CONDUCTING EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AT THE REGION OF RAYALASEEMA COMPRISING OF THE DISTRICTS ANANTHAPUR, CUDDAPAH, CHITTOOR, MAHABUB NAGR AND KARNOOL FROM 05 July 2009 to 09-July 2009.

BACK GROUND:

In April 2009 Mr.N.Sanjay's Inspector phoned me to mention his and his two children's interest in visiting our shelter. How was the Superintendent of Police of IPS Cadre from Anantapur interested in visiting our shelter? I found out that it was actually his children who were in touch with us through our Website enquiries about our activities regarding Animal Welfare work!

I met them at the shelter and had a very pleasant interaction with the children who readily adopted a horse and monkey. A horse named Vanessa and monkey named Anjali under our adoption scheme.

During the course of interaction I took the opportunity to request Mr. Sanjay towards conducting Awareness cum Education program at their Police Training Camp at Ananthapur using his good offices as the Principal of the Centre and his interest into Animal Welfare.

I would at this juncture narrate a small reason on to what led Mr. Sanjay deeply into Animal welfare. While he was the DSP in Hyderabad he was forced to take defensive measures against a Leopard straying into a school premises. Which lead to the unfortunate death of the Leopard. More than anything else that could disturb him was the strict opposition from his children in taking out such a decision to solve the crisis. Since then Mr.Sanjay has been led by his children's psychological impact regarding Animal behaviour.

They say that out of every crisis goodness appears and Mr.Sanjay's posting as Principal subsequently to the Training Centre at Ananthapur has been indeed a distinct advantage for embedding Animal Welfare in to their training curriculum.

Upon many deliberations and discussions the period 5th July to 9th July' 2009 was thought to be the best to conduct the Education campaign at eight centers in four Districts.

TRAINING CAMPS:

<u>CUDDAPAH</u> (District Training Centre):

Dt	:	05-07-2009
Attendance	:	212 cadets
Place	:	Cuddppah
Training Centere	:	D.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. Lakshmi Narayana R.S.I
		Ph: 9440906615
		Sekhar D.S.P (AR)
		Chowdhary R.S.I – Ananthapur
VSPCA staff attended	:	J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.

CUDDAPAH (BATTALION TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt	:	06-07-2009
Attendance	:	220
Place	:	Cuddppah
Training Centere	:	B.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. B. Venkateswara Reddy D.S.P
		Asst. Commandant
		Ph: 9440627452
		Chowdhary R.S.I – Ananthapur
VSPCA staff attended	:	J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.

CHITTOOR(DISTRICT TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt	:	06-07-2009
Attendance	:	340
Place	:	Chittoor
Training Centere	:	D.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. Chinni Krishna Inspector
		Ph: 9440796702
VSPCA staff attended	:	J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.

TIRUPATHI(POLICE TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt	:	07-07-2009
Attendance	:	600
Place	:	Kalyan Dam
Training Centere	:	P.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. Shyam Prasad Principal
		Mr. Kanjukshan R.S.I
		Mr. Srinivasa Murthi A.P.P
		Ph: 9440900731
VSPCA staff attended	:	J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.

MAHABUB NAGAR(POLICE TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt	:	08-07-2009
Attendance	:	425
Place	:	Beech palli
Training Centere	:	P.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. M.S. Kumar A.C Trg.
		Mr. R. Uma Rao R.I Trg.
VSPCA staff attended	:	Pradeep Kumar Nath
		Bhagawan Das
		Acharya
		J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.
		Raju

KURNOOL(POLICE TRAINING CENTRE):

:	08-07-2009
:	222
:	Kurnool
:	P.T.C
:	Mr. Siva Ram Prasad R.I
	Ph: 9440906153
:	Pradeep Kumar Nath
	Bhagawan Das
	Acharya
	J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
	P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.
	Raju

KURNOOL(DISTRICT TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt Attendance Place		08-07-2009 260 Kurnool
Training Centere	:	D.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. Madanna R.S.I Ph: 9440554479 Mr. Chandra Mouli D.S.P (AR) Mr. Manjunadh R.S.I Ph: 9440768743
VSPCA staff attended	:	Pradeep Kumar Nath Bhagawan Das Acharya J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary, P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator. Raju

ANANTHAPUR(POLICE TRAINING CENTRE):

Dt	:	09-07-2009
Attendance	:	997
Place	:	Ananthapuram
Training Centere	:	P.T.C
Officials attended	:	Mr. Sanjay I.P.S

B.V. Reddy Asst. Commandent IXth Bn. Nageswarappa A. C IInd Bn. M.S. Kumar A.C 10th Bn. Chandra Mouli D.S.P (AR) D.T.C Kurnool Sekhar D.S.P (AR) D.T.C., Cuddppah R. Arjun Naik C.I., XIth Bn. Cuddppah Bhaskar S.I., D.T.C., Cuddppah R. Uma Rao R.I., B.T.C., 10th Bn. APSP. Papa Rao D.S.P, Rtd., B.T.C Cuddppah.

D.S.Ps Ananthapur

Mr. Nagaraja Naidu Gangadhar Naganna A.C. Nageswara Rao.

<u>C.Is</u>

Mr.	Sitha	Rama Rao
	Vasu	devan
Smt/k	Kum.	Parvathi A.L.I
		Jayamma A.L.I.

R.Is

Mr. A.Hanumanthu B. Ramanayya Y. Ravindra Reddy K.N.K Reddy R.S.I Chowdhary R.S.I

VSPCA staff attended	:	Pradeep Kumar Nath
		J.V. Rajasekhar, Jt.Secretary,
		P.V.S.V. Prasada Rao, Project coordinator.
		Acharya
		L. Raju

Total No. of attendance				:	3276
Total No. of Officials				:	37
Total No. of Centers			:	8	
Total	No.	of	Districts	:	5
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QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY RAISED FROM THE CANDIDATES:

- 1. Illegal Slaughtering of Cattle happening at all Rural Sectors.
- 2. Cruel illegal Transportations.
- 3. Negligent attitude of the people regarding at accidental side, non-removal of carcasses on National Highways.
- 4. Cruel methods of killing chickens.
- 5. Monkey menace at villages.
- 6. Export of Cow and Cattle meat from Hyderabad Region.
- 7. Regarding protection to Indian wild life birds .
- 8. Vegetarian and Non -Vegetarian concept.

QUESTIONS RAISED BY OFFICERS:

- 1. Funding of AWBI and How to start an Animal Welfare Organisation.
- 2. Protection of all kind of species and plants also.
- 3. Illegal slaughtering and transportation of cattle.

PLEDGING:

At all the centers volunteer pledge was undertaken by the cadets to do their best possible under any circumstances to help to animals in distress and also try all possibilities to became a vegetarian.

CONCLUSIVE REMARKS:

This has been the first major attempt by the VSPCA in terms of doing something worthwhile in any sector to push the concept of Animal Welfare.

We were concentrating and thinking and planning to implement amongst Schools, Colleges, Project related communities and the Public. Never had we imagined about going to these Police Centers for conducting the Education campaigns.

Therefore, we have been blessed with this opportunity to forward our experience and knowledge to the field first ranked people personnel. We felt the need to approach this basic area of police because most of the time they are the ones who are sent to the site of the crime and more often they are the ones to handle the situation. Hence, our interest has been to enter into the right direction and move upwards gradually and slowly to create impact upon the implementing Authorities for solving Animal problems.

As you are all aware that the Police, the Wild life and Advocates constitute a team for completion meant for animal rescues involving risky situations. Our aim is to conduct such frequent camps and have a comprehensive network throughout our State and improve with every step and every camp in providing a better structure to educate them.

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