



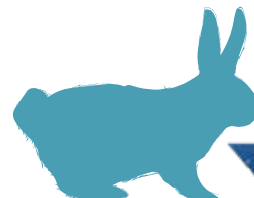
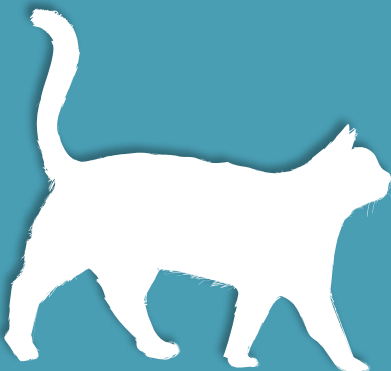
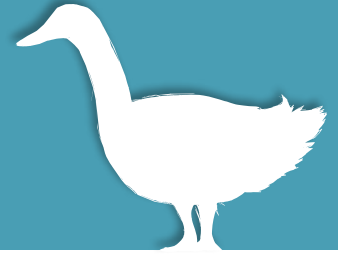
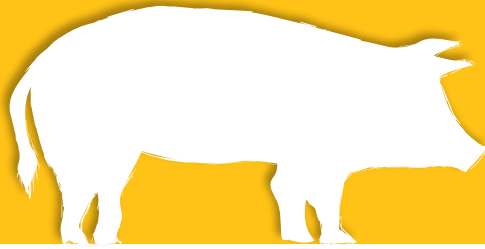
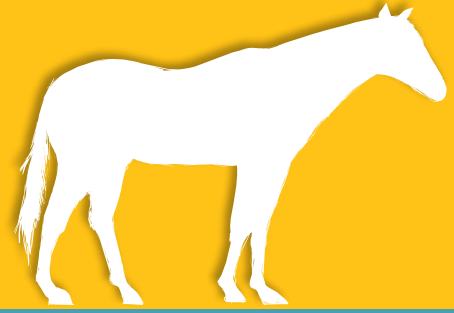
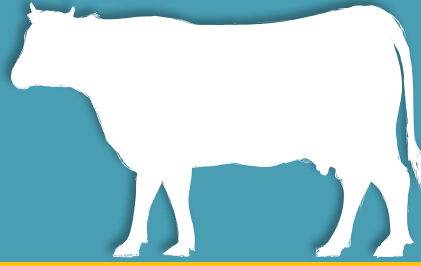
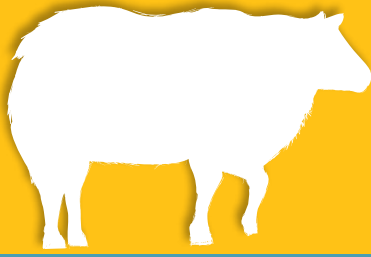
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Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board

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# Report of Activities







# Formation

## of Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board

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The First General Body Meeting of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board was conducted on 23.09.2019. The General Body was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, who is the Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board. There are a total of -- members in the General Body and all the members attended the meeting. A total of -- agenda items were placed in the General Body for decision which were deliberated and decisions were taken on all the agenda items. The logo of the Board was released on the occasion. (Photo of logo to be included)

The First Executive Committee meeting of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board was held on 28.12.2020. The meeting was chaired by the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, who is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. A total of -- agenda items were placed in the General Body for decision which were deliberated and decisions were taken on all the agenda items.



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# COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The TNAWB has a Three Tier System

## General Body

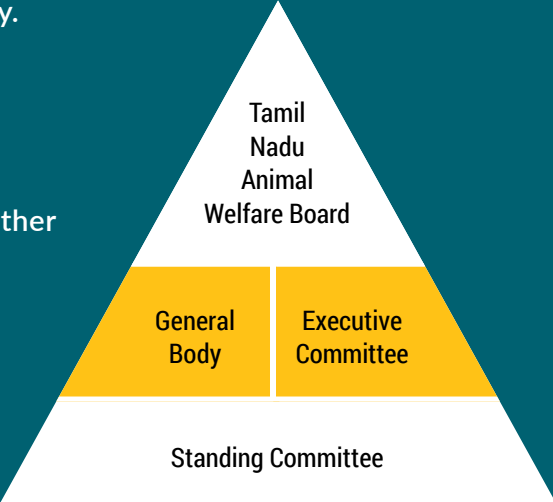
The Board has a Body of 14 members including Honourable Chief Minister as Chairman, Honourable Minister for Animal Husbandry as Vice Chairman, Chief Secretary, Additional / Principal Secretaries of various departments, Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Registrar of TANUVAS, Registrar of State Veterinary Council and Honorary members of the SPCA.

## Executive Committee

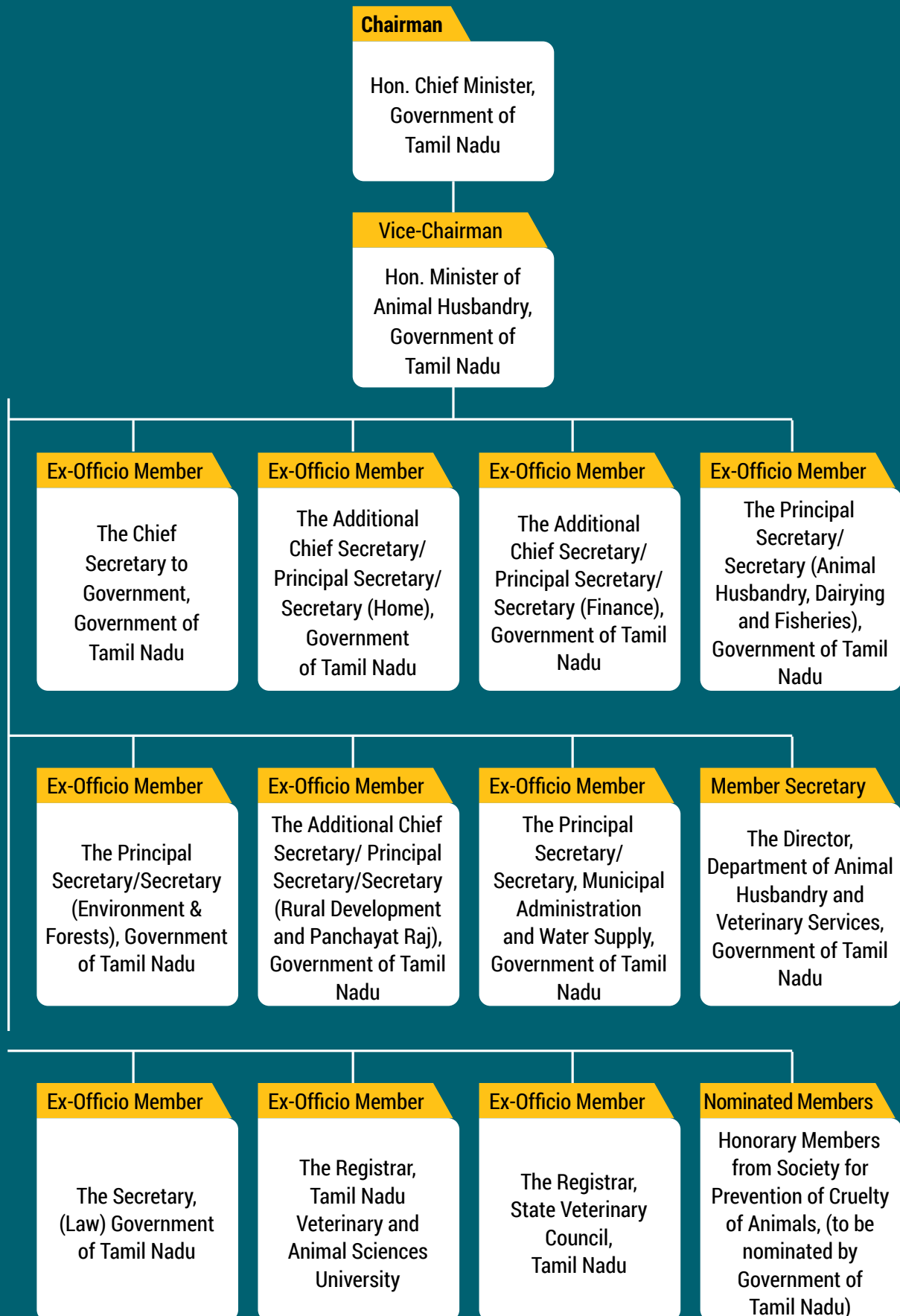
The Executive Committee functions with the Principal Secretary as Chairman, Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services as Member Secretary and Heads of various Departments that are a part of the General Body.

## Standing Committee

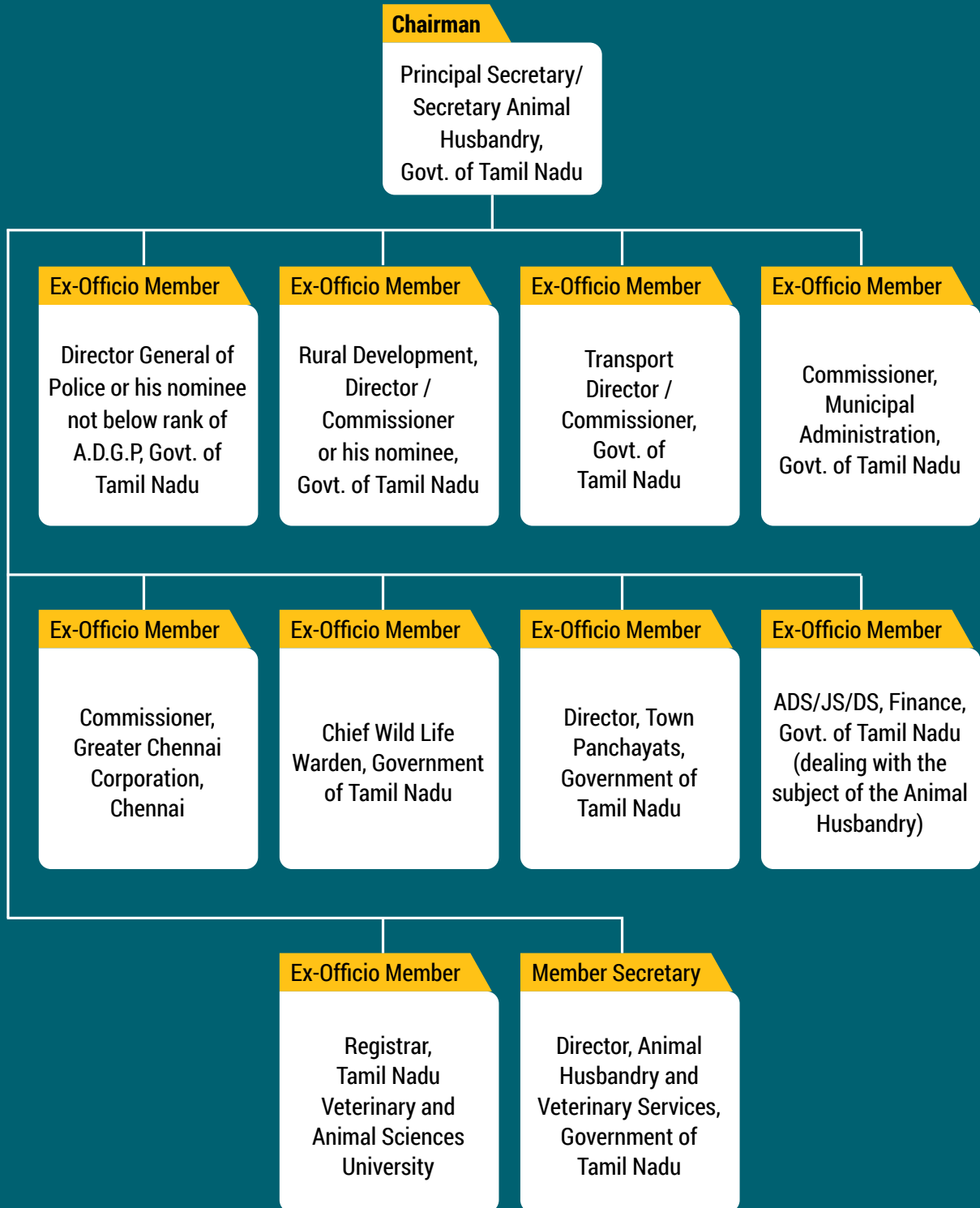
Regional Joint Director, SPCA member, any other official as need arises



# Members of GENERAL BODY



# Members of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



# FUNCTIONS

It will campaign for coexistence of human and animal life in society

Register pet shops and ensure pets sold are kept in a hygienic environment

Establish SPCA in every district

Recognize, affiliate AWO and coordinate animal welfare works with them.

Impart professional advice to Government regarding ABC, vaccination etc.

Regulate breeding practices of dogs

Enforce transportation of animals rules and curtail illegal transport of cattle

Regulate markets and shandies so that animals brought for trading are not subjected to unnecessary suffering

Regulate slaughter houses and advocate humane methods of slaughter

Regulate Jallikattu events and ensure safety of bulls and Humans

Advise the State Government for strict implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 in letter and spirit.



# Roles

## of Various Departments of the Board

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- Home department will arrest violators and proceed legal actions.
- Finance department will assist in perusal and sanction of funds on recommendations of the Board for various welfare work.
- The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services being the Head of the Executive Committee will sensitize the Board of all rules, laws, issues, call for members suggestions, derive action plan and present progress, budget and expenditure statements, etc.
- Environment and Forest Department will work in union with AHD wherever applicable.
- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department will carry out its mandate towards animal welfare like maintaining cattle pounds, facilitate Animal Birth Control, supervise slaughter houses / meat shops.
- Municipal Administration and Water Supplies Department will supports ABC financially by perusing the ABC program.
- Transport department will keep watch over transport of livestock by meat traders penalizing violators of transport of livestock rules.
- Director, AHD&VS will shoulder the entire administration of the Board. He will carry out orders from the Head of the Executive Committee. This office will coordinate with other departments in the Executive Committee. A toll free helpline will be maintained for addressing animal welfare issues from public.
- Law department will advice the Board suitably as the Board is a regulatory body.



# Activities during Covid - 19 Lockdown

# TESTIMONY TO ACTIVITIES

Initiated by the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board

*The fire of compassion is lit  
the flame of animal welfare radiate*

In December 2019, the world watched in astonishment the outbreak of a viral disease in the city of Wuhan, China. The fast spread of disease, continuing death of human life, the stunned, yet active scientific and medical community trying desperately to find out the etiology, its source, its epidemiology, pathogenesis was a situation the entire International Community was discussing. The entire world was left stupefied. China was curfewed to save mankind. Live markets were closed, pets abandoned as the source of the Corona virus was believed to be of animal origin, the bats, pangolion, dogs etc. Before long, many countries felt its repercussions in their own lands.

WSAVA ( World Small Animal Veterinary Association), WHO and OIE came up with their findings and advisories on the corona virus disease. It was stated by such International disease diagnosis control bodies that the Novel Corona virus now termed as COVID-19, was not transmitted by dogs and cats and that the type of the corona virus affecting humans was a different serotype. This appeased the fear of pet animals.

COVID-19 disease found its way into India and the Government brazed itself to face its spread. The Tamil Nadu Government immediately issued many directions in the form of Government orders and enforced section 144 IPC in all the districts. The outbreak of Covid-19 and the subsequent control measures undertaken by the Government of Tamil Nadu has resulted in an extraordinary situation/ major adjustment for the community / social animals that include stray dogs, cats, cattle that were surviving on the largesse of the society

besides the solid waste generated in the community. With the closure of sources of food like restaurants, hotels and other eateries, these animals are found starving.

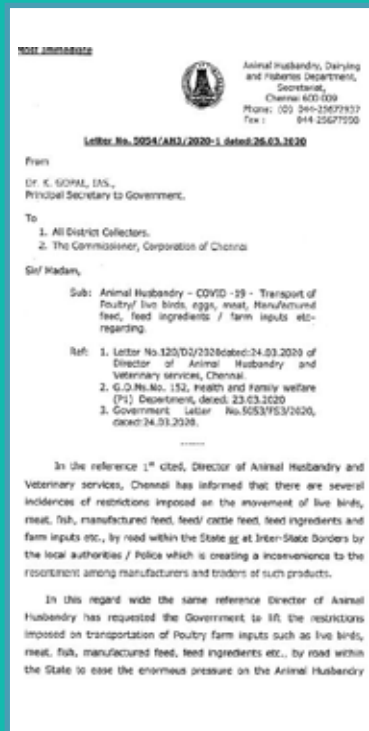


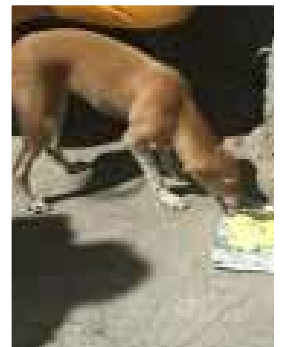
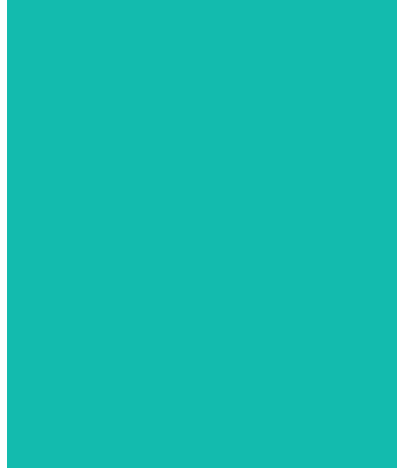


This would have led to aggression and endanger the human lives or these already weak animals would succumb to infections. Not only ownerless, stray animals, even the horses that were used for recreational purposes and carting are also undernourished as the owners are not able to generate incomes which they used to earn during normal times. Keeping the welfare of these animals in mind and the need to protect them as they are a part of our eco system, the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board has undertaken the following activities to alleviate the suffering of these animals.

The Principal Secretary of AHD&F issued a call to the animal lovers, Animal Welfare Organisations (AWO), Non Governmental Organisations, Philanthropists and general public to care for homeless dogs, cats, cattle, birds from imminent starvation death through whatsapp groups and circulars. Letters were sent to District Collectors, Superintendent of Police and Animal Husbandry officials to facilitate manufacture, transport of feed, fodder, medicines for livestock and ensure their availability during the lockdown. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services created two toll free numbers 1800 425 5880 and 1962 to coordinate with animal lovers, philanthropists interested in feeding animals, animal welfare organisations to continue feeding of animals during the lockdown period. The calls also helped in rescue of wounded animals. Apart from the toll free calls, issues raised by whatsapp group of animal lovers have also been addressed regularly. The District level officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services are continuously arranging to feed homeless dogs, cattle and horses. The Board appealed to Corporate companies, Banks, Feed manufacturers, Pharmaceuticals to consider animal welfare activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. Some of the activities undertaken in this regard are annexed as photographs.

# Call to Animal Lovers, NGOs, Government Officials through Whatsapp Posts





## Feeding of stray Animals

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TNAWB records its appreciation of the Police department's cooperation in permitting the community feeders to continue feeding homeless animals , on the intervention of the Board, on several occasions. Inside the strict Police Officers` heart is a softness to the voiceless amongst us.

The Board appreciates the persistant efforts of all community feeders





## Rescue of Abandoned

**G**eneral public having come to know about TNAWB`s assistance, seek its help regularly. A caller desperately called to inform that a litter of new born mongrel pups were left abandoned by someone. The pups were squealing in hunger and the kind caller expressed her inability to foster the pups. TNAWB arranged for the pups to be fostered through “Mothers of Animals”. Though these pups were abandoned mercilessly, it was “love at first sight” for a kind Police man when he saw the pups. He has requested to adopt the pups after they are a little older. Though hard times brings out the beastliness in some, compassion springs forth in others.

TNAWB has also arranged for safe transport and sheltering pets belonging to a COVID positive family. The anxious family was relieved of their burden. The Board has also reached out to sort out controversial issues over feeding animals in apartment complexes, by educating the tenants and Resident welfare associations.

The activities undertaken by the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board through the Animal Welfare Organisations, SPCAs, Animal activists, NGOs and volunteers shall continue to, *“Respect Animal Sentience, Promote Animal Welfare”*

# Media Coverages





## தமிழ்நாடு விலங்குவதை தடுப்பு (ஜில்லிக்கட்டு நடத்தும்) விதிகள் - 2017



ஜில்லிக்கட்டு தமிழ்நாட்டின் பாரம்பரிய கலாச்சாரத்தையும் உள்நாட்டின் மாட்டினங்களின் பாதுகாக்கும் நிகழ்ச்சியாகும். காளைகளுக்கு தேவையற்ற துன்புறுத்தலைத் தடுக்கவும், வீரர்கள் மற்றும் பார்வையாளர்களின் பாதுகாப்பை உறுதிப்படுத்தவும் கீழ்க்கண்ட கடைசிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

### ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்களின் கடமைகள்

- ▶ ஜில்லிக்கட்டு நிகழ்ச்சி நடத்தலிலுக்கும் இடம் மற்றும் நாள் ஆகியவற்றுக்கு மாவட்ட ஆட்சியரின் ஒப்புதல்.
- ▶ மாடுபிடி வீரர்கள், காளைகளின் விபாய்கள் பட்டியலுக்கும் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியரின் ஒப்புதல்.
- ▶ காளைகளை பரிசோதனைக்கு உட்படுத்துதல்.
- ▶ காளைகளுக்கு ஊக்கமளத்து / போதை தரும் பொருட்கள் / மனநிலை மாற்றும் பொருட்கள் வழங்குவதை தவிர்ந்தல்.
- ▶ ஜில்லிக்கட்டு நிகழ்ச்சி திறந்த வெளியில் நடத்தல்தல்.
- ▶ ஜில்லிக்கட்டு நடத்தும் இடம் கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு பிரிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.
  - ▶ காளைகள் கட்டும் பகுதி
  - ▶ காளைகள் உடல் தகுதி பரிசோதனை பகுதி
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  - ▶ காளைகள் ஓடுபாதை
  - ▶ காளைகள் அடைபடும் பகுதி
  - ▶ பார்வையாளர்கள் பகுதி

### காளைகள் கட்டும் பகுதி

- ▶ ஒவ்வொரு காளைக்கும் குறைந்தபட்சம் 60 சதுர அடி இடம்.
- ▶ காளைகளுக்குத் தீவனம் மற்றும் குடிநீர்.
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- ▶ சாணம் மற்றும் இதர கழிவுகள் உடனடி அகலப்படுத்தல்தல்.
- ▶ வீடியோ கேமரா மூலம் கண்காணித்தல்.

### காளைகள் உடல் தகுதி பரிசோதனை பகுதி

- ▶ காளைகள் கட்டும் பகுதியில் மேற்காசை அமைத்தல்.
- ▶ சாணம் மற்றும் இதர கழிவுகள் உடனடி அகலப்படுத்தல்தல்.
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### காளைகள் தழுவும் பகுதி

- ▶ குறைந்தபட்சம் 50 சதுர மீட்டர் பரப்பளவுடன் இருத்தல்தல்.
- ▶ நென்னை நார்சனை நனையில் மாட்டும் வேண்டும்.
- ▶ கம்புகள் கொண்டு 8 அடி உயர இரண்டடுக்குத் தடுப்பு அமைத்தல்.

### காளைகள் ஓடுபாதையில் 8 அடி உயர இரண்டடுக்குத் தடுப்பு.

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- ▶ வீடியோ கேமரா மூலம் கண்காணித்தல்.
- ▶ இப்பகுதியில் மாட்டின் உரிமையாளர் அல்லது அவரால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட நபர் மட்டுமே இருத்தல்தல்.
- ▶ 20 நிமிட ஒய்வுக்குப் பிறகு காளைகள் வீட்டற்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லல்.

### பார்வையாளர்கள் பகுதி

- ▶ இப்பகுதி காளை தழுவும் இடத்திலிருந்து குறைந்தபட்சம் 25 மீட்டர் தொலைவில் அமைக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.
- ▶ பொதுப் பணி துறையினரால் தகுதிச் சான்றிதழ்.

### மாடுபிடி வீரர்களின் கடமைகள்

- ▶ சீருடை அணிந்திருத்தல்தல்.
- ▶ ஒரு காளைகளை ஒரு வீரர் மட்டுமே தழுவல்தல்.
- ▶ காளைகளை தழுவும்போது காளைகளின் திடீரென தவிர் கொடுக்காமலோ, வால் பகுதியையோ பிடிக்காமலோ இரா வகைகளில் காளைகளை துன்புறுத்தலையோ கூடாது.
- ▶ காளைகள் ஓடுபாதையை மறைந்து நிற்காத தவிர்ந்தல்.

### பார்வையாளர்களின் கடமைகள்

- ▶ பார்வையாளர் பகுதியை தவிர இரா இடங்களில் இருப்பதை தவிர்க்க வேண்டும்.
- ▶ ஒய்வுக்கும் காளைகளைமோ, ஒய்வு முடிந்த காளைகளைமோ நெருங்கும் மற்றும் துன்புறுத்தல்தல் கூடாது.
- ▶ நிகழ்ச்சியை காண வரும்போது போதைப் பொருட்களை உட்கொண்டு வருதல், கம்பு, கூர்வையான முனைபுடைய ஆயுதங்கள் ஆகியவற்றை கொண்டு வருதல் ஆகியவற்றைத் தவிர்க்கவும்.

### 1. ஜில்லிக்கட்டு நடத்த திறந்த வெளி மைதானம்



### 2. காளைகள் கட்டும் பகுதி



### 3. காளைகள் உடல் தகுதி பரிசோதனை



### 4. ஒன்றாகக் கட்டப்பட்ட காளைகள் தழுவும் பகுதி



### 5. காளைகள் தழுவும் பகுதி 8 அடி உயர இரண்டடுக்கு தடுப்பு



### 6. சீருடை அணிந்த வீரர் காளைகளை தழுவும் வீடு



### 7. காளைகள் அடைபடும் பகுதி



Awareness for  
Avoiding Cruelty  
to Bull During  
Conduct of  
Jallikattu

பாரம்பரியம்  
தொகுவிர்:



உள்நாட்டு  
விவசாயிகளை  
காப்பீர்!

A close-up photograph of a veterinarian in a white lab coat administering a vaccine to a brown dog. The veterinarian's hands are visible, holding a small glass vial and a syringe. The dog is looking up at the syringe. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image is framed by blue decorative borders at the top and bottom.

# World Rabies Day



**W**orld Rabies Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease. The day, 28 September also marks the anniversary of Louis Pasteur's death, the French chemist and microbiologist, who developed the first rabies vaccine.

Anti Rabies Vaccination of dogs as well as humans bitten by rabid dogs is the most important tool to eliminate human deaths from rabies. Worldwide, the combined expertise of international intergovernmental bodies including FAO, OIE and WHO as well as other major stakeholders including the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), has made rapid progress in eliminating Rabies. The GARC has set a target for worldwide rabies elimination by 2030.





Around the world, dogs are the most common animal affected by rabies, with more than 99 percent of human cases coming from dog bites. It is now certain that vaccination is the most important tool in our fight against Rabies disease. Rabies control mainly relies on vaccination of owned dogs and Animal Birth Control programmes for stray pet and community/ownerless dogs. This combined method of controlling reproduction in dogs and establishing population immunity works only if a majority of dog population is caught.

The Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board in coordination with the District Administration, SPCAs, NGOs through the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services organised awareness programmes on prevention and control of Rabies besides conducting vaccination of dogs in all the districts of the State. Vaccinations were performed in Veterinary Institutions and the dog owners responded enthusiastically. A few glimpses of the activities are showcased in this booklet.





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**T**he World Animal Day is celebrated on 4th October 2020 across the Globe and in India. This is celebrated to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. Building the celebration of World Animal Day unites the animal welfare movement, mobilising it into a global force to make the world a better place for all animals. It's celebrated in different ways in every country, irrespective of nationality, religion, faith or political ideology. Through increased awareness and education we can create a world where animals are always recognised as sentient beings and full regard is always paid to their welfare.

Animals have been domesticated for agriculture and companionship over thousands of years. Though there is inter-dependability, over time, the association has deteriorated into abuse resulting in abuse of animal welfare. A perception has been created that



humans always have precedence over animals since animals are not in the same rung of the evolutionary ladder. Cruelty is inflicted upon animals intentionally or unintentionally. It is the endeavour of the TNAWB to prevent unnecessary pain and suffering being perpetrated on Animals. By being aware of the Animal Welfare laws, rules and regulations and the various orders of the Supreme Court and High Courts the cause of Animal Welfare can be addressed.

In this context, officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services disseminated details regarding Animal Welfare laws among the general public in a manner of creating awareness. Steps were initiated towards raising awareness as to what constitutes cruelty to animals and the legal mechanisms available to prevent suffering of animals. Pamphlets were prepared and distributed to the public regarding the various Animal Welfare Acts, Rules etc, through the SPCAs and Animal Welfare Organisations in the Districts. The various protections given for Animals by the Constitution of India, Animal Welfare Acts, Rules and Judgements of the Judiciary were explained to the public. Animal Welfare Oath were administered by the Department officials to the general public.



## Jiva-Jantu Kalyan Divas

1. Lt. No. B-12/2019-20/PH/ANPNC 2021 of the Animal Welfare Board of India Dt. 30.12.2020

It informs that the Animal Welfare Board of India has sent an advisory letter to celebrate the Animal Welfare Fortnight from 14th January 2021 as a measure of highlighting the animal welfare issues and to motivate people to join animal welfare activities. It is also informed that "Jiva-Jantu Kalyan Divas" will be celebrated on Pongal Day every year and this year, the day falls on 16.02.2021. In this context, I wish to inform that as the Chairperson of SPCA the District will initiate the following activities as a mark of celebration of Animal Welfare Day.

1. Welfare Organisations in the District may be given the task of creating awareness on Animal welfare rules including treating stray





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Promote Animal  
Welfare!!*

