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PRESS NOTE

Water Bowl Campaign By the Department of AH &VS to motivate school children in Animal Welfare

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Govt. of India has dedicated the period from 14.02.2025 to 13.03.2025 this year as the Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare Awareness Month/“पशुपालन एवं पशु कल्याण जागरूकता माह” to raise awareness about the importance of good Animal Husbandry practices and improve the welfare of livestock across the country.

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized the Water Bowl Campaign during the Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare Awareness Month, which concluded on 13th March 2025.

As part of the Celebration, Awareness of Animal Welfare was created among school children where in they were encouraged to provide feed and water to the birds and animals during the summer months. During the campaign 3528 students belonging to 70 schools throughout the territory were sensitized on Good animal Husbandry practices and Animal Welfare to create a meaningful change for the animals. They were demonstrated to keep clean fresh water at various locations using eco friendly materials. The children were shown to fill the water and place at vantage points. To generate interest the children were asked to keep a look for the number and kinds of birds visiting the bowl daily. Information in the form of pamphlets and fliers were distributed to the students. Posters were spread at some schools while video clips in compassion , animal abuse and transformation stories were screened .The students participated in water bowl decoration competition in some school. The students were administered pledge to care and work for animal welfare. The Campaign was very popular among the school children who participated and showed interest in keeping the water bowl.

Sensitizing children at the young age will help in instilling the values of animal Welfare in the future generation.

