

VISAKHA SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION And CARE of ANIMALS

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Annual Report :- 2011-2012

We care for our animals

Dear Friends,

WOW 16 Years !

Impossible to believe!

And two shelters in Visakha !

Have come a long way within these few years which seem just yesterday. Every day is a day a full of challenge and hope.

2011-2012 will go towards our efforts to the opening of our second shelter known as Kindness Farm of 8 acres. We acknowledge our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Phill Wollen our Chief Patron and Founder, The Winsome Constance Kindness Trust, The Dr. & Mrs. S. H. M. Modi Hormous House Benevolence Trust Fund , Ms. Olive Walker, Ms. Jane Courtney, Help Animals India, Mrs. Maneka Gandhi for making this possible.

The animals for now horses and cattle are moving into here and more would follow easing the situation at our overcrowded first shelter.

We hope to save and protect animals in this shelter though there is lot of developmental works to follow. And hoping we will be able to raise much needed funds at this new Kindness Shelter and able to help the animals in distress.

Apart from this stupendous effort we have been able to focus our efforts on rescuing under difficult projects.

We hope to do much better in the ensuing year as we face the daunting reality of severe financial shortage to meet our daily essential needs.

We wish to thank you all for supporting us and we hope you will extend your benevolence for 2012-2013

We thank each and every donor, individuals, and organizations from India and abroad for their contribution to support us thereby reaching the many hundreds of distressed animals and making a definite difference.

We hope for 2012-2013 better conditions for the animals and also hope that we can extend our activities to more areas

Pradeep Kumar Nath

AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME

We continue to improve and consolidate our comprehensive efforts to spreading and reaching out to the maximum humans old and young to make a difference to the many distressed and unfortunate innocent animals. In order to derive the best benefits with immediate effect in the shortest time we always look to education related to projects.

This 2011-2012 we had been to 20 fishermen villages, four schools and awareness at shandies and conduction of a workshop with A.P. Forest Department.



Education Programme at one of the colleges at Visakhapatnam



Awareness Programme at one of the Fishing Villages

Kindness Mobile Restaurant (Vegan Meals for the Poorest of the Poor Having Compassion to the Street Animals)

The Kindness Mobile Restaurant at Visakhapatnam has received good popularity and more beneficial to the humans and to the animals concerned. The Bondage between the two have definitely bridged the emotion and consolidated the sentiments in practical developments.

The program which began in **January 2010** has benefited **5,760 humans** from the one town police Jurisdiction. The program has also benefited and spread the word and in practice VEGAN to the Restaurant Owner, the auto driver and the boys cooking the Meals and the persons involved in distributing the packets.

The Packet includes good nutritious food along with clean drinking water. The KMR is always a favorite deliverance to the beneficiaries who wait in patience since 11AM during the days designated.

We are very happy that this program has been sponsored by **Winsome Constance Kindness Trust, Australia** whose **Founder Mr. Phill Wollen** despite being in great pain to his arms and shoulders leading to partial immobility was very concerned to keep this program going and readily accepting to fund for 2011 and extend the beneficiaries to 80 persons per day which will mean at the end of **December 31st 2011**. The total distribution for the beneficiaries will number **11,529** covering area and including two other town police jurisdiction. We are very inspired and extremely obliged that the **KMR** would not only continue but extend to other areas and benefiting many.





Feed Distribution

CAT PROTECTION

With five very comfortably arranged facilities for the abandoned, sick, injured and rescued cats from poachers, our designated team are on the constant move, engaging potential hunters on specific information of their movements and hideouts. We have rescued 27 cats just this past year from very distressing situations, and after conducting the Animal Birth Control on them have included in our cat refuge shelter for adoption or lifetime help for them. We have a total of 104 cats rescued cats now. Apart from this we are carrying out specific awareness programme to eliminate the cat taboos from the humans here.



Our Cat Refuge

RESCUES

As ever all our focus has been and will continue to attend to the urgent attention of rescuing any kind of animals from any difficult situation providing to the animal the best relief.



White Mice Rescued From Laboratory



Cows Going For Slaughter Were Stopped



Kitten injured rescued



Parrot rescued from astrologers

RESCUES :

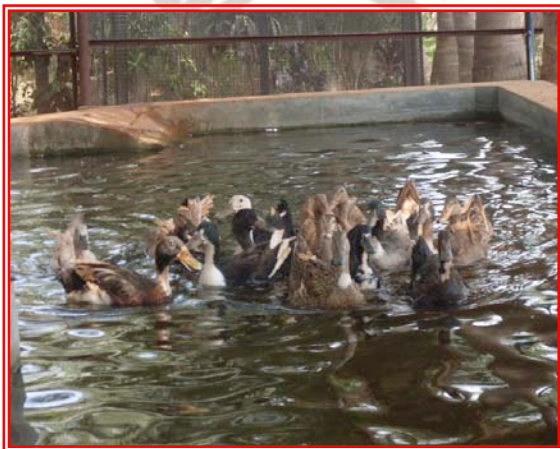
SPECIES NAME	Total
DOGS	216
CATS	13
KITTENS	14
CROW	4
RABBITS	2
SNAKES	3
SQIRREL	4
TOTAL	256

SPECIES NAME	Total
PARROTS	7
BUDGERIGAR	1
MONKEY	2
TORTOISE	2
Owl	2
Cobra	4
Cucu Bird	2
Calfs	9
Cows	2
TOTAL	31

SHELTER ACTIVITIES

We now have two shelters, the second and newest, located 50Kms from the city of Visakhapatnam as Kindness Farm which is at the border of Vizianagaram District, is much larger and is being planned in the near future as near self sustenance refuge for animals.

SHELTER - I





VSPCA SHELTER – I ANIMALS

SHELTER ANIMALS			
DOMESTIC ANIMALS		WILD ANIMALS	
DOGS	187	MONKEY	7
CATS	104	PARROT	36
COWS	280	MICE	11
BULL	280	STAR TORTOISE	49
BUFFALO	5	BUDGERIGAR	1
HORSE	6	GUINEA FOWLS	4
DUCKS	10	SPARROW	2
SQUIRREL	2		
PIGEON	94		
RABBITS	5		
CROW	2		
Total Animals			1085

SHELTER - II



SHELTER ANIMALS

Cows	132
Bulls	118
Horses	05
Total	255

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL (ABC)

While keeping a strong vigil on the Municipality activities against the street dogs we have continued to provide Anti Rabies Vaccination to the dogs and conduct ABC on Females mostly to make an immediate impact. The municipality is unable to make an impact have been considering to reach an agreement with us to conduct ABC for 2012-2013

We are grateful to Mayhew International, Net AP, Greater Good Organization, and Help Animals India for supporting us.

Table :

Area	No. of Dogs Operated April 11 to March- 12
GVMC Areas	545
Bheemli Surroundings Areas	148
Steel Plant Area	273
Naval	148
TOTAL	1,114



CATTLE PROTECTION

Even though we do not have much space and severely over crowded we have been able to coordinate with like minded individuals and organizations to save cattle from illegal transportations.

144 Bulls and 60 Cows were seized and handed over to Animal Welfare Organizations beyond Rajahmundry :-

While we received SOS = 55

Impounded unclaimed cattle from municipality = 16



PLASTIC COW

Rescuing cattle from horrible pathetic conditions as illegal slaughter places and transportation, it is another difficult effort to identify these cattle coming into our shelter under different conditions suffering from plastic that ranges from 2kgs to 70kgs. Not until it is too late to identify they live with suffering and die painfully.

Thus, with support from benevolent donors, we have begun to identify the cattle required for surgery and started the long and arduous task.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SUPREME COURT ON TOTAL BAN OF PLASTIC IN INDIAN:

Based on these plastic factors and the adverse impact upon the street animals, the Plastic Team consisting of The Winsome Kindness Constance Trust, Australia, Karuna Animal and Nature and Protection Society Puttaparti, Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals Visakhapatnam, Rukumini Sekhar approached the supreme court and the case was admitted with strict orders from the Honorable Judges to either ban totally or provide total recycling. We will continue to pursue total banning of plastic as recycling will allow industries involved another kind of going about the issue.



For more details please visit the link
[http://www.vspca.org/programs/plastic cow .php](http://www.vspca.org/programs/plastic%20cow.php)

SEA TURTLE PROTECTION

We are thankful to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, The Winsome Constance Kindness Trust, Australia Greater Good organisation Help Animals India , and Madras Crocodile Bank Trust for their incredible support in the successful execution of the community based sea turtle protection and conservation programme, at the coasts of Visakhapatnam and bheemunipatnam

And most important Olive Ridleys continuing to visit our waters, camping and nesting at our beaches reporting the confidence and depending on us to help their children.

Visakhapatnam is an important sporadic nesting ground where the turtle greatly shows interest in nestings because of reasons that are most conducive for nestings. Our protection efforts ended in the month of May.

VSPCA jointly with AP Forest Department and ably supported by Winsome Constance Kindness Trust, Australia, Greater Good Organisation, and Help Animals have been engaged in protection the Sea turtles mostly Olive Ridleys along the coast of Visakhapatnam and Bheemunipatnam.

Based on the successful implementation of EXSITU protection by hatcheries in 2011-2012. it was proposed, and decided to setup four hatcheries in Visakhapatnam, jodugullapalem, Rushikonda, and Bheemli. These were necessary to shift all nesting into their respective hatchery areas protecting from extreme disturbances to the coasts due to tourism developments, beach activities, heavy lightings, pollution and predators.

This year together more than 181 nestings have been sighted from Naval coastal battery to Bheemli.

This year also Sea Turtle Protection Force (STPF) was increased based on their Performance.

Based on the results of this year further intensive efforts will be made in the following year after extensive awareness campaign along the fishing villages.

The succes rate by Existu protection maintain at 63% proving more consolidation of hatcheries warranted.

Exsitu Protection – Visakhapatnam

Zones	Areas	No of Nests	No of Eggs	No of Hatchlings Released	No of Undeveloped Eggs	No of Dead Hatchlings
Zone-1	Naval Costal Battery to Vuda park.	73	8987	5781	3007	199
Zone- 2	Vuda park to Jodgullu palem	61	6704	4346	2141	214
Zone- 3	Jodgullu palem to Rushikonda	22	2635	1703	804	128
Zone- 4	Rushikonda to Bheemli	25	3017	1630	1164	223
TOTAL		181	21 343	13 460	7 116	764

Summary

No of Released % = 63%
No of Dead % = 3.58%
No of Undeveloped % = 33.42%

REASONS FOR MORE UNDEVELOPED EGGS :

The sand was black inside, more moist laden indicating high degree of moisture and pollution from untreated sewage water.

Very High Tides from Tsunami day has resulted in soaking of the hatcheries and nests.



Sea Turtle Protection Force Team



**First Batch of hatchlings released by
Shri. Ramalingam Zoo Curator
Indira Gandhi Zoological Park,
Visakhapatnam**

For more details please visit the link
[http://www.vspca.org/programs/seaturtles .php](http://www.vspca.org/programs/seaturtles.php)

There are three ways to donate to VSPCA:

DONATE ONLINE

The fastest and easiest way to donate is online via PayPal. You don't need a PayPal account to donate, only a credit card.

* To specify your donation be used specifically for one of our programs, please let us know in the "notes" field during payment.

DONATE BY MAIL

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

Help Animals India

19215 32nd Avenue N.E.

Seattle, WA

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USA

Alternatively, you can 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

26-15-200, Main Road

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India 530-001

ACTIVITY REPORT 2011-2012

Type of Animals	Rescues	On Spot Treated Animals	ARV Camp	ABC PROGRAMME				Adoption	Rehabilitated / Rehomed	Animals under Care	
				GVMC	Bheemili	RINL	Naval			I	II
Dogs	216	50	12000	545	148	273	148		1114	187	
Cats	13	10								104	
Kittens	14										
Cows	2	15								280	132
Calves	9	6									
Bulls		13								280	118
Buffalo		25								5	
Horse										6	5
Ducks										10	
Squirrel	4									2	
Pigeon										94	
Rabbits	2									5	
Crow	4									2	
Sparrow										2	
Wild Life											
Monkey	2									7	
Parrot	7									36	
Star Tortoise	2									49	
Budgerigar	1									1	
Guinea Fowls										4	
Mice										11	
Snakes	7								7		
Birds	2								2		
Owls	2								2		
TOTAL	287	119	12000	545	148	273	148		1125	1085	255
Total Number of animals taken care of under our projects										15,985	
No. of Sea Turtles Hatchlings Released/No. of Nests Protected										13,460/181	
No. of Beneficiaries -Vegan Meals for the poorest of poor people										11520	