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Forty nine years ago, a group of concerned people started a small advocacy group which was registered in 1964 as the Blue Cross of India. Established to alleviate the suffering of animals, it has grown from small beginnings to become one of India's largest animal welfare organisations, running active animal welfare, animal rights and humane education programmes. The Blue Cross of India was the first Indian organization that believed that all animals under all circumstances had the right to be protected from cruelty at the hands of man, and that the claims and interests of sport, entertainment, science and the production of food did not override the moral responsibility to prevent the pain and suffering of animals.

During the last forty four years, the Blue Cross India has been primarily volunteer-driven, and much of the work is done by dedicated individuals who donate their time and expertise on a purely honorary basis. This ensures that most of the money received by the Society is used for animal welfare activities and goes directly into projects to help animals.

The Blue Cross of India works in different ways for the alleviation of the suffering of animals: by rescue and medical relief services, advocacy, introduction / amendment of animal welfare laws, humane education and media campaigns. Taking a multi-pronged approach to animal welfare has yielded good dividends for animals:

- The killing of stray dogs has stopped all over India, to be replaced by ABC-AR (see below)
- Draught animals, particularly cattle, belonging to municipalities in Tamilnadu, are no longer auctioned off to slaughter houses when they are old or ill. The Blue Cross takes the responsibility of rehoming them.
- The Government of India has banned the export of rhesus monkeys and frogs' legs.



Working for Animals since 1964



Animal Birth Control



The poster features the Blue Cross of India Madras logo at the top center, flanked by paw prints. Below it, the title 'Animal Birth Control' is written in large, bold letters, with 'A' in a blue box, 'nimal' in black, 'B' in a red box, 'irth' in black, 'C' in a green box, and 'ontrol' in black. A large, inverted triangle is formed by many small dog icons, with a blue box containing the letter 'A' on the left, a red box with 'B' on the right, and a green box with 'C' at the bottom center. Below the triangle, the text 'is as easy as' is followed by three boxes containing the letters 'A', 'B', and 'C'. The main message 'Spay / Neuter your Pet' is in red, with 'Call' in black below it. At the bottom, 'BLUE CROSS OF INDIA' is in large blue letters, followed by the phone number 'Tel : (91-44)22300666 / 22300655 / 22354959', the website 'www.bluecrossofindia.org', and the email 'E-mail : bluecrossofindia@gmail.com'. A small line of text at the very bottom reads 'The education programme of the Blue Cross of India is supported by Unilever'. The entire poster is framed by a light blue border.

Animal **B**irth **C**ontrol

A **B** **C**

is as easy as **A B C**

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In 1964, appalled by the way street dogs were being caught, held for three days without food and water in filthy, overcrowded rooms, and killed by electrocution with the most primitive equipment, the Blue Cross took a fresh look at the situation. It was learnt that the official dog-killing programme of the Chennai Corporation had started with the Municipal Act of 1919, although dogs had been sporadically killed for decades earlier by clubbing and, occasionally, shooting. In 1919, about 100 dogs were killed at the dog pound at Basin Bridge. However, the number of dogs killed had been increasing steadily every year, till over 16,000 dogs were killed in the year 1964. The number of human deaths from rabies, too, had been increasing steadily. Further, in spite of 50 dogs killed each day in 1964, the number of dogs on the street were increasing.

While the initial reaction was to lessen the barbarity of the holding, handling and killing, it soon



became apparent that catch-and-kill was not the answer to the street dog issue. The Blue Cross proposed a system of catch-neuter-vaccinate-and-release in its place. It decided to call its proposal the Animal Birth Control (or ABC) programme to show the municipal authorities and the public that control of the street dog population was as simple as ABC!

In spite of the initial refusal to accept this idea, the Blue Cross put up the first free spaying center at Bazlullah Road, Chennai, where Dr. F. D. Wilson, Chief of Surgery of the Government Veterinary Hospital, and his staff spayed or neutered every animal rescued by the Blue Cross before they were released back from where they had been rescued, or before they were given out in adoption. Any one who wanted their animal sterilized could bring it to the center to have it done free of cost. However, it took the Blue Cross another 29 years to persuade the Corporation of Chennai to stop the killing in South Chennai.

The Blue Cross started its Annual Birth Control programme in Chennai in 1995. In 2001, with inputs from the Blue Cross, the dog rules were amended and passed by the Indian Parliament, stopping the killing of street dogs and making it mandatory for municipalities and panchayats all over India to adopt catch-neuter-vaccinate-release for Animal Birth Control. In seven years, the number of deaths from human rabies in Chennai plummeted from 120 in 1996, when the ABC-AR programme was adopted on a city-wide basis, to 16 in 2002. This is in spite of the city limits having spread outwards and the population of Chennai having gone up steeply in the same period.

- In 1997, the Blue Cross established its shelters and hospital at Blue Cross Avenue, Velachery Road in Guindy, Chennai 600032.
- In 1999 the centre at Kunnam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk in Kanchipuram District, was made operational. This also serves as the ABC-AR center for Kanchipuram District, a programme made possible by a generous grant from the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust.
- The centre at Toducadu, Tiruvellore District, established in 2002, handles the ABC programme for that District.
- The animal birth control (ABC) centre, established in 2000 at Lloyds Colony, Lloyds Road, Chennai, has been given by the Corporation of Chennai on a three-year basis to the Blue Cross in 2000.
- Yet another ABC centre has been established in Chennai in 2001 at St. Thomas Mount with the help of the Cantonment Board, St. Thomas Mount where dogs in the Cantonment area are sterilised and vaccinated.

Cats and dogs, cattle and equines are housed at the shelters at Kunnam Village, Kanchipuram District, Toducadu, Tiruvellore District, and Guindy, Chennai, with considerable freedom to move around. This Kunnam centre also houses primates rescued from laboratories, which are being rehabilitated after having been used for research purposes.

Since 1987 Blue Cross has not charged even pet owners for the ABC operation. However, the bulk of animals operated are the street dogs of Chennai.



- 7474 dogs handed over by the Chennai Corporation were sterilized in 2007 - 08 at the Guindy, Lloyds Road and St. Thomas Mount centres at Chennai.
- About an additional 4000 were caught by our staff and spayed by us.
- 323 Dogs were spayed and vaccinated at the Tiruvellore centre.
- Over 2000 dogs were sterilized at Kunnam.
- Almost 1000 cats were spayed / neutered during the year.

The Blue Cross consistently carries out the largest number of spay/neuters in a month, more than that done by any group in India.

The Blue Cross of India is one of the few organisations in India which regularly sterilises cats. Feral cats are trapped, spayed, ear-tipped and released in the same area.

Today it is accepted that catch-and-kill has never worked and spay-and-return is the only answer to the street dog issue. It is gratifying to note that this programme has been gaining ground world-wide and is being propagated by the WHO and animal welfare groups as the only viable long-term solution to the street dog issue. Active ABC programmes are being implemented in other cities in India. However, unless at least 70% of the animals of reproductive age are sterilised, the reduction in the number of street dogs is very slow. It is also important to note that the animals are vaccinated against rabies at the time of operation, thus reducing the incidence of rabies in the dog population. In Chennai, the number of cases of rabies in humans has dropped by over 95% in the last eight years.

Please visit our website www.bluecrossofindia.org for more details on the ABC/AR programme.



The Blue Cross has also been assisting the ABC programmes at Pondicherry, Auroville, Kanchipuram, Bangalore, Tirupathy, Delhi, Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and other places.

- In many places, such as Kanchipuram, Pondicherry, Tirupathy and Auroville, the veterinary surgeons have been trained by our surgeons.
- In Tirupathi, Bangalore and Ahmedabad, Ootacamund, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, local dog-catchers have been trained in methods of humane capture of street dogs.
- Several hundred animal graspers have been given to organisations around the country.
- Eleven large cages were donated to Animal Care Land at Tirupathy to enable them to keep more animals at any time after ABC surgery.
- Several humane cat and dog traps have been donated to PfA and other groups all over India.

The ABC-AR programme has been made possible because of the active involvement of our volunteers and the help received from many individuals and organizations.

The programme at the Andaman & Nicobar Islands was supported by Ms. Linda Fong and her group, International Animal Rights Fund.

With the delays in receiving funds from the Central Government even for the special schemes like the ABC programme, there would have been a marked reduction in our work on this important project but for the timely sanction of two major grants from the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust which covered the ABC-AR programme for Chennai city and Kanchipuram. The Marchig Animal Welfare Trust has been helping us very generously for the past several years by sanctioning grants totaling over Rs.6 million to support the ABC programmes at Kanchipuram District and Chennai. Almost the entire costs of the Kanchipuram ABC programme has been covered by the Marchig Trust. Working with the recently established Blue Cross of Kanchipuram, who have been managing the ABC programme for Kanchi District, the Blue Cross of India has been able to fund most of the costs incurred for the ABC programme with funds provided by the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust. Considering that the AWBI and Government funding for new projects will not be given till the NGO has completed three years of operation, the Blue Cross of Kanchipuram could not have undertaken such a massive programme, nor could the Blue Cross of India have been able to divert so much for the Kanchipuram project in view of the funds required to keep the Chennai ABC programme going. The AWBI grants for the Chennai ABC programme cover only a fraction of our total expenses and the Marchig grants for Chennai was able to cover part of this shortfall.

Please visit www.marchigtrust.org for more information.

Blue Cross has also been receiving a regular grant each year from the Alice Morgan Wright – Edith Goode Fund of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). Their grant has been earmarked for the ABC programme.



Workshop on Advanced Surgical Techniques For ABC

At the request of the Animal Welfare Board of India and with the help of Dr. V. N. Appaji Rao, Vice Chairman of the AWBI, many training programmes were conducted for veterinary surgeons of the Tamil Nadu Animal Husbandry Department in ABC. General Dr. R. M. Kharb, Chairman of the AWBI, has been spearheading the Rabies-Free India programme and has visited some of our centres.

In April 2005, a workshop to train surgeons in ABC operations was organised. Funded by Animal People as a follow-up to the help rendered to animals in tsunami-affected areas in December 2004, this workshop saw over 40 vets from different organizations all over India trained in the techniques used by the Bali Street Dog Foundation in their dog-control programme. Petsmart Charities and Animal People made this programme possible, while Ahimsa Foundation helped by demonstrating Neutersol, a chemo-sterilant.



Hospitals

The Shri Vijay Shanthi Surishwarji Jain Bhakta Mandal Outpatient Department at Guindy continues to provide free treatment to all animals brought in by the public and treated 32,516 animals last year.

- The Hospital at Guindy worked on all 366 days last year and treated 32,516 animals.
- 8695 dogs and 461 cats were spayed or neutered at Guindy.
- 3428 street dogs were spayed/neutered and vaccinated at the Lloyds Road centre.

The Hospital services are totally free of charge. Only owners who bring their pets for vaccination are requested to pay the cost of the vaccine. Even this is not insisted upon if the owner expresses difficulty in paying.



**A companion
animal
brought in
by his guardian
for his
vaccination
shot**



Shelter

14,523 rescued animals were brought in by our ambulances to our shelters during the year.

Cattle were brought in by the Chennai Corporation and other municipalities and temples. All stray cattle caught by the Corporation of Chennai are now handed over to the Blue Cross. These cattle were formerly auctioned by the Corporation and ended up in the slaughter house. They are now relocated to pinjrapoles (home for old animals) in Mysore, Bangalore, Vellore and other places at substantial expense to the Blue Cross. Similarly, cattle retired from service at Rajapalayam and Alandur municipalities are now sent to the Blue Cross. During the year, over 100 cattle were rehomed by the Blue Cross.

Due to severe constraints of money and space, it is impossible for the Blue Cross to pick up and take in healthy stray animals. Only those dogs caught at the airport and in hospitals are not returned to their original locations after spaying and vaccinating and are either rehomed or kept at the Kunnam and Toducadu centers. Most adult dogs are impossible to rehome and live at the Blue Cross for the rest of their lives. Over 80 of these animals are presently housed in Kunnam, 60 in Toducadu and over 70 at Guindy.

On March 31, 2008,

- 1124 animals were present at the Guindy shelter.
- 132 dogs were present at Lloyds Road ABC center.
- 31 dogs, 64 cattle and 13 monkeys were in Kunnam.
- 60 dogs were housed in Toducadu on that date.



Co-ordination with other NGOs and Corporation of Chennai

The Corporation of Chennai with whom we work very closely in implementing the ABC-AR programme has extended the term of the Lloyds Road ABC centre by another three years up to February 2009. Our grateful thanks to the officials of the Corporation.

The Surgeons of the Blue Cross spent a great deal of time and effort in training surgeons working for other non governmental organisations in spaying/neutering.



Adoption & Rehoming

**If you can't decide
between an Alsatian,
a Doberman or a Poodle,
get them all.**



**Adopt a Mongrel
from the Blue Cross Shelter
and get everything you're looking for,
all in one Dog. The Intelligence of a Poodle
and the Loyalty of a Lassie, the Bark of a
Shepherd and the Heart of a Saint Bernard,
the Spots of a Dalmation, Size of a Schnauzer
and the Speed of a Greyhound. A genuine
All-Indian has it all. And the Blue Cross Shelter
has lots of genuine, All-Indian Cats too.**

GET THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, ADOPT A MONGREL.

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Less than 2000 animals were given in adoption during the year. Most of these were puppies with a few kittens and about 25 adult dogs.

Over 7,000 of the rescued dogs and cats were treated and, after being sterilized and vaccinated, left back where they were picked up from. This is in addition to the dogs given to us by the Corporation of Chennai for the ABC operations and other dogs caught by us for spaying and vaccination.



Ambulance Service

Four large Swaraj Mazda Ambulances, two Tempo Excels and one Maruthi are available round the clock. 14,523 trips were made for rescues in response to calls from the public. In addition, all the street dogs were released after the ABC operation using these vehicles.

The Maruti ambulance so kindly made available to us by the Marudhar Kesari Jain Gowshala, Kushalapura was of tremendous help in transporting small animals and especially in taking dogs to the Govt. Veterinary Hospital for X rays and specialised surgical procedures.



Media Campaigns

During the year, we received unprecedented TV coverage of many of our programmes, especially the

- Well Dog Show for non-pedigree dogs
- Dr. Dog programme.

The newspapers also gave extensive and regular coverage of the work of the Blue Cross.

Our thanks to Parul & Satyen Bhat of Prism Public Relations for their help in this regard.



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Dr. Dog
Man's best friends now double as doctors, says A. CHITHRAA DEEPA



* Dr. Morphy gets his ears pulled all the time. Whenever he enters the campus of V-Excel, a school for children with special needs, the kids sit on the doctor and play with him as if he were a mere dog.

* Dr. Jumble, a full-fledged professor, spends many of his evenings listening patiently to children with autism and is responsible for giving them speech therapy.

* Dr. Lara does the rounds to cheer up the nurses and the staff who handle HIV patients at the YRG care centre in Adyar.

DOCTORS OR dogs? Both actually. These therapy dogs are a part of

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Animal Asia Foundation Dr.Dog

The help received from Animals Asia Foundation, Hong Kong and its founder, Mrs. Jill Robinson, MBE resulted in the full fledged launching of the Dr. Dog programme in Chennai in June 2002. These officially certified Dr. Dogs spend time regularly, along with their human guardians in orphanages, schools for special children and homes for the aged.

The visits of dogs such as Dr. Lara, who does the rounds at Health Care Centre, has a therapeutic effect on the nurses and others. It helps them de-stress."



Education Programmes

Regular programmes are carried out by volunteers of the Blue Cross in schools, colleges, institutions and clubs such as the Lions and Rotary. Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Nirupa Rao, Mr. Satish Rao, Ms. Umaa Unnithan, Mr. R. Shankar and Mrs. Shanthi Shankar for their help with these programmes, as also to Mrs. Correya of Maraimalai Nagar.



Advocacy

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Awards & Achievements

- Dr. S.Chinny Krishna, Chairman, Blue Cross of India, received the MENAW (Middle Eastern Network for Animal Welfare) award for his lifetime contribution to animal welfare.
- Dr. Chinny Krishna also received the 2007 Marchig Award from the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust, UK. The award included US\$20,000 which is being earmarked for the improvement of the cat shelter. In this connection, we are most indebted to Best Friends Animal Society of the USA who have been sending 12 tins of KMR Kitten formula every month for the animals in our shelter. This has considerably increased the survival rate of very young orphaned kittens that are brought in to our shelters.
- Mr. Shantilal Pandya, member of the Governing Body of the Blue Cross of India, has, through his contacts, sourced medicines and medical supplies generically, thereby reducing our costs considerably.
- A book on the Sacred Animals of India was written by Dr. Nanditha Krishna, committee member of the Blue Cross and Founder-President of the Blue Cross of Kanchipuram, published by C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre and released by the PCCF, Government of India. (The late) Dr. V.N. Appaji Rao, Vice Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, received the first copy.



Rukmini Arundale Trust

Dr. Rukmini Devi Arundale, the parent of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, was one of the first people in India to work with the Blue Cross in popularising spay / neuter to check the street dog population.

In 1996, the RDAT purchased an air conditioned bus specially outfitted as a mobile spay/neuter surgery. This mobile surgery is used to conduct sterilization programmes outside the city in places like Tambaram and Avadi. However, since there is a constant shortage of vehicles for returning the sterilized dogs to areas from where they were picked up, the mobile surgery is being increasingly used for this purpose. The Tempo Excel ambulance so generously handed over to us on February 29, 2004 by Sri La Sri Nachiappa Swamigal, Kovilor Adheenam and Chairman of the RDAT to replace our eight-year old ambulance has been of great help. Our heartfelt thanks to Sri La Sri Nachiappa Swamigal and the Trust for their continued support for our ABC programme.



Donors

The work of the Blue Cross has been made possible to large extent by donations received from the public. We have been fortunate that several donors have been making regular contributions. These include the estate of the late:

Mrs. Janaki Viswanathan
Mr. Kanti Lal Chandak
M/s. Bhatnagar Memorial (Charitable) Trust,
Sri Abubabaji Charitable Mission Trust,
M/s. K.M. Pandia Charitable Trust,
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Mr. K. P. Rajan,
Animal People,
Ms. Malini Parthasarathy
and Mr. Arun Bewoor.

A large number of supporters regularly have been donating a substantial amount of material in kind. This includes Ms. Sudarsena, Mrs. Shanthi Shankar, and the families of Mr. Nemichand Singhi.

We thank Annenberg Foundation for funding our education programme and Dr. Dog programme.

Rtn. P. Mohanakannan has designed and been updating our website since 2006. His help has been invaluable in many ways.

This year, too, we received a large donation from Mr.Philip Wollen of the Winsome Constance Kindness Trust. Please visit www.kindnesstrust.org and learn about this group's amazing work for children, animals and the environment.

We also gratefully acknowledge the monthly donation we have been receiving from the Tripura Foundation.

The donations from the Sreevatsa Charitable Trust, MM Forgings Ltd. and Aspick Engineering P. Ltd. have been substantial and are most appreciated.



Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India

The Blue Cross has been fortunate in having the support of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for a part of the ABC programme. The AWBI, with its various schemes to help NGOs implement their programmes, has transformed the entire animal welfare scene in India by making funds available for over one hundred Shelter houses and a like number of Ambulances for animals all over India.

C.P.Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation



Since 1987, the C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation has been generously housing our Registered Office at their premises. Their staff members have been of immense help in our programmes and regular activities. Our thanks to the CPRAF, and its staff members, especially Mrs.Kala, Mr. Manikandan, Mrs. Shantha, Mr. Sekar, Mr. Siva and Mr. Selvapandian..





Tamil Nadu Government Grant

The annual grant from the Government of Tamilnadu is greatly appreciated, as is the sales tax exemption given to us in all purchases of medicines and hospital supplies. The ambulances of the Blue Cross have also been allowed a special 75% rebate in road tax.

Conclusion

The work of the Blue Cross has increased tremendously in the last few years. Thousands of animals injured in rail or road accidents or young puppies and kittens separated from their mothers are rescued by us each year. Thousands of ABC/AR operations on dogs and several hundred on cats are carried out. Hundreds of injured and sick animals are in our shelters at any time. All our services, with the exception of requesting the cost of vaccines from pets with owners, are totally free of charge. In spite of so much of our work being done by volunteers, the running of so massive an operation needs a lot of money. It is, therefore, with many thanks that we acknowledge the generous help of our supporters without whose help the above work would not have been possible.

Mrs. Saraswathy Haksan
Honorary Secretary



FINANCES

Balance sheet as on March 31, 2008

Rupees in lakhs (100,000)

LIABILITIES		Previous Year	ASSETS		Previous Year
CAPITAL FUND	109	134	FIXED ASSETS	99	97
CORPUS FUND	16	14	ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	2	1
			INVESTMENTS (Fixed Deposits with Indian Bank)	16	35
SUNDRY CREDITORS	14	5	CLOSING STOCK (Medicines)	2	2
			GRANT RECEIVABLE (T.N. Government)	5	8
BANK OVERDRAFT	.01	1	CASH IN HAND	4	3
			BALANCE WITH BANK	11	8
TOTAL	139	155		139	155

Income & Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 2008

Rupees in lakhs (100,000)

		Previous Year			Previous Year
EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Rescue Home	24	21	Grant from TN Govt	5	5
Birth Control & Vaccination	54	53			
Hospital Expenses	28	25	AWBI	-	42
AFA Conference Expenses	-	13			
Ambulance Services	11	9	Donations received	97	89
Staff Welfare	1	1	Advertisement Received	3	-
Depreciation	11	11	Interest Received	3	1
Donation to other groups	1	1	Excess of expenditure over Income	26	(3)
Printing and postage	1	1			
TOTAL	130	139		130	139

Complete audited statement will be sent on request. An SAE would be appreciated.



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