



## MONTHLY REPORT -



# KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER

## INTRODUCTION

The Shelter's operations in February were ongoing. Though February was a short month, it passed in the blink of an eye, yet our work continued to help many communities, people, and dogs alike. Through the treatment provided to the animals and our ABC program targeting street dogs from urban areas, the dogs benefitted greatly. Additionally, the team extended its support to Siliguri for the Animal Birth Control Programme, where 63 dogs and 3 cats were neutered. Alongside these efforts, the shelter's ongoing activities-rescue, release, and ABC continued as planned.

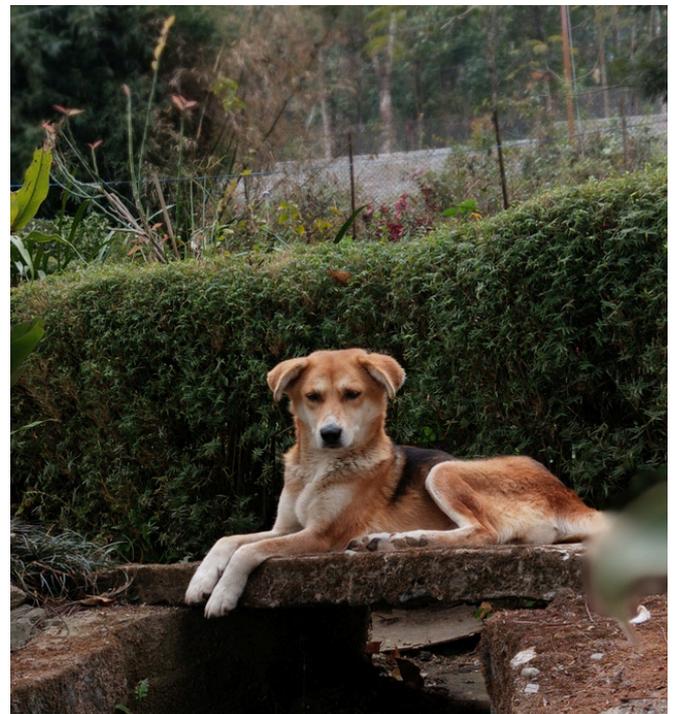
## HIGHLIGHTS

- RESCUE STORIES
- REGULAR ACTIVITIES
- MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS
- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## RESCUE AND RECOVERY

Ensuring the well-being of our animals remains our top priority, and this month, we witnessed two remarkable recoveries.

One of the most heartwarming stories was that of a young dog we rescued after he was involved in an accident and diagnosed with hip dysplasia. Upon his arrival at the shelter, we immediately began providing him with the necessary care and medication to help him regain his mobility. Although his recovery was not immediate, with time and consistent treatment, he made significant progress. Today, he is happy and healthy, able to walk and play once again.



## >>> RESCUE STORY

Another inspiring story this month is that of a young abandoned puppy with rickets. Rescued by our team two months ago, he was left to survive on his own before finding his way to the shelter. Upon his arrival, he adjusted well, but soon after, he was struck by Parvovirus, which made his recovery even more challenging on top of his existing condition.

Despite the odds, with hope, regular IV fluids, and essential veterinary care, he fought through and captured the hearts of everyone at the shelter. Alongside his treatment for Parvovirus, he received medication to help him stand and walk properly. His calcium supplements played a key role, and after a few weeks, we began noticing gradual improvements in his forelegs. His balanced diet at the shelter also contributed to his energy and speedy recovery.

Today, he stands tall with his adorable little belly, and we're hopeful that he'll soon find a loving home where he will be cherished and cared for a lifetime.



**BEFORE & AFTER**



**Medical Care:** Our Veterinary team’s effort has been providing great help and a second chance to those sick. Over all 339 cases were seen and treated this month including numerous consultations.



**Adoptions:**

Each month, we continue to rescue and receive surrendered puppies from towns and villages. With the new puppy shed, it has become much better for the puppies to stay in their designated ward. Unfortunately, we have also been witnessing a surge in parvo cases among the puppies, making adoption more difficult. However, the healthy puppies—four in total—and one kitten, who were kept separately, were fortunate to find loving homes this month.



**Outreach ABC Programme**

On the 21st and 22nd of February, the KAS team conducted an ABC (Animal Birth Control) Programme in Siliguri. The first day was in collaboration with the Siliguri Municipal Corporation, while the second day was with Animal Helpline, Siliguri. For several years, the KAS team has been a key support to Siliguri, contributing to the welfare of street animals. Additionally, this outreach helps raise small donations for the Shelter, which are vital for running such programmes.

Meanwhile, the In-House ABC program continued at the Shelter.



**➤➤➤ A GESTURE OF LOVE!**

Our dogs are always thrilled to welcome visitors, and this month, they had the pleasure of meeting a kind and generous young lady, Ms. Shweta. She made a heartfelt effort to raise funds for our furry family at Kalimpong Animal Shelter. With bags full of rice, kibble, and other treats, our doggos were overjoyed and expressed their gratitude with wagging tails.



## ➤➤➤ OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

This month, Mr. Nirmal Jain, Finance Director and Trustee of DGAS, visited Kalimpong Animal Shelter and Darjeeling Animal Shelter.

DGAS Extends a Warm Welcome!

DGAS Trustees are also pleased to welcome Ms. Raka, a Professor from Southfield College (formerly Loreto College, Darjeeling), as a Trustee of DGAS. Congratulations and welcome aboard, Ma'am!



*Ms. Raka Rai*

Additionally, the DGAS Trust has welcomed Ms. Prativa, an ongoing PhD scholar, to the advisory board. She will serve as an Advisor and Consultant to DGAS.



*Ms. Prativa*



*PIC- Trustee Mr. Nirmal Jain with Ms. Rakha, Trustee Mr. Donald Karthak, Manager Mr. Arpan, and Dr. Deo from DGAS.*

## ➤➤➤ KAS UPDATES

Several repair and maintenance tasks have been completed, and the construction of new kennels is currently underway. The new land fencing at KAS is now finished, along with the puppy shed and handrails.



**NEW LAND FENCING**



**THE NEW PUPPY SHED AND THE ADDED HAND RAILS ARE COMPLETE**



**NEWLY COMPLETED CLINIC ROOF**

Special thanks to Manager Arpan for his thoughtful planning and supervision of the work

## KAS PROJECT COMPLETION UPDATE



**ADDITION OF NEW KENNELS**

### Upcoming Events

- Siliguri ABC Camp
- Dr. Deo will be attending training in Chennai on Dermatology.
- Ward-wise Anti-Rabies Vaccination Camp.
- Internship for 10 Zoology students from Kalimpong College.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous donors for your unwavering kindness and continued dedication to our cause! Your support means the world to us.

**Thank you**