



FRIENDICOES-SECA (REGD.)

(SOCIETY FOR ERADICATION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS)
Regd. No. 10188 under Society's Registration Act XXI of 1860.

RECOGNISED BY THE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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About Us

Friendicoes SECA (Society for the Eradication of Cruelty to Animals) is a Registered Non-profit Charity (Registration no. 10188 under the Societies Registration Act 1860) dedicated to animal welfare and care. We are the oldest animal hospital cum shelter of Delhi (date of registration: April 23, 1979) and have been providing services to the animals of Delhi NCR, and Gurugram, for 44 years through hospitals, animal shelters, mobile clinics and providing dedicated veterinary help and care.

Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and care for all abused, sick and injured animals, large and small, left to fend for themselves in the streets. In 2020 over 30,000 animals received treatment and care at our shelters and in 2021 our footfall exceeded 37,000 animals, most of them unowned street strays or abandoned pets. In 2022 we are touching over 38,000 animals that have benefitted from our care.

Friendicoes is recognised by the Animal Welfare Board of India and accredited by C.A.F, USA, and Give India.

The SEVEN major programs it emphasizes are:

1 Running Rescue Ambulances which bring hit and run, abandoned pets or sick animals to the two hospitals it runs, one in Gurugram and the other in South Delhi. We receive 1800 distress calls on an average every month at both centres and try our best to deal with all of them.

2. Running a mobile veterinary clinic for working donkeys, mules, ponies and horses in the rural areas from Delhi to Agra, dispensing free medicines, doing open air surgery, educating the equine owners, providing water, blankets, keens (mattresses for the back) and other welfare measures. Northern India where we operate has thousands of brick kilns where donkeys, ponies, mules and horses are used for transporting clay bricks to brick kilns. We give free medical treatment to the horses and donkeys working at tonga stands, brick kilns and construction sites in and around Delhi. We build shade shelters and water troughs to give them relief and prevent dehydration during their work in the scorching sun. Friendicoes has been running this program since 1984. Our operational area includes brick kilns and tonga

stands at Delhi, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Vrindavan, Mathura, Jewar, Tappal, Bharatpur Fatehpur Sikri and Agra and we take care of over 2500 equines along this route and this helps 3500 families whose livelihood depends on the well being of these animals.

3. Spay / Neuter program for Street Dogs in collaboration with Municipal authorities or Animal Husbandry Departments in various states. Friendicoes SECA is at the forefront of Indian Animal Welfare Organizations which fought to stop the poisoning and electrocution of stray dogs, during the 1980's. Friendicoes runs 11 sterilisation units / hospitals dedicated to the sterilization and vaccination program for stray dogs, Four in Delhi and three in Uttar Pradesh, with a centre in Jammu, Ludhiana, Port Blair and Gurgaon, Haryana. We have always supported sterilization as the humane way of controlling the stray animal population and advocated mass vaccination as a measure for controlling street dog populations.

4. A spay and neuter program for stray cats in Delhi in partnership with local volunteers and cat lovers was begun just 5 years ago. We had completed 9000 cat surgeries by the beginning of this year and the program will expand in 2023. The Animal Welfare Board of India acknowledges the need to implement a national Cat sterilisation / vaccination program.

5 Adoption/Rehoming Homes established in order to encourage adoption of abandoned pets and rescued street dogs and cats rather than encourage the purchasing of breeders dogs and promoting puppy mill horrors.

6. Lifetime Care Sanctuary for injured distressed animals that after rehabilitation cannot be released in the streets again, for abandoned pets, retired police horses and security dogs, cruelty cases from puppy mills and riding clubs, animals both large and small, needing lifetime care and nurture. At any given time 2000 animals are retired here and lead healthy peaceful lives. The animals in our care, include cats, dogs, donkeys, mules, and horses, cows and calves farm animals from goats to pigs and camels, at this lifetime care sanctuary.

7. Camel Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre: Friendicoes has been rescuing camels in Gurgaon, Haryana for several years, these being camels brought in for giving rides to children or for fairs and pageantry. Unfortunately sometimes they get hit and run and the owner abandons him in the city and the camel is then rescued and brought to our Gurgaon Sanctuary. However camels and their Raika owners lost their subsidy from the Rajasthan government and the camels began to be smuggled out of the state for slaughter and meat. To stop this and save the camels Friendicoes began a very fledgeling project in Shaitrawa, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Currently 43 camels are rescued and being taken care of at this centre.

Some of Our Achievements

- Friendicoes pioneered the concept of animal care in Delhi and trained over 155 doctors and over 10,000 animal welfare officers, staff & activists at its institutions over the last four decades. Every Animal Welfare NGO in Delhi has been formed by either a member of Friendicoes or someone who has worked with us.
- Friendicoes handles between 35,000 to 38,000 cases annually at the city centre and the Gurgaon hospital. We have 3 well-equipped in-house clinics for out patients and street animals; two operation theatres, a diagnostic path laboratory; X-ray unit and Ultrasound at the city shelter / hospital. Similarly we have a fully equipped hospital with a diagnostic path lab, surgeries and an out patient clinic, in Gurgaon.
- Friendicoes SECA was the first to address the needs of the poor man whose only livelihood was his working donkey or tonga horse by providing free medical help to these equines. Begun in 1984, Friendicoes mobile equine clinic travels over a 1000 kms per week reaching out to over 2500 working animals in rural areas, brick kilns, tonga stands and markets in rural areas between Delhi, Jewar, Tappal, Mathura, Brindavan, Bharatpur and Fatehpur Sikri and Agra. It is a unique service which benefits both these animals that have little or no access to veterinary care and their low-income families whose ability to earn depends on them.
- Friendicoes worked with the police and railway security forces to provide free medical treatment and advice for their working dogs. We have pioneered several changes in their diet, had the budgets increased so that the authorities could take better care of the animals (1994 to 1998) and stopped the auction of retired police dogs to breeders by giving them refuge at our sanctuary. Since 2010 retired police dogs and CISF dogs come to us for lifetime care each year. We have taken care of over 79 retired service dogs.
- We pioneered the rescue of the magnificent horses retired from the Delhi Police Force which were often sold to be used in serum institutes at an elderly age of 18 years or auctioned to tonga owners. Over 118 such horses have come to our sanctuary to lead happy retired lives over the last 15 years.
- We have Friendicoes members in the Committee controlling experiments on animals for use in laboratories, a government appointed body. Rescued laboratory animals (eg. - rabbits, beagles) are rehomed by us; to date we have rehomed over 267 lab animals.
- Friendicoes pioneered the spay/neuter program in 1993. We won the Supreme court case that paved the way for sterilization as a humane way to control dog population to become a national policy in 2000. Annually

currently we sterilise over 90,000 dogs and cats at our 10 hospitals. Since 1993 we have sterilized over 10,00,000 stray animals under this project.

- Friendicoes extended help to all the animals and humans affected by numerous disasters beginning with Bhuj Earthquake Relief Work in 2001. We worked in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhuj, and Kutch, feeding the animals and rescuing and treating the injured. We stayed in Gujarat for 30 days to help with relief work and we were awarded the Elisabeth Lewyt award for this work. In 2004 the Tsunami hit, Friendicoes provided medical treatments, rehoming, feeding to all the animals along the South Indian coastline as well as Andaman and Nicobar Islands which did not have any animal shelters or hospitals. We have continued our feeding and sterilisation program in Andaman Nicobar ever since 2004 and sterilise between 150 to 200 dogs each month in collaboration with the Animal Husbandry Dept on various islands and mainly Port Blair. Similarly during floods in Maharashtra, Mumbai, Orissa, and Chennai Friendicoes has been at the forefront feeding, rescuing and rehabilitating. We also held vaccination camps across badly affected villages for domestic animals to prevent epidemics and further loss of animals.
- Covid 19 Relief Work – Ever since the lockdown began, from March 25th 2020, we were feeding over 2000 stray dogs and cats of Delhi and Noida. We have also been feeding nilgais, monkeys, cows and other large animals with support from donors. Amidst this crisis, the misinformation on contracting corona virus from pets has led to many pet owners abandoning their pets. Friendicoes has housed over 150 newly abandoned pets at our lifetime care sanctuary during the first few months of the pandemic, even though we are short on staff and our income flow has been severely affected. We continued our rescue work and sterilization as well, responding to any calls for distressed, injured or sick strays. Our OPD units were also functional during these difficult times and our vets and paravets were continuing to provide medical treatment for severe cases and the public in general as we consider our work an essential service.
- Although lockdowns are over we find ourselves still feeding over 1200 street animals even today. We request support to continue this effort and seek sponsors so the program stays sustained.

Main Objectives of the Organisation -

1. Rescuing and Rehabilitating all large and small animals in distress.

2. Mobile Veterinary Clinic for working Equines and stray abandoned injured cattle.

3. Controlling Street populations of stray dogs and cats by spay / neuter of Stray Dogs and Cats:

4. Lifetime Care Sanctuary for all animals.

5. Rehoming abandoned pets and street animals.

6. Animal Welfare Education and awareness.

7. Camel Rescue and Rehabilitation. (State animal of Rajasthan)

Organization Information

Organization name	Friendicoes SECA
Date and Year of Registration	April 23, 1979
Nature of organization	Non profit society under the society's registration act 1860
Country	India
State	Delhi

Over view of Friendicoes Centres in India

Friendicoes SECA operates ABC Units, Adoption Homes, Hospitals, and Shelters in Delhi NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Punjab as listed below.

1. ABC Centre in Ghazipur, Delhi
2. ABC Centre in Tilangpur, Delhi
3. ABC Centre in Bijwasan, Delhi
4. ABC Centre in Noida, Uttar Pradesh
5. ABC Centre in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
6. ABC Centre in Ludhiana, Punjab
7. ABC Centre in Jammu
8. ABC Centre in Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar
9. ABC Centre in Gurugram, Haryana
10. ABC Centre in Defence Colony, Delhi
11. ABC Centre in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh
12. Adoption Unit in Sector 44, Noida

13. Adoption Unit in Sec-59 Behrampur, Gurugram, Haryana
14. Lifetime Care Sanctuary for Large and Small Animals, Gurugram, Haryana
15. Clinic cum Shelter & Path Lab in Jangpura, Delhi (rescue and rehab services for stray animals, sterilisation and IPD for long term care)
16. Dog and Cat Hospital and ABC unit in Gurugram, Haryana (rescue and rehab services for stray animals, sterilisation unit, IPD for long term care and path lab services)
17. Fostering Home at gracious, Sohna, Haryana
18. Camel Sanctuary at Shaitrawa, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

In addition to these we also conduct 5-7 days ABC camps in Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh, in Sonapat, Meerut, Karnal, Hapur and Modinagar from time to time with the support of local NGOs, donors and district commissioners. We also work with RWA's, HoA's & dog feeders who collect funds and have us do mass sterilisations in their localities. The above are active stakeholders in our programs

Friendicoes SECA requests support from Heritage India Exports -

Project 2: Animal Birth Control Program in low Income areas-

Without spay and neuter initiatives, homeless animals are often euthanized, neglected or die of disease. Sterilization is critical for management of free-roaming dogs and cats and related disease control concerns.

When effectively delivered and combined with vaccinations specifically against rabies, spay/neuter provides a humane and effective way to reduce the number of animals living on the streets, and improves the health of those remaining. Sterilizing community dogs and returning them to their territories on the streets allows for a natural reduction in their population over time and leaves the most socialized healthy dogs on the streets.

We have found that the public views these sterilized and vaccinated dogs (identifiable via an ear notch or other marking) more favourably and the human-dog interaction improves. In other words cruelty to street animals reduces and the public is more inclined to feed and care for them.

Spaying/Neutering is also cost effective. By spaying or neutering strays, you save the cost of caring for future litters and increased

man-animal conflict. There is also a reduced likelihood of strays needing veterinary treatment for injuries occurring when roaming or fighting. There are studies to show that mass neutering and reduction of dogs and cat population leads to lower spread of diseases, lower bite cases, less aggression cases and lower cases of cruelty.

Location of the project:

Friendicoes will carry out the ABC program in different parts of Delhi- Shahdara north and south, Gazipur, Gazipur chicken mandi, Anand vihar, Azad Nagar , Dilshad garden , Geeta colony, Govind Puri, Krishna Nagar, Laxmi Nagar etc as well as Mayur Vihar phases 1 and 2 and the areas bordering Noida. Here a large number of low-income areas have proliferating stray dog populations and a proportionate amount of random cruelty, with a very weakly implemented animal birth control program by the municipality.

Project Timeline: 1 months

Beneficiaries: Total 135 dogs will be neutered / sterilised and will receive post-operative care and Anti-Rabies vaccinations.

Location of Project: East Delhi areas leading into Noida border areas.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

S.No.	Budget Item	Units	Unit Budget	Total Budget
1	Sterilisation of Stray Dogs and Vaccination against Rabies.	135	1500	2,02,500
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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF FRIENDICOES SECA:

Name of Bank - STATE BANK OF INDIA

Beneficiary Branch Address - Flyover Market, Defence Colony,
New Delhi - 110024

Beneficiary Account Number - 10151208004

Beneficiary Account name - FRIENDICOES SECA

SWIFT - NA

IFSC Code - SBIN0007196

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