

## HUMANE ANIMAL SOCIETY (HAS)

### Annual Report 2019 - 2020

S.no	Our Work in Numbers for the Year	
1	Adoptions - 236	
2	Rescues - 517	
3	Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgeries - 1222	
4	Outpatients - 3181	
5	Vaccinations - 3120	
S.no	Activity	Description
<b>Apr - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 331 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 140 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 153 animals. We have rescued 73 animals and successfully found loving homes for 5 dogs and 12 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 82 animals.
2	13 Years of HAS	We have surpassed a big milestone of rehabilitating more than 50,000 animals since the inception of HAS in April of 2006. This year we are celebrating 13 years of unstinting service in Coimbatore and the surrounding areas.
3	Rescue Stories	Alfie, a cheerful Basset Hound abandoned on the streets, was rescued with severe maggot wounds. Our team spent hours cleaning his wounds, and Alfie remained positive throughout, now healing well and soon ready for adoption. Similarly, Tanya, found dehydrated and malnourished, was brought to our shelter and placed under critical care. With the necessary care from our team and volunteers, she gradually regained her strength. Tanya is now fully recovered, vaccinated, sterilized, and ready to reunite with her furry friends.
4	Adoption Tales	April brought joy as several shelter pets, including long-term resident Brody, found loving homes. Brody, a victim of extreme cruelty, spent months under our care before moving to our sanctuary. His new home is a perfect fit, ensuring his happiness. Abandoned Pomeranian Jenny, puppies Pearl and Snow, and another long-term resident, Summer, also found wonderful families. We are immensely grateful to the kind-hearted adopters for giving these pets a second chance at a happy life.
5	Animal Liberation March	Our founder and trustee Dr.Mini Vasudevan representing HAS and being a voice of the animals at HAS, participated in the first ever 'Animal Liberation March' conducted in Pune. The objective of the march was to represent the voiceless against the cruelty and suffering they go through. The march was a huge success with hundreds of animal rights activists from all over the world.
<b>May - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 331 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 117 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 37 animals. We have rescued 90 animals and successfully found loving homes for 5 dogs and 11 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 145 animals.
2	Help from Overseas	We were fortunate to have Jackki Greiner and Dahlia Hende, two veterinary students from Australia, volunteer at our shelter. Their two-week stint at the beginning of the month was especially valuable, as we had many rescued animals needing intensive care and therapy. They assisted our veterinarians with ABC surgeries and daily treatments and provided advice and guidance to our volunteers.
3	Building a Better Future	We extend our deep gratitude and sincere thanks to the ARC group of companies for their generous contribution, which has made our sanctuary a better place for our long-term pooches, cats, kittens, temperamental horse, and giant cow. Their financial commitment is a testament to their belief in the future of HAS and our mission.

4	Educational Awareness and Outreach	We held impactful sessions at a college, a company, three alumni association meetings, and a public gathering, thanks to our trustee Mini Vasudevan. At Bosch IT campus, we discussed animal welfare and HAS's activities, engaging the audience with mixed responses. With each session, public awareness grows regarding the issues in animal welfare, the impact of animal agriculture on global warming, deforestation, climate change.
<b>Jun - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 209 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 235 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 52 animals. We have rescued 42 animals and successfully found loving homes for 15 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 82 animals.
2	Dog Training Workshop	By studying and humanely training rescued dogs, their adoption chances increase significantly. Thanks to a recent workshop by Niveditha Jithin of Confident Dogs, we gained valuable knowledge in dog behavior, training, and personality assessments. Her passion and expertise were inspiring, and attendees enjoyed applying their new skills with our rescued pets. We are now better equipped to help more dogs find loving homes and deeply thank Niveditha for her dedication.
3	Awareness and Outreach Sessions	Our team conducted educational programs at Kikani Matriculation School, Sri. P. Mallaiyan Mat. Hr. Sec. School, and C.S. Academy, reaching around 1100 students. We discussed the 5 freedoms of animal welfare, HAS activities, dog behavior, and veganism, aiming to promote a cruelty-free lifestyle. Students play a vital role in fostering a humane society, and we will continue spreading the message of compassion for all.
4	Local Volunteers Pitch in to Help	Volunteers from Cognizant and our regular team helped clean enclosures and remove ticks from our animals, a challenging task despite preventive measures. Our heartfelt thanks go to all our volunteers for their support during this time when our shelter is overflowing with sick and injured animals. With yet more help from the people at Cognizant, we organized Anti-Rabies Vaccine awareness programs in the areas around Marudhamalai, and with a team of 18 spirited youngsters, we shared information about Rabies and the importance of the vaccine. It was a door to door campaign covering more than 200 families in several communities, and we also took the opportunity to vaccinate some local dogs there, with several receiving the vital shot
<b>Jul - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 394 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 439 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 201 animals. We have rescued 33 animals and successfully found loving homes for 9 dogs and 25 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 187 animals.
2	Efforts to Revive SPCA	We receive daily calls about injured or abandoned large animals on the road, but we can only provide on-the-spot treatment due to limited resources. The SPCA is legally mandated to address such neglect, but recent revival attempts have failed. However, we remain hopeful, as the District Collector has promised to revive the SPCA soon.
3	Rescue Stories	Chippi, a friendly Indie rescued from Aaliyar dam, developed a large Lipoma tumor. Despite the distance, volunteers from Pollachi helped transport her to our shelter. Our skilled vets performed successful surgery, and after a month of special diet and daily treatment, Chippi is almost fully healed and will soon reunite with her community carers. Rolo and Cheeto fell into a 100ft well during a fight. With the help of the Tamil Nadu fire department, both were rescued, but Cheeto sadly passed away from severe trauma. Rolo is still under our care, receiving treatment for his wounds and doing well.
4	Global Help	Linh Le, a pre-vet student from the US, and her partner Isaac Cobb spent two weeks pampering our dogs and assisting with various tasks. They formed a special bond with Bhindi, a young, special pet. Linh focused on learning veterinary practices and helping treat rescued dogs, while Isaac took the dogs on walks, de-ticked, and bathed them. Another volunteer, Jemima, also spent two weeks with us. Guided by long-term volunteer Kate, she made deep connections with many pets, including Loca, a partially sighted dog who reminded Jemima of her pet in the UK.
5	Educational Awareness and Outreach	Our educational outreach team engaged over 6000 people this past month, from Helen O' Grady preschool kids to Nirmala College for Women students. They also connected with the public at the Go Glam exhibition, raising awareness about HAS and funds through merchandise sales. Additionally, LKG and UKG kids from NGP School visited our sanctuary, learning about dog behavior and body language, leaving with positive feelings about dogs.

Aug - 19		
1	Summary	We have treated 269 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 130 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 19 animals. We have rescued 28 animals and successfully found loving homes for 11 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 109 animals.
2	Supporting Us in the Mission	Spaying or neutering a dog is cost-effective considering the long-term benefits and the prevention of suffering. As an NGO relying on public donations, we face challenges managing the expenses of ABC surgeries, rescues, and operations. We thank CHAL-USA for funding 300 ABC surgeries at our shelter, as their support is crucial for our efforts.
3	Welcome the New Members of Our Team	Our team welcomes Dr. Nimisha M. and Dr. Dilna K. P. from Kannur as resident veterinarians. Dr. Nimisha, with a post-graduate degree in Parasitology, and Dr. Dilna, a B.V.Sc. graduate, both bring extensive ABC surgery experience. Vineeta Thadani, our former volunteer, now joins as an animal caregiver, managing in-patient welfare. Their dedication and compassion have already made a positive impact on our rescue animals. Welcome, Dr. Nimisha, Dr. Dilna, and Vineeta!
4	World Rabies Day	World Rabies Day on September 28 promotes rabies awareness and prevention. The 2019 theme, "Rabies: Vaccinate to Eliminate," highlights vaccination's importance. We have fought rabies for years by offering free vaccines and holding regular drives. To mark this year's event, we provided free vaccinations at our shelter on September 28 and 29. Our volunteers raised awareness in Venkatapuram, and our team vaccinated 100 free-roaming and community dogs. Thanks to our dedicated team and volunteers, the event was a success.
5	Adoption Tales	Kyle and Mylo were abandoned near our shelter, and while we usually only admit sick or injured puppies, we took them in. Mylo was adopted quickly, but Kyle, with his chopped tail, waited longer. Thankfully, Kyle found a loving home after two weeks. Violet, a female dog with us since she was a pup, finally found her perfect match and was adopted. Other recent adoptions include Chinki, Momo, and Dumpling, all finding loving homes directly from our shelter and foster homes.
Sep - 19		
1	Summary	We have treated 166 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 191 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 47 animals. We have rescued 46 animals and successfully found loving homes for 3 dogs and 12 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 68 animals.
2	Conference on Humane Dog Population Management	Team HAS was fortunate to send a delegate to the 3rd International Conference by the ICAM Coalition in Mombasa, Kenya. Our managing trustee, Mini Vasudevan, attended and returned energized with new insights. The conference featured workshops on Humane Dog Population Management, community development, and rabies eradication. With over 150 leaders, veterinarians, and researchers participating, it was a valuable opportunity for knowledge sharing and learning to create a safer environment for both humans and dogs.
3	Rescue Tales	Pickle and Rudy were rescued from GCT, thanks to the students' initiative. Pickle had a lacerated tail wound, now healed, while Rudy had TVT and, despite chemotherapy, sadly passed away. Lady, paralyzed from a road accident, has shown signs of recovery after intensive care. She now moves around the puppy pen and enjoys playing with her friends and exploring in her walking wheels.
4	Overseas Volunteer	We warmly welcome vet students Sarah Gamal, Elena Reiser, and Leonie Bertram, who volunteered with us in September, aiding in the treatment and care of our rescues. Sarah, from Europe, stayed for two weeks, impressing us with her focus and dedication. Elena and Leonie, final-year students from Germany, volunteered for four weeks. They made a wonderful team, extending walking sessions for our rescues and becoming favorites.
Oct - 19		
1	Summary	We have treated 264 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 71 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 130 animals. We have rescued 34 animals and successfully found loving homes for 5 dogs and 14 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 97 animals.
2	FIAPO Conference in Cochin	The FIAPO Regional Boot Camp Conference in Cochin saw strong representation from HAS, with Trustee Mini Vasudevan and volunteers attending. Long-term volunteer Aravindan captivated the audience with his session on humane education and collective problem-solving. The three-day workshop's highlights included interactive sessions on communication, group development, networking, and volunteering in animal welfare.

3	Educational Awareness and Outreach	Our humane education team conducted programs in schools and communities on animal welfare, adoption, and cruelty-free living. The highlight was Coimbatore's first Vegan Food Fest at Four Cups, inaugurated by Trustee Mini Vasudevan. Sessions at National Model School and Chinmaya Vidyalaya CBSE School reached over 1400 students. Thanks to our team and volunteers for their relentless work.
<b>Nov - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 302 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 129 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 173 animals. We have rescued 39 animals and successfully found loving homes for 2 dogs and 12 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 125 animals.
2	EveryLife 2020 Calendar	Our annual calendar, EveryLife 2020, has been a huge success, and we are down to the last few copies. Thanks to our supporters, followers, and volunteers for making it a grand success. For every calendar purchased, a life is saved. Special thanks to those who ordered in bulk and customized them for New Year gifts. We also extend our gratitude to our sponsor, Stalwart Security Services, for their continuous support.
3	Rescue Tales	Lola was found tied to a pole, hungry and with a maggot wound on her paw. After receiving medical care and food, she improved but recently fell sick again. We hope for her full recovery and future adoption. Robin, a young pup hit by a car, was rescued by our team with two fractured legs. One leg had to be amputated, but he's recovering well with treatment and love. Robin's playful nature brings joy to our shelter.
4	Help from Overseas	This month we welcomed two wonderful volunteers. David Berger from the USA helped with shelter tasks and writing for our website during his two-week stay. His dedication was impactful, and we, along with our furry residents, miss him. Quynh from Vietnam, a returning volunteer, joined us at the end of November and will stay into the new year. Her continued support and hard work are invaluable, and we are grateful for her commitment.
<b>Dec - 19</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 285 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 121 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 114 animals. We have rescued 43 animals and successfully found loving homes for 3 dogs and 15 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 68 animals.
2	Support from Sponsors	We sincerely thank our amazing individual and corporate sponsors for their unwavering support, which has enabled several improvements at our shelter and sanctuary. We now have a haematology analyser machine for blood tests and a CCTV surveillance setup, thanks to ZF Wind Power Coimbatore Pvt. Ltd. Our pooches also enjoy the luxury of fans in their kennels, thanks to Prashant's efforts. We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of our sponsors in making our shelter healthier and happier.
3	Special Thanks to Dr. Vinay Bhagat	We are immensely grateful to Dr. Vinay Bhagat for his fantastic workshop, which greatly benefited our team. The workshop covered cost-effective anesthetic protocols for ABC surgeries, wound management, anesthesia, surgical care, and updates to animal birth control. Dr. Bhagat's profound knowledge and passion for animal welfare were captivating and invaluable.
4	Wish tree event	The Wish Tree event at our shelter was a grand success with several volunteer groups visiting and our dogs enjoying the festivities. The event included a video shoot filled with laughs and heartwarming moments. Thanks to the donations and visits, we were able to give our animals a memorable Christmas.
<b>Jan - 20</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 302 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 173 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 129 animals. We have rescued 39 animals and successfully found loving homes for 2 dogs and 12 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 125 animals.
2	Adoption Tales	Sachin, rescued with a severe maggot wound, received intensive care for days. Despite his trauma, he soon began seeking love and attention. After his recovery, we carefully searched for a loving home and found the perfect match, ensuring his happiness and safety. Several other pups were also adopted from foster homes, bringing joy to us all. Adopting a rescued pet transforms their lives, giving them hope, love, and a chance for a better future.

3	Help from Overseas	This month, we were thrilled to welcome volunteers Adrienne Leyshon from the UK, Marc from the Netherlands, and Elisa from Iceland. Adrienne, a retired healthcare worker, spent three weeks walking, grooming dogs, and caring for our youngest residents. Marc and Elisa, who stayed for a month, handled various tasks with enthusiasm and passion. Despite a short illness, Elisa quickly returned to help. We deeply appreciate their contributions and miss their presence. Our gates are always open for their return!
4	Educational Outreach Sessions	This month, our outreach program addressed 1063 people at Sri Ranganathar Institute of Polytechnic College, Sri Jayendra Saraswati Vidyalaya School, and the Go Glam Exhibition. We discussed the five freedoms and HAS activities. We enjoyed these experiences and hope our audiences will help make the world better for all living beings.
<b>Feb - 20</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 238 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 157 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 60 animals. We have rescued 31 animals and successfully found loving homes for 21 dogs and 5 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 110 animals.
2	Adoption Camp 2020: Pawsome Pet-Fest	We were thrilled to conduct an adoption camp at the pet-fest organized by The Pawsome People Project. Our foster parents brought several foster pups, resulting in ten adoptions, including nine Indie girls. We thank everyone who helped, especially the Pawsome People Project, for this incredible opportunity to promote our rescued pets.
3	Celebrating World Spay Day 2020	World Spay Day, held on the last Tuesday of February, promotes the humane and effective sterilization of pets and street dogs to save lives and reduce suffering. This year, with the help of senior veterinarian Dr. Vinay Bhagat and Dr. Marvin Boostra from the Netherlands, many dogs were sterilized at our clinic. We urge everyone to join our life-saving efforts by sponsoring surgeries, bringing community pets for sterilization, or spreading awareness. Together, we can eliminate suffering and save countless animal lives.
4	Educating the Masses	February was a resounding success for our outreach activities, addressing 1500 people and spreading our message of compassion. We held a stall at The Pawsome People Project's pet festival, promoting Great Indian Breeds and hosting a successful puppy adoption camp. We also emphasized sterilization and vaccinations to prevent suffering and disease. Additionally, we presented at Venkatalakshmi Matric School and Nirmala College for Women, discussing animal welfare and HAS activities. It was an exhausting but rewarding month!
5	Vegan Outreach from the Experts	Last month, we welcomed David and Anni Lanki from the Animal Save Movement. They organized effective Vegan Outreach workshops, discussing the global impact of the Save Movement and strategies for effective communication about veganism. They also tackled outreach challenges and conflict resolution. Additionally, they conducted a vigil at the local fish market and a public "Challenge" session. Despite their busy schedule, they visited our shelter and sanctuary, spending time with our rescue animals.
<b>Mar - 20</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 90 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 60 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 42 animals. We have rescued 19 animals and successfully found loving homes for 5 dogs and 9 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 24 animals.
2	New Team Members	Dr. Venkatesh and Dr. Abhilash, our new resident veterinarians, recently completed their B.V.Sc & A.H degrees and are enthusiastic learner. Iswarya, a former IT professional and long-time volunteer, joined us as a Patient Welfare Assistant. A compassionate vegan, she loves working with rescued animals. We are excited to have these dedicated team members and look forward to their contributions to improving the lives of our shelter pets.
3	Achievements & Educational Awareness	The month began positively with our Trustee, Dr. Mini Vasudevan, being honored at Avinashilingam University's Women's Day celebrations as a 'Woman Achiever 2020 for Academic Excellence and Social Entrepreneurship.' She also received the 'Kovai Wonder Woman' award for her services to Coimbatore's voiceless animals and was the Chief Guest at the International Women's Day celebrations organized by PSG Institute of Management and PSG Management Alumni Association. Additionally, Mini appeared in a live interview on AIR FM Rainbow, discussing HAS activities and answering listener questions. Through these events, we educated and informed 1800 people, spreading our message of compassion for all living beings.