

HUMANE ANIMAL SOCIETY (HAS)

ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – 2018

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April – 2017		
1	Summary	We have treated 170 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 168 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 79 animals. We rescued 86 animals this month and also found homes for 9 pups & 2 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 83 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 80 people through different campaigns.
2	HAWO Training 02.04.2017	Four of our HAS members completed their HAWO training in Bangalore. They are now equipped to tackle cases of cruelties and abuse towards animals.
3	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive 07.04.2017	Sixteen community dogs from Ponnairajapuram area were vaccinated against Rabies as part of an Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive. We also distributed pamphlets with information on Rabies and how to prevent it.
4	Education & Awareness Program 18.04.2017 & 21.04.2017	<p>1. A Humane Education Session was organized at the Kids Zone in Coimbatore Gujarati Samaj. We had an audience of 45 kids as well as 15 adults. We spoke about making compassionate lifestyle choices for a better world for the voiceless.</p> <p>2. A bunch of 18 enthusiastic children in the age group of 3 years to 13 years along with 2 adults welcomed us to their summer camp for the outreach program. They agreed with the 5 freedoms of animal welfare and that these must be practiced in order to give equal rights to other lives on this planet.</p>
May – 2017		
5	Summary	We have treated 179 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 172 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 61 animals. We rescued 68 animals this month and also found homes for 8 pups, 1 kitten & 1 dog. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 79 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 120 people through different campaigns.
6	Education & Awareness Program 07.05.2017, 12.05.2017, 22.05.2017, 23.05.2017, 28.05.2017.	<p>1. The vegan Potluck of the month was hosted by our trustee, where 30 people participated with a variety of mouth-watering vegan food.</p> <p>2. Humane education session was conducted in mindfulness learning camp. The session was attended by 15 children. We explained about the five freedoms of animal welfare. The kids were very interactive and informative .</p> <p>3. We met 15 day care children aged between 2.5 - 10. Many of them had pets and shared their experiences. We showed them the presentation and explained to them the five freedoms. We also spoke about adoption and fostering.</p> <p>4. Ten students from the zoology department of the Avinashilingam University visited our shelter. The students were first taken around the place and explained the work that we do. They got to see a few treatment cases in progress. We then explained about the 5 freedoms of Animal welfare. We were happy they could relate to it and some were even seen pondering on the same.</p> <p>5. Our vegan volunteers gathered around Racecourse on one Sunday and started the outreach. We split up and reached out to as many people as we could. It was a mixed audience where we covered 30 people from almost all age groups from 20 to 60+.</p>

June – 2017		
7	Summary	We have treated 210 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 161 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 65 animals. We rescued 45 animals this month and also found homes for 15 pups & 1 dog. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 66 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 170 people through different campaigns.
8	World Environment Day 05.06.2017	We were able to reach around 20 people who are into organic way of living in an organic farm. It gave us an opportunity to explain the need to be vegan even when you are organic. The response was quite positive with a variety of questions regarding the need for opting the compassionate way of living.
9	Education & Awareness Program 03.06.2017, 04.06.2017, 11.06.2017, 18.06.2017, 25.06.2017	<p>1. We had an outreach on Race Course, where we were able to reach around 30+ people who were conscious about their health and environment and wanted to be a part of the change.</p> <p>2. Our vegan volunteers on both Sundays – 11th and 18th of June attempted to reach as many people as possible. It involved a mixed audience with equal interest and doubts on compassionate way of living. We were able to cover 90 people of almost all age groups from 20 to 60+. The responses were primarily positive as they were all interested in improving their health.</p> <p>3. The June month ended with a Vegan Potluck the last Sunday of the month. The 20 participants who attended had a great time discussing the issues and the benefits of being vegan. The members appreciated why it is essential to spread word on the need for Veganism as people are generally unaware of the indirect effect caused by their lifestyle choices towards the ecosystem.</p>
July – 2017		
10	Summary	We have treated 265 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 161 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 70 animals. We rescued 80 animals this month and also found homes for 13 pups, 1 kitten & 5 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 100 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 1800 people through different campaigns.
11	Train the Trainer Workshop 02.07.2017	"Train the Trainer" workshop by Inder Sandhu and Tina Nieri of Peedu's People, committed to educating and creating awareness, addressed 20 of our volunteers. We were able to engage with them and learn how to run a successful training program involving school and college kids. Also, our volunteers discussed the difficulties they faced and Inder suggested solutions which he had tried in similar situations.
12	Education & Awareness Program 02.07.2017, 03.07.2017, 09.07.2017, 28.07.2017	<p>1. Team HAS along with Peedu's People celebrated Pets day with students of Unique Academy, in Perundurai. Also we had session to 420+ children and staff about compassion and welfare of animals.</p> <p>2. HAS participated 3 weeks of car free Sunday events in RS Puram in this month. We were able to spread awareness about HAS and its activities to 575+ people. And also encourage people to adopt rather than buy breed dogs.</p> <p>3. Our Vegan potluck was hosted by Maha Saivam Vegan Ashram in Pollachi. We had a wide variety of dishes from 35 people. The afternoon was well spent by discussion between people who shared their thoughts about veganism.</p>
13	Vegan Wedding 03.07.2017	During this event, the Tamil Living-Free pamphlets came in handy as we did a massive outreach to the crowd gathered at the first vegan wedding in Coimbatore. This event had attracted a lot of media attention and we were able to reach out to more than 500 people at the wedding.

14	International Tiger's Day 29.07.2017	We celebrated International Tiger's Day at Park global school, Kalapatti. It was an informative outreach with children from the age of 4 to 10. Approximately 250 children participated.
August – 2017		
15	Summary	We have treated 230 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 165 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 64 animals. We rescued 92 animals this month and also found homes for 16 pups, 2 kittens & 5 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 77 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 1700 people through different campaigns.
16	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive 07.08.2017	Conducted an ARV drive at Kuppanayakanpalayam and vaccinated 26 dogs in that area. Pamphlets were distributed and community awareness created through door-to-door campaign. This helped make public realize the importance of vaccinations.
17	Education & Awareness Program 06.08.2017, 13.08.2017, 20.08.2017, 22.08.2017, 24.08.2017, 25.08.2017, 27.08.2017	<p>1. This month, we had an opportunity to present in Car free Sundays in three consecutive weeks. First two weeks we spoke to the crowd about the compassion and living free choices. Approximately 250 people have been benefited.</p> <p>Third week the participants had to taste a sample of milk provided and give their feedback on taste, consistency, etc. After they got an opportunity to taste and provide feedback, they were told that what they had tasted was Dog's milk. It was quite an experience to see the varied expressions of disgust and distaste from 150 people.</p> <p>2. Team HAS visited SBOA higher secondary school in Chokkampudur for conducting an education and awareness session. We had a large audience consisting of 580 students and 20 staff members. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session and were quite shocked to know the cruelties behind the dairy industry.</p> <p>3. We reached out to 340 kids of The Anan Kids Academy school from Pre KG to Grade 2. We were able to sustain their attention during the entire duration of the talk. The management felt that such programs were equally important as academic courses, since they instilled values of life in our future generation guiding them to be better human beings.</p> <p>4. We had our outreach in Gourmet Bazaar at whispering stones. We took the opportunity to create awareness about animal welfare, HAS and cruelty free living to 25+ people.</p> <p>5. We had our potluck in one of our team members' house. Dr. Saravanan from Nagercoil gave us a detailed insight into the benefits of plant-based diet through his own experiences. Twenty five members participated.</p> <p>6. We had another outreach at Kovai Public School. Approximately 300 Kids from KG to 10th grade were present and were very attentive and interactive. A lot of information was passed on to them through topics such as 5 freedoms of animal welfare, dogs' behaviour, HAS and Veganism.</p> <p>7. We welcomed fifty 8th grade students from the SBOA school on this occasion. The children were taken in batches around the shelter and explained in detail about the activities while reinforcing humane choices in everyday life. The visit ended with our veterinarian addressing the students and a short Q & A session.</p>

September – 2017		
18	Summary	We have treated 211 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 121 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 91 animals. We rescued 82 animals this month and also found homes for 9 pups, 3 kittens & 6 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 64 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 1840 people through different campaigns.
19	Education & Awareness Program 07.09.2017, 08.09.2017, 10.09.2017, 12.09.2017, 13.09.2017, 19.09.2017, 24.09.2017, 27.09.2017	<p>1. We conducted an awareness program on animal welfare in Padmavathi Ammal School. We addressed around 270 students of class 6, 7 and 8 and about 10 staff members. We covered topics such as 5 freedoms of animal welfare, HAS and its activities, dog behaviour and introduction to veganism.</p> <p>2. We had an outreach in Shri Nehru Vidyalaya School. Approximately 400 children along with 25 teachers attended the session. We explained the 5 freedoms of animal welfare with the help of slides.</p> <p>3. This session was called "Voice of Coimbatore". We interviewed people about their likes and dislikes, which they were able to connect to the feeling of the animals they unintentionally hurt. We were able to talk to 30+ people by this interactive approach and spread awareness about veganism.</p> <p>4. We conducted an awareness program at Shri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya college. We reached out to about 700 students and 20 staff members. Topics such as 5 freedoms of animal welfare, HAS and it's activities, Dog behaviour and language and veganism were touched upon.</p> <p>5. We had another educational awareness program at Little Zebra. We had an audience of 50 to 60 little kids in the age group of 2 to 5 years. We spoke about the 5 freedoms of Animal Welfare. Though they are very tiny, they were able to differentiate between what is appropriate behaviour towards animals and what is not.</p> <p>6. We conducted an awareness program on Animal Welfare at Yellow Train school. We spoke about the 5 freedoms, about HAS and it's activities, dog behavior and introduction to Veganism. Around 220 children have been benefited through this session.</p> <p>7. One of our regular volunteers hosted the potluck for this month. We had a lot of new faces joining us, which made us very happy. We watched a video called 'COWSPIRACY' and had an informative discussion about cruelty-free living. We had 30 members participating in this event.</p> <p>8. Twenty eight girl NSS students from Corporation Girls' school visited our shelter for their field trip. We explained to them about ABC, ARV and our activities.</p>
20	World Rabies Day 24-30.09.2017	As 28th September is celebrated annually as World Rabies Day, we raised awareness about rabies prevention in the local community and offered free ARV for their animals for a week. Several people came to our shelter and vaccinated their pets.
October – 2017		
21	Summary	We have treated 337 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 125 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 105 animals. We rescued 90 animals this month and also found homes for 16 pups & 4 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 45 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 2738 people through different campaigns.
		1. We were able to reach out to about 75 people in car free Sunday. We had a photo booth made specially for this outreach with slogans related to compassion and veganism.

22	Education & Awareness Program 08.10.2017, 10.10.2017, 11.10.2017, 12.10.2017, 13.10.2017, 29.10.2017	<p>2. Our education awareness session was conducted at The Prakriya International School. A total of 100 students attended the session.</p> <p>3. Another education awareness session was conducted at The Shri Nehru Vidyalaya School. A total of 2500 students plus teachers attended the session.</p> <p>4. We had an outreach and it was special as it was for the special people (and their family members) of Amaze Computer Centre at NGGO colony, Thudiyalur. The awareness program was in Tamil since most of them could understand the local language better. We covered the 5 freedoms with the help of a presentation. Around 36 people were benefited by this session.</p> <p>5. We had our monthly potluck at one of our members' house. We had a lot of new faces. It was a happy news waiting for us as our volunteer Aravindan announced FIAPO's recognition appreciating our work. We have been able to reach out to 7545 people making us the leading outreach group in the country in the last few months. There were 23 participants for this session.</p>
November – 2017		
23	Summary	We have treated 350 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 222 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 96 animals. We rescued 81 animals this month and also found homes for 28 pups. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 66 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 4657 people through different campaigns.
24	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive 18.11.2017	An ARV drive was conducted in the areas of Navaoor Pirivu, Bommana palayam, Thondamuthur road, Kalveerampalayam and Anjenayar Kovil Street, with a total of 27 dogs successfully vaccinated. During the drive, we also took time to create awareness among the locals about Rabies and why it is so important to vaccinate pets and community animals as the best way to prevent incidences of human Rabies.
25	Education & Awareness Program 02.11.2017, 03.11.2017, 04.11.2017, 05.11.2017, 06.11.2017, 07.11.2017, 16.11.2017, 19.11.2017, 24.11.2017, 26.11.2017	<p>1. We were at Suguna RIP School for our outreach. We had back-to-back sessions for about 1373 students plus staff.</p> <p>2. We had our education awareness session at Anan Kids Academy. We were able to reach out to students of class 3, 4 and 5. There were around 100 kids.</p> <p>3. Members of HAS took part in the Cube of Truth event held at Race course. We showcased the hidden truths behind factory farming and dairy industry. We had reached 550+ people in this session.</p> <p>4. We were at Suguna International to conduct the awareness program. Children from LKG to Grade VIII along with their teachers attended the program. We were able to reach out to about 1275 children and staff.</p> <p>5. Our outreach at The NGP School - The children of Kinder garden and classes 1 & 2 were taught about the five freedoms of animal welfare. Classes 3, 4 and 5 were taught about the five freedoms, dog language and behaviour and how not to get bitten by stray dogs. We covered 650 children in this session.</p> <p>6. We were back at Anan Kids Academy to conduct the awareness program for the rest of the 100 students of classes VI to X. We covered the topics of 5 freedoms, dog behaviour and veganism.</p> <p>7. Our monthly Vegan Potluck was held at one of our members' home. We had new guests and we were happy to see new people coming to know about the Vegan Potluck and joining us. A total of 28 members participated in this session.</p>

		<p>8. We conducted an awareness program at SBOA school for the children of 9th and 10th STD. With the help of slides and videos, we covered the topics such as 5 freedoms of animal welfare, about HAS, dog behaviour and dog language and Veganism to 567 students.</p> <p>9. We visited Book Mark library and activity centre to conduct an awareness program on animal welfare. We were able to influence 13 children who were already charged to bring about changes in various fields by being the change agents.</p>
December – 2017		
26	Summary	We have treated 290 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 176 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 109 animals. We rescued 100 animals this month and also found homes for 22 pups & 2 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 76 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 1280 people through different campaigns.
27	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive 11.12.2017 & 14.12.2017	<p>1. We conducted an ARV drive in and around the Vadavalli area. We vaccinated 10 dogs and also managed to catch 6 dogs for ABC (Animal Birth Control) there.</p> <p>2. We conducted ARV drive in areas around Saibaba colony and Forest College. We vaccinated 8 dogs and caught another 8 dogs for ABC (Animal Birth Control). We create awareness among the locals about Rabies and why it is so important to vaccinate pets and community animals</p>
28	Education & Awareness Program 05.12.2017, 17.12.2017, 24.12.2017	<p>1. We had a stall at Teeming Turtles Xmas fair to raise funds for our furry friends with a few calendars, mementos, badges, photo booth. We sold the calendars and other products and gave awareness about animal welfare. We were able to reach out to about 300 people.</p> <p>2. We conducted our monthly vegan potluck in one of our HAS members' house. We had an amazing afternoon with delicious vegan food with 30 participants.</p> <p>3. Pets' special at 'Happy Streets' was organised by the Times of India (TOI) and we were invited to speak about pets and their wellbeing. The Scheme Road on Race course was buzzing with hundreds of people and a few of them brought their pets to be a part of the Sunday human socialising program. We reached out to over 950 people through this session.</p>
January – 2018		
29	Summary	We have treated 241 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 142 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 90 animals. We rescued 71 animals this month and also found homes for 12 pups, 1 kitten & 2 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 78 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 3680 people through different campaigns.
30	Pencil Sketch Competition 07.01.2018	HAS in collaboration with ArtHouz conducted a Pencil Sketch Competition. This event was conducted as part of Kovai Vizha Celebration at the Jenneys Residency. The competition was open to all school children from grade 5 to 10. Several school children participated with great interest and they seemed to have enjoyed the experience thoroughly. We reached out to 25 people in this session.
		<p>1. We had an outreach in Shree Matriculation school. We covered topics such as the 5 freedoms of Animal welfare, HAS and our activities, dog behaviour and language and introduction to Veganism to 120 kids of LKG to 8th Grade.</p>

31	Education & Awareness Program 18.01.2018, 21.01.2018, 26.01.2018, 27.01.2018, 28.01.2018	<p>2. Team members of HAS participated in an outreach called anonymous for animals. A group of 12 people wearing masks, in a formation of a cube, stood to demonstrate the truth behind the cruel practices of animal factory farming including eggs, chickens, and dairy to the public. They were able to reach around 250 people.</p> <p>3. Our first vegan potluck for the year 2018 was held on the 26th. We had Anand Siva an activist from Mumbai along with his family as special guests. We had a session about life without medicines. The session was very informative and useful. Approximately 35 participants joined.</p> <p>4. We had a stall at the Fashworld and Weddingworld Expo. It was a good opportunity to talk to several people about HAS and also about veganism. We met around 3250 people and created awareness.</p>
February – 2018		
32	Summary	We have treated 248 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 130 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 68 animals. We rescued 77 animals this month and also found homes for 8 pups & 4 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 85 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 1971 people through different campaigns.
33	Animal Law Training 02-04.02.2018	HAS in collaboration with HSI hosted the animal law training program in Coimbatore. We had 25 participants attending the session for 3 days. The event was well organized with experts from different fields sharing their knowledge.
34	Valentails' Day 14.02.2018	We celebrated valentails day at the shelter. Many volunteers visited the shelter and spent time with the animals. They also took photographs with their favourite pets.
35	Education & Awareness Program 15.02.2018, 18.02.2018, 21.02.2018	<p>1. We conducted an awareness program in Sri Krishna college of Arts and Science for 50 students. We talked about the 5 Freedoms of Animal Welfare, HAS and its functions, importance of ABC and ARV, tips on how to avoid human-animal conflict and Veganism. We used slides to make them visualise the various scenarios.</p> <p>2. Fifteen children and a few staff of Manchester School came to our shelter. They were taken around and explained about each activity that happens there along with concepts of the 5 freedoms of animal welfare, dog language and behaviour.</p> <p>3. In the education awareness program at SBOA school, we covered the 5 freedoms of animal welfare, dog language and behaviour, and also explained the video on 'cruel and selfish humans destroying the environment'. Concept of veganism was also introduced to 1923 children from LKG to 6th Grade.</p>
36	World Spay Day 27.02.2018	As the part of the World Spay Day, a worldwide campaign that highlights the importance of spay/neuter for companion animals, our team of doctors performed sterilization surgeries on 12 dogs. Our team also spread awareness about Spay/Neuter to the people who visited our shelter and encouraged them to sterilize their pets and community animals to prevent pet overpopulation and suffering.
March – 2018		
37	Summary	We have treated 325 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccination to 177 animals and Multi-Component Vaccine to 104 animals. We rescued 81 animals this month and also found homes for 12 pups, 1 kitten & 4 dogs. We have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgery on 89 animals. Our Education & Awareness team covered 2362 people through different campaigns.

38	<p>Education & Awareness Program 04.03.2018, 06.03.2018, 13.03.2018, 15.03.2018, 18.03.2018, 19.03.2018, 24.03.2018, 25.03.2018</p>	<p>1. We were invited to a summer fest at Thasami Sumeru property, Kovaipudur, to address the residents and other guests. The place was bustling with adults and children. We touched upon a few topics such as, the 5 freedoms, about HAS and its functions, environment, tips about handling pets and veganism. Approximately, 150 people participated.</p> <p>2. We conducted an outreach in Sankara College of arts and science. There were a total of 800 students and 6 staff members. We explained about the five freedoms of animal welfare, HAS and its activities and the importance of ABC, ARV. We also touched upon how students can be actively involved in rescues.</p> <p>3. We were at Vivekalaya School for an outreach. There was a total of 250 students from LKG to 9th Grade. We covered topics such as the 5 Freedoms of animal welfare, HAS and its functions, importance of ABC and ARV, tips on how to avoid human-animal conflict and Veganism.</p> <p>4. We celebrated a belated International Women's day at Sreevatsa Gardens in Thudiyalur. We explained about the 5 freedoms of animal welfare since many of them were not aware of the basic rights that animals have. Then the topic about HAS and its activities were covered in detail. Seventeen people participated in this session.</p> <p>5. This month's vegan potluck picnic was attended by many active vegans and some who were vegan-curious. There were many interesting conversations about how best to lead a cruelty free life and other issues related to animal welfare. First time in our history, 37 vegan and nonvegans attended this session.</p> <p>6. We were at Manchester school for our awareness program. We addressed 375 children of STD I to V and explained about the 5 freedoms of animal welfare and showed them slides and videos on cruelty to animals by humans.</p> <p>7. We were at The Indian Luxury Expo to create awareness and speak about HAS as they made us their NGO partner for the event. We introduced HAS and spoke about the role any responsible citizen can play in making the lives of the voiceless better. We also promoted our great Indian breed and encouraged adoption of female pets.</p> <p>8. The theme 'Brave the Crate' was where the public were challenged and asked to give a feedback. The challenge was to stand barefoot on an empty crate and watch a video on animal abuse for about 3 to 5 minutes. This is done to make the public realise the kind of abuse that goes on in the animal industry. There were a few who felt sympathetic towards the animals and left saying that they would definitely give it a thought. We reached out to 500 people through this session.</p>
39	<p>Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive 13.03.2018</p>	<p>An Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drive was conducted in the areas around TVS Nagar. Our team vaccinated 18 dogs and also took time to spread awareness among the people about Rabies.</p>