and kittens brought to DAS in hopes of finding them loving families. The DAS team has been diligently treating the sick animals requiring ongoing care, while those that have recovered have been released back into their natural environment. A total of eight dogs have been released after their fully recovery in June.



In conclusion, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors and supporters, whose contributions make our mission of ensuring the well-being of animals in Darjeeling possible.

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