

BSPCA launches own website and International Payment Gateway (IPG) for online donations

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BSPCA uses HSBC for Online Credit card - IPG operations

BSPCA (The Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals including The Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals) has successfully launched the International Payment Gateway through HSBC's payment gateway for Master Card and Visa Card. Now donors abroad and nationally can donate funds online direct to BSPCA. The international standards website aims at creating awareness of the BSPCA and the Hospital's activities. Using advanced technologies and database integration so as to ensure fast download, even on dial up connection (as broadband is not a common denominator as yet in India), created by V4Web, the site is comprehensive, attractively designed and most important, ensures reader friendliness. All the multiple activities and existing facilities of the BSPCA are showcased and quick downloadable.

Since 1874, The Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals including the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals has given dedicated service to all types of sick and injured animals. On an average 9,000 to 10,000 animals of all species are treated in a year. It is now in its 134th year.

Col. Dr. J.C.Khanna (Retd.) BSPCA Secretary said, "We are delighted that the website is operational through sponsorship by Business as Usual. We will ensure that this site is updated regularly so that animal lovers are aware of our activities. We desperately need donations so that we continue to grow. Indian donors get the 80G Tax Certificate for I.T. exemption; this will be instantly uploaded after the funds are credited to our account."

The Bombay SPCA is effectively controlling animal cruelty in Mumbai. We render efficient services to sick / injured animals and we sent teams to Latur, Gujarat and most recently to Bihar to help in animal welfare during local disasters. The BSPCA employs SPCA Inspectors, social workers thereby spreading education and awareness programmes so as to improve animal welfare in Mumbai. We have established new projects such as Cardiac Centre, Intensive Care Unit, Blood Bank, Animal Birth Control Centre, Electric Crematorium, Shelter for Ownerless animals etc. This has been made possible because of the generous support received from our well wishers / donors. *The BSPCA relies strictly on donations for its operations and does not receive any funding from any Govt or non Govt source.*

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Mission:

- To care of animals,
- Prevent cruelty to animals
- Educate the community on responsible animal care.

Facilities:

- Medical & Surgical Ward.
- Modern air-conditioned ICU Unit (Medical & Surgical)
- Central Oxygen Pipe line (Medical, Surgical and Cattle Ward)
- X-Ray Dept. for small and large animals
- Cardiac Centre with ECG facility
- Blood Bank with blood and plasma transfusions service
- Hospital Kitchen serving fresh food
- Well-equipped medical store with medical equipments
- Buddy House for maintenance of ownerless cats
- Electric Crematorium for cleaner environment and a more dignified farewell.

Our Wards:

- Animal Birth Control Ward with 85 kennels; capacity of 85 dogs and 25 cats.
- Maintenance of ownerless animal shelter for dogs / cats with capacity for 48 dogs / 20 cats
- Isolation Ward for infectious / contagious diseases
- Kennel Space for 125 Surgical dog cases and 55 medical cases, 45 cats at a time
- Horse Ward: 28 Stalls
- Cattle Ward: 50 cattle / donkeys / goats / sheep etc.
- Bird Aviary
- Elephant & Camel Ward.

Services Provided:

- Out Patients Dept. 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.
- Veterinary Services to pet owners
- Ambulance service for large or small animals within Greater Mumbai upto 9.00 pm.
- Adoption for ownerless and / or abandoned animals
- Sterilization programme for stray dogs and cats of other NGO's
- Animal health camps for large and small animals
- Awareness programmes through press and media
- Lectures and slide shows in school and colleges
- Student Group visits to the BSPCA & hospital
- Animal Welfare Education Programmes
- Mixed Breed dog shows
- Jeep for patrolling

Registration:

BSPCA is registered with the Charity Commissioner - Registration No.F-304 (BOM) dated 2nd June 1953 under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.