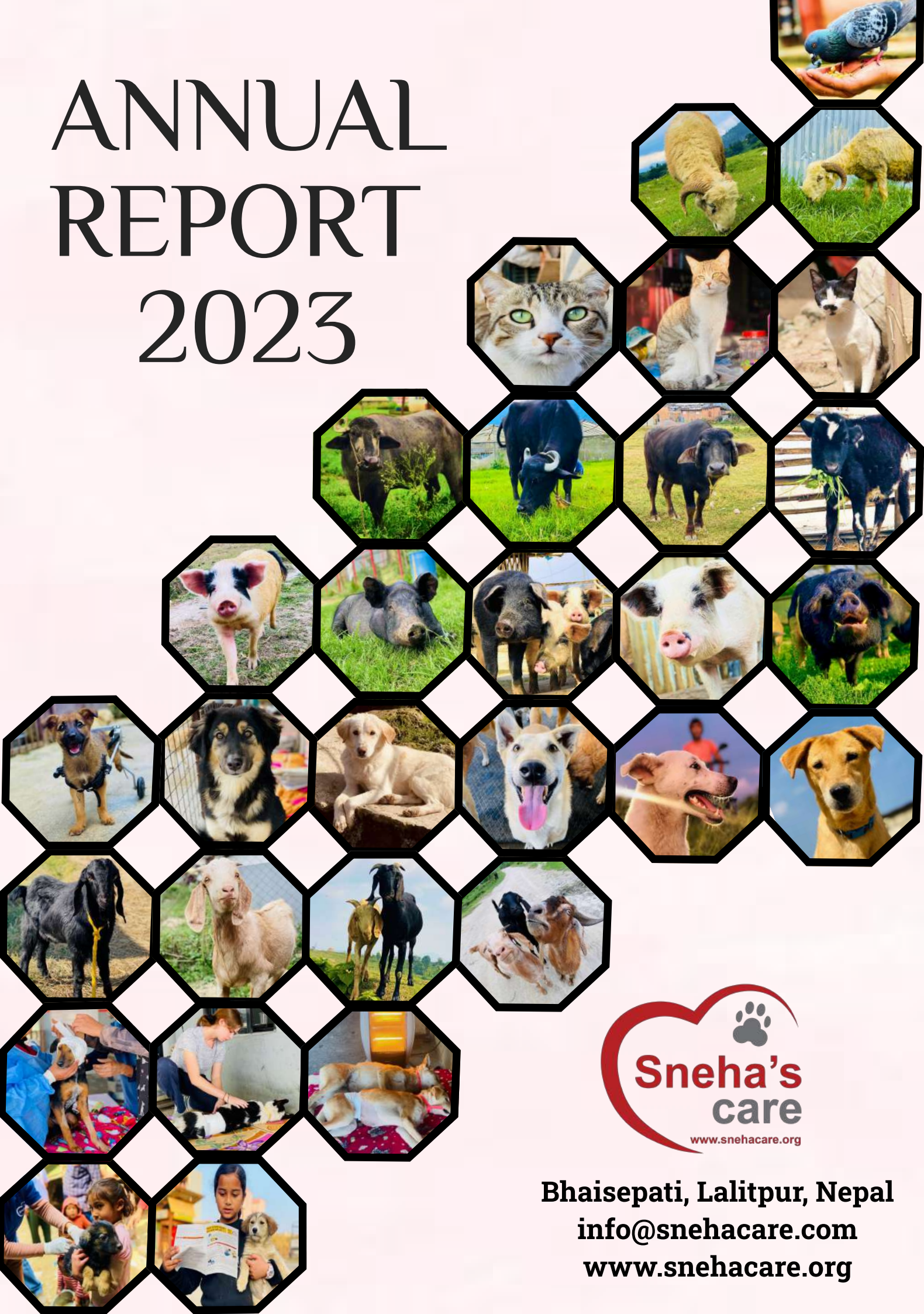


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Abbreviations

ABC:	<i>Animal Birth Control</i>
ARV	<i>Anti Rabies Vaccination</i>
CTVT:	<i>Canine Transmissible Venereal Tumor</i>
DHPPIL	<i>Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza</i>
KMC	<i>Kathmandu Metropolitan City</i>
LMC:	<i>Lalitpur Metropolitan City</i>
TOT:	<i>Training of Trainers</i>
VEGCOM:	<i>Veganism and Community Outreach Movement</i>
WELFARM:	<i>Welfare in Dairy Cattle Farm Industries</i>

Executive Summary

“Saving lives and Changing lives: Being the spark of Transformation”

Sneha's Care stands as a pillar of hope and transformation within Nepal, indicating anew era of animal welfare with our comprehensive and dedicated approach to safeguarding animals across the nation. In 2015 our journey began with a focus on the plight of abandoned dogs, eventually broadening our horizon to encompass the well-being of animals in homes, communities, farms, entertainment sectors, and more.

Our organization's heart beats for the cause of animals, manifested through our diverse activities such as dog population management, anti-rabies vaccination campaigns, rescue and rehabilitation of abandoned cows and calves, and daily medical aid for sick and injured dogs. Beyond immediate care, we champion the cause of animal rights through advocacy for the ban of inhumane live animal transportation and the promotion of farm animal welfare, along with pioneering a mobile treatment initiative.



A significant strand of our advocacy is the promotion of veganism since 2017, aiming to illuminate the myriad benefits of a plant-based lifestyle for health, environment, and animal welfare through dynamic outreach programs. It is our immense pleasure to have our sanctuary converted to a first Vegan Sanctuary in Nepal.

Our efforts extend into the realm of legal advocacy, fostering debates and the formulation of laws to anchor animal welfare firmly within the framework of universal justice. The transformation in community attitudes towards animals and the establishment of higher welfare standards are testaments to our impact.

2023 marked a year of remarkable achievements for Sneha's Care, with our vaccination, spay/neuter, and treatment programs reaching thousands of animals. Our educational workshops on plant-based diets and community veg fests have sown the seeds of a compassionate, vegan lifestyle among hundreds.



These milestones were achieved through the incredible support of our donors, supporters, and volunteers from around the globe, whose contributions have been invaluable. Our annual report not only showcases our achievements and the generosity of our community but also lays down our vision for a future where cruelty towards animals is a forgotten story. As we present this report, we recommit ourselves to expanding our reach and deepening our impact, driven by the belief that a cruelty-free world is not only possible but within our grasp. Sneha's Care invites you to join us on this journey of compassion, change, and collective action towards a kinder, more humane world.



Words from Founder

Sneha's Care was initially established with the primary objective of safeguarding community dogs and farm animals. Over time, our focus has expanded to encompass a wide array of animal welfare issues, ranging from raising public awareness to advocating for changes in national legislation related to animal welfare.

As an ardent animal rights advocate and the founder of Sneha's Care, our mission is to protect animals from any form of abuse, cruelty, or torture. It is imperative to cultivate compassion for all living beings among the younger generation and implement stringent laws that underscore the importance of valuing every life. My unwavering enthusiasm, dedication, and determination have propelled me forward in the pursuit of animal welfare.



I am appreciative to have earned the respect and support of numerous animal-loving individuals and organizations across Asia and globally for my endeavors.

I am profoundly grateful to all the animal lovers around the world, as well as my dedicated supporters, donors, and volunteers, who have collectively made 2023 a truly memorable year. Your contributions have been instrumental in furthering our mission and creating positive change for countless innocent souls. The sense of fulfillment derived from these collaborative efforts is immeasurable, and I look forward to continued progress and success in our collective pursuit of a world where animals can experience comfort and tranquility.



Introduction

SNEHA'S CARE is a non-profit animal welfare organization established in 2015 A.D. The first vegan sanctuary of Nepal is situated in the Lalitpurl. Our primary mission revolves around safeguarding animals from any kind of mistreatment, cruelty, or inhuman treatment, striving to protect them from all forms of abuse and suffering. We are committed to rescuing and providing medical care, rehabilitation, and shelter to injured, sick, and abandoned animals in the community, primarily focusing on dogs as well as farm animals in need. We are devoted to establishing a community where ethical principles of love, compassion, kindness, dignity, and respect, govern the treatment of all living creatures and ensure the well-being of animals through responsible actions and thoughtful care. For this to happen, we have broadened our area of work from the rescue and rehabilitation of community dogs to dog population management, the welfare of farm animals, the welfare of working animals, and the welfare of wildlife. Our area also incorporates helping animals in disasters, humane live animal transportation, veganism promotion, advocacies, and campaigns. Currently, our shelter has been home to more than 200 permanent animals that includes 170 plus dogs, 19 Cattle, 5 Buffaloes, 7 Goats, 6 Pigs, and a sheep.



Organization Profile

OBJECTIVES

- To provide immediate rescue, medical care, and shelter to injured, sick, and abandoned animals in need.
- Expanded Focus on Animals Population Management, Farm animal Welfare, Welfare of working animals in mountainous regions, Wildlife Welfare, Care for captive animals, and more.
- Disaster relief assistance for animals in disaster situations, ensuring their safety and well-being during emergencies.
- Advocate and practice humane transportation methods for animals in need.
- Engage in advocacy and campaigns to raise awareness and promote animal welfare principles across diverse platforms and communities.
- Promotion of Plant-Based Diet through School and Community Outreach to encourage a compassionate and healthy lifestyle and advocate for cruelty-free food choices.
- Establish a community where love, compassion, kindness, dignity, and respect guide the treatment of all living creatures through community awareness.

OUR MISSION

We passionately rescue, rehabilitate, and advocate for the welfare of diverse animals while promoting a plant-based lifestyle for a harmonious co-existence between humans and animals.

OUR VISION

We envision a world where all animals are treated with kindness, Compassion, Dignity, and Respect. We dream of Sustainable Communities, where plant-based alternatives are chosen instead of relying on animal-based products for food. It's a big vision, but together, we can create a world where every animal knows the joy of a life well-lived.

CORE VALUES

- Plant-based diet
- Equal Value to all animals
- Zero Tolerance to animal cruelty
- Accountability



Synergy Squad of Snehas Care



"An enthusiastic team of Sneha's Care who is always up for the innocent animals in need."





2023 AT A GLANCE



Major Activities

SHELTER ACTIVITIES

2023 witnessed Sneha's Care's unwavering commitment to animal welfare bloom across a vibrant spectrum of initiatives. Our Animal Birth Control (ABC) program tirelessly combated the community animal population, with countless successful spaying and neutering surgeries alleviating suffering and curbing overpopulation. Alongside this vital work, our rescue team became guardian angels, aiding animals from perilous situations, providing life-saving medical care, and nurturing them back to health within our shelter walls. This year, our Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) campaign reached new heights, ensuring vulnerable animals received essential protection against this deadly disease. Extending our reach beyond the shelter walls, the Mobile Treatment Unit served as a lifeline, delivering vital veterinary care, treatment, and education to those communities where animal care resources were scarce. In 2023, Sneha's Care diligently upheld its mission, standing as a ray of compassion and care for countless animals in need.





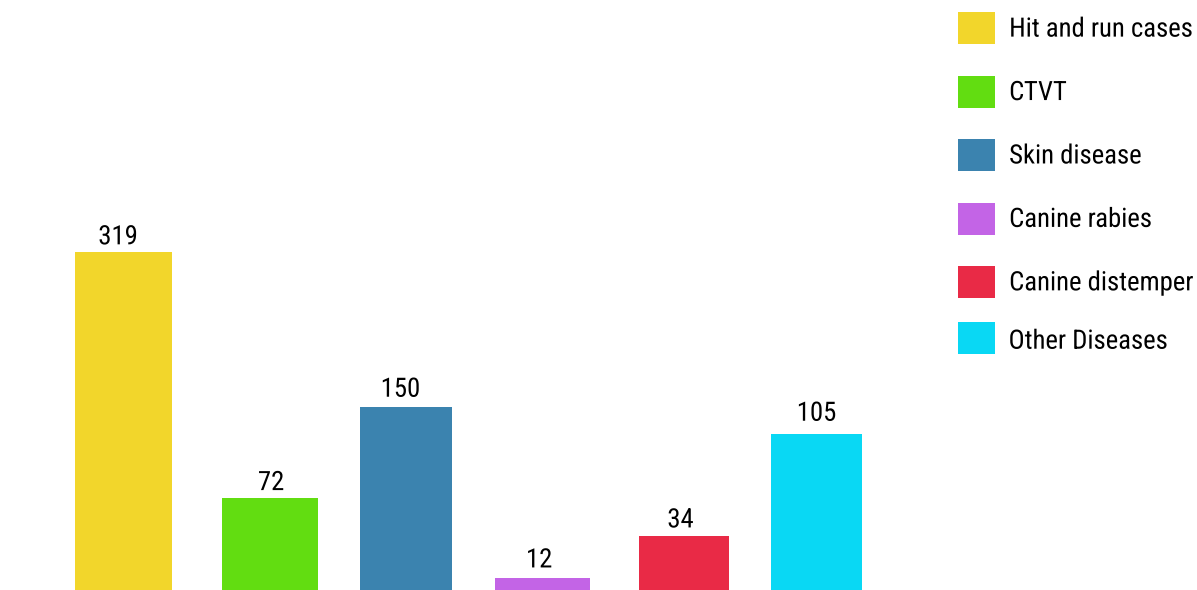
MOBILE TREATMENT



Treatment of **692** animals in need



TYPES OF CASES ENCOUNTERED IN 2023





VACCINATIONS (ARV & DHPPIL)

6858



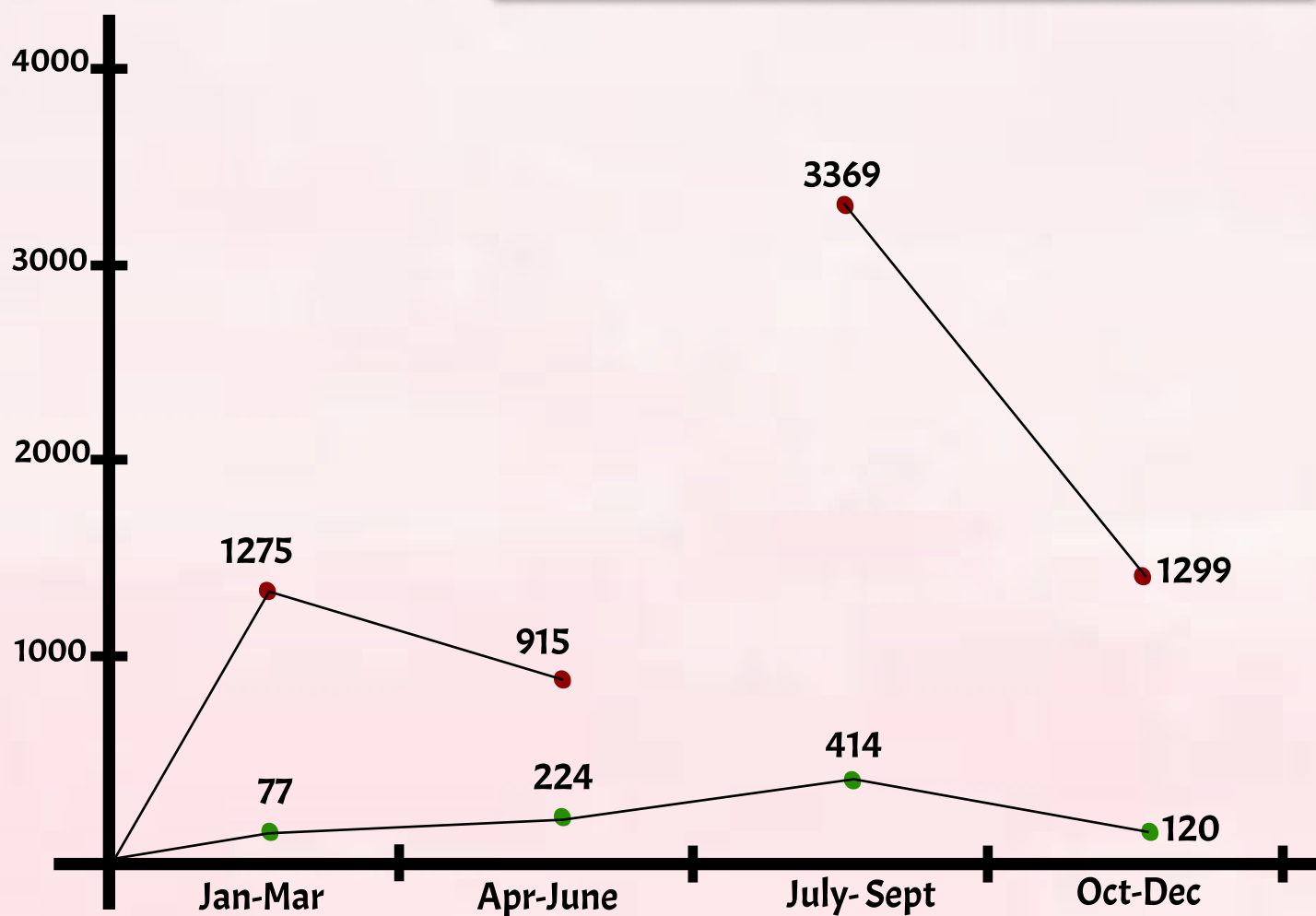
Anti-Rabies

835



DHPPIL

Vaccinated in 2023





ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL



Bringing the community dogs from the community with the help of community members



Releasing the community dogs back to the same community they belong to



Preparing for the birth control surgery



Providing the post-surgery care



Total number of birth control surgeries in 2023

■ Male ■ Female



Conducting the birth control surgery



Notching the ear as an indicator of being neutered





RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

ADOPTED FROM THE
SHELTER

15 

2 



LONG/SHORT TERM
MEDICATION

499

RELEASED BACK
TO COMMUNITY

41





WEL FARM PROJECT

Sneha's Care is tackling the rise in animal cruelty within Nepal's expanding dairy industry through the Wel-farm project. Many farms lack basic animal welfare standards, leading to cases of abandonment and suffering. This negligence not only harms the animals but also contributes to an increase in road accidents. With local authorities often overlooking welfare regulations, Sneha's Care intervenes to improve conditions and promote compassionate practices in the Nepalese dairy industry.

CURRENT SCENARIO OF DAIRY FARM ANIMALS IN NEPAL

Absence of an animal welfare act

Lack of implementation of
FIVE FREEDOM of animal welfare

Lack of enforcement of animal welfare
regulations by local government bodies

Focused on productivity rather than the
welfare of the animals

Increase in number
of the abandoned animals

Increase in Animal Cruelty
among Dairy Farm Animals

Lack of immediate response
during pandemics and disasters

Lack of knowledge and awareness
regarding animal welfare among farmers

Limited number of veterinary
hospitals and health care facilities

No management strategies
for the unproductive animals



INITIATIVES BY SNEHA'S CARE FOR DAIRY FARM ANIMAL WELFARE



1. A Research to assess the welfare conditions of farm Industries of Nepal



2. Provincial Round table discussion in 5 provinces on the draft of the provincial level welfare standard



3. Lobby for Approval of dairy welfare standard in federal and provinces level



4. Formation of 4 Task force and ToT for task force



5. Farm / Industry awareness workshop, instructions and follow ups



6. Provincial level Media and Consumer Groups Sensitization Workshop

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DAIRY FARM ANIMAL WELFARE IN 2023



**MADHESH
PRADESH**



BAGMATI



SUDURPASCHIM



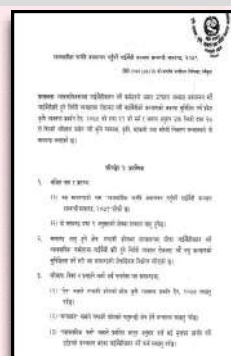
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DAIRY ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARD FORMULATION IN 4 PROVINCES



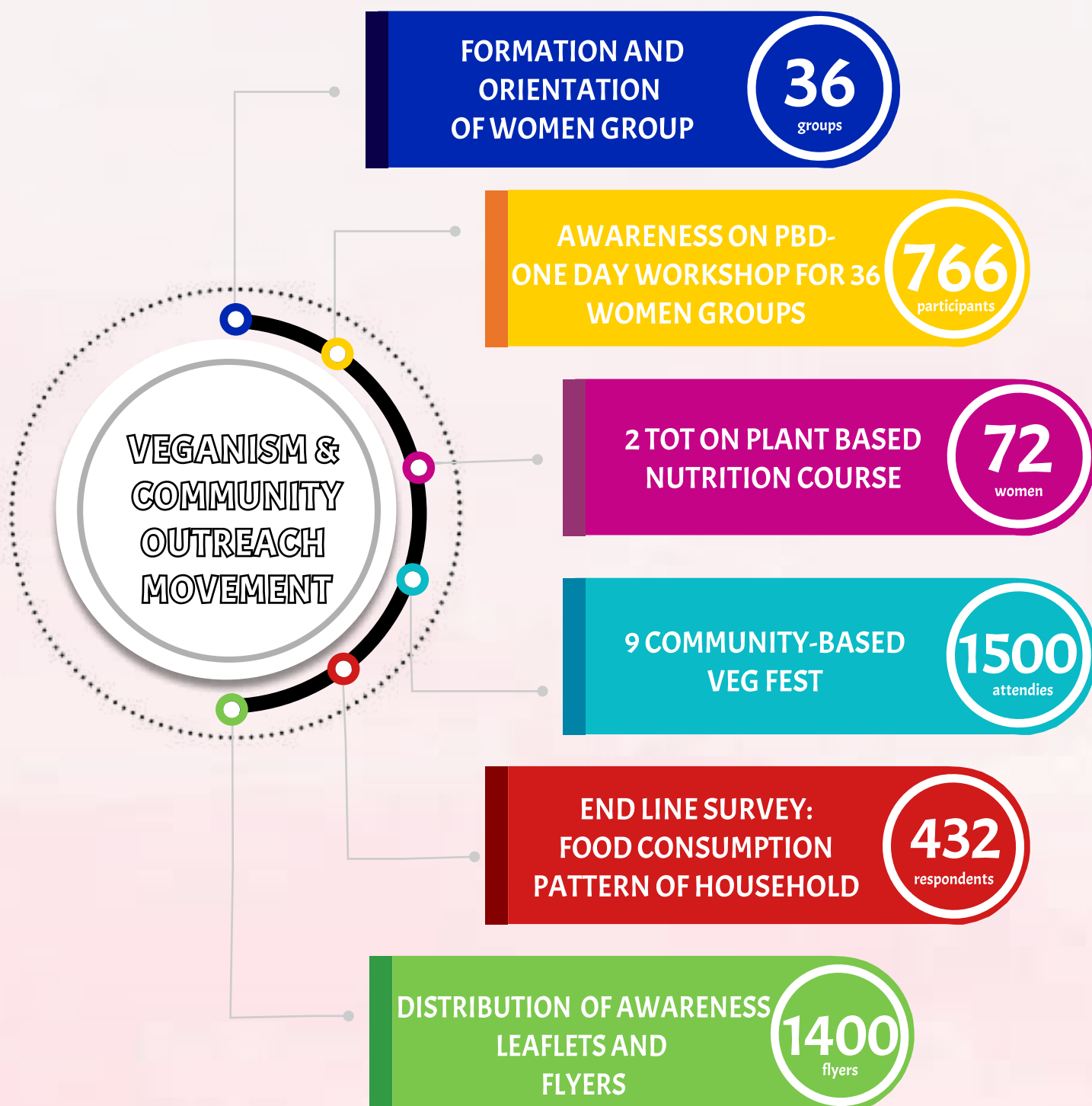
GANDAKI



INSTITUTIONAL BOND FOR PROMOTION OF DAIRY ANIMAL WELFARE

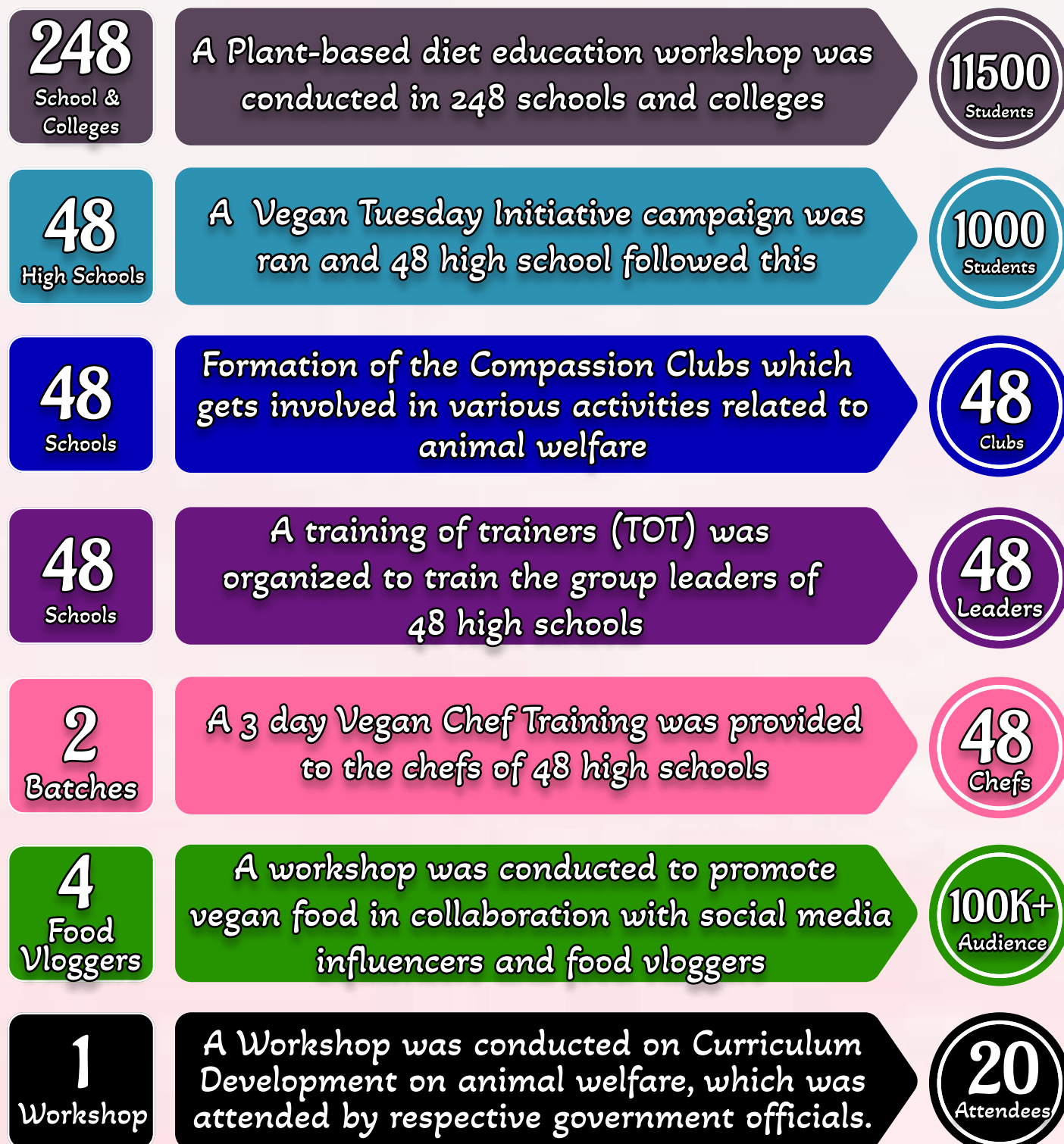
VEG-COM PROJECT

Since 2018, Sneha's Care has championed plant-based diets in Kathmandu through the Veganism & Community Outreach Movement (VEG-COM). Targeting women cooperatives and self-help groups, we emphasize the health, environmental, and animal welfare benefits of a plant-based lifestyle. Our successful initiatives include workshops and a community-based vegfest to reduce animal product consumption. Sneha's Care is committed to sharing the knowledge that plant-based living improves health, the environment, and promotes animal rights.



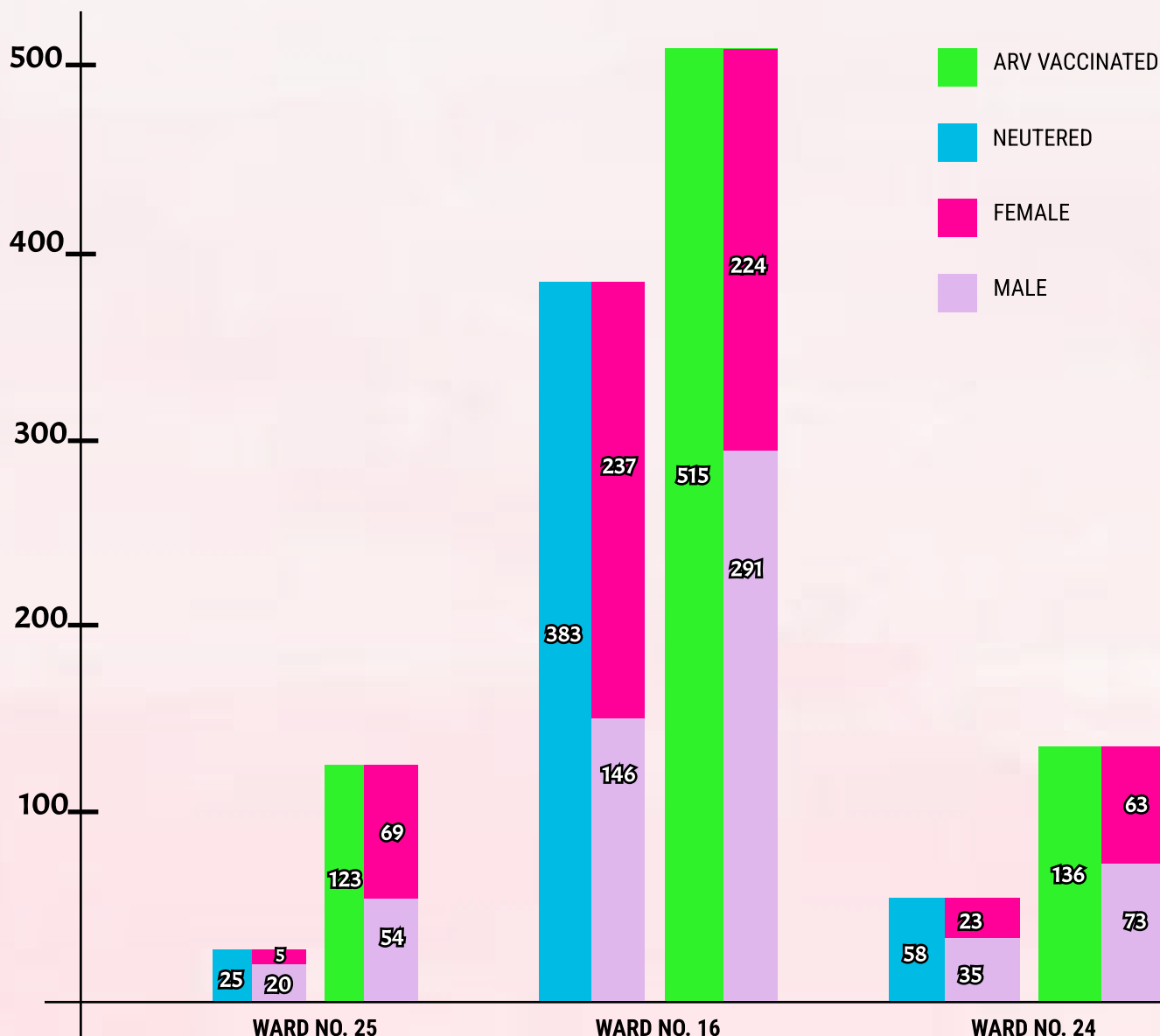
VEGAN EDUCATION

The project aimed to educate non-vegan students on the benefits of plant-based diets for health, the environment, and animal welfare. Through a school outreach program, it included informative sessions, Q&A rounds, and impactful videos on animal cruelty. A compassion club was formed, and participants and parents toured a shelter and animal farm, receiving complimentary vegan meals. Objectives encompassed fostering empathy, raising awareness of ending animal cruelty and adopting veganism, and providing knowledge on plant-based diets. Here's the list of the activities we have conducted in 2023.



KMC ABC CAMPAIGN

We feel privileged to participate in the initiative led by the Kathmandu Metropolitan City, which aimed to vaccinate and neuter all community dogs and cats residing within the city. This collaborative campaign involved 9 animal welfare organizations working together. Launched on October 10, 2023, Sneha's Care takes pride in undertaking the responsibility for vaccinating and neutering community cats and dogs in **wards 25, 16, and 24 of the Kathmandu Metropolitan City**. In total, we have vaccinated **774 community animals** and conducted animal birth control surgery on **466 community dogs**.





HUMANE LIVE ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION

Sneha's Care has taken proactive measures against the inhumane practices associated with live animal transportation. Our efforts include conducting investigations at checkpoints to ensure compliance with animal transportation standards. In cases where violations are identified, the Quarantine office compensates the offenders based on the penalty system outlined in the standard. These initiatives are conducted in close collaboration with the Animal Quarantine Office. In the current year, we successfully educated over 1200 drivers and caretakers on the prescribed provisions and proper procedures to be observed during the transportation and had distributed informative flyers about the humane live animal transportation.



ANIMAL IN DISASTER



On 3rd Nov 2023, Jajarkot was struck by an earthquake of 6.4 magnitude leaving the huge destruction behind.



Our team geared up and traveled up to the epicenter to distribute the relief materials for affected animals.



The distribution of the relief materials (tarpaulin, salt, barn, medicines and blankets) to the animal owners.



Our team came back to Kathmandu to gather additional relief supplies and distributed the materials to 200 households in Nalgad.

The local residents are compelled to live in temporary shelter to save their lives from the aftershocks and unforgiving winter.



Whereas, the animals have no sheds and are trying to best to survive under the open sky.



Our founder at the epicenter to distribute the medicine required to treat the sick animals.

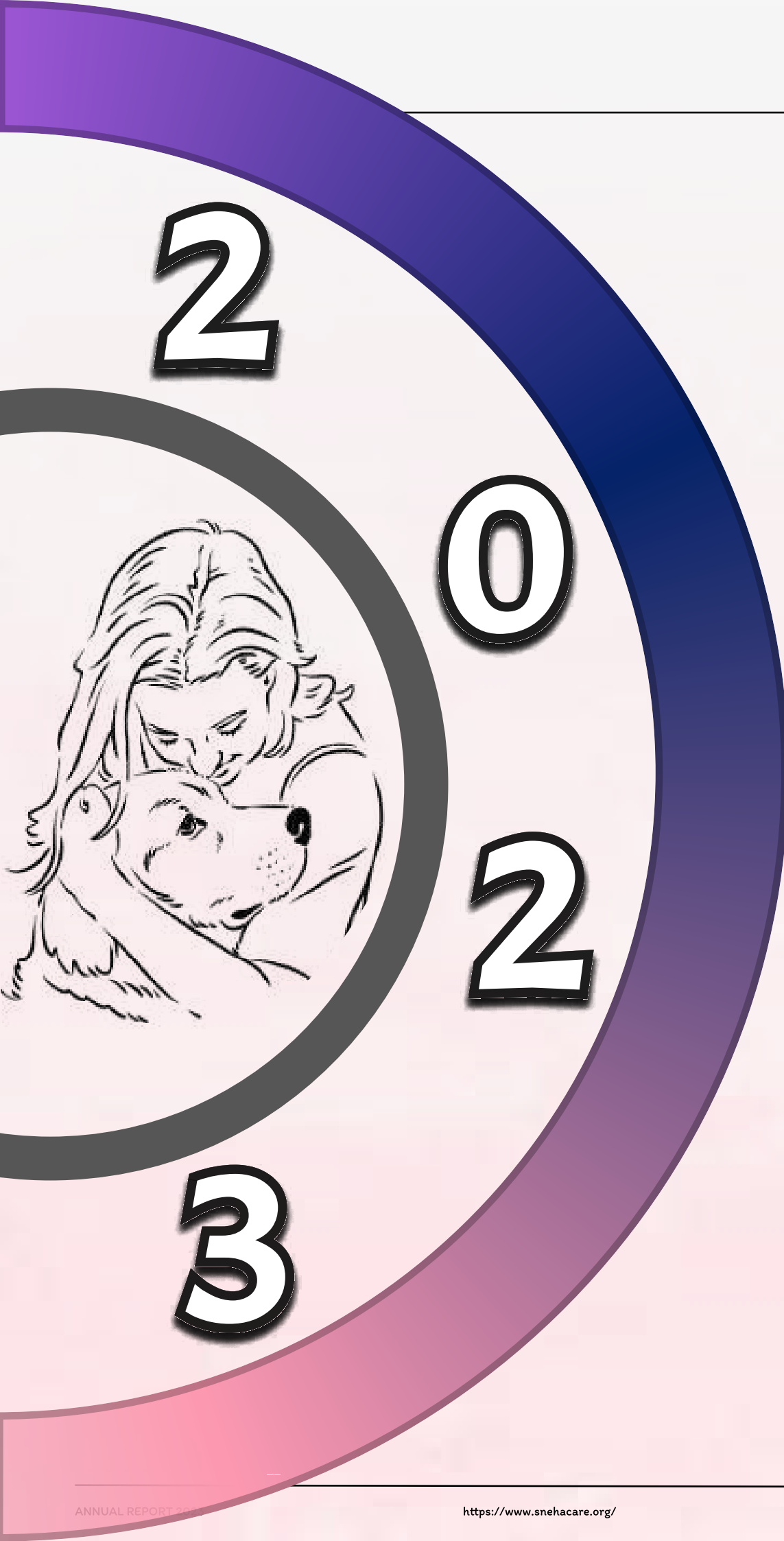


Our team distributing relief materials to 173 households affected by the earthquake at Limsa.



Our core values aligns with the immediate response required at the emergency situations to provide relief to animals in need.

H I G H L I G H T S





WORLD ANIMAL WEEK CELEBRATION 2023

World Animal Day, observed annually on October 4th, embraced the theme "**Great or Small, Love Them All**" this year. The extended celebration from September 28th to October 4th fostered a week of diverse activities, including engagements with government stakeholders to guide the development and revision of animal welfare standards. Community involvement was prominent in other activities, emphasizing a collective commitment to raise awareness and advocate for the well-being and rights of animals.

World Rabies Day 2023

Animal Birth Control Campaign

Nurturing Our Community's Furry Friends

Investigation on Inhumane Live Animal Transportation

Workshop on Animal Welfare & Animal Transportation

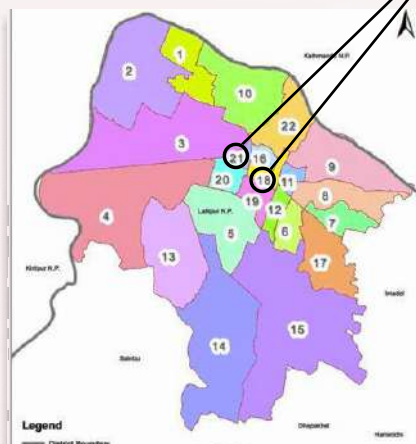
Humane & Plant-based Education Session

Vegan Club Football Tournament

Vegan Club Farm Visit

World Rabies Day 2023

World Rabies Day is celebrated world-widely on the 28th September every year. Our organization conducted a remarkable community event of vaccinating our furry companions with anti-rabies vaccination that harmonized with the global theme of **"All for One, One Health for All."** This event also marked the inaugural celebration of World Animal Week, signifying its significance in promoting the welfare of animals and the interconnections of their well-being with that of humans.



Map of Lalitpur Metropolitan City



Animal Birth Control Campaign

As part of our extensive World Animal Week celebration, our organization undertook a major activity that focused on our comprehensive Animal Birth Control Campaign. This campaign not only symbolized our firm enthusiasm to the welfare of community dogs but also assumed an essential role within the broader scope of our week-long celebration.



Nurturing Our Community's Furry Friends

Our dedicated team has undertaken the task of providing nourishment to nearby community animals, all the while encouraging fellow animal enthusiasts to join in these compassionate efforts. In addition to our efforts, we have undertaken deworming procedures for these animals. Furthermore, some of these animals required bathing, prompting us to bring them to our shelter where they received a thorough cleansing, grooming and necessary medical treatments.



Feeding Community Animals



De-worming the community dogs



Grooming community dogs



Sensitizing community people about rabies & animal birth control surgeries

Investigation on Inhumane Live Animal Transportation

Our organization has been actively addressing an issue related to the live animal transportation, in which a large number of animals are forced to travel from various regions of Terai to Kathmandu Valley in a very harsh condition. The environment under which these animals are transported have raised crucial concerns due to their highly distressing and, in many cases, wholly unacceptable nature. Our team has taken proactive steps to inspections in the checkpoints throughout the city.

Our primary aim is to enforce adherence to the Live Animal Transportation Standard, 2064, for all vehicles engaged in the transport of animals. In cases where a vehicle does not comply with these standards, it is our responsibility to provide education on the requisite guidelines, clarifying what procedures should be observed and what practices should be avoided. We firmly believe that through assertive education of drivers and handlers regarding the significance of compliance with these standards, we can bring a momentous and positive transformation in the lives of animals involved in the transportation.



Some glimpses of animal suffering during the transportation

These animals are subjected to unimaginable suffering within the limitations of these confined and often overcrowded spaces, frequently enduring prolonged periods of deprivation, without access to sustenance or hydration, tied up through their nose, tails and ears.

Moreover, this way of transportation of live animals carries alarming and substantial risks to the well-being of animals and questions on their welfare too. They may sustain severe injuries, and in the most tragic cases, lose their lives during transit.



Our team member providing awareness to the driver about the Live Animal Transportation Standard 2064

Workshop on Animal Welfare & Animal Transportation

A successful workshop was conducted to address existing loopholes and propose amendments to the penalty system of live animal transportation. The objective was to increase the penalty amount, thereby encouraging adherence to the standard by ensuring a more substantial consequence for non-compliance.

Our founder, Ms. Sneha Shrestha, delivered a comprehensive presentation that brought attention to the harsh reality of animal cruelty in Nepal. She vividly portrayed the distressing conditions in which innocent animals endure inhumane treatment during transportation, spanning hours and days. Additionally, keynote speakers and various government stakeholders expressed their views on the imperative need for strict implementation of animal welfare standards and the establishment of an animal welfare act in Nepal.



Humane & Plant-based Education Session

As a key feature of this celebratory week, one of our major activities involves conducting humane educational programs in local schools. These programs focus on the idea of veganism, teaching students about how their food choices can have significant effects on the environment and animal welfare.

The main goal of these programs is not just to raise awareness but to build compassion for animals by emphasizing the crucial role that veganism can play in creating a better future for our planet. This effort represents a significant step towards building a world that values empathy and long-term sustainability for all living creatures. There was interaction session at the end of class where all the queries were discussed highlight the theme, **"Great or Small, Love Them All"**.



Vegan Compassion Club Football Tournament

One of our key events during this celebration week is the Vegan Compassion Club School Football Tournament. It provides a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities while encouraging a healthy sense of competition and compassion. This initiative reflects our dedication to fostering empathy, teamwork, and physical well-being among students throughout this special week of celebration.



Vegan Compassion Club Farm Visit

We organized the "Animal Farm Visit" program at Sano Khokana Farm. This educational initiative was designed to raise awareness about the issue of animal cruelty in farm practices and to instill compassion, empathy, and ethical behavior among participating students and their parents. The primary goals of this farm visit were to educate attendees about animal welfare and promote veganism, encouraging them to reflect on their dietary choices and their impact on animals and the environment. With this farm visit, we concluded our activities for the world animal week celebration.



DOG CENSUS

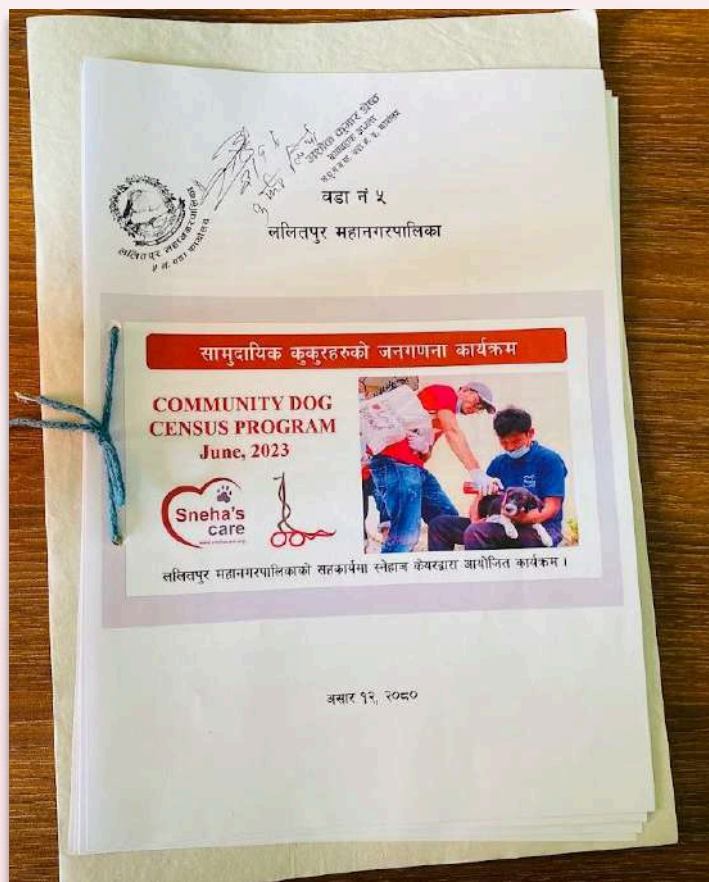
We have completed a comprehensive dog census using scientific method, across all wards of Lalitpur Metropolitan City. During this process, we gathered data on the total population, male and female distribution, neutered population, and various other parameters. This effort involved coordination with the representatives from each ward. Upon completion, we submitted a comprehensive report to each ward. This facilitated their efforts in organizing programs aimed at improving the well-being of community dogs within their respective areas.



Data Collection with the use of the software



Handing over reports to the ward chairperson of the respective wards



An individual report of every wards of LMC had been distributed

VEGAN FOOD VLOGG

A workshop was conducted to promote vegan food in collaboration with social media influencers and food vloggers. The aim was to promote different vegan food items through the social media of food vloggers. The event took place at Utpala Cafe where the chef demonstrated his way of preparing vegan meals.



Food Vloggers capturing cooking moments inside vegan kitchen



Food Vloggers capturing videos for the food vlog



Glimpse of the Vegan foods being served to the Food Vloggers

VEGAN CHEF TRAINING

A 3 day Vegan Chef Training was provided to the chefs of 48 high schools. The session was facilitated by the renowned vegan chef where he demonstrated his way of cooking vegan meals to the chefs of the high schools.



School chefs learning ways of cooking vegan meal



Participants enjoying the vegan meals



HIKE FURR PAWS

A FUND-RAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT THE SHELTER EXPENSES



PLAY FURR PAWS



A MUSICAL FUND-RAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT THE SHELTER EXPENSES





KUKUR TIHAR



GAI TIHAR

NOV
13

In Sneha's Care, we celebrate each and every animal and worship them on Gai Tihar. We are not limited only to the cows, because in this particular day, cows are worshiped nationwide. So, here's the glimpse of how we celebrated and worshiped every animal residing in our sanctuary.



Projection for 2024

S.N	Activities Projected towards the animal welfare	Total Units
1	Spaying/Neutering of community dogs	2500+
2	Anti-rabies vaccination of community dogs	7500+
3	Mobile treatment of community dogs	1000+
4	Treatment of community dogs (in sanctuary)	1500+
5	Mobile treatment of community cows	150+
6	Sheltering of animals in sanctuary	200+
7	Vegan Festival	1
8	Vegan Education in Schools	200
9	Vegan cook/chef training	4 Batches
10	Advocacy with the government to implement Farm Animal Welfare Standard	7
11	Bloodless Gadhimai Campaign	1
12	Advocacy against inhumane long distance live animal transportation	48
13	Advocacy for the welfare of working animals	2
14	Advocacy for the welfare of Captive Animals	7
15	Annual Day Celebrations	20



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