

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES



Andaman and Nicobar Administration

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Livestock Farmer's Bulletin



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From Secretary's AH &VS Desk

With great pleasure, I present to you our department newsletter that serves as a platform to celebrate our collective achievements, share insights, and connect with each other. I am so proud of all that our team has accomplished this year. Let's stay focused on our goals and continue striving towards the betterment of Livestock wealth and upliftment of our farmer community.



Ms. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS Secretary AH & VS

Our Vision

Enhance veterinary health coverage for livestock, control diseases, and promote scientific management and genetic improvement, including poultry. We aim to increase nutritious fodder availability, encourage farmers and youths in livestock rearing for self-employment, and boost milk, meat, and egg production for higher income.

Our Mission

Establish a strong veterinary healthcare system, enhance disease monitoring, and maintain a disease-free UT. Improve milk production through breed upgradation with sex-sorted and frozen semen, promote nutritious fodder, and increase production. We aim to productivity in goat, pig, and poultry encouraging farming while selfemployment.

DEPARTMENT OF AH & VS

celebrates

पशु पालन एवं पशु कल्याण जागरूकता माह

14th February to 13th March 2025

Purpose

The month long campaign raised awareness about animal care, sustainable livestock practices and importance of animals in our lives.

Importance

Recognising the vital role that animals play in food security, economic growth and healthcare, and their contribution to ecosystem and cultural traditions.



Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, ANI visits Composite livestock farm Nanjappa Nagar, Little Andaman



"Its wonderful facility to promote animal husbandry in the islands. The facility is clean, properly demarcated and hygienic. It is important that it continuous to engage with the public for the betterment of activities. Wishing the team great..!!"

"Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands"

The Water Bowl Campaign

"Aimed to engage school children in activities that encourage compassion towards animals and birds specially during harsh summer months."



Total Participation: 70 schools, 3,528 students

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Nicobar: 12 schools, 528 students



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

South Andaman: 36 schools, 2,010 student



North & Middle Andaman: 22 schools, 990 students



Students were encouraged to place water at vantage points in school and home.



Earthen Water bowls and water bowls made of eco-friendly materials were distributed to school students.

The event aimed to raise awareness about animal welfare and environmental responsibility





Informative handouts were given to children to teach them the importance of caring for animals.

The students took a pledge to respect and protect all animals..



Workshop on

"Compassion in Action – Empowering Youth for Animal Welfare"













- **Life-Saving Skills -** Students learned veterinary first aid and pet CPR.
- **Building Empathy –** Clips on animal cruelty raised awareness.
- **Active Participation -** Students became Animal Welfare Ambassadors.



"Motivating people to take action NOW and create a better future for animals"

House for Hope

"Engaging and empowering the community to actively support livestock welfare"

Emphasis on Responsible animal ownership and proper garbage disposal



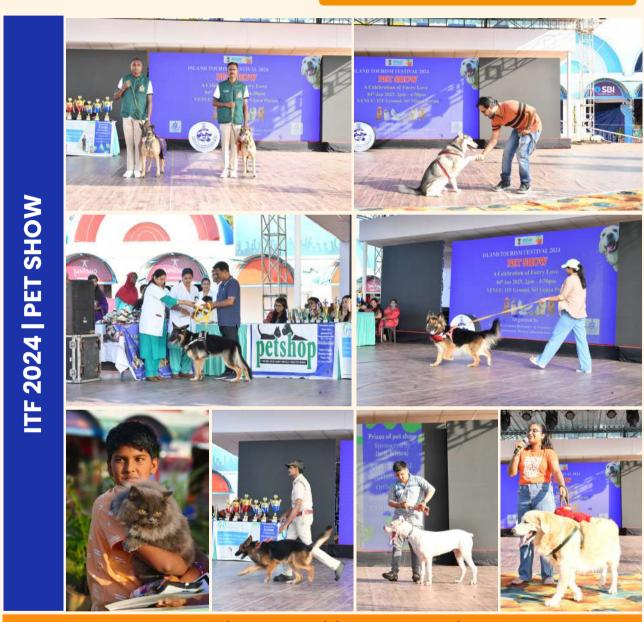
Promoting good animal husbandry through proper housing, feeding, and management.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Community Mobilization Involvement of ward members, PRIs, and tribal captains.
- **Widespread Outreach** House-to-house visits across South, North, and Middle Andaman, including remote tribal areas.
- 🐎 Extensive Engagement Over 500 households reached.
- A Mass Movement Driving change for livestock welfare.

Island Tourism Festival 2024

"PET SHOW" A Celebration of Furry Love



The Pet Show dazzled with competitions showcasing the talents and charm of beloved animals

"The Pet Show organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services stood out as a highlight, drawing pet owners, animal enthusiasts, and families to celebrate the bond between humans and their furry companions."



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory advisory body on animal welfare laws and promotes animal welfare across the country. Established in 1962 under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (No. 59 of 1960), AWBI was founded under the stewardship of Late Smti. Rukmini Devi Arundale.















COMPASSION KNOWS NO SPECIES







Animal Birth Control program for the control of stray dog population

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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



Tree plantation plays a role in animal welfare by providing habitat, food and shelter to animals

POULTRY VACCINATION DRIVE





To protect the backyard poultry from prevalent diseases, the vaccination was carried out

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMF





To improve livestock health and provide animal health care facilities, Health Camps were organised in all region





ARMERS MEET

Farmers' Meet: Educating farmers on good animal husbandry practices and animal welfare.

21st LIVESTOCK CENSUS







For the first time, mobile technology enabled real-time collection of livestock data





SILAGE MAKING

Hands-on training on silage making – a method for conserving green fodder

Do you know?

"The Five Freedoms: A Blueprint for Animal Welfare and Compassionate Care."

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hunger and thirst

fear and distress.

discomfort
pain injury and diseases
to express normal behaviour

"Be Their Voice – Spread Compassion, Care, and Respect for Animals!"

Our eDistrict Services

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Service Description

- Application for farm input like Poultry, Piggery, Goatery & calves.
- One month training in livestock and poultry.

Supporting Document



Education Qualification of the applicant.

Proof of identity of the applicant.

Residence proof of the applicant.



Free of cost.

How to Apply



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"Through the Lens: The Story in Pictures"



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