

## CLUB PROJECT REPORT - RID 3030

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Club Name - Rotaract Club of VSPM Physios

Project Name - Feeding cows at cowshed (goshala)

Project Mode - Ground meet

Start Date - 29/12/2021

End Date - 29/12/2021

Venue - Maheshwar Vanprasth AshramGoshala, Gonhi, Nagpur

Reporting Date - 31/12/2021

Description of Project in Brief

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The event was held at Maheshwar Vanprasth Ashram Goshala, Gonhi, Nagpur, Maharashtra During 12.30 to 1pm.

We purchased 10kg of jaggery and some fodder from the Ashram itself to feed the cows. There were a total of 750 cows at the goshala and we tried our best to feed maximum number of cows. A very appreciable thing about this goshala was that, all the cows which were here were once either diseased or injured or abandoned or rescued from slaughterhouse. So to feed such cows was overwhelming for us. We fed jaggery to the cows as it is a rich source of energy, improves digestibility and it also enhances the taste of the milk produced by the cattle. Fodder included hay, silage, sprouted grains etc. The fodder sprouts are really easy to digest, rich in nutrition and the fodder hay is high in fibre.

In India, Cows are considered to be sacred and pious. Many people worship the cow like a goddess, and the cow has been honored with the status of caring and nurturing mother in Hinduism, thus referring to the cow as GauMata. These days, we observed that youngsters are obsessed with dogs and cats while the GauMata is not given that much of importance. So we set out to search for cowsheds so as to influence the youth to love and care a little more for cows. We finally agreed for the gaushala at the Maheshwar Vanprasth Ashram because we came to know that the cows here are not perfectly fine (as mentioned above) and we felt like these cows are apparently needier of our love and care.

Also, the workers and caretakers of the cow mentioned that not much people know about the cowshed there and they are needy of donations which lead us to even more affirming our decision to feed the cows there.

We believe that "Doing good deeds never gets wasted!"

By this project we fed 750 cows in a cowshed! This had a direct impact on the cows for sure and also had a great impact on the care takers!

When we informed the caretakers of that cowshed that we'll be donating on 29/12/21, they were very grateful and thankful to us!

They told us that you all bring hopes and joy and belief that there are some organizations that are concerned about these kinds of social services! The reason we chose this cowshed was that all the cows here were not perfectly fine. Some were injured, some amputee (leg cut), some ran from slaughterhouse, some not properly nourished, etc so by doing this event

We felt proud and satisfied that we are now somehow a part of the needful cattle's' journey!

So we believe that this project had a great impact of love, care and happiness to all the cows! Moreover it gave a ray of hope and trust to the caretakers there!

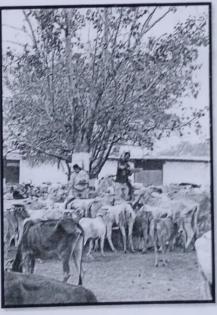
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