

## Animal Welfare Activities by HAS from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

SI No	Date	Activity
1	1 Apr 2014	Team HAS done Rabies awareness cum vaccination drive on April 1 <sup>st</sup> , after receiving complaints about a dog suspected of Rabies.  timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/Rabies-scare-in-Peelamedu-spurs-preventive-action/articleshow/33092908.cms?intenttarget=no
2	6 Apr 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at Ram Apartments, Lakshmi Mills Junction, Puliakulam Junction, Coimbatore. We had 72 adoptions - 63 pups (20M, 43F) and 9 kittens (5M, 4F)
3	26 Apr 2014	The managing trustee of HAS, Mini Vasudevan addressed the key note for the World Veterinary Day celebration of the Kerala government Veterinary Officers Association at Athirapally about "Veterinarian's role in Animal Welfare"
4	1 Jun 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at Perks Medical Centre n Hospital, Coimbatore. We had 34 pups (24F and 10M) and 4 kittens (3M and 1F)
5	13 Jul 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at Perks Medical Centre and Hospital, Coimbatore. We had 60 adoptions - 39 Female and 18 Male pups and 3 Male kittens
6	20 Aug 2014	Volunteers at HAS conducted the first Living Free campaign (initiated by Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations) with the help of Campaign Manager Richa Thapliyal. Leafleting sessions were conducted at various placed during the next few days. The Living Free campaign is a program that encourages people to reduce dependence on animal products for food, clothing, etc.  livingfree.fiapo.org
7	23 Aug 2014	Richa Thapliyal, along with volunteers from HAS given a presentation at Nehru Vidhyalaya, RS Puram, promoting the core message of Living Free among 200 students.
8	24 Aug 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at Perks Medical Centre and Hospital, Coimbatore. We had 59 adoptions - 49 pups (35F and 14M) and 10 kittens (6F and 4M)
9	12-14 Sep 2014	Members of HAS administrative team, Mini Vasudevan, Mona Kumar and Sylvia Chandel took part in the India for Animal Conference organised by FIAPO at Jaipur.

10	20 Sep 2014	Volunteers from HAS along with members from Animal Welfare Club of PSG College of Technology put up a stall at their annual event Intrams to raise awareness about various animal welfare issues.
11	28 Sep 2014	Being World Rabies Day HAS conducted a campaign for Rabies Free Coimbatore where door to door awareness was created in various parts of Coimbatore while also vaccinating 65 street and pet dogs.
12	2 Oct 2014	Living Free awareness campaign at Vadavalli celebrating Gandhigiri for Animals
13	4,5 Oct 2014	HAS put up a stall at Aram Seyya Virumbu organised by Rotary Coimbatore Central at Ramakrishna Kalyana Mandapam, Coimbatore. The two-day event helped volunteers spread awareness about the activities at HAS and educate people about various animal welfare issues, and also raise funds
14	5 Oct 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at one of our trustee's home at RS Puram, Coimbatore. We had 56 adoptions - 52 puppies (32F and 20M) and 4 kittens (4F)
15	12 Oct 2014	Living Free awareness campaign at CITRA for 1.5 hrs
16	26 Oct 2014	Living Free awareness campaign at railway station for 1 hr
17	16 Nov 2014	HAS Adopt-a-thon at one of our trustee's home at RS Puram, Coimbatore. We had 45 adoptions - 42 pups (31F, 11M) and 3 kittens (3F)
18	23 Nov 2014	Living Free awareness campaign at VOC park for an hour
19	25 Nov 2014	Celebrated World Meatless Day by conducting Living Free awareness campaign at Sri Vasavi Vidhyalaya School, Telungupalayam and at GRD college of Science.
20	27 Dec 2014	Living Free national-level campaign on the theme "If Slaughterhouses Had Glass Walls"
21	December 2014	Design and sale of Every Life 2015 – HAS's exclusive table-top calendars at Rs 250 each. Proceeds from the sale would go towards the care of sick, injured and abandoned animals.
22	4 Jan 2015	HAS Adopt-a-thon at one of our trustee's home at RS Puram, Coimbatore. We had 50 adoptions - 45 pups (36F, 9M) and 3 kittens (3F, 2M)

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23	28 Jan 2015	A talk by Managing Trustee Mini Vasudevan at PSG College of Technology on the topic: Humane Animal Society - A Celebration of the Human-Animal Bond. The event was organized by the Animal Welfare Association of the college comprised of student community involved in various animal welfare activities.
24	31 Jan – 8 Feb 2015	As a part of Coimbatore Vizha, HAS conducted an event at the Seeranaickenpalayam facility: "Celebration of The Great Indian Breed - The Indian Country Dog". Through this event, we spread awareness about our special Indian Breed, and also on spaying/neutering, vaccinations, adoptions and fostering.  <a href="http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/Coimbatore-Vizha-begins-by-celebrating-the-Indian-dog/articleshow/46068464.cms">timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/Coimbatore-Vizha-begins-by-celebrating-the-Indian-dog/articleshow/46068464.cms</a>
25	February 2015	HAS celebrated February as "Spay Month" in commemoration of the World Spay Day 2015 that is celebrated on February 24th across 46 countries of the world highlighting and creating awareness on the need to spay/neuter pets and community companion animals.
26	21 Feb 2015	Living Free national-level awareness campaign "The Bigger picture: Animals and Us" opposite Krishnammal College for an hour
27	24 Feb 2015	HAS celebrated the 21st World Spay Day by spaying 8 dogs and neutering 14.
28	1 Mar 2015	HAS Adopt-a-thon at one of our trustee's home at RS Puram, Coimbatore. We had 42 adoptions (28F, 9M pups and 3F, 2M kittens)
29	2-8 Mar 2015	Volunteers from HAS participated in the Coimbatore Corporation Solid Waste Management Initiative at Ward 15. Door to door campaigning was done to educate people about segregating household waste and make sure that the segregated waste is collected properly by the corporation conservancy staff, award points, etc. This campaign helped HAS educated people that proper waste disposal is important not only to keep the surroundings clean, but also to control what stray dog menace when combined with effective Animal Birth Control (ABC) program.

30	7,8 Mar 2015	One of our active volunteers, Aravindan V took part in the two-day workshop organised by CUPA of Bangalore along with AWBI for Honorary Animal Welfare Officer Certification.
31	13 Mar 2015	Living Free awareness program at Dr GRD college of science celebrating Meat out Day
32	20 Mar 2015	Living Free national-level awareness program at RS Puram celebrating Meat out Day
33	21 Mar 2015	HAS conducted an anti-rabies vaccination drive at Vadavalli after receiving complaints about a dog suspected of Rabies.
34	Mar 2015	One of our governing board members, Sylvia Chandel attended the International Training Programme hosted by Dogs Trust International, UK where she learnt a lot about ranging from Clicker Training, Touch Training, Quarantine and Isolation, Rabies Control, to Shelter Construction, Staff motivation, Fund Raising, Managing Media, Raising Awareness in Schools through Education and many more aspects.

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SI No	Activity
1	ABC – ARV (1564 dogs)
2	ARV Drive – 604 dogs
3	Adoption – 558
4	Rescue & Rehabilitation – 470 Animals, Permanent Rescued Animals – 40 Animals
5	Treatment – OP (1504 Animals)

### Miscellaneous Activities:

SI No	Date	Activity
1	12 Apr 2015	Volunteers at Coimbatore celebrated Day of Living Free by leafleting just outside Brookefields Mall for 1.5 hours. Taking the message of a cruelty-free lifestyle for a better world, our volunteers spoke to people waiting outside the mall and educated them on the different ways an animal is being treated cruelly today-be it for food, clothing or our cosmetic products.
2	10 May 2015	Volunteers visited the Government Exhibition at VOC park ground to distribute Living Free information booklets and spread the message of compassion to animals and birds by choosing a healthy and cruelty-free plant –based diet over animal products. In about an hour’s time our volunteers reached out to 60 people, with a hope that they understand the dire need for this change for a better earth.
3	24 May 2015	An Animal Lovers’ Meet was conducted at Seeranaickenpalayam shelter, where we discussed various things volunteers can do at the shelter if and when they decide to drop in.
4	30 May 2015	“India Against Speciesism” is a nation-wide initiative that brings together a network of animal rights activists to speak up against exploitation of animals for food, clothing, entertainment, etc. Apart from Coimbatore, 17 other cities participated in this event “ <b>India Marches for Animal Liberation</b> ”. Here, HAS organised this march at Race Course and about twenty volunteers took part in it. The aim of the event is to sensitise people to the fact that animals are individuals like us who deserve freedom, not commodification.

5	13 Jun 2015	Volunteers distributed Living Free booklets and educated about 40 people about the benefits of eating a plant-based diet over meat, neat Nalan Restaurant (Ramanathapuram) and at Race Course.
6	5 Jul 2015	To mark the International Justice Day, Living Free volunteers across the nation conducted the #JusticeForAnimals campaign for two weeks, starting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> July that educated the public about various forms of injustice animals and birds go through every day, and encouraged them voice their support for their favourite animal through this photo campaign on Instagram. In Coimbatore, scores of people took part in this campaign and demanded justice for dogs, cats, tigers, lions, sparrows and many more animals and birds.
7	12 Jul 2015	An Animal Lovers' Meet was conducted at Valukuparai Sanctuary, where we discussed various things volunteers can do at the sanctuary for the three and four legged friends.
8	30 Aug 2015	HAS volunteers reached out to over 170 people at Happy Streets – RS Puram, distributing information booklets about living free to people who had gathered there from 8am to 10 am.
9	7-10 Sep 2015	Our managing trustee, Mini Vasudevan attended the International Training Programme hosted by Dogs Trust International, UK where she learnt a lot about ranging from Clicker Training, Touch Training, Quarantine and Isolation, Rabies Control, to Shelter Construction, Staff motivation, Fund Raising, Managing Media, Raising Awareness in Schools through Education and many more aspects.
10	13 Sep 2015	HAS volunteers distributed about 80 information booklets about Living Free at RS Puram Happy Streets.
11	20 Sep 2015	HAS volunteers distributed about 120 information booklets about Living Free at RS Puram Happy Streets. The event where hundreds of people come together to meet, play, relax and enjoy a Sunday morning on hassle-free roads has become a wonderful opportunity to reach out to all kinds of people regarding animal welfare, cruelty free lifestyle and of course promoting work done by our own organisation and getting more people involved.
12	25-27 Sep 2015	Volunteers from HAS who are also a part of the Living Free team, participated in the Living Free boot camp held in Chennai. The intensive training program was an interesting combination of talks, workshops

		and activities conducted by animal activists from across India and abroad.
13	27-28 Sep 2015	HAS conducted free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive in the West Zone to celebrate World Rabies Day. Themed 'Rabies: Understand it to Defeat it!' the campaign this year created awareness on how rabies could be prevented and why vaccinations play an important role in making Coimbatore a rabies-free city. HAS vaccinated 75 street dogs, community dogs and pet dogs in two days, and this time around we observed that the awareness level was high among residents.
14	04 Oct 2015	HAS volunteers distributed Living Free information booklets and leaflets to about 70 people at RS Puram.
15	18 Oct 2015	HAS volunteers distributed Living Free information booklets and leaflets to about 90 people at Happy Streets, RS Puram. The aim of the campaign is to sensitize people about cruelty-free, animal and environment friendly lifestyle and how plant-based diet is a healthier option for self as compared to consuming animal products.
16	19 - 21 Feb 2016	Team HAS participated in the Honorary Animal Welfare Officer (HAWO) training program organised by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) in association with Humane Society International/India (HSI/India). Our team members gain an extensive knowledge about the existing animal welfare laws in India – The Prevention of Cruelties to Animals (PC) Act 1960 and the Wild Life Protection Act 1972 – and how best they can be put to use.
17	23 Feb 2016	HAS celebrated the whole of February as Spay/Neuter Awareness month, by encouraging more pet parents to get their pets sterilized, and also sterilize a number of community dogs as a part of daily routine. A total of 105 dogs were sterilized by our staff in February: 89 community dogs (48 male and 41 female) and 16 pet dogs (7 male and 9 female).
18	13,14 Mar 2016	The Compassion CruisAde is one of FIAPO's most recent campaigns, and a huge one too! The campaign's aim was to get into the Limca Book of World Records for the 'Largest awareness drive for animal rights in Indian history' by reaching out to 1.5 lakh people with the message of compassion over cruelty. In Coimbatore, our group of Living Free volunteers reached out to over 4000 people in 2 days through leafleting sessions on Happy Streets – RS Puram, a few restaurants nearby and at Race Course, and talks and leafleting at SNS college of Engineering and Anna University.

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Serial No	Activity (Count Numbers as Animals)
1	ABC - 803
2	Vaccinations – 2298
3	Adoption – 360
4	Rescue & Rehabilitation – 628
5	Treatment (OP) - 1716

### Miscellaneous Activities:

S No	Date	Activity
1	10 Apr 2016	HAS launched the first Animal Ambulance 'Anibulance' for the city to make a difference to the lives of many more animals. The project was successfully inaugurated in the presence of a number of volunteers and well-wishers. We also marked the 10th anniversary of HAS!
2	12 May 2016	An animal lover's meet was conducted at Kuchi n Kream. It was a fun-filled social evening, where we discussed the benefits of plant-based diet and the various ways to promote compassion.
3	20 May 2016	Community Awareness Program and ARV Drive were held wherein 50 dogs were vaccinated against Rabies. Pamphlets were distributed to explain the importance of vaccinating pets against deadly diseases.
4	5 June 2016	We welcomed our first set of overseas volunteers through the Workaway Scheme – Max, Julia, Tomas and Ewart. Workaway enables safe exchanges between budget travellers wishing to seek new cultural experiences, and organisations or individuals searching for help with a wide range of interesting and educational activities.
5	10 June 2016	Water Bowls were distributed among the community to try and do at least something to help the thirsty, dehydrated animals during the harsh summer.
6	12 July 2016	A community awareness program was held at Kovai Pudhur informing residents about managing street dog population and educating them on Rabies and how to keep it under control. Ramesh Chandran of Biobasics spoke on the merits of organic



		farming and the many benefits of a plant-based diet to one's health and general well-being.
7	20 July 2016	An intensive ARV drive was held where we achieved our target of vaccinating 400 dogs across the city in a matter of 2 days with the support of the 11 member WVS team from Ooty.
8	31 Aug 2016	Vegan Outreach and FIAPO came together in the second edition of the Compassion Crusade for the Year! It was a 3 Day Affair where volunteers from Coimbatore joined together with Sweta Sood and did community awareness programs and outreaches in various parts of the city - Avinashi Road, Fun Mall, PSG College, KG Hospital and Race Course. 2000 leaflets were distributed in Day 1!
9	1 Sept 2016	A 2-Hour workshop was conducted for the students of the zoology department of PSG college as a part of the crusade.
10	2 Sept 2016	Day Three was centred on veganism and activism workshop attended by 30 community members kindly hosted by Kuchi n Kream.
11	12 Sept 2016	As a part of the newly initiated Humane education Sessions – Team HAS conducted Awareness session for 150 Kids at the Corporation School at Seeranaikenpalayam where we discussed about the five freedoms of animal welfare, animal rights and how each one of them can contribute in their own little way for the welfare of animals.
12	18 Sept 2016	Animal lovers of Coimbatore came together to support nationwide the rally “India Unites for animals” by holding a peaceful rally at Race-course. Escorted by the local police, the rally was attended by 90 compassionate citizens. The movement aimed to change out dated and ineffective laws – such as the 50 rupee fine for harming an animal that hasn't changed since the 1960's.
13	20 Sept 2016	We reached out to 700 Kids (3rd to 8th standard) from Chinmaya Vidhyalaya Vadavalli CBSE. Our volunteers - Rhea, Sana, Sophia, Victoria, and others pitched in and we drew up little skits to represent the five freedoms of animal welfare. They came up with lots of questions, reactions to issues, shared their own personal stories, interactions with pets and were very open to the ideas of Veganism and Meatless Mondays.

14	25 Sept 2016	A workshop on Nutrition for Disease free Life by Dr. Saravanan and his team was conducted by HAS and supported by BioBasics. We impacted close to 20 Participants about the benefits of a Vegan diet coupled with some herbal tea and vegan snacks by Bio Basics.
15	1 Nov 2016	We celebrated the World Vegan Month all of Novemeber by conducting awareness programs and outreaches in various communities of people. We started with Video Outreach with the program going by the title – “Do you Buy the Lie” with videos which revealed the cruel methods that Dairy’s across the world use for us to have Milk.
16	5 Nov 2016	Members of the HAS team visited the Vaidyagrama Ayurveda healing village on two occasions this month, to talk to its residents about the concept of humane eating. On 5 <sup>th</sup> , we spoke to 100 people about ditching dairy and making compassionate lifestyle choices.
17	11 Nov 2016	We talked coexistence and compassion with animals to a Retirement Community Covai S3 In the outskirts of the city. It was presided over by Mini where she spoke on The Concept of Community Animals and Compassionate Lifestyle Choices to an audience of over 40 people.
18	14 Nov 2016	We visited the Vaidyagrama village the second time on 14 <sup>th</sup> where we spoke to around 150 staff members on Veganism.
19	27 Nov 2016	We started out with the first of many of our “Puppy Cuddling and Stray stroking” sessions where we invited volunteers for a day in the shelter – giving love and care to the animals – de-ticking, brushing, walking, bathing etc.
20	11 Dec 2016	We conducted awareness about animal cruelty to people who attended the adoption camp.
21	16 Dec 2016	HAS hosted the screening of the multiple-award winning documentary style film – Gods in Shackles by Sangita Iyer in Rathinam College of arts and science. It reveals the dark and cruel side of Kerala’s so called cultural festivals, which mercilessly exploit captive elephants for profit in the name of religion and culture. 50 people watched the screening with us and were moved to tears as reality struck.

22	24 Dec 2016	Mini, our trustee was invited as the guest speaker to talk about the benefits of a vegan life-style, in a special session held by Dr. Saravanan - Detox and De-stress workshop. Close to 20 members attended the workshop.
23	13 Dec – 16 Dec 2016	A 4-Day in house animal welfare course was conducted by us covering a wide range of topics and was intended to give participants a better understanding of how to identify and treat common diseases found in animals. We had 15 volunteers that participated in the course.
24	7 Feb 2017	A group of 7 children aged 9 – 12 years visited the HAS Shelter and spent their day with the dogs. We talked to them about the five freedoms of animals and compassion to all animals. They de-ticked, walked, and brushed the animals.
25	12 Feb 2017	The first vegan Potluck of the Year was hosted by HAS – with a variety of mouth-watering vegan food and company of around 40 members – it was a great success.
26	12 Feb 2017	We arranged for a visit for a group of 10 children aged 6 – 10 Years to the HAS sanctuary. They spent the day socializing with the dogs – brushing and playing with them.
27	1 Mar 2017	An ARV drive was arranged where 60 animals from Maruthamalai Area were vaccinated against rabies. We also welcomed our Animal Care Giver – Kala as a permanent member.
28	8 - 9 Mar 2017	HAS members – Rhea, Madhuri and Sridhar, attended the 2-Day Honorary Animal welfare officer course in Bangalore to learn about the legal perspective of handling cruelty that is being shown upon animals.
29	8 Mar 2017	Humane education session was conducted for a group of 30 members from PSG college of technology who also volunteered at the shelter.
30	9 Mar 2017	Humane Education Session was conducted in a play school for a group of kids aged 5 -7 years. They were taught about compassion and the freedoms of animals.

31	26 Mar 2017	The second vegan potluck of the year was held at the Mahasaivam Vegan ashram with an attendance of 25 members.
32	29 – 31 Mar 2017	ARV DRIVE was conducted for a period of 2 days where 50 dogs were vaccinated against rabies in the Seeranickenpalayam Area.