



# PFA HYDERABAD



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## Dear Supporters,

We are pleased to share with you the Annual Highlights of People for Animals Hyderabad, for the year 2015-16. We report with pleasure and excitement the improvement in the level of care we can give, thanks to kind and generous supporters. We also wish to take a moment to thank our many volunteers and donors who continue to support animals through their gift of time, but most of all their compassion. We hope you will find this glimpse into the daily work of People for Animals interesting.

## Operation Vijay: A Success Story



PFA Hyderabad is the first animal welfare organization to have rescued such a large number of camels and transport them against all odds, all the way from Hyderabad to Rajasthan.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015, traders were seen transporting a herd of 63 camels at Manoor, a village on the borders of Karnataka and Maharashtra in Narayankhed Mandal of Medak district. The camels were being taken to Hyderabad and Kadapa town for slaughtering. This was reported to Mr.Y. Edukondalu, SHO of the Manoor police station.

On the instructions of the SP, the local police seized all the 63 camels and booked five persons for violating IPC 429 and Section 11 (1) of PCA act on a complaint by Sri Surender Bhandari, Secretary, GHSPCA, with the Cr.No 69/2015. All the



PFA Hyderabad works in myriad ways to alleviate the pain and anguish inflicted upon animals. Over the last 15 years we have rescued over 10,000 animals from the streets of the city, and have providing a safe and healthy home for many of them.



We rescue and rehabilitate sick, injured, and abused domestic animals. We also help in the fostering and adoption of orphaned and abandoned animals.



We also have several volunteers at every part of the city who work together voraciously to ensure that any animal in need is attended to.

five accused were arrested and produced before JFMC, Narayankhed. Three of them could get bail and the other two were sent to jail.

On 19<sup>th</sup> August, Sri Jasraj, Sri Sri Mal of Bharatiya Pranimitra Sangh, Sri Rangi Ramakrishna, a committed advocate for animals, Sri Surender Bhanadri of GHSPCA, Dattatreya Joshi, Executive Officer, PFA visited Narayankhed and tried to file a petition before JFCM Court seeking interim custody of seized camels. But, the Honorable Magistrate wanted the police to act upon the request for interim custody by PFA. At last, the police gave interim custody of the 63 camels to PFA Hyderabad. After completing the formalities, PFA took the custody of the camels. The camels were shifted to the outskirts of Davvur village of Medak district.

While the arrangements for sheltering the camels were on, the traders could obtain interim custody of the camels from the court by approaching the JFMC Court at Zahirabad, when the JFMC Narayankhed was on leave. Immediately, we approached Smt. Rachna Reddy, a renowned advocate, and filed a writ petition in the High Court at Hyderabad challenging the lower court's order. Justice Raja Elango of the High Court stayed the orders of JFCM, Zahirabad and issued notices to the respondents. At this juncture, we took a decision to move the camels to Rajasthan immediately without any delay.



The Animal Husbandry department of Telangana Government issued a No Objection Certificate on our request to enable the transportation of the animals to Rajasthan. We started the journey at midnight on 6<sup>th</sup> September via Zahirabad towards Rajasthan in 16 trucks. 42 camels were handed over to the animal shelter at Sirohi town and 20 camels including a lactating mother camel and a baby camel Vijay, after whom the operation was named, were handed over to the shelter at Bisalpur village.

### At the time of despair:

Revered Jain Guru Guna Vallabh was kind enough to support the cause and called upon the disciples to get involved in the rescue operation. During his pravachan at Vishwakarma Mandir, Secunderabad, he exhorted his followers to bear the expenses for the transportation of camels to Rajasthan. The disciples did not waste even a minute. Everyone in the meeting hall came forward enthusiastically and contributed Rs. 7500 each for the rescue of the camels.



*63 Camels that were rescued in Operation Vijay*

## 20 Animals seized from Jamuna circus at Mahabubnagar

March 1, 2016: People for Animals Hyderabad led the rescue of all animals from Jamuna circus, including 1 elephant, 8 dogs, 7 pups, 5 exotic birds and 6 geese. FIAPO (Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations) facilitated the operation under its 'End Circus Suffering' programme. Blue Cross of Hyderabad has taken up the rehabilitation of the animals.

Dattatreya Joshi, Executive Officer, PFA Hyderabad, led the 20 day long operation to secure the safe release of animals from the abusive circus. In his capacity as the Honorary Animal Welfare officer with the AWBI, Mr. Joshi conducted a thorough inspection of the circus and all the animals in its camp at Mehboobnagar. What he found during the inspection was shocking reminder of the abysmal conditions in which circuses keep their animals.

PFA Hyderabad immediately lodged an FIR based on the inspection report, and urged the police and the local court to confiscate the animals. After hearing PFA's arguments and looking at the report, CJM Shad Nagar, ordered that the animals be moved from the circus and rehabilitated. This is only the second judgment in the country ordering rehab of all animals from a circus, the first one being from Moonlight circus in April 2015.

"The present rescue comes as a welcome relief to all animals at Jamuna circus. It is also validation of the fact that the judiciary is able to look through the misleading veil that circuses cast to exploit the loopholes in the law and continue to ill-treat animals. We also thank SP mehoobnagar Mr. Vishwaprasad, who enabled the rescue." said Vasanti Vadi, Honorary Founding Secretary, PFA Hyderabad.

### Jamuna Circus Rescue: Plight of Animals

Pregnant dogs were bred without license from the AWBI, there were maggot wounds and injuries due to hitting.



The horses had badly overgrown hooves and their pens had rusted metal rods which were in close proximity to open electrical wiring.



The birds were mutilated by having their flight feathers cut. The elephant with the circus had multiple ailments, including an injured right front leg, as reported in detail by the veterinarian.



# Animals Rescued from Moonlight Circus in Collaborative Action

April 8, 2015: In sterling action, the local administration of Nanded district, Maharashtra had seized and relocated all animals in the possession of Moonlight Circus, camped in Nanded. PFA Hyderabad led the on ground rescue operation.

The rescue of the animals from Moonlight Circus was made possible as a result of the Animal Welfare Board of India and the Central Zoo Authority withdrawing regulatory clearances from the circus. Special thanks to Union Environment and Forests Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar and Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi. Thanks are also due to the District Collector and Superintendent of Police of Nanded.

The birds, camel, horses and dogs were shifted to PFA Wardha. The four rescued circus elephants had been shifted to the Wildlife SOS Elephant Care Center where the animals will be rehabilitated over time.

## **Moonlight Circus Rescue: A Collaborative Effort:**

The rescue was a joint effort of animal protection organisations from across India – FIAPO, PFA Hyderabad, PFA Pune, PFA Uttarakhand, PFA Wardha, PETA, RAWW, Thane SPCA & Wildlife SOS.



*The animals in deplorable conditions at Moon Light Circus.*

## SAM Circus Rescue

April 8, 2015: In a 2 week long collaborative effort, Animal Protection Organisations in Andhra Pradesh secured freedom for all animals in the possession of SAM Circus camped in the West Godavari District. The circus had also not registered an elephant with the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), and was holding the animal illegally.

PFA Hyderabad led the on ground rescue operation. In addition to the elephant, 1 camel, 2 horses, 2 goats, 5 dogs, 3 puppies 1 bullock were freed from a life of torture in the process. All animals except the elephant have been rehabilitated by Blue Cross of Hyderabad. The elephant has been moved to the Wildlife SOS Elephant Care Center in Mathura, where she is undergoing treatment and care.

The rescue was made possible as a result of the Animal Welfare Board of India withdrawing regulatory clearances to the circus. It was a joint effort of animal protection organizations PFA Hyderabad, Blue Cross of Hyderabad, Wildlife SOS, Animal Protection Organization Kakinada, Jeevraksha Sangham Rajahmundri, SPCA shelter Kakinada, Honorary Animal Welfare Officer Vijay Kishore, PFA Uttarakhand and FIAPO. A blind and old elephant named Paru was rescued from SAM Circus

### Circus of Cruelty: SAM Circus

Paru, the elephant that the circus used to perform with was almost completely blind. She was kept chained for 22 hours a day without adequate food, water or exercise.



*Paru with PFA's Executive Officer Mr. Joshi*



*Tied in a paddock, with a severe eye infection and no medical care, this horse may lose sight in one eye.*



*Illegally bred, living in filthy cramped cages – these pups were looking at a life of performace and torture before their rescue*

## A Walk for a Mother!

On Saturday 25 April 2015, PFA led a rally to protest at the horrendous way a mother dog with pups was killed in Kukatpally, Hyderabad. The event was a massive success with over 300 animal lovers gathering to protest and the local media turned up in big numbers to cover the proceedings. The march titled 'Walk for a Mother' had volunteers from animal rescue and welfare organisations like People for Animals (PFA), Blue Cross of Hyderabad, N.S Ahluwalia Animal Sanctuary, Caring Hands for Animals (CHFA), Hyderabad Pet Adoption (HPA) and Animal Rescue Team India (ARTI), etc. come together after reading an eye witness' account of the brutal killing of the dog on a popular social networking site.

### A Walk for a Mother Rally Pictures



# Noteworthy Work of PFA

Before and after treatment pics:



*An owl rescued and treated for manja injuries at the time of Sankranthi*



*We filed a case against the owner of 11 camels that were brought from Rajasthan to Rayachoti, Kadapa dist. The animal had succumbed to neglect and starvation.*



*Thousands of innocent animals and birds were saved from mass sacrifice at Gadhimai, Nepal. 199 cruelty cases were attended in the year 2015-16.*

*Number of complaints attended in 2015-16: 199*

*Number of rescues in 2015-16: Around 1500 animals*

## Anti Rabies Vaccination Drive

On July 5, 2015, PFA Hyderabad conducted an ARV drive on the occasion of World Zoonosis Day. We successfully finished the ARV drive for 70 dogs in Old City, Hyderabad.



## Awareness and ARV Camp

In April 2015, an awareness and ARV Camp was conducted at dubai gate, Hashmatpet area. We successfully finished the ARV drive for 90 dogs in this drive.



*PFA Team rescuing a dog that fell into a well*



*A dog with bleeding eye was rescued and nursed back to health.*



*Another amazing rescue from the PFA Hyderabad team*

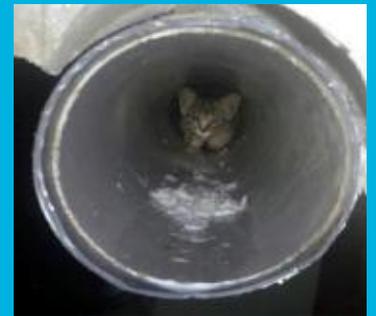


## Emergency Rescue Home Renovation:

We now have a disabled animal ward, an adoption ward and an avian ward at the PFA Hyderabad Emergency Rescue Home. The inaugural ceremony of the same was performed on 26th March, 2016.



*This dog with severe skin disease was rescued by PFA Hyderabad and he recovered amazingly!*



*A kitten that got stuck in a pipe was rescued by PFA Hyderabad team*



*A dog stuck in a waste water canal being rescued by PFA Hyderabad*

## Free Poster!



*Mili, not a 'stray dog' but a 'free' dog!*

# Make a Donation!

The costs to sustain and maintain the shelter, as well as those required to fight for animal rights, are high and we depend only on your donations to rescue, feed, provide necessary veterinary care and fight for the animals while they wait to be adopted.

## Tax-deductible Monthly Donation Scheme:

Join PFA's Tax-deductible Monthly Donation Scheme\* and donate according to your heart's desire to help us continue our lifesaving work. Every rupee that you contribute makes a difference in lives of the animals.

You have the following tax-deductible options to choose from:

1. 99 ₹ per month
2. 299 ₹ per month
3. 499 ₹ per month
4. 999 ₹ per month

**6. Sponsor a rescue:** You could sponsor the food and treatment charges of one animal at our Rescue Home for treatment by donating 1000 ₹ each month.

**6. Sterilization & Vaccination:** Sponsor Animal Birth Control (ABC) and Anti-Rabies (AR) vaccination of stray dogs. Sponsorship cost for each dog is 1,200 ₹ for a male and 1,800 ₹ for females. Sterilization of female cats is 2,000 ₹. The charges are inclusive of post surgical care.

**7. Celebrate an occasion at PFA:** Celebrate a special occasion like a birthday, anniversary, etc with your animal friends at the Emergency Rescue Home. You could donate money, food and clothing to the animals, and spend some quality time with them. You will get a special mention in our Monthly Newsletter, along with your picture taken at our shelter, for donations of 10,000 ₹ and above.

Help us collect donations from your organization!

• **CSR:** If you think your company can help us raise funds through CSR, please mail your contact details to [info@pfahyd.org](mailto:info@pfahyd.org). We will get in touch with you.

• **Awareness Meet up:** You could also arrange for us to conduct an awareness program at your organization, followed by voluntary contribution from the employees.

**We are open to ideas for fundraiser events at your organization. Please contact us at [info@pfahyderabad@gmail.com](mailto:info@pfahyderabad@gmail.com)**

## Membership Details:

All Categories of Memberships are considered to be active working members of People for Animals. They can be contacted in case of any help required for animal welfare. We have the following options for you:

- Rs.500: Student Membership
- Rs.1,000: Annual membership
- Rs.10,000: Life membership

1. Membership Cards and Kit will reach to the members in 20-25 days.
2. Except Life Time Membership, all the other memberships are only valid for One Year. Please renew it every year.

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remarkable achievements possible.  
All of your generous donations of  
time and money are vital to us and  
the animals.*

*-Vasanthi Vadi  
Founder Secretary*

