



GoPals “Swachh Goushala” program on 8th August 2021, Shri Venugopala Swamy Mandira Goshala, Gandipet, Hyderabad | GoPals – Event Report

Below are the event details:

1. Nature of Activity:

Team Gopals Hyderabad chapter conducted Goushala cleaning activity at Shri Venugopala Swamy Mandira Goshala, Hyderabad

Time Duration and Event Details:

Event Date: 8th Aug 2021

Event Timing: Morning 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Event Location: Shri Venu Gopala Swamy Mandira Goushala, Mekanagadda, Gandipet, Hyderabad.

Venue: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uDbPi1mRVkFSuEaJ9>

Below are the brief Event Details:

- ✓ 8.00 AM to 9.00 AM - Breakfast
- ✓ 9.15 AM to 10.30 AM - Goushala Cleaning and bathing the cows
- ✓ 10.45 AM to 11:15 AM - Introduction to Cow Breeds (Indigenous)
- ✓ 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM - Play with calf “fun activities”
- ✓ 12.15 PM to 01.00 PM - Talk by Nirmalananda Maata ji on "Cow – The Universal symbol of Motherhood"
- ✓ 01.00 PM to 01.30 PM - Introduction to Gopals Team and its initiatives, interaction with volunteers
- ✓ 01.30 PM to 02.00 PM - Lunch

2. People participation:

The Start:

The day has started with the welcoming volunteers and preparing breakfast for the volunteers followed by participants were served Pongal.

Gou Shala Cleaning and Bathing Cows:

After the breakfast participants actively involved in Swatch Goushala activity to clean the Goshala and bathing the cows.



Introduction to Desi Cow breeds:

After cleaning the Goshala, brief session on various of desi cow breeds available in the goshala and made participants understand the difference between HF, Jersey cows and Desi cows.

Play with Calf:

Participants including kids and elders enjoyed playing with calves and selfie with them.



Talk by Nirmalananda Maata ji on “Cow - The Universal symbol of Motherhood”:

Nirmalananda Maata ji session on “Cow the Universal symbol of Motherhood” inspired all the participants, shared quotes from Vedas on importance of desi cows and appreciated the volunteers for creating awareness about desi cows and for visiting goshala with family members.

Followed by Rajesh (National Coordinator GoPals), shared about Team GoPals initiatives like Sponsor A Calf (SAC) in various villages and its impact in the welfare of the people who are rearing native cows. Requested all the participants to join as volunteers for the future events in Hyderabad.



3. Lunch:

After the activities participants are served lunch with a simple menu brown rice, sambar, fry, pickle, curd and sweet. Participants also took part in serving the food and it was a fun filled activity.



4. Outcome:

Its GoPals Family get together in Goushala after the pandemic around 20 participants attended the event. We Gopals are very happy spending time with many enthusiastic participants from Hyderabad city who is very much interested to get connected with cow and nature.



5. A glimpse of the event:

Photos and memories of the event can be seen in the below link:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/JHv6tQPcbv9eqjoV8>