

## Animal Welfare Activities by HAS from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

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:

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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 FIAP0 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 Seeranikenpalayam Area.