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## VISAKHA SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS

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### ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

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Every year passes by with so much challenging work for the animals and every year there are more difficult cases facing us with so many obstacles to overcome. Needless to say the basic requirement to maintain and keep us going to make a difference for the animals of this region -- is the need to be financially sound.

We are trying to spend more time and energy in getting financial help from locals sources. It has been our endeavor to tap financial help from the available resources here. However, this is not enough to make us deal with the many many issues and the thousands of animals that require help every day, every night and all throughout the year. Therefore, our appeal

to you and other likeminded, kind hearted humans are to please continue supporting us, helping us in this region and also so we can expand outward to our areas.

With your generous help and support, the VSPCA projects and shelter activities have been considered one of the best. We have many innovative projects aimed at alleviating the sufferings and miseries of the animals in distress and since we remain the largest and most active group in this coastline and the State of Andhra Pradesh it gives us more responsibilities to help the animals and we are looked upon as the main Animal Welfare Organization to save and protect the animals here.



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All of our ongoing and the future plans can only be accomplished with your vital support. We work and try hard from our ground zero to achieve our objectives and we assure and pledge that every penny from you will be put to the best use to save and protect the distressed animals.

We have been assisted and supported throughout the year by many kind hearted individuals, philanthropists, groups and associations. There have been many volunteers both National and International helping and learning with mutual benefits for rendering effective services to the concerned animal.

We mention the donations from group and our patrons in this report but we take this opportunity to present on record to thank every supporter caring and contributing in any manner possible throughout the year. Your support is vital and crucial and definitely making a huge impact in helping us to reach our goals.

**Kind regards,**

**PRADEEP KUMAR NATH  
FOUNDER/PRESIDENT**

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### **AWARENESS AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN:**

Since the past two years our emphasis has been to do more awareness and education program related to:

1. Projects
2. Practical Educational program
3. Schools and Colleges

Besides the regular dates scheduled we take advantage of conducting programs on important related dates. Such as Wildlife week, World Animal Day, World Ahimsa Day, World Rabies Day, World Environment Day and so on.

	Police Cadets	Colleges	School
No. of Academy's	8 Centres in Ananthapur Dist	2 Colleges	3 Schools
No. of Students	3276	300	1000

We will continue to increase the number of beneficiaries in the coming year and would also include conduct silent marches during different occasions.



**A session with the Police Cadets**



**Education Campaign at School and College**

**NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN:**

Considering the large number of destruction before, during and after any natural disaster the consequences to the animals who suffer the most and where there is no proper strategy planned for the street animals and known as the ownerless animals, we feel that our immediate attention should go out to them.

In this regard, the VSPCA maintains with acute preparedness for eventualities that begins from strengthening our shelter with special constructions and setup to save, protect and conduct all related activities to the outreach areas as well.

The year 2009-10 has seen many kinds of flood disasters due to reasons that have affected the Lakhs (100's of thousands) of animals and humans. We are extremely grateful to **Greater Good Organization** and also **Ahimsa Foundation, World Society for Protection of Animals, Help Animals India, USA** and **Animal Welfare Broad of India, Chennai** for rendering assistance enabling us to help even far away State of Orissa and deep down in the southern part of Andhra Pradesh.

Cattle	Buffaloes	Sheep & Goats	Dogs	Cats	Donkeys	Feed Distribution	Sweaters Distribution
3982	1822	9833	121	17	11	3200 Bags	709-School Children's

**మూగజీవుల సేవలో విశాఖ సొసైటీ**

కర్నూలు(అగ్రికల్చర్)స్టాఫ్: స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు, డాక్టరు వరద బాధితులను ఆదుకునేందుకు ముందుకు వస్తున్నా, మూగజీవులు, వాటికి వైద్యం, మేత, దాణా సమస్యల పట్ల ఎవరూ స్పందించడం లేదు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో వైజాగ్ కు చెందిన 'సొసైటీ ఫర్ ప్రొటెక్షన్ కేర్ ఆఫ్ అనిమల్స్' సంస్థ మూగజీవుల సేవ చేసేందుకు ముందుకు వచ్చింది. వరద బాధిత గ్రామాల్లోని పశుసంపద స్థితిగతులపై నర్సే చేయించిన ఈ సంస్థ వారం రోజులుగా కర్నూలు మండల పరిధిలో పూలతోట, గొండ్లపల్లె, ఇ.తాండ్రపాడు, పంచలింగా ల, నిడదూరు, సుంకేసుల, జి.శింగవరం గ్రామాల్లో సేవా కార్యక్రమాలు చేపట్టింది.ఈ సందర్భంగా శుక్రవారం పశుసంపదక శాఖ జాయింట్ డైరెక్టర్ కార్యాలయంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన విలేజ్ రుల సమావేశంలో ఆ సంస్థ కార్యక్రమాలను పీఆర్ డి రాజు వివరించారు. మొదటి విడతలో ఏడు గ్రామాల్లో వైద్య శిబిరాలు ఏర్పాటు చేసి 11,570 పశువులకు వైద్య చికిత్స అందించామన్నారు. 32 టన్నుల దాణా, 476 ప్యాకెట్ల ఖనిజలవణ మిశ్రమం పంపిణీ చేసినట్లు తెలిపారు. ఎంపిక చేసుకున్న గ్రామాల్లో పశువులు 100 శాతం కోలుకునేలా చూడటం ప్రధాన లక్ష్యమని వివరించారు. రెండవ విడతలో గుండ్లపల్లె, మంత్రాలయం, నాగనదిస్సె, ఆర్.కొంకలపాడు, నడిశైరవాడి, రాంపురం గ్రామాల్లో సేవా కార్యక్రమాలు చేపట్టనున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. పశుసంపదక శాఖ జాయింట్ డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ వెంకటరమణ

**శ్రీచాలం చికిత్స చేస్తున్న డాక్టర్**

మాట్లాడుతూ వరదల్లో డెబ్బతిన్న గ్రామాల్లో పశుసంపద పరిస్థితి దయనీయంగా ఉందని, మూగజీవులను ఎవరూ పట్టించుకోని తరుణంలో విశాఖకు చెందిన సంస్థ సేవా కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించడం అభినందనీయమన్నారు. సమావేశంలో కర్నూలు పశుసంపదక శాఖ సహాయ సంచాలకులు డాక్టర్ రమణయ్య, విశాఖ సంస్థ వెటర్నరీ డాక్టర్ దాస

**Article about works in Kurnool- Andhra Pradesh local paper**



**Flood Relief efforts at Kurnool**



**School children with sweaters provided by us**

## **VEGAN MEALS TO THE POOR PEOPLE:**

{Kindness Mobile Restaurant or "Vegan Meals to the poorest of poor" destitute people who also have compassion to the street animals.}

This concept has been initiated since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 with major sponsorship from **Mr. Phil Wollen, Winsome Constance Kindness Trust, Australia** and supporting help from **Ms. Olive Walker, USA**. The Basic idea behind this initiate has been to build upon and recognize the relationship and bondage that is already in existence and automatically arises the feeling towards one living being to another coming together to bridge the loneliness by being deliberate abandoning. It also means that we are all ONE.

Presently we are providing nutritious food to 40 beneficiaries three times a week and this effort will continue to improve in the coming days.



**Feeding to the poor**

**The advanced thinking and far reaching vision of the Humane Farming Association, USA and A Well Fed World, USA has helped us advance our vegan meal programs**

## **KINDNESS FARM FOR THE ANIMALS:**

Our shelter presently provides outstanding care and safety for over 1100 animals. It is difficult for us to take in any more or we face dangerous overcrowding with inevitable spread of disease. If we turn rescues away not only do we betray our original purpose but many are destined to suffer or to die. We are their last and only hope.

VSPCA has been able to purchase 6 Acres of rural land to home the very large number of animals. The animals are blessed to have this land gifted to us through the generosity of **The Winsome Constance Kindness Trust (Philip Wollen in Australia)** and a grant given by **Help Animals India, USA** funded by **Ms. Olive Walker, USA and Ms. Jane Courtney, USA**. The donors gave this land with the confidence of other worldwide support as this grand vision cannot be done without the help of all. We will then be able to house many of our animals which currently have insufficient shelter from the intensely hot summers, and dangerous cyclones and monsoons of this area of India.



**Our New land at Koruvada**

Here is part of our new land, empty and ready for building on as a safe refuge for our rescued animals.

**However, we need your help!** Although we have the acreage we need to be able to build the entire infrastructure on this empty land.

### **RESCUES:**

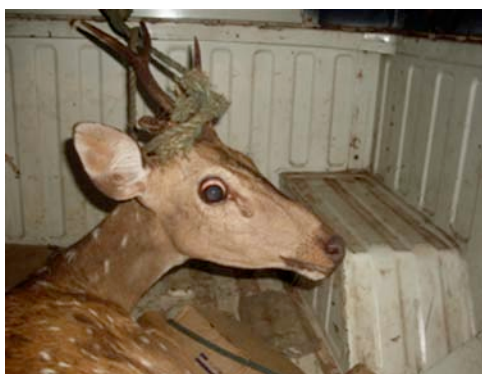
Apart from maintaining very strong emergency rescue team with mobile vehicles in place, we also have now a permanent arrangement for Rescue operations and treatment on spot and also admissions to attend in critical cases throughout the night. We now are able to also extend our services to neighboring areas.

Rescued animals brought to shelter for treatment and Rehabilitation

DOMESTIC ANIMALS		WILD ANIMALS	
SPECIES	RESCUES	SPECIES	RESCUES
Dogs	61	Monkey	01
Puppies	20	Parrots	05
Cats	08	Eagles	02
Kittens	11	Bats	02
Cows	02	Pythons	02
Bull	01	White Rats	02
Buffalo	01	Star Tortoise	01
Horse	01	Roosters	04
Ducks	20	Deer	01
Squirrel	02		
Pigeon	08		

Rescued animals (On Spot) treatment and release

DOMESTIC ANIMALS		WILD ANIMALS	
SPECIES	RESCUES	SPECIES	RESCUES
Dogs	82	Eagles	05
Cats	12	Snakes(Other)	10
Cows	15	Pythons	12
Bulls	28	Owls	03
Buffaloes	23		
Horses	21		
Goats	05		



Deer rescued from the beach



Python being treated at our shelter



**Burnt rabbit brought to our shelter for treatment**



**An injured and abandoned horse brought to our shelter**



**White rats rescued from slaughter place**



**Dr. Subir Sarkar treating a baby parrot rescued from the Astrologer**



**A wire being removed from leg of the dog**



**A dog being rescued from the well**





**A dog being rescued from deep muddy water**



**A sterilized dog brought to our shelter with a deep gash wound caused by knife thrown by the butcher.**



**Accident buffalo brought to our shelter**



**An accident puppy being treated at our hospital for**



**Rescued Blind kitten who will now receive our lifetime care**



**One of many rescued cats from difficult conditions**

## SEA TURTLE PROTECTION:

The sea turtle program which we have continued since 1996-97 moves strongly. We are consolidating the efforts that we were doing since the last 15 years despite the many serious, permanent disturbances to the urban based places. The turtle continues to come in during the February - March season mostly. The urban beaches are not safe for the nests left on their own to be hatched so we have to keep monitoring the nestlings. With all our experience and expertise making the sea turtle a household name in this region, today it is a question that renders deep into our mind and heart that the beaches are shrinking with every passing season and the reasons are the increase in the human population and the consequent related developments in the form of entertainment, industrial and commercial activities.

Therefore, this is our urgent appeal to the Government and Forest Department that while all checks are made during the seasons there is an urgent need helping the sea turtle in the protection and conservation by setting up suitable, selective hatcheries by which methods and only means left to protect and conserve the Olive Ridley sea turtle of this region.

It is important to note that significant nesting grounds to the North of Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) is always a crucial factor as located adjacent to the State of Orissa where the beaches attracts mass nesting and is the largest rookery for Olive Ridleys in the world. Thus, the beaches of North A.P. gains significance with large beaches for more successful hatchings. The season 2009-10 has seen a steady increase in the nesting with lesser incidences in the disturbed areas pulling Sea Turtle further north into remote areas.

Area	Nesting	Distance between coastlines
Coastal Battery to Endada	315	26 kms
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b> →	<b>37,800</b> (eggs/Hatchlings)

For further info and past reports please see our sea turtle link on our website.

## CAT PROTECTION:

We continue to maintain a very strong vigil to completely stop the cat hunters in the city and in the entire region due to our constant monitoring and continuing rescue if the cats under any circumstance. We have now created a lot of awareness around this issue and have the public cooperation.

We have the best cat refuge in our country and we receive distress calls from all over India to take in cats from their areas.

Also, while admitting the challenge we play a real role model to everyone concerned with the cats and their rehabilitation. Despite our limited space and resources we have been able to make a real difference for the cats by attending promptly and trying to change the mindset of the people that cats are to be valued and not to believe in the age old myths and superstitious beliefs about cats.



**One of our three cat facilities**

We have an ambitious plan to set up a comprehensive exclusive facility to impart training, sharing of knowledge and experience gained over the years to the entire country.

Towards this end, the **Greater Good Org, USA, Help Animals India, USA**, help and support has been of great inspiration and deeply motivates us to continue being in the forefront in dealing with cat welfare. We are extremely and deeply obliged and grateful to **Ms. Olive Walker, Mr. Phil Wollen** for helping the VSPCA with the construction of a very special and exclusive cat facility consisting of four large rooms and operation theater and quarantine facilities. There is a place exclusive for kittens. The largest facility consists of recuperation and treatment room and kitchen. We also deeply appreciate the special assistance from **The Marchig Trust**

for helping with the medicines and feed for cats. The ABC program for cats continues.

We remain ever grateful and obliged to **Mrs. Maneka Gandhi**, Member of Parliament Lok Sabha and Chair person, People for Animals, for her support and guidance anytime.

**The Animal Rescue League of Boston** continued their support and confidence in us with valuable vitally needed vet supplies and sponsorship of consultant vet expertise visits. **The Maria Norbury Fund for Animals, USA** graciously continued their vet salaries for two of our four vets for another year. And we have the **AMCF** (Netherlands) group to thank for toys for our shelter animals.

**ABC (Animal Birth Control) FOR STREET DOGS:**

It is our endeavor to continue spreading to new and neighboring areas while maintaining a monitoring team at the areas already done. Added to this we would like to carry out the revaccination program to the already covered areas and we hope to provide a “No Rabies” situation as fast as possible.

	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
GVMC	450	256	-	572	602	594	781	876	940	635	889	1130	7725
RINL	-	-	-	-	17	14	15	47	11	7	13	12	136
Bheemili					105	80	71	-	-	93	-	-	349
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>8210</b>



**Catching of street dogs at Bheemili for ABC Program**



**Our vets conducting Surgery**

Due to this continuous extension program we continue to make a good progress towards reducing the cruelties happening to the dogs. However, more needs to be done and we are on completion to a particular area which will need more aggressive working situation. With the help and assistance from the **Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai** for Urban areas and supporting assistance from **Mayhew Animal Home, UK and Greater Good Organization, USA into neighboring rural areas**, we continue to help the street dogs of this region and expand accordingly.

The ABC program for street dogs is always a challenge every particular year because the humans do not like the dogs, do not care and bother to understand the program and thus whether it is sterilized or not sterilized is immaterial to them. However, besides these different brands of people existing against the animals the ABC program in this region has definitely made a very good progress and the results are very positive.

We are pursuing the local authorities to implement the re-vaccination program for the street dogs and trying to find also help to match their assistance. We intend to become the fastest "Zero-Rabies" in India. **So that is another 8210 dogs helped added to the over 70,000 street dogs VSPCA has done spay/neuter/vaccination/release for.**

## SHELTER ACTIVITIES:

<b>SHELTER ANIMALS</b>			
<b>DOMESTIC ANIMALS</b>		<b>WILD ANIMALS</b>	
Dogs	129	Monkey	7
Puppies	21	Parrots	32
Cats	50	White Rats	2
Kittens	9	Star Tortoise	53
Cows	321	Roosters	4
Bull	299	Guinea Pigs	7
Buffalo	29	Budgies	15
Horse	3	Guinea Fowls	4
Ducks	20		
Squirrel	2		
Pigeon	60		
Rabbits	5		
Crow	11		
<b>Total Animals</b>			<b>1083</b>



**One of Animal helper feeding one of our 129 resident dogs**



**Ms. B. Sarada, Shelter Manager, feeding our rescued crows**



**Some of our rescued Star Tortoises being fed**



**Rescued Ducks enjoying our natural habitat**



**Rescued rabbits enjoying their food in their special habitat**



**One of our Green workers at the regular plantation works**

## **LEGAL CASES FILED, PENDING AND JUDGEMENT PROVIDED:**

### **1. CATTLE RESCUED FROM SLAUGHTER HOUSE:**

The 68 cows (8 found dead) rescued from the make shift slaughter house at Kopulavada near GVMC dumping yard, Visakhapatnam, while giving custody to us for maintenance, the culprits/butchers through their collecting agent has applied for custody in the lower court for which the Magistrate had provided permission, but we refused to handover and meanwhile brought stay from High Court. They appealed in High Court and the Hon'ble Judge posted the matter to the same court that had earlier given permission for custody of animals to the butchers and collecting agent. The matter at the lower court was strongly defended by the Public Prosecutor and our President Pradeep Nath which finally convinced the Judge that the custody of cows to the butchers would be a risk and hence the matter was disposed off with cows in our custody to look after them pending final decision. (Ref: CC 859/2009)

### **2. SIMHACHALAM CALVES ISSUE:**

The Simhachalam case is a long drawn out case and is very vital as the lives of an average 6000 male calves who are only days old lose their lives to the middleman every year. It is quite tragic that practice is prevailing over the laws and we intend to stop these illegal activities. In connivance with the temple staff the auction is bidding to the contractor to take away these "donated" male calves in the name of religion by ignorant villagers during every Saturday and on special occasions. After several years of persuasion having failed we had no option but to knock the doors of judiciary. The W.P. No: 3002/2010 remains pending and we are hopeful to get some positive inclination from the Judge very soon.

### **3. PLASTIC BAG ISSUE:**

We all know the issue of plastic bag is of grave concern to the environment and more specifically to the animals as the cows eat them and can die and also in the ocean they poison all life especially our at risk sea turtles. It is particularly important because there is insufficient to nonexistent trash pickup in our city. Therefore, we have filed a PIL against Government to ban all kind of plastic bag usage in Andhra Pradesh. This case is in addition to our positive judgment no: 19225/2000 previously against the use of colored bags.



#### **4. BHEEMILI CASE – another success!**

We won the Bheemili case to stop killing of dogs and to implement the ABC program in this second oldest Municipal Corporation in India. (W.P. No: 25587/2009)

#### **5. CASE ON GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS:**

We filed a case against the Government departments under W.P. No: 8923/2009 implement in detail as per the requirement laid down under the Law and Rule pertaining to cattle and other animals. The case was dismissed after an undertaking was provided by Animal Husbandry Department to consider helping the Animal Welfare Organizations in the State as per the law. We remain positive and persuasive to earn the benefits for the animals.

#### **HOW TO DONATE TO VSPCA:**

##### **Donate Online**

Please note our donation options online at our website [www.vspca.org](http://www.vspca.org) with either PayPal or a credit card.

##### **Donate By Mail**

Send your check directly to the shelter in India (make the check out to "VSPCA") at the below address — a receipt will be mailed back to you from India once it is received.

##### **Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals**

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Alternatively, USA tax-deductible contributions can be sent to [Help Animals India](#), a 501(c) (3) organization. Mail your check made out to "Help Animals India" (with "VSPCA" in the memo) to below:

##### **Help Animals India**

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