

Alayathil Oru Gokulam

Cow care event on feeding the cows and Goshala cleaning activities held on 22nd December 2024 at Nithya Sumangali Thayar Goshala(Divya Prabanda Pathasala) .

Event Objective: Activities on feeding agathi keerai (a spinach variety) and banana to the cows and cleaning Goshala in the Margazhi month (month in Tamil Calendar also called as Dhanur month falls between Dec mid to Jan mid).

Event Report:

- Team GoPals organized a Cow care activity event at Nithya Sumangali Thayar Goshala, Jalladianpet, Pallikaranai, Chennai.

Event Details:

Date: 22nd Dec 2024

Duration: 8:00AM to 12:00AM

Location: Nithya Sumangali Thayar Goshala, Jalladianpet, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100.



- People Participation and activities: The enthusiastic GoPals team of 11 members assembled around 8.00 AM in the Goshala. Almost other 60 members joined (more than 40 Students from PSSB School along with their teachers and few others Go - enthusiasts). GoPals Team had brief interaction with the Goshala caretaker on the daily rituals in the Goshala and commenced the planned event activities.
- The event kicked off with feeding Agathi Keerai (a spinach variety) and banana to the cows and bulls in the Goshala. There were around 20 cows and 5 bulls which are of Kanchi Kuttai variety, the native breed of Chennai and its surrounding districts.

- After feeding the cows, they were let off roam around. GoPals team split into small groups to clean the Goshala. The team cleared the cow dung on the floor and washed the entire Goshala shed area with water where the cows live.

- Post the cleaning “Divine prasadam” was offered for all the attendees.

- GoPals team discussed on the awareness of preserving native cow breeds and the importance on the Cow products like Cow dung.

- With the Help of Pariyaswami ji (GoPals full-timer) and GoPals team organised Goamaya - Ganesha idol making competition among the kids with Cow dung. Almost every kid made at least one Ganesha statue and taken to their home.
 - Chanted Ganesh Mantra with kids.
 - Explained the importance and usage of cow dung as well as cow urine.
 - Kids played with Kutti kalyani (small cow).



- Goshala management thanked the GoPals team on the event and encouraged to conduct more such events in future in this Goshala. GoPals team reciprocated by presenting them the Cow Products.
- School management thanked the team for the event and requested to organise the same type of events with kids in future.
- The event concluded around 12AM which not only gave a satisfied feel on spending quality time with Cows but also on resonating awareness on preserving native cow breeds.

