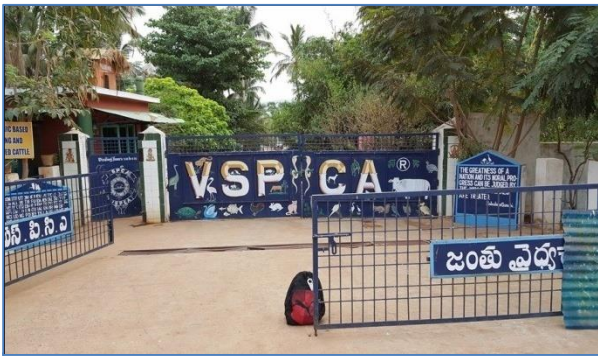




Annual Report

2015-2016



From The President !!

Greetings,

We have reached 20 years! And this period of 20 years seemed to have passed so fast immersed deeply in trying to save as many animals in distress as soon as possible. And most of our time has been spent on all the different field projects.

As always 2015 - 2016 has been extremely challenging with critical rescues, handling the violent cattle mafias, convincing the Police / Road Transport Authorities / Animal Husbandry Departments to file suitable cases and above all the need to raise funds in time.

We passed through 2015 -2016 with good positive efforts with your support, making a big difference boosting and building our confidence. We seek your continued support for 2016 - 2017 as well.

With kindest and warm regards,



*Pradeep Kumar Nath,
Founder/President, Attorney,
Member of State Animal Welfare Board, A.P.
Co-Opted Member State Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai,
Visakha Dist SPCA, Nominated Member.*

Our Approach and Aim !

VSPCA works to overcome sufferings and miseries of the animals. To achieve the greatest possible impact, VSPCA works at community level. We aim to protect all kind of animals which are essential part of the environment and society.

Our approach is holistic. We aim to address the animals in need and equally to support them in bringing about positive change and realize their rights.

We tailor our support by combining a mix of humanitarian, longer-term development and campaigning and advocacy strategies, so that everything we do is connected and mutually reinforcing.






VSPCA is an independent organization recognized by Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

Registration No: - 865/96

Income tax exception detail pertaining to 12A (b) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961

Charitable Objects :

As stated in the Memorandum of Association the objects for which VSPCA is established for the welfare of animals are :-

-  Prevent any type of cruelty towards animals, belonging to all categories, including those domesticated, stray and all those in captivity.
-  To educate the general public and inculcate a love for animals and a healthy interest for their welfare.
-  To promote an awareness to the existence of animals as an essential part of life.
-  To prevent inhumane and indiscriminate killing of stray dogs and other animals.
-  To recommend merciful and pain-less killing of animals suffering from incurable and painful diseases.

The organization is not a profit making organization; it is purely for the welfare, preservation of all animals.

Organization Governance

Jurisdiction and tasks of Board and Management during 2015-16

The Board :-

- ✚ Is ultimately responsible for strategy, policy, budget and result.
- ✚ Approves audited financial statement and ensures the organizations compliance with laws and regulation.
- ✚ Sees to it that the activities of the organization are aimed at realizing the target and contribute to its mission.
- ✚ Examines the strategic long term plan and the individual annual plans and budgets and reviews the progress of the plans throughout the year.
- ✚ Decides adjustments of plans, budgets and investments.

Composition of the Board as on August 31, 2016 :

- ✚ *Project Director/ Founder/ President: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Nath*
- ✚ *Vice president – Ms. Usha*
- ✚ *Secretary – Ms. Mallika Buddhiraju*
- ✚ *Treasurer – Mr. J. Sridhar*
- ✚ *Joint Secretary – Ms. Sarada Buddhiraju/ Mr. J.V.V.S. Rajsekhar/ Mr. Srikanth*
- ✚ *Executive Members – Mr. Pramod Agarwal / Mr. Subhash Kedia*

Advisory Board :

- ✚ *Mr. Phil Wollen and Mrs. Trix Wollen*
- ✚ *Ms. Margaret Gebhard*
- ✚ *Ms. Esther Geisser*
- ✚ *Dr. Yamini Narayanan.*
- ✚ *Dr. Gayatri Vadyanathan.*

Animal Birth Control Programme !



117,000 Sterilized and 1,40,000 Vaccinated and Counting An Integrated movement is recognized !! Zero Rabies since 6 years! We contribute this special achievement to our **Spay/Neuter** team who has been plugging away despite the several hurdles faced at every level. To make the object more effective the Awareness and Education Programme with promotion of essential needs made available with increasing number of volunteers and animal lovers the Animal Birth Control Programme for the street dogs as we name the project is reaching a concrete shape. In this we are guided by @ NetAP ably supported technically that includes training.



Mobile Rural Animal Birth Control Programme with Education Programme

From 01-April -15 to 31- March -16 ABC Operations

GVMC	5000
Total	5000

Cat Protection Programme !



Under the Cat Protection Programme a Joint Venture of VSPCA and Netap to save and protect cats from many varied difficult situations we have an organized and dedicated team from educating against myths, conducting Spay/Neuter **(Sterilizing and Vaccinating)** of Street Cats and Sheltering vulnerable ones in our special cats in both our shelters.



From 01-April -15 to 31- March -16 CAT Operations

CAT	33
Total	33

Animal Shandies --- where our efforts Continues! !

The Cattle Respect Team India since the Past 3 Years has covered animal shandies across Three Coastal District Namely Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulm to not only create awareness about the Rules and Laws and of transportations, of extreme abuses and cruelties and engaging the middle men and mafias to improve the conditions but also working in close coordination with the Police department to raid , save and Rehabilitate. The Animal Shandies do not have the basic needs such as Sheds, Medical Protocols, no water and of course no food. There have been traumatic deliveries of Calves at Shandies and immense cruelties resulting in fatal injuries and deaths. Despite the non implementation of the Court Orders yet there are hopes with some changes taking place due to our continues efforts.

Government Commitment to the Hon'ble HC in PIL 206/2015 submitted on 18-9-15 are as below:

1. Shandy committee –G.O. to be issued in ---15days.
2. Constitution of Dist. SPCAs in remaining dist- in 1month.
3. Toll free number –immediately – “100” of police to be used.
4. CC Cameras in Shandies within –6 months.
5. Ramps in Shandies in ----3months.
6. Drinking Water trough in Shandies within 8months.
7. Shades in shandies within – 6 months.
8. Modification of transport vehicle before 1-1-16.
9. GPS in Animal Transport vehicle in ---3Months.
10. Separate Registration of vehicles by 1-1-16.
11. Funds to SPCAs (Fine collected by transport and Police Dept.)
12. Meeting of Dist SPCAs----- every month.
13. CS Review meeting on cruelty to animals -- Quarterly.
14. State Animal Welfare Board Meeting – Quarterly.



Simhachalam Calves !



We battle to save the babies who are surrendered at the temple. While the young adults go for rehoming the babies are with us . The numbers almost relate the same as last year and it seems there is a stability on the field and our next move should now go for intense awareness programmes in the affected villages.. And we have intensified our monitoring team for proper help to the calves. We do plan to establish one shelter for them at the Agency area where they can be well looked after than in the more sultry weather conditions. Moving the officials to issue all notifications to stop them on donating to the temple.



Illegal Transportation and Slaughtering !



We have intensified our efforts to stop all Illegal Transportation and putting in place a Humane Transportation as per laid down norms and Rules and where and when Cattle are segregated and all Illegal Cattle for Slaughter are also stopped.

From young Bulls to Buffaloes also were raided and saved. The Police authorities have also been cooperative and some completed to follow the diktats of their superiors orders stop this menace.

While the adults go for Adoptions/ Rehoming however the babies are not eligible and remain with us under care and rehabilitation process.

Our shelter has more than 730 and there could just be more if the issue intensifies further.



Kindness Skies!



The protection of Migratory Birds in the Srikakulam region which began in the year 2000 on field protection and Awareness and Education has created a sense of cooperation and coordination among the villages where birds come for nestings during the winter session. We had subsequently handed over to the community but we continued our monitoring through volunteers living that region and paid people to take care of fallen chicks. This season the process continues and we are hopeful of continue our best and always there during the time of Natural Calamities both at Teleikunchi and Tenelipuram.

Kindness Mobile Restaurant !



Entering into the third year this very emotional programme continuous to serve the needy ones, healing their feelings and increasing the bondages between the havenots. There are increasingly more requirements and members under this scheme but we are satisfied by providing to the most eligible of all under the circumstances. Needless to say that these people help us locate the Animals in distress and provide all the information in time.

The Foundation Project!



What started 40Years ago Feeding dogs on the road , looking after the Distress Dogs and Protecting them from the brutal killing has resulted in the formation of Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals. Which Feeding continues with out a stop and covers 14 Feeding Stations and over 300 Dogs. All of us enjoy taking time from our regular works to feed these innocent ones and today the entire city has many dog feeders who feed dogs and at different times as per their convenience. We also started to place water bowls at all such points where our volunteers are present to look after. The due recognition and support has come in from Dr. Gayatri Vaidiyanathan and we do request more to join support into this very important and Sensitive project.



20th Year of our Sea Turtle Protection at the Visakha Urban Coast



The Present Status of their Habitat !!

At the Visakha Urban Coast which is a significant sporadic nesting ground in this North Coastal Andhra Pradesh now seriously stands to lose the beach coast due to beach erosion. Among all the predations that is affecting the prospects of the Sea Turtles shrinking of the beach habitat is of the most serious concern because their habitat once gone is lost forever. Which means the turtle's place and efforts to raise their population is being seriously hampered. We seriously believe that the losing of habitat is not due to the Sea Erosion, not attributable towards any cyclonic pressures and occurrences but it is purely due to human interventions and for their entertainments and comforts of which tourism development is a critical element that does not provide any preference to protect the beaches Habitats once lost cannot be regained and these habitats must be protected at all cost for our sake and for everyone and take measures of applying our common sense towards this issue to stop the irreversible loss. We need to be selfless and think about the future aspects. It is time to act as we have identify the crucial reason hampering the progress in the Sea Turtle Protection.

Our Efforts This Season !

This year 2016-17 has seen record nestings with our efforts to save, protect and conserve the endangered species in particular Olive Ridleys that frequent our coasts . We have had stupendous results than any other season. We moved our hatchery ½ KM than last year towards West and the success rate was an average 83% .

During the later part of May ending that caused the last 15 Nests to be affected due to the late surge of sea waters due to sea erosion and natural phenomena combined the results would have been much higher. None the less we feel that there is an opportunity before us to do better and improve with every season . Our experience with determination and commitment have seen us dealing with every hindrances coming our path overcoming to help the cause.

This year largely we have given thrust to improve on our Awareness and Education efforts. We are thankful to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Visakhapatnam for having agreed to put up a special place adjacent to the hatchery. Special large sized cut outs that depicts all about the Sea Turtle, their habitats, Their Life Cycle , and our efforts . We have received very good response to educate the masses and this year we have had good number of children from various schools coming , watching and listening and learning all about the Sea Turtles. They were very happy that they were able to watch in live in front of their eyes and not in any television channels as National Geographic Channel.

INSPIRE OF SEVERAL CHALLENGES

WE RECEIVED NESTING ABOVE OUR EXPECTATIONS AND RELEASED

32,742 HATCHLINGS. BELOW IS THE DATA FROM THIS YEARS CONSERVATION

RECORD

Area Covered	Nest	Eggs Received	Un Developed Eggs	Dead Hatchlings	Hatchlings Released
R.K. Beach --- Coastal Battery to Vuda Park	183	20,935	2,378	1,551	17,006
Jodugullupalem - Vuda Park to Rushikonda to upto Bheemli	160	18,669	1,885	1,048	15,736
TOTAL	343	39,604	4,263	2,559	32,742

Water Bowl !



We have successfully integrated this project into Spay/Neuter campaign and through which there are many volunteers connected and their numbers have increased inspired with the affects under this program. We do hope to construct more, do serve more and increase our network to help the animals in distress more particularly during summer.

Before and After & Rescues





Abandoned Pedi Gree Dogs



Activity Report 2015-2016

<i>Sea Turtle Programme</i>	<i>No. of Eggs</i>	<i>No. of Hatchlings Released</i>	<i>Total</i>
	39,606	32,742	32,742
<i>ABC for Dogs</i>	<i>No. of Dogs Sterilized</i>	<i>No. of Dogs Provided Anti Rabies Vaccination</i>	<i>Re-homing /Adoption</i>
	5,000	5,000	5,000 (Rehomed)
<i>SOS Wild Animals</i>	<i>Rescues</i>	<i>On Spot Treatment</i>	
<i>Parrot</i>	11		11
<i>Star Tortoise</i>	03		03
<i>Owls</i>	04		04
<i>Squirrels</i>	01		01
<i>Snakes</i>	05		05
<i>SOS (Domestic)</i>			
<i>Dogs</i>	291	22	313
<i>Cats</i>	49		49
<i>Cows</i>	21		21
<i>Bulls</i>	04		04
<i>Buffaloes</i>	01		01
<i>Horse</i>	01		01
<i>Ducks</i>	02		02
<i>Pigeons</i>	03		03
<i>Rabbits</i>	05		05
<i>Crows</i>	07		07
<i>Budgerigar</i>	02		02
<i>Sparrow</i>	03		03
<i>Calves</i>	5,412	5,412 Adoption	5,412

One Stop Feeding Station	No. of Animals covered (Feeding + Treatment)		
Wetland Protection	73,000		
	73,000		
	Telineelapuram Village		
Animals Under Care	1,929 (Migratory Birds)		
	1,929		
	Shelter -I	Shelter - II	
Total No. of Distressed Animals Benefited	1964	404	2368
	1,20,886		
	14,400		
Total of Beneficiaries covered under Vegan Meals Programme			
50 Nos of Water Bowls Benefited Animals			
	1100		