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Wishing all the PPAM members and all our well-wishers of PPAM a very happy and prosperous 2022. The year 2021 was filled with challenges. PPAM overcame these challenges with grit and determination. In 2022 let us make PPAM from Good to Great and build a solid foundation so that PPAM is Built to Last. Let us all resolve to make PPAM stronger by adopting greater flexibility, ensuring an appreciation of good work, infusing a culture of teaching, embracing the diversity of thoughts, and encouraging cooperation over competition among our fellow PPAM members. Advancements in technology have allowed PPAM members to be more connected and collaborative than ever before. It's important to talk openly and honestly with our members about expectations from PPAM. Establishing open lines of communication between the

managing committee and PPAM members will promote trust and make for a positive team environment. While disagreements might occur, being upfront and respectful in our communication with other team members will help us resolve issues quickly.

PPAM has over the years set ethical standards that guide our decision-making and activities and maintain our reputation. We need to inculcate ethical behaviour among our members and groom the younger generation of vets joining PPAM. Younger vets who are ethically positive, honest, hardworking, and driven by principles of fairness and decency in the workplace will increase the overall morale and enhance the performance of PPAM. So, let's resolve we together make PPAM stronger and better in 2022.



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## PPAM, Most Valuable Contribution Award 2021 presented to Dr. (Mrs) Sunita Kartik Patel

PPAM family expresses our deep appreciation for outstanding & inspirational leadership to the Veterinary profession given by Dr. (Mrs) Sunita Kartik Patel.



Mr. Kartik Patel, Dr. C. C. Wakankar, Dr. Jairam Ramani



Dr. Dhananjay Bapat, Dr. Ashish Paturkar Sir,  
Dr. Sunita Patel, Dr. Dhananjay Parkale



Dr. Sunita Patel



PPAM Committee Members



## Life on Wheels

Dr. Smita Tamhankar

Princess, the stray cat stands tall in her custom-made walking wheel chair. This indomitable spirited cat was found abandoned with rear limb paralysis after being run over by a bike and she was struggling to get around. Sympathetically cared by Mrs Shashi Mallya (God bless her forever) and was immediately treated by us. We

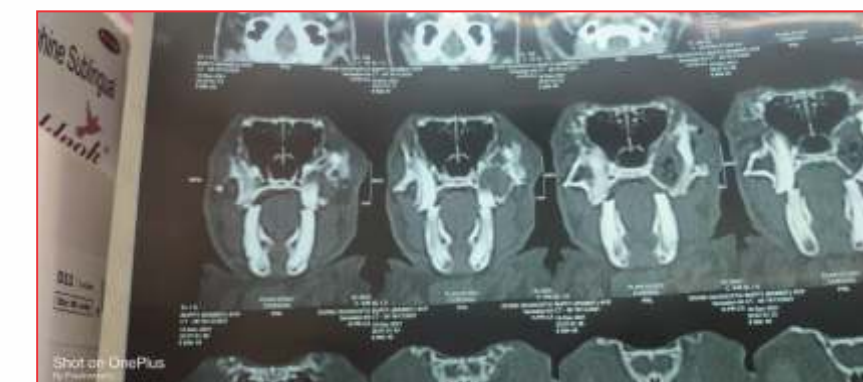
coordinated in building a custom-made walking wheel chair for Princess made by Mr Ajinkya Joshi (Pet assist India). This gingersnap took her first ride on wheels at Pet bliss Clinic itself. Now Princess pleasantly rides on her wheels with palpable enthusiasm. Team Pet bliss!!!



## Dental Abscess in a Rabbit

Dr. Nihar Jayakar

Buffy, 4year old female rabbit was presented to PAWPRINTS Veterinary Clinic with recurrent abscess on left cheek. Earlier veterinarian had opened and drained the abscess but it reoccurred. So decision was taken to do CT scan to determine extent of problem. CT scan revealed excessive dental growth leading to Osteomyelitis and osteolysis. Dental extraction was carried out under ketamine diazepam isoflurane anaesthesia.





## Highlights of PPAM AGM held on 10th October 2021

PPAM AGM 2021 was held at The Learning Galaxy, 8th Floor, Urmi Estate, Iconic Wing A, 95, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai - 13 on 10th October 2021, Sunday at 2:30 pm.

Prior to AGM the CE speakers were:

1. Dr. Dhananjay Pandit. Topic: Think like a Cat.
2. Mr. Sudhakar. Katikineni. Topic: Feline Breeds in India and Breed Predisposition.



## PPAM work in flood affected Konkan region

### PPAM FLOOD DISASTER MANAGEMENT ADVENTURE

PPAM Flood Disaster Management Team under the leadership of Dr. Subhash Chinchkar included Dr. Anandrao Mali, Dr. Vikram Kakade, Dr. Suhas Rane and Dr. Prashant Birajdar. BOVET-ADMC (Animal Disaster Management Cell) comprising of PPAM, BOVET GLORY and BOVET (1974-78) along with State Animal Husbandry Department (Raigad District) conducted Flood Relief Camps in Mahad and Poladpur Tehsils for the farmers to ease out their animals on Saturday 09/10/2021 in Matwan and Savad, on Sunday 10/10/2021 in Rajewadi and Kondivate and on Monday 11/10/2021 in Akale and Bhorav. The three days residential camp was inaugurated by Dr. Dhananjay Parkale, an Additional Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, in presence of Chief Guest Dr. Dhananjay Bapat (President, PPAM), Dr. Chandrakant Wakankar (Ex. President, PPAM) and Dr. Subhash Mhaske (RJC). Total 48 Vets and Paravets had participated in the camp.

During the camp 193 Cows, 134 Buffaloes, 168 Bullocks and Buffalo Bulls along with 141 calves were vaccinated against H.S. Total 274 Goats were vaccinated with E.T.

First time 50 Dogs were vaccinated against Rabies. In all 495 Cows and Buffaloes, 141 Calves and 274 Goats were given deworming medicines. Total 650 Feed Bags of 5 kg each were distributed to all the animals. Similarly, Mineral Mixture was given to 360 animals, Calcium preparations to 238 animals and Appetizers/Liver Tonics to 278 animals. Pregnancy diagnosis was done in 48 animals, 23 animals were treated for anoestrous and 18 animals were treated for Repeat Breeding. Farmers were also advised for Goat and Poultry Farming.







Dr. S. R. Chinchkar



Dr. Archana Bapat



Dr. C. C. Wakankar



Dr. Dhananjay Bapat

## Important rules to be noted by Veterinarians

Rules called the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017. (For details refer to Ministry of environment, forest and climate change notification New Delhi, the 23rd May, 2017) Prohibition of breeding of dogs without registration. — (1) No breeder shall carry on or continue any breeding activity or own or house dogs for breeding and sale of dogs and pups, unless the breeder has obtained a certificate of registration in respect of the establishment being used or intended to be used by him for breeding or housing the dogs for breeding, from the State Board in accordance with these rules.

Other important point to be noted by veterinarians. There shall be no tail docking, ear cropping de-barking, de-clawing, branding, dyeing, injecting substances to enhance visual appeal, performing a surgery or procedure to camouflage or hide any defect or infirmity or any other kind of mutilation of any body part of the pup and any change of appearance by artificial means is strictly forbidden.

## High lights of Meet the Industry-13 held on 19.12.2021 at Hotel Express Inn, Ghodbunder Road, Thane - 401107.

Pet Practitioners Association of Mumbai (PPAM) organized MEET THE INDUSTRY-13 (MI-13) on 19th December 2021 at Hotel Express Inn, Ghodbunder Road, Thane – 401107, Maharashtra. Participation by industry included 63 pet-related companies and over 300 veterinarians from several parts of India. The event opened with a cricket match between the PPAM cricket team and the Industry cricket team. In this event, the keynote speakers were Dr. Shrinivas Vishwasrao, Ex Asst Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Bombay Veterinary College, and Dr. R Jayaprakash, President FSAPAI, and Retired Director Clinics TANUVAS. The main sponsor's presentation was given by Yogesh Khadke, Divisional - Head, Fredun, and attended by the Fredun team and Fredun Medhora, Managing Director, Fredun. The Guest of Honour and Chief guests at the event were Hon VC MAFSU Dr. Ashish Paturkar and Dr. Dhananjay Parkale Additional Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Maharashtra. The event felicitated University toppers, special invitees working in the various veterinary fields,

a veterinary team that carried out work in flood-affected areas, and the most valuable contribution award presented to Dr. Sunita Kartik Patel, who was the PPAM President for nine years (2007-2016), received the PPAM Award for Most Valuable Contribution to the veterinary profession. The program in the evening was followed by a Grand exhibition, fun games, music, dance, and a gala dinner.



PPAM Doctors Cricket Team - 1



Industry Cricket Team - 1



Industry Cricket Team - 2



PPAM Members Cricket Team - 2







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Inaguration of PPAM Directory & Diary 2022



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Hon. Vice Chancellor, MAFSU



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Dr. Jairam Ramani



Inauguration of Mi13-Exhibition



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## Stray dog vaccination program

Dr. Jairam Clinic, Andheri East



Dr. Nishit Gokarna, Vasai West



Dr. Janaki, Ahmedabad



Veterinary Health Department of Municipal Corporation  
of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) in collaboration with  
Pet Practitioners Association of Mumbai (PPAM)



## PET PARENTS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

1. As per sections 191(A) and 191(B) of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act 1888 it is mandatory to have a license to keep a dog. MCGM dog license and its renewal are now available online on the MCGM web portal. (For Assistance in obtaining an online dog license please call 022-20853284 extension 318 between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM from Monday to Saturday. Alternately, you can email on [vetsu04.deonar@mcm.gov.in](mailto:vetsu04.deonar@mcm.gov.in)). A license is issued to a dog only after six months of age of your pet.
2. Rabies vaccine has to be given to puppies at THREE months of age then again, a booster at NINE months of age, and then vaccinate once every year as long as the pet lives. Pet parents your cooperation will help eradicate this disease as rabies is virtually 100% fatal.
3. Leptospirosis vaccine also needs to be given to your pet once a year as long as the pet lives. Pet parents your cooperation will help control Leptospirosis which is a zoonotic disease.
4. Your veterinarian will examine the dogs before vaccination, remember vaccination is done in healthy dogs, deworming your pets before vaccination will help build better immunity for your pets. Regarding other vaccinations such as Canine Distemper Virus, Canine Adenovirus, and Canine Parvovirus your veterinarian's advice should be followed. Please get your pet clinically examined by a veterinarian so that your pet does not suffer from any infectious disease.
5. Flea, ticks, mites, and internal worms are common in dogs. Periodically get a parasite control program done for your pets as per advice from your veterinarian.
6. Kindly ensure your pet dog is not a nuisance to others.
7. Kindly ensure your pet dog is under control and should be on a leash when in a public place or common utility places. The intent is to protect the health and safety of the public and to protect your pet.
8. Pet parents' cooperation is expected in keeping our Mumbai clean. Pet owners must ensure appropriate disposal or clean-up of their dogs' litter (poop). Kindly note this is also required by law (model sanitation bylaws 2006, under section 461ee of Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act).

**Let us together work for the harmonious coexistence of man and animals. Let us together build a kind and compassionate Mumbai.**



## Highlights of CE program SAVA Goa on 31.10.2021



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SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY  
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2021**  
31st OCT 2021  
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