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Advancing Veterinary Healthcare at CGS Hospital

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As the new year commences, we are filled with excitement for new beginnings. Reflecting on the year gone by, we are immensely grateful and elated that we were able to touch the lives of so many small animals at the CGS Hospital and Pasha Wing. We deeply appreciate the hard work and support of countless pet parents, animal caregivers, and feeders of community dogs and cats, who entrust us with the care and treatment of their furry friends.

In 2024, Pasha Wing vaccinated over 3,500 stray dogs and cats collectively, bringing us closer to becoming rabies-free. Patience, dedication, and hard work are essential when vaccinating a feral cat. We are confident that this will help reduce the spread of fatal feline viral infections, such

as feline panleukopenia, feline herpes, feline calicivirus, and rabies.

Cats are magnificent animals—agile, yet prone to fractures; valiant, yet often harmed in animal fights; stoic, hence suppressing excruciating dental pain and often facing severe kidney issues. Our feline friends are particularly susceptible to stress. We encourage cat parents to maintain a routine for their pets. This can help avoid urinary issues and sudden mishaps. It's also important to note that multi-species exposure may not work well for all cats.

As we step into 2025, CGS ushers in a stress-free feline experience, with a spacious, separate waiting area and OPD consult rooms for cats. The hospital is grateful to the DLF Foundation for all its support.

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with hope and trusted veterinary care.

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DLF Foundation has been supporting the Pasha Wing at CGS Veterinary Care Hospital, which provides the healthcare services to stray cats and dogs in distress.

Cheenu's Brave Journey to Recovery



Cheenu, a two-month-old stray dog, was brought to the CGS hospital in critical condition. She wasn't eating, and her stool was leaking from an unusual opening on her abdomen. The doctors suspected that this was due to a wound infested with maggots.

Cheenu's condition was critical, and the medical team recognised that she needed immediate surgery to save her life. During the procedure, the doctors repaired the hernia and removed the damaged section of Cheenu's intestine. It was a challenging operation, but Cheenu demonstrated incredible strength as she fought through it.

Against all odds, Cheenu started recovering. She grew stronger with each passing day and was discharged a few days later. Ten days after the operation, her stitches were removed, and Cheenu was fully healed.

Today, Cheenu is happy and healthy, running around like a playful puppy once again.

Animals provided with free or subsidised treatment:

Oct-Dec 2024

787
Vaccinations

168 Surgeries 503 Diagnostic 204

Radiology

1,042

0PDs

470 X-Rays

Shelter and Medical Care to Animals

DLF Foundation collaborates with All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS) to provide shelter, medical, and nutritional care to animals in distress.

Oct-Dec 2024

Animals provided with free treatment:

5,254

165 Surgeries 79 Rescues

190 OPDs **85** X-Rays

Through this project, we aim to provide a loving home for animals in need. During this quarter, the Shelter became a safe haven for 79 rescued animals and benefited 5,254 small and large animals.