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From the President Message !

Dear Friends and Supporters,

2016 - has been quite hectic and as expected .

The biggest and main hurdle has as always been the lack of sufficient financial help that has put us into great difficulties.

However, our primary objective to prevent Cruelties, Save, Protect and Conserve has continued strongly and we have much improved on our methods of tackling the issues.

We have achieved major milestones too and one of them being completion of 21st years of Sea Turtles Protection and a whopping tremendous boost of 100% increase in their nestings bringing to live our efforts that began in 1996 a very fruitful and satisfactory achievement and made a major impact on improving Animal Shandies where the most horrifying cruelties happens.

We pledge to continue, spread and consolidate our activities and we hope to make major changes in the community and helping more animals.

We call for your continued support to make a difference .

Pradeep Kumar Nath
Founder/President



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 2016-17.

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 :

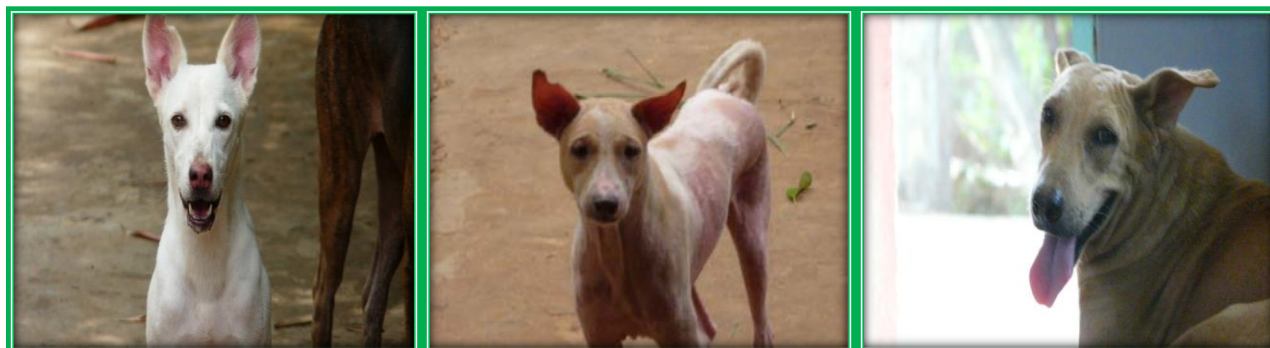
- ❖ *Project Director/ Founder/ President: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Nath*
- ❖ *Vice president – Mr. Srikanth*
- ❖ *Secretary – Ms. Mallika Buddhiraju*
- ❖ *Treasurer – Mr. J. Sridhar*
- ❖ *Joint Secretary – Ms. Sarada Buddhiraju/ Mr. J.V.V.S. Rajsekhar/ Hari Kirshna*
- ❖ *Executive Members – Mr. Pramod Agarwal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

Advisory Board:

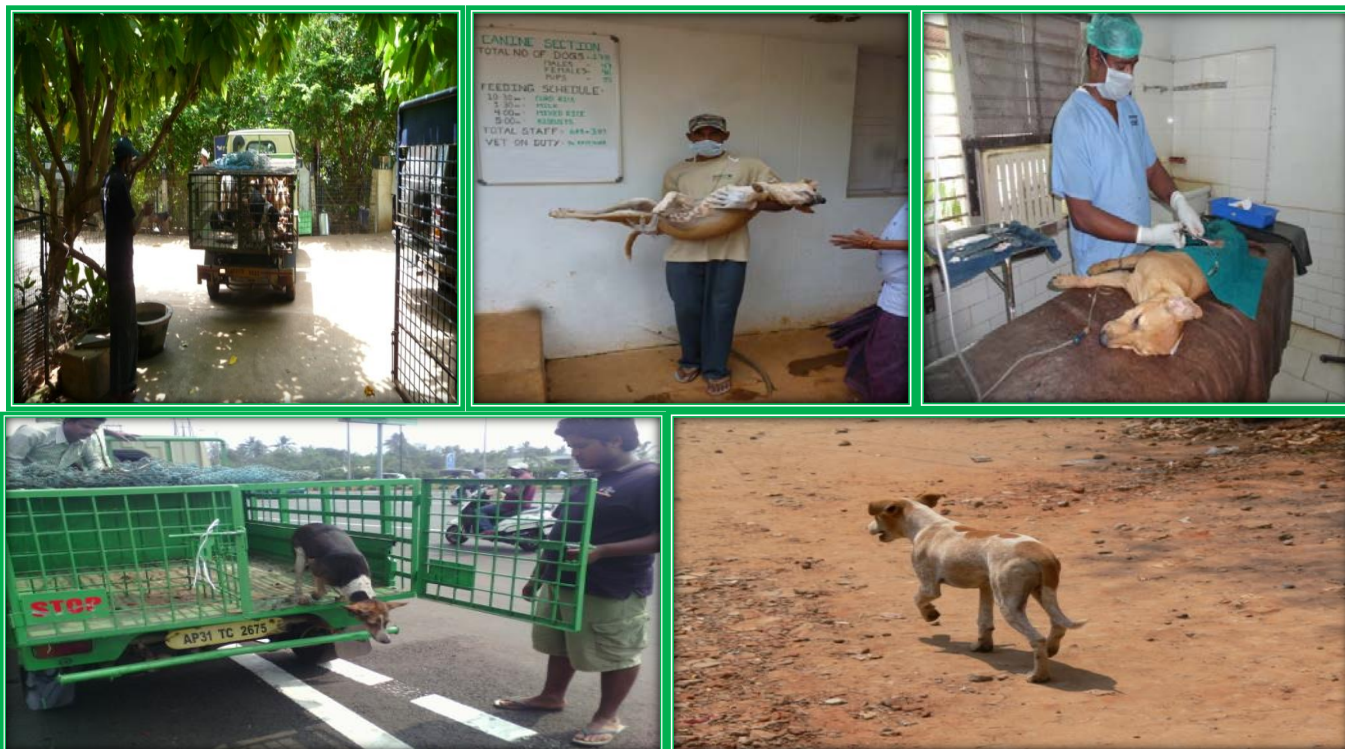
- ❖ *Mr. Phil Wollen and Mrs. Trix Wollen*
- ❖ *Ms. Margaret Gebhard*
- ❖ *Ms. Esther Geisser*
- ❖ *Dr. Yamini Narayanan.*
- ❖ *Dr. Gayatri Vaidyanathan*



Animal Birth Control in Urban Area / Mobile Rural Area Animal Birth Control Programme for Dogs !



Feb : 1998 was a historic moment for all of us when the Andhra Pradesh High Court stopped the gruesome killings of Street Dogs to be replaced by the Humane Animal Birth Control. Since then we have covered more than 1,30,000 Street Dogs, including Anti Rabies Vaccinations Stabilizing the dog population as well earning the fastest achievement of reaching ZERO RABIES in the city last 7 Years.





Mobile Animal Birth Control and Anti Rabies Vaccination Programme. !



We have also carried out Anti Rabies Vaccination camps in Four Major neighboring Districts namely East and West Godavari, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam 40,000 dogs were vaccinated. This was necessitated to create and instill confidence among the public and bring down the Rabies Cases as most of the cases were coming from these areas and these places at that time were devoid of any Animal Birth Control Programmes. With available resources this was done followed later now with ABC camps.





Cat Protection Programme !



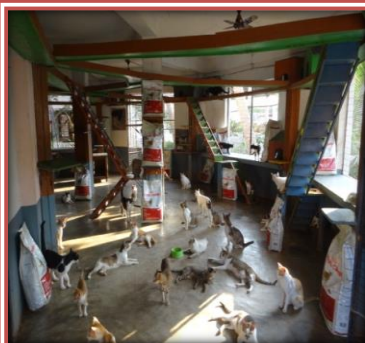
1. Animal Birth Control for Cats.
2. Investigations against hunters.
3. Raids with police against hunters.
4. Cat Rescues and Rehabilitation at our Cat Refuge and Kassiopea Cat House.
5. Awareness

Back Ground: More Cats are on the prowl as the Street Dogs Population stabilizes under the Animal Birth Control Programme. However, the cats stands a distance chance of survival even for a short period because of social taboos and superstitious, consumption by certain tribes. They are brutally caught and killed. The human beings support these illegal action because they surely consider cats a big bad omen and for the black cats it is a nightmare

Steps needed to be undertaken to solve the crisis :

Strategy /Action Plan :

- a) Vigorous Awareness and Education Campaign.
- b) Specialized Investigations, Police Filing Cases looking into Complaints from Animal Volunteers and lovers and the Public.
- c) Attending to S.O.S/ Emergency/Calls/ Rescues.
- d) Spay/Neuter with Anti Rabies Vaccination Programme.
- e) Looking after Cats - Life Time Care in Kassiopea Cat House - Rescue and Rehabilitation - Shelter.





Animal Shandies where our efforts Continues!

Animals' Angels together with the VSPCA is very happy to announce the joint foundation of the Cattle Respect Programme India. "We have been aware of the animal welfare problems in the transport of cattle in India for many years. With the Cattle Respect Programme we have found a way to sustainably fight for a change on the ground. It is great to have the VSPCA as a reliable, well-respected partner" states Christa Blanke, founder and director of Animals'Angels.

Animals' Angels visited Andra Pradesh in 2012 to get an understanding of the way cattle are kept and transported in India. "Quite frankly, we were shocked. The way cattle is loaded onto trucks at shandies and transported over long distances is horrendous. The abuse takes place hidden from the Indian public and sometimes even hidden from the farmers' eyes. We have not expected to see such cruelty on such a big scale."

Animals' Angels is the expert organisation regarding animal transport in Europe and Australia. For over 15 years Animals' Angels teams have been inspecting animal trucks. The Animals' Angels reports are well-respected and used by political decision makers all over Europe and in Australia. The organisation works together with veterinaries, police forces and politicians. Aiming for more inspections of animal trucks on the road, Animals' Angels has trained thousands of police men all over the EU during the last years.

Since this year 2017 we have embarked on preventing cruelties in Animal Shandies for all kind of animals.





Aiming at Zero Calves Donation at Simhachalam Temple !



We strongly continue to save the hundreds of tiny male calves that are left to abandonment at the temple premises. Our efficient monitoring team is right on the spot working to stop these calves from going into the hands of the butchers and sell to the butchers. There are tremendous pressures from all sections of the society and we do our best to see that these calves are sent to good homes.





Our Efforts to Stop Illegal Transportation and Slaughtering !



This year we have rescued more cattle from illegal transportations and slaughtering. With the help of actively involved police teams there were many effective raids on illegal slaughter houses as well transportations. Due to more awareness the public also are getting involved to stop this menace. With the advent of modern abattoir we are calling to stop all illegal houses and also transportations. Please see our activity report for the status.





Kindness Skies!



This project we were compelled to get involved in the year 2000 because of the rampant, imminent Cruel Huntings/Poachings of Migratory Birds and Indian Birds in our neighboring districts at a distance of 110 Kms to 230 Kms. This too has been a very successful project. We were able to bring in the community to get involved and stop all kind of huntings in these areas. We visit every year at these places and monitor all the works. And also more during cyclones times when they are very vulnerable. The birds in question are Painted Storks and Pelicans in Telenelipuram of Srikakulam District and Asian Open Billed storks in Telekunchi of Srikakulam District.

Besides these migratory birds migrating every year we do have Indian birds of 42 different species frequenting these wetlands . Since 2000 approximately we directly benefitted the birds around 34,500. We also helped the chicks fallen to the ground raised and released with the flock.

Subsequently we are working with the community and gradually making them to do the direct protections against any hunters. Ofcourse now there are no poaching but a monitoring team continues.





Kindness Mobile Restaurant !



This very humane and the only one in the world connects basically the minds and hearts of two different kind of living being who automatically are joined by their needs and drawing warmth and comforts based totally on these factors. It is a very spontaneous feeling and a touch between a street dog and a human who are both abandoned left with nothing. Their communications are their languages, their needs are their comforts, their understandings are their faithfulness and they are seen together more during night times where they cuddle together and spend all their days difficulties in gestures common to their inner depths.. And in these groups are many humans who are in utter depression but whose depressions are reduced by the Dog's therapeutic presence. We provide fresh vegan meals to these selected humans and we are in the 4th year. The beneficiaries are our front line soldiers in protecting the street animals. We see more kindness among the poor. We have distributed 46,080 Vegan packets.





The Foundation Project !



This is the Foundation Project of our organization. The Founder has begun Feeding distressed dogs since a child going to school and looking after the many hundreds of puppies as these was no Animal Birth Control in those days. Fighting with the municipalities trying to save the dogs began as a child and a student in school. This feeding continues even after 45years and we now look after 16 stations feeding daily morning and evening to 280 dogs besides looking after their treatment as and when required.





Quenching their Thirst! Water Bowl !



This is the most important need than food particularly during summer. This not only for the Street Dogs and Cats, Cattle but for all birds commonly Sparrows and Crows for their very survival. The aggressiveness of dogs on the Streets are attributable more during summer times. We are happy to say that this need has been included in the agreement of Municipalities Animal Birth Control Programme and the municipality of Visakhapatnam have provided water for humans and animals respectively during the harsh summer in 2017 . But through our volunteer units this services is provided throughout the year.





Freeing of parrots from the clutches of the so called fake “Astrologers” or “Fortune Tellers” has been one of our most dynamic achievements looking at the immense cruelties being harped on these helpless parrots snatched from their parents to cruel training and then the harsh business with fake humans—we began our relentless campaign to stop these cruelties whose Wings and Bones are clipped off making them permanently handicapped. They are kept in tiny cages hardly to move and develop Cage Diseases, Blindness, Leg Injuries, and without any care. So far over 792 parrots were seized and after care were released. We continue to seize do awareness and help them. Our city today stands free of the cruel astrologers yet a few keep entering who are new and are not aware of our presence. We still have 83 parrots whose bones have not healed cannot fly. We have a very special Aviary at Shelter - I. We need to develop a better one at Kindness Farm to helps other distress Birds in Owl, Eagles, Kites, Sparrows, Crows etc.





Dog Adoption / Dogathon !



We also have a separate project for Adoptions particularly domestic animals as Dogs, Cats, Cattle, we also do Mobile Adoption Campaigns areas wise along with Medical Services. We also give incentives to those adopting Indian Dog Cats. The Adoptions are gradually picking up but a more vigorous campaign is needed with a much more monitoring team to justify the adoptions.





Awareness and Education Campaign ! Practical Awareness and Education !



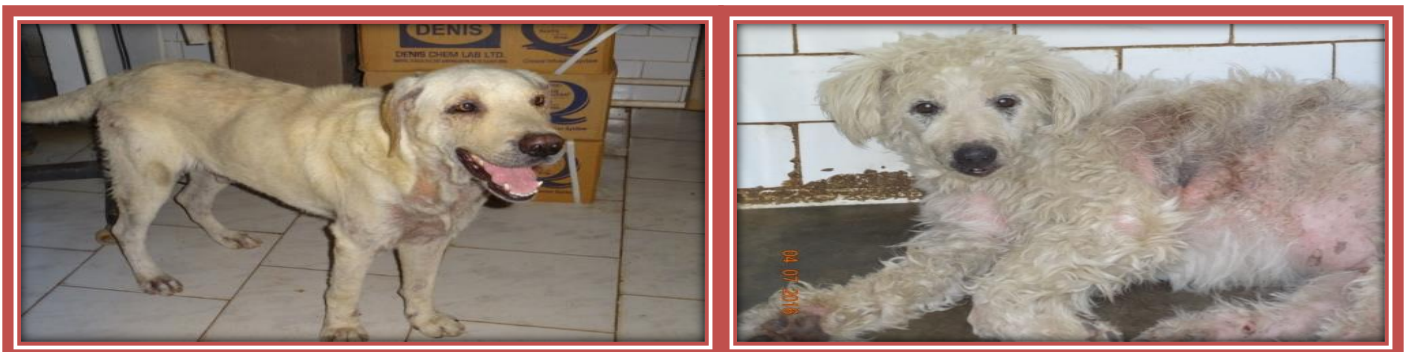
We have achieved major success in record period by adopting the practical Awareness and Education Campaign process which includes the particular species related communities. For instance to stop immediately the hunting of Sea Turtles we carried out awareness camps in all the Coastal Villages. To stop the hunting of cobras we have done awareness at the nomads who catches cobras and devotees and media too. To stop the parrots from being caught by “Fortune Tellers” we address the issue to these sect. To Stop Hunting of Migratory Birds the villagers are educated. The list is endless . We have achieved very good results combined with religious sermons and legalities. The mantra according to us is to use this effective tool in the particular species community stake holders.



**Making Efforts to Help the Abandoned Owner Pet Pedigree Dogs !
Saving pedigree Dogs :(Regulating Dog Breeders/Sellers/Owners)**



This is an approach on a complete separate issue as the menace has grown beyond proportion. Propelled by status and greed in the name of these imported dogs the Indian dogs and their population are undergoing a complete change cover just like the white cattle. While we are talking about comprehensive “Make in India” unfortunately this unregulated like dogs are facing immense cruelties. From our experiences of more than four decades in the dogs care alongwith the booming pedigree dogs, these unregulated dogs has assumed as an industry without taxes. While the Indian Dogs are on the Streets languishing – The imported dogs are gradually roaming the streets when their owners throw them away like useless furniture.





21st Year of our Sea Turtle Protection and Conservation at the Visakha Urban Coast” !



INSPIRE OF SEVERAL CHALLENGES WE RECEIVED NESTING ABOVE OUR EXPECTATIONS AND RELEASED 65,044 HATCHLINGS.
BELOW IS THE DATA FROM THIS YEARS CONSERVATION RECORD

EXSITU PROTECTION - VISAKHAPATNAM.

Zones	Area Covered	Nest	Eggs Received	Un Developed Eggs	Dead Hatchlings	Hatchlings Released
Zone-1	R.K. Beach --- area covered - Coastal Battery to Vuda Park	240	27,365	3,283	1,303	22,781
Zone-2	Jodugudllupalem area covered -	181	20,669	2,319	788	17,562
Zone-3	Lumbini Park	154	16,694	2,350	854	13,490
Zone-4	Peddanagayapalem	72	7,810	1,197	475	6,138
Zone-5	Tanthidi	58	5,956	628	255	5,073
TOTAL		705	78,494	9,777	3,675	65,044



Some of our Successful Critical Cases !



**“Brave Heart Bujji Survives and Adopt”
He was Attacked Brutally by Four Drinkers While Protecting a Lawyer Living
in the Same Street”**



Some of our Successful Critical Cases Before & After !





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Some Critical Rescues !





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Activity Report 2016-2017!

<i>Sea Turtle Programme</i>	<i>No. of Eggs</i>	<i>No. of Hatchlings Released</i>	<i>Total</i>
	78,494	65,044	65,044
<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>Shelter – I Rescues</i>	<i>Shelter – II Rescues</i>	
<i>Monkeys</i>	01	-	01
<i>Star Tortoise</i>	03	-	03
<i>Parrots</i>	12	-	12
<i>Eagles</i>	04	-	04
<i>Snakes</i>	03	-	03
<i>SOS (Domestic)</i>			
<i>Dogs</i>	185	04	189
<i>Puppies</i>	36	10	46
<i>Cats</i>	36	03	39
<i>Kittens</i>	22	11	33
<i>Cows</i>	06	03	09
<i>Bulls</i>	05	12	17
<i>Buffaloes</i>	01	-	01
<i>Pigeons</i>	09	-	09
<i>Sheep</i>	-	04	04
<i>Other Birds</i>	12	-	12
<i>Calves Adopted</i>		4512	4512
		Simhachalam	
TOTAL	335	47	4894
<i>One Stop Feeding Station</i>	<i>No. of Animals covered (Feeding + Treatment)</i>		1,08,000
<i>Wetland Protection</i>	<i>Telineelapuram Village</i>	<i>(Migratory Birds)</i>	1,419
<i>Animals Under Care</i>	<i>Shelter –I</i>	<i>Shelter – II</i>	1,401
	948	453	
Total No. of Distressed Animals Benefited			94,858
Total of Beneficiaries covered under Vegan Meals Programme			14,400
50 Nos of Water Bowls Benefited Animals			1,100