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Pradeep Kumar Nath

Founder of Visakha SPCA and The Eden of Love and Compassion

Visakhapatnam, India

Dear Shri Pradeep Kumar Nath,

It is with great admiration and gratitude that we present to you the “Shining World Compassion Award” for nurturing a society which protects and lovingly cares for farm, domestic and wild animals. Since the mid-1990s you’ve been prolific in saving animals through the legal system, establishing sanctuaries, promoting veganism and advocating for empathy through education. We humbly present this award in recognition of your vast unconditional love for all life, and for your untiring commitment to create a kinder and more just culture.

You founded the Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals (VSPCA) in 1996 as a vehicle to foster change and establish rights of voiceless animals. A court victory in 1998 began your mission of mercy, since then, more than 100,000 dogs have been neutered and vaccinated, and an ongoing information campaign has raised public awareness of the efficacy of this approach to reducing the street dog population. Next came a sanctuary called The Eden of Love and Compassion that is home to hundreds of large and small rescued animals including cows, bulls, water buffaloes, with specialized areas for birds, cats, dogs, mongooses, monkeys, and star tortoises. Your love has attracted a plethora of saints including the esteemed Mr. Philip Wollen, whom have helped you to create a new refuge called Kindness Farm - a place for animals in distress and a plantation for growing a wide variety of organic fruits and vegetables.

We are honoured and privileged to praise the exceptionally compassionate deeds of Pradeep Kumar Nath, for selflessly devoting your life as a powerful voice for our precious animal co-inhabitants. You have made a difference to countless innocent beings, and your benevolence and wisdom has exemplified sainthood. Thank you, and may the Lord always bless you and all involved abundantly.

In Gods Immense Blessings, Protection and Merciful Love

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Be Vegan, Make Peace.
PEACE:
It begins on our plate.
VEGANISM:
The lives' saving way to live.