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Stray Dogs feeding event during Covid19 Lockdown inside the campus

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Hello Everyone, I’m writing this article with lot of happiness and its feels great to share our thoughts as well. As children our parents had thought us the value of sharing and caring but is it only restricted to family and friends? Not at all, One of the few lessons we had learnt was that to do something for the society and always live in harmony with nature, But with spreading of covid-19 people had started to move out their pets on streets fearing of spreading of infection to their family members, the street canine buddies who were dependent on bakeries, eateries and hotels were left with no food even for survival.

Then my friend Manisha and me being pet lovers like various others in our society had this sudden thought about this and were worried about the canines in our college premises which had almost nothing to eat with the prevailing lockdown and all eateries and college mess being closed, So we initiated this thought of feeding the dogs in our campus and pooled in some money to buy dog food and started to feed them from April 2nd.
Looking at those happy faces of the dogs, we were so happy and wanted to continue it for few days but with lack of funds we were struck. Thanks to Social media we had shared our intention with few friends and students of the college, which later on spread rapidly to faculties of various departments. With all their generous contributions and support, today we stand Strong with Unity and proudly say humanity still exists in this kaliyuga. With donations being in form of food and money we had quite a good amount in such a short notice which could help us feed till month of June.

Each one who had contributed had such good intentions and trusted us, in spite of the tough financial conditions in their own lives they had contributed to their best of aid and proved that no amount is big or small but it is with that good heart and intension they donate. We must commend the efforts of the security guards who would do their bit by bringing a special box of extra food for a few dogs in their vicinity and feed them before we had begun to feed them. Later on with the severity of lockdown, we were not able to go to the college and feed them by our own, during which the security fed the dogs with the food we had given them and they had done their best.

Now we are feeding the dogs on alternative days. In the initial days we would feed the dogs just with pedigree but now with the advice of VET we are mixing rice and pedigree in proportion and feeding it.
There are about 35-40 dogs in the campus and we require about 8kg of food at once. Initially it was my friend Manisha and me who would feed the dogs with the help of other family members but now we have our friend from the same class Nidharsh whose helping us out in feeding the dogs.

With the present supply of food, we will be able to feed the dogs until mid-week of June continuing to feed them on alternate days.
Finally I thank all those Teaching and Non-Teaching Staffs of various departments, Friends, Family, Social media pages, Security staff of our college, various other pet lovers outside the college without whose constant support our efforts would go in vain and last but not the least our parents, who supported us, stood by us, helped us, guided us to do something and feed the hungry canine buddies of the college.

Here’s a list of our hero’s who’ve contributed generously to us in terms of food and cash (Students and Staffs):

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• Meghana P
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• Varun Midakanatti
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Newspaper Article

'Campus Companions' are fed too

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (DH): Two SJCE students, who are busy with online classes that the Institution is providing, have a reason to visit their campus every day even when the institution is shut. They come there to feed the hungry dogs.

As the educational institutions are closed for long time, stray dogs which used to get food from the canteens in the SJCE campus and around the premises are starving with no students to feed them.

Speaking to DH, Sumukh Bharath and Manisha, 4th-year students of Construction Technology and Management, SJCE, Mysuru, are making sure that their campus companions are not left hungry.

Speaking to DH, Sumukh said: "There are about 30-35 dogs in the College campus. Since there is scarcity of food to them due to closure of College, we started to feed them from last week."

Asked about their expenses, he said: "We require at least 7-8 kg of dog food at once. Initially, we did it ourselves, feeding them once in a week but as lockdown situation might continue and to keep our initiative going, we requested people to support us through social media and we got good response to continue."

"We had planned for two times a week but with increasing numbers of contributors we are planning to feed them on alternate days till May end," they added.