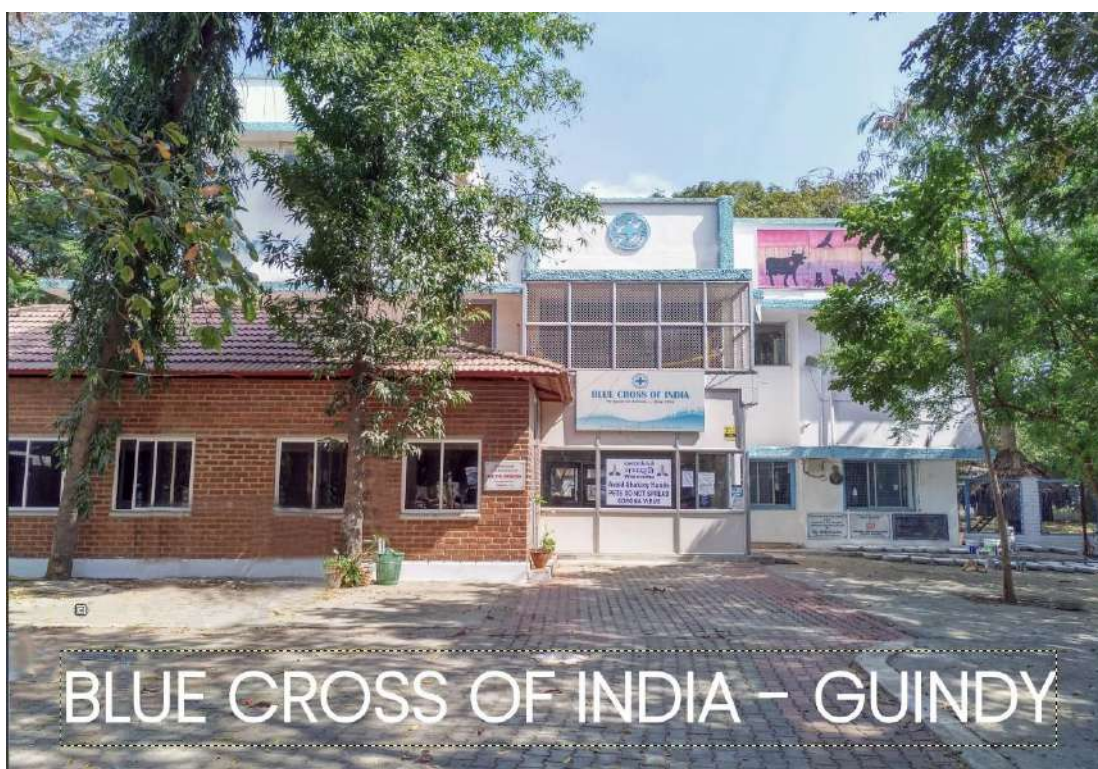




Blue Cross of India

58th Annual Report
1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022



REPORT OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

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Mr.Sugal Chand Jain, Mr.G.Balasubramanian, Mr.Kantilal Chandhak and Mr.Shantilal Pandya resigned during the year in August 2021 and Mr. Doulat Jain, Mr.Radhakrishna Vittaldev, Mr.Amit Chandak and Mr.Adithya Krishnakumar were elected to the Governing Board in their places.

AWARDS BY GUIDESTAR

Blue Cross of India is happy to announce that [GuideStar India](https://www.guidestarindia.org/) Platinum Award for the Highest level of Transparency in operations has been issued to us. Blue Cross of India is one of very few AWOs in India to earn this certification. GuideStar India has awarded the Platinum certificate for the highest level of Transparency in operations since 2013-14 and the current award is valid until October 2022.



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Ask for our Due Diligence Report for details.

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BLUE CROSS OF INDIA TRADE MARK

Blue Cross of India received the Certificate of Registration of Trade Mark under the Trade Marks Act, 1999 in September 2019.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

SPECIAL ADOPTATHONS

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and the Social Distancing restrictions, no adoptathons could be held in the year 2021-22.

INITIATIVES TAKEN TO STREAMLINE RESCUES

Blue Cross of India implemented the Registration of Rescue requests, ABC Requests through our Online forum links: bit.ly/bciresq and bit.ly/bciabcr respectively.

We are actively using the ZOHO ONE software, donated for free by ZOHO Corp, to store our records in the database from September 2019.

OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT

The erection and installation of the incinerator Project which is sponsored by Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation has been completed. The application for the Consent to Operate (CTO) viz. the final approval of the TNPCB has been received and the Crematorium was inaugurated on 30th October 2021 and is functioning.



MOBILE HOSPITAL FOR ON-SITE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

The Mobile Hospital (MoHo), sponsored by Four Paws was inaugurated by Justice Anita Sumanth on 27th Feb 2022 and is being used for providing on-site treatment to the distressed animals. A veterinary doctor and a paravet cum driver goes in the fully equipped vehicle and hundreds of animals are treated since its inauguration. Follow up treatment is done with an electric scooter donated by Mr. Pradeep Ranganthan.



BCI's Karuna Street Dog Feeding Program May-Jun 2021

In the second week of May 2021, the Govt. of Tamil Nadu decided to effect a lockdown to combat the increasing spread of Covid 19 virus and the lockdown started on 11th May 2021. We used our experience to immediately galvanize the effort of feeding thousands of street dogs in the city of Chennai and its outskirts. Guidelines were shared with all the people who were interested in feeding the street dogs in their localities. In the period from 11th May up to 8th June 2021, we have provided over 70,120 dog meals to the dogs through the Community Feeders all over the city. Over 200 community citizen feeders participate in this effort which is still going on. Blue Cross of India is happy to inform that Green Park Hotels in Vadapalani, Uncle Sam's Kitchen(Tail Tale) in Pallikaranai and Park Hyatt Hotel in Guindy have joined hands with us to cook the meals for the dogs along with us.

Date	08/06/2021
Total No of Meals Served in Karuna-II	70121
No of Community Distributors(CDs)	2
No of Community Feeders(CFs) (K-II)	202
Animals Served On 08/06/2021	600
No of Star CCF's (> 1500 fed) (K-I&K-II)	21
No of Program Days in Karuna-II	29
No of areas covered by CFs (K-II)	101
No of areas covered Directly by BCI (K-II)	7



WATER BOWL PROJECT-WATER BOWL FOR ANIMALS & BIRDS

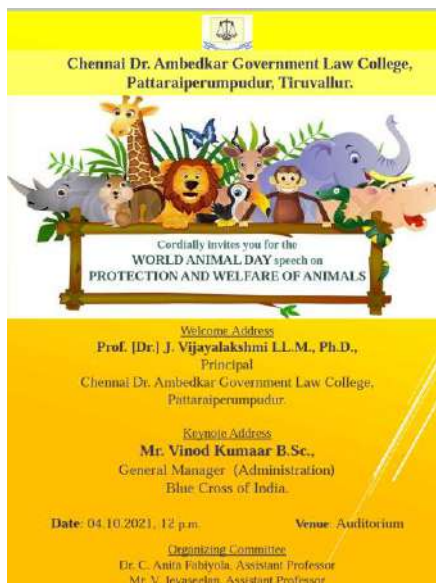
Blue Cross of India's annual project of distributing water bowls was done this year also. Free water bowl distribution has engaged a lot of volunteer participation and helped thousands of animals quench their thirst.



OTHER EVENTS

World Animal Day

Mr.S.Vinod Kumaar, GM(Administration) was invited as the Keynote Speaker by Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College at their campus in Thiruvallur to celebrate the World Animal Day by creating awareness program on the protection and welfare of animals. The event was attended by the students and faculty who were present in the college campus and the necessity and importance of being compassionate and humane to



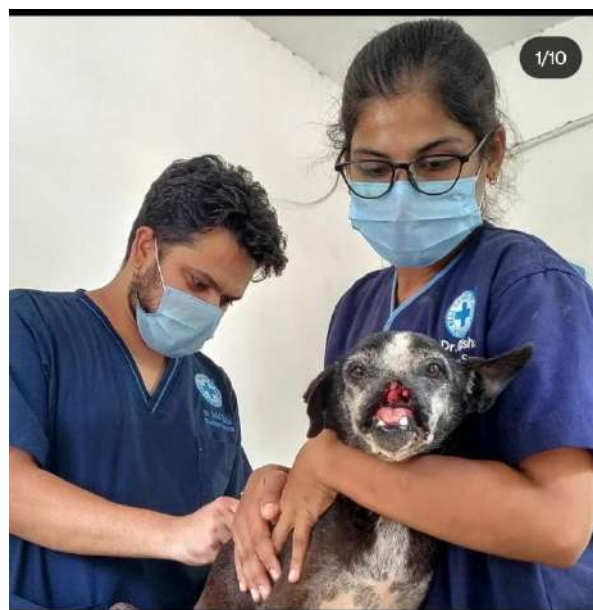
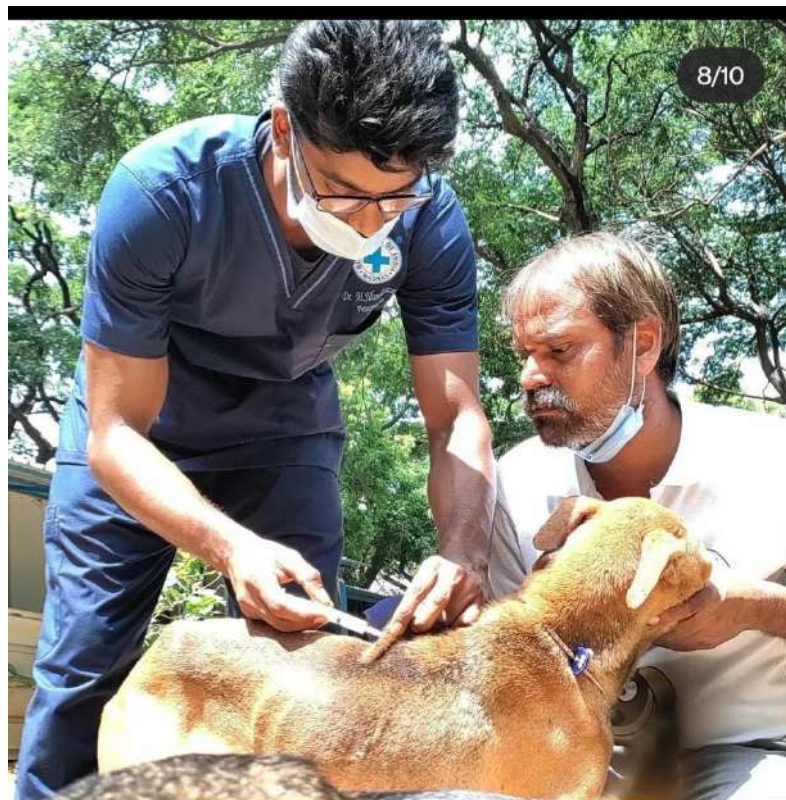
animals and the protection provided under the animal welfare laws were presented to them by the GM(Admin) of Blue Cross of India.

Blue Cross of India celebrated Pongal for the staff and the animals on Pongal Day



WORLD RABIES DAY

Blue Cross of India observed World Rabies Day by vaccinating all the permanent resident dogs in BCI and also conducted an Anti Rabies vaccination drive in Pallikaranai area by vaccinating around 200 dogs.



TACTICAL RESCUES

SPECIAL (TACTICAL) ANIMAL RESCUES DURING 2021-22

During the year 2021-22, over 250 tactical rescues were conducted to rescue dogs, cats, cow and other animals from difficult circumstances like from a well, ditch, trap, drainage ponds, snares...etc

Animals are often found trapped in ways that they cannot get out by themselves. Poor urban landscaping, ignorance about the dangers of improper construction and lack of care for one's animals are just some of the reasons.

Some staff members and volunteers of Blue Cross of India are trained to rescue animals from such situations. They work as a team and save lives. This is apart from the thousands of routine rescues done by the BCI rescue teams in and around the city.

Here are a few such rescues:

1. Blue cross of India rescues a cow that has fallen in to a sump with the help of trained volunteers



Blue Cross of India rescues a huge buffalo that has fallen into a well



Rescuing a dog which has fallen in to a well with water



OUR VOLUNTEERS-PILLARS OF SUPPORT

An Animal Welfare Organization can do a lot more with the support of volunteers. We are indeed lucky to have many volunteers who give their time, efforts and resources to help us help the animals. We conduct volunteer induction sessions at our shelter to guide them to help us in our shelter. Trained and skilled volunteers often go for conducting special rescues with our General Manager (Rescues). We are thankful to all of our volunteers for offering us their services.



RESCUES AND TREATMENT

Pictures of few of our rescued animals, before & after treatment, and some stories at our hospital and shelter

This is Grace. She came to us with a terrible tumour on the face and various underlying issues. After the constant support given by our doctors and animal care givers, she's finally out of pain. She is now healed and is like a brand new dog, ready to go back it's territory. Thank you all for the support to make this happen. She is still with us with her naughty smile and face after she is caught chasing a cat.

Grace has found her forever loving home. They have named her Stella.



Meet Baby the super boy!

Can you believe this is the same dog? Baby now and one month ago.

A transformation like this keeps amazing us. This handsome super boy has gone back to his territory.



Meet Coke!!! Look at the difference!!

In just a month the transformation is unbelievable. From itchy, sore, bleeding, scabby, depressed, weak to no itching, no scabs, hair almost fully grown back, happy and full of energy.



Deadly dog collars!

Meet Milo the survivor.

Milo had a choke collar deeply embedded under his neck. It was so deeply embedded that you could no longer see it around his neck. The vets had to cut the collar off in pieces to pull it out from under the skin that had grown over it. After the constant support and intensive care given by our vets, Milo has recovered completely and ready to go back to his territory.



Thara was dumped on the road with the serious fracture on her leg. She was severely dehydrated and hundreds of ticks were crawling on her. We rescued her to our shelter and the doctors examined her. Her fracture was severely infected and necrosed which results to amputate her leg. After couple of weeks of post operative care, now she's free from all trauma.



The cow named Sita, suffered unimaginable pain from a rope that was cutting into its face. When the rescuers first found the young cow, she was shaking uncontrollably, bleeding from her face. Probably the owner had tied this rope when she was a calf and got her abandoned. Sita's eyes were filled with pain, hopelessness, and despair. Like so many others, this poor girl was slowly being to death because of the careless actions of a They are now full of peace, something that he hadn't felt for a very long time — possibly ever.



Sometimes, transformations so beautiful take place that it opens up our heart and mind to so many new feeling and emotions. People often have a tough time believing that these pictures are of the same dog. Coffee, named after her beautiful coat, has changed so much during her time at Blue Cross of India.

When people first noticed Coffee in their neighbourhood in Kolathur, they alerted BCI of her poor condition. It was hard to tell just how much time this dog had left. Our rescue team located and brought her into the shelter. She was tired and exhausted and barely able to hold herself up. She was severely malnourished and dehydrated and had a terrible skin infection to top it all off. Now Coffee is a strong and healthy two-year-old. She loves both giving and receiving affection. Now, not only do we know how beautiful she looks on the inside, but we can see it on the outside too.



This great survivor came with huge cut injury under the jaws and neck. You can see the transformation after the intensive care given by our veterinarians and animal care givers.



This canine child Moosa came to Blue Cross of India from the streets of Kanchipuram with maggots eating into most of his face!

What caused the initial injury to Moosa's face is not known but the damage was life threatening as the maggots were hatching and invading his face with every passing minute! They had started eating the skin and flesh on his face, moving to his eyes and were digging deep. We are so relieved for him that he was as resilient, stoic and cooperative as many animals are, and he made it through the ordeal to full recovery.



We thank the following Rice Donors:

Dr.Nanditha Krishna, Alwarpet	Mrs.Seetha Mouly, Sholinganallur
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We thank our donors Chatnath Trust, Mrs.Mavis Johnson, Sri Abubaji Charitable Trust, M/s K M Pandia Charitable Trust, Mr.M.V.Subbiah, Mr. S.Ravi, Ms.Sumithra, M/s Surajbai Sardarmull Navya, Mr. Mukandan Seshasayee, Ms.Vijaya Rani, M/s V.R.Durgambaa Charitable Trust, M/s Guru Mishri Charitable Trust, Mr.Ravi Menon & Ms.Mini Krishnan, Mr.Muthu Natarajan,



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We also thank all those donors who have donated feed, medicines and other materials through our Amazon Wish list and all those who have donated in kind for the welfare of animals.

We thank the following good samaritans and organizations who helped the animals through us:

1. HCL Foundation for supporting us through the CSR program for animal feed, medicines for treatment of the distressed animals, for sponsoring the operating costs for an animal ambulance and spaying of dogs, Covid PPE equipments, spaying of street dogs.
2. SITA Information Networking Computing (India) Pvt. Ltd for supporting us through their CSR program for animal feed, for sponsoring the operating costs for an animal ambulance and spaying of street dogs
3. Indian Bank for donation of a Maruti EECO vehicle
4. Marchig AWT, Help Animals India, CHAL USA, Aspick Engineering for their continued support for running our hospital and shelter.
5. Four Paws for the sponsorship of a new Mobile Hospital on Wheels for on-site treatment of animals and for the operating expenses of the ambulance services.
6. DahNay Logistics for sponsorship of a new Mobile Hospital on Wheels, which is under modification.
7. Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation for sponsoring the Incinerator Project, which is functioning.
8. Waycool Ltd for supplying free left over vegetables and fruits for the animals in our shelter.
9. Masibus Automation And Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for their continuing support for running our hospital and shelter
10. MARS India International Pvt Ltd for supplying free dog and cat feed for the animals in our shelter.
11. RNBDG Foundation for their regular and continuing support to support our services.
12. Ms.Roshni Nadar Malhotra for continued support for running our operations.



13. Repco Home Finance Limited for sponsoring the operating costs for an animal ambulance
14. Quintessential Bussiness Services and Solutions Private limited (QBSSPL) for sponsoring the operating costs for an animal ambulance
15. Mr. Jay Sankaran and Mrs Suchi Mouly for their regular donation to support our operations.
16. Shanti Mohan Charitable trust for sponsoring for the land filling of the water logged area beside the cattle shed.
17. Animal Aid Unlimited for expenditure for their support for running our hospital and shelter
18. EIMCO KCP for their regular donation to support our operations.
19. Mr. Vinoth of Bruhat Logistics for donating the Roots Hydorblast high pressure pump for cleaning the shelter

Environmentalist, animal rights activist, and a long-time friend of the Blue Cross of India, [Philip Wollen](#) gave us the greatest privilege of all by becoming our first patron. His guardianship, support, encouragement, and activism over the decades have made us so much better at what we do. Blue Cross of India is privileged and honoured to have him as **"The first patron of Blue Cross"**. His patronage means a lot to us, and we are sure to reap great benefits from this association which he so kindly has granted us.



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We are grateful to all the donors for wanting to help the animals through Blue Cross of India.



Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation





SHELTERS

At the end of the financial year, on 31st March 2022, the number of animal in the shelters were as follows:

SHELTER AT VELACHERY

ABC DOGS	63
TREATMENT DOGS	177
SHELTER DOGS -OLD PEDIGREE	46
SHELTER DOGS- ABANDONED PETS	63
ELECTIVE SURGERY – DOGS	67
INFECTIOUS WARD-DOGS	7
MANGE DOGS	50
ORTHOPAEDIC CASES –DOGS	20
PUPPIES	125
CAT - SHELTER , ABC CATS & TREATMENT CATS	70
KITTENS	54
CATTLE & BUFFALOES	91
HORSES	19
DONKEYS	3
PIGS	17
RABBITS	11
GOAT	3
GUINEA PIG	134
PARROTS	6
PIGEONS	139
CROWS	55
SQUIRRELS	22
HEN & CHICKS	6
MYNAH	8
COCKS	16
LOVE BIRDS	20
COCKATEIL	3
Wild animals under treatment-BIRDS	34
Wild animals under treatment-OWL	5
TOTAL AT VELACHERY SHELTER	1406

KUNNAM

CATTLE	48
BUFFALOES	69
CALVES	3
DOGS	46
TOTAL AT KUNNAM	166

TOTAL No. OF ANIMALS - 1572

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL - ANTI RABIES – FOR DOGS

MONTH	AT GUINDY
APRIL,2021	296
MAY,2021	114
JUNE, 2021	106
JULY, 2021	144
AUGUST, 2021	320
SEPTEMBER, 2021	395
OCTOBER, 2021	287
NOVEMBER, 2021	314
DECEMBER, 2021	576
JANUARY,2022	471
FEBRUARY,2022	557
MARCH,2022	443
TOTAL (*including Corporation dogs 1945 Nos)	4023

SUMMARY OF ABCs DONE (DOGS)

ON RESCUED ANIMALS	987
FROM CORPORATION	1945
MUNICIPALITY & OTHERS	1091
TOTAL	4023

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL –CATS

MONTH	Nos.
APRIL,2021	42
MAY,2021	29
JUNE, 2021	20
JULY, 2021	34
AUGUST, 2021	36
SEPTEMBER, 2021	50
OCTOBER, 2021	48
NOVEMBER, 2021	25
DECEMBER, 2021	54
JANUARY,2022	21
FEBRUARY,2022	28
MARCH,2022	70
TOTAL	457

RESCUED ANIMALS

Species	No. of Animals
DOGS	6349
PUPPIES	8921
CATS	844
KITTENS	4518
BIRDS	605
CATTLE	158
SQUIRRELS	134
RABBITS	54
HORSES	7
PIGS	3
GOAT	2
GUINEA PIGS	7
TOTAL	21602

TREATMENT/SURGERY

MONTH	Out Patient Clinic	Wild Animals Treated	Elective Surgeries
	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
APRIL, 2021	1012	14	2
MAY, 2021	663	5	4
JUNE, 2021	947	18	12
JULY, 2021	1256	26	17
AUGUST, 2021	1235	23	16
SEPTEMBER, 2021	959	14	49
OCTOBER, 2021	1090	17	33
NOVEMBER, 2021	923	12	8
DECEMBER, 2021	1236	11	16
JANUARY, 2022	1565	14	18
FEBRUARY, 2022	1214	12	23
MARCH, 2022	1613	13	13
TOTAL	13713	179	211



MONTHLY ADOPTIONS

MONTH	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS
APRIL,2021	2	155		57
MAY,2021	2	66		22
JUNE, 2021	1	116		34
JULY, 2021	2	181	2	88
AUGUST, 2021	1	139	2	68
SEPTEMBER, 2021	0	156		73
OCTOBER, 2021	2	106		33
NOVEMBER, 2021	0	79		35
DECEMBER, 2021	2	84		49
JANUARY,2022	1	100		39
FEBRUARY,2022	1	116		52
MARCH,2022	2	89		58
TOTAL	16	1387	4	608

VACCINATIONS/DIAGNOSTICS

MONTH	ARV Dogs	DHPPI Dogs	Feligen Cats	FMD Cattle	CBC	Biochem istry	X-Ray
	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
APRIL,2021	486	298	39		156	29	
MAY,2021	245	267	4		180	28	65
JUNE, 2021	281	284	3		179	37	73
JULY, 2021	467	367	53		192	10	84
AUGUST, 2021	677	335	67		201	12	93
SEPTEMBER, 2021	491	227	36		179	30	122
OCTOBER, 2021	407	271	37		297	16	98
NOVEMBER, 2021	406	170	16	60	182	12	89
DECEMBER, 2021	770	265	63		434	19	101
JANUARY,20 22	642	250	22		256	6	109
FEBRUARY,2 022	687	280	42		302	25	157
MARCH,2022	627	328	26	150	417	57	146
TOTAL	6186	3272	408	210	2975	281	1137

**TRANSFER OF HEALTHY LARGE ANIMALS**

Date	Animals shifted	Orgn to where shifted
01-May-21	Bulls-3	BLUE CROSS OF INDIA, KUNNAM
31-Aug-21	Bulls-6, Buffalo-1	BLUE CROSS OF INDIA, KUNNAM
01-Dec-21	Bull-4	BLUE CROSS OF INDIA, KUNNAM
11-Dec-21	Bulls-6	BLUE CROSS OF INDIA, KUNNAM
18-Mar-22	Cows-12	SRI JAYAM GOSHALA
23-Mar-22	Cows-14	GOMATHI GOSHALA TRUST, SIRKAZHI

CONCLUSION

The year 2021-22 continued to be affected by the Covid 19 pandemic and the havoc the virus has created all over the world and which is still continuing to circulate all over the world. Like all other institutions and charitable organizations, this pandemic affected Blue Cross of India also due to increased expenditure on prevention measures of the virus infections, loss of manpower etc. Despite the difficult situation, thousands of animals injured in 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 hundreds on cats are carried out every year. Close to 1500-1800 of injured and sick animals are in our shelters at any time. We thank the staff and the volunteers for rising to the occasion to ensure that the shelter did not close down even for a day due to the pandemic. Blue Cross of India salutes each and every one of them. All our services, with the exception of requesting the cost of vaccines from guardians with pets, are provided 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 sincere gratitude that we acknowledge the generous help of our supporters and patrons without whose help the above work would not have been possible and we hope that they will continue to help the animals.