

STRAY DOGS AND PEOPLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THEM

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ABSTRACT

Stray dogs are site of every Indian street, they are not owned by anyone and are free rumours of public areas this may also includes those dogs who have been amended by their owner, have lost their home, or result of unpredicted breeding. They face lots of problems, for the food, shelter. They always threatened when they are sleeping on road because of the road accident they are losing their life. in this life there is always a two phase some people are treated the dog like a dog they beat them when they are seat on their nearby house or nearby office or shop, they behave likedogs are unlucky for them and on the other side we se some people are treated the dog like a human being they love them like their family members and dogs have loved them back. Sometimes dogs are the life of a person without them they cannot even imagine their life.

we see in road accident most probablydogs are highly hit by the car,bike and buses and they lose their life. They are face climatic conditions according to the weather, rainfall, sunlight all day stray dogs are facing severalproblems. People exhibit both type of attitude towards stray dog. Though some treat them with love others often consider them filthy and unhygienic and do not let them come close to them. They might be raising their own pet at home but do not treat those stray dogs like them. Dogs are facing many diseases because of their unhealthy environment of street. Stray dogs are higher than that of pet dog because of mild wildness street dogs become aggressive and attacks on human being, in India there are 2.5 million cases has been filled for stray dogs to bite them. There are becoming dangerous because they live on street.In different parts of state, stray dogs are treated differentlydepending on the surrounding of human populations. If we see in any local area of a city dogs are treated very badly people are treat them as a non-humanity, they don't give them food,shelter and vice versa. There are certain point in which I should research on it.

- In this research we will investigate how stray dogs are livedhow they are survived
- We will do research of how and what is attitude of a person towards stray dogs.

INTRODUCTION

Firstly, I will introduce who is a stray dog, what is the meaning of stray dogs? Stray dogs mean whose dogs are lived on street they are homeless. They are found in the cities, they are birth, live, and die on the street. They most of their time on the day spend on street and looking for food if anyone is grabbing the food on the garbage. Stray dogs are free- ranging animals. Because of the uncountable cities, intelligence and adaptability must be maintainedby them. Stray dogs are also having big populations in India.

In some of the areas people sexually abuse the dogs. There are also many cases where a man has sexually abuse the female dogs. Life of stray dogs is very bad as well as other animals' life is also very bad. People do not care about them. There are many situations in real life, I saw where children as well as adults throw stones on dogs. They hurt them so badly and they bleed but no one literally care, for them its just a game and dogs are a part of the game. Situation of stay dogs are very critical in India as no one cares for them.

There are many cases all over India, where stray dogs are treated badly, some of them are as follows-

MUMBAI: there is a case of sexual abuse has been done by the dog which is captured in cctv footage how a person has sexually abuse the female dog, from the time from the **kalian area of Santacruz**. In this case accused man has sexually abuse the female dog it has been captured in CCTV in the early 20's. an FIR has been filed in the police station on "unnatural sex". In the CCTV footage it clearly seen the accused doing rape of the female dog police arrest the accused as soon as possible. The affair has been registered on vakola police station of Mumbai. In present time we see female human being are not save in the country, crime rates are increasing day to day and animal as well are not save because of some bad people. People treat the dogs very injustice.

HOW STREET DOGS ARE DIFFERENT FROM PET DOG'S

Stray dogs and street dogs have many differences in street dogs don't have owner and proper life they have lack of food, shelter on the other hand, pet dogs have the owner, and they have luxury life, they live according to their owner prospective. Pet dogs are very sweet and kind nature as compared to stray dogs because stray dogs are suffered on the street very badly they lose their life on the road they have no proper home like pet dogs. For some people dogs are the life for them.

If we compare the street dogs and pet dogs, we see firstly street dogs bite the people because of their unhealthy lifestyle they become very aggressive or if some people try to harm them, they protect themselves by their own because they have not the owner like pet dogs. If we see pet dogs, they are generally trained how-to live-in surroundings of human beings, but it is not necessarily only street dog's bite. Dogs are very genuine as compared to human beings, human beings might sometimes cheat, but dogs are never cheat with their owner and the family members where he/she lived. Pet dogs are protecting the family member with any unwanted man who are not good for them it is same as street dog's if you adopt the street dogs and give him love then they also never bite you otherwise they will protect you from bad people. there is a myth dog had a sense they only smell the people and know what the purpose of that human being towards their family members. But there are some case that fear you to adopt the pet dogs because we do not adopt them.

There are many cases in our own surrounding where pet dogs bite their own owner and the sometimes it results to their death whomsoever, they bite but mostly people say dogs must have any problem without reason they never bite their own owner because they adopt them.

ON THE SURVEY OF 2022, LUCKNOW

There is incident of Lucknow in which an 82-year-old female retired teacher and his son lived in house they adopt a pet (Pitbull dog). Pitbull dogs are very dangerous they are not the family dog if any person adopt the Pitbull dogs, they make a certificate for adoption of Pitbull dog. There is case of Luck now where a pit bull dog bite his own owner mother whose is a retired government teacher. Everyone say dog have some problem they are very aggressive in nature their son has only control the dog and after those police has taken his under their responsibilities Pitbull.

I would like to quote a self-experienced case where I was attacked by stray dogs. I was on a bike when some dogs in a group attacked considering me a stranger in their colony. I somehow protected myself from them but got a little injured. If we look at any streets of India, we will find that stray dogs of a particular area are very particular about who comes in their locality. One cannot completely blame them as well because they have no one to look after them and they must protect themselves all alone by themselves. So they only trust and let people of their area come around. This also happens because there are people who feed stray dogs in their area and such dogs develop love towards them and often guard their house.

SUFFERING FOR STRAY DOGS

Stray dogs often face a lot of challenges in an open world. Even when people are not safe after having so much how can we expect such stray dogs who do not even have a proper shelter to live. They often face a lot of problems which may include –

- 1- Sanitation problem – Stray dogs do not get hygienic sanitation period. They often leave on greasy road and develop several genital diseases.
- 2- Injuries – Stray dogs often get hit by vehicles on road and even get injured by other dogs as well. They do not have anyone to look after them or take them to doctor. Their injuries are mostly. They develop the disease of Myiasis on their body because their wounds are generally uncovered.
- 3- Heat Stroke – India is a country of extreme weather conditions. Because of shaded shelter their body temperature suddenly drops and breathing rate increases and they start appearing lethargic or disoriented.
- 4- Poor dental hygiene – Stray dogs because of living in unhygienic condition have foul breathing, their teeth often get discoloured and mostly drooling.
- 5- Poor hygiene – there are some signs of poor hygiene in dogs are matted fur, dry, itchy skin, or a dull or greasy hair coat, poor smell on their whole body.

NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS(NGO) IN LUCKNOW: -

IGSS ANIMAL CARE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO) IN LUCKNOW:in these NGO they are working on dogs and animal welfare and their safety in Lucknow. It works for animal protection and prevent them to cruelty of animal act 1960.

In Lucknow there are numerous Street dogs who are suffering from food, shelter, many infectious diseases infected the dogs. They are homeless if any problem is occurring there are many street dogs' non-governmental organizations (NGO) are there to prevent them any diseases and adopt them as a pet dog are adopted.

We should collect the sample data of near about 60 people in their local regional in Lucknow, we did this by generating a questionnaire for the same and asked to kindly give their answers. The result was then carefully analysed, and result was calculated. Near about 37 people who are favour on street dog and other 23 are against on street dogs.

30 people who are in Favour of street dogs:in these people have mercy towards dog they help the dogs as much as possible, they provide food or if any dog is hit by the car, they help them if they alive they may take them to hospital or NGO's. people who loved the dogs they may

adopted the dogs from NGO and take care of them. They believe in caring stray dogs as equivalent to that of their own pets

30 people who are in against of street dogs: -in these people are not like the dogs anymore, they treated the dog as an animal. They feel when dogs are sitting nearby their home or shop, they are unlucky for them. They treated very badly with them they do not have humanity with the dogs. Some people do so because they fear them and that’s why they don’t like them around them. Some find them quite unhygienic and for that reason keep them away.

Result Found

Questionnaire	Frequency	Percentage
Would prefer stray dogs over pet dogs?	Yes- 12	20%
	No- 48	80%
Would u donate for their health and shelter?	Yes - 54	90%
	No- 06	10%
Is condition of stray dogs are good in your area?	Yes- 39	65%
	No- 21	35%
TOTAL	60 respondents	100%

From the result above some attitude of people towards stray dogs can be clearly analysed. Every person has their own perspective towards street dogs.

Like if we talk of North Korea, the commander ordered to eat even stray dogs to fill the bellies of poor and hungry. This itself sounds so brutal. Though the cruelty of North Korea is worldwide known but this is another level.

Research Result

Another survey was collected from some nearby non-governmental organizations. I have taken surveys from 8 non-governmental organizations and followed some structured questionnaire to get approximate answers about the condition of stray dogs. I took NGOs for such a survey because they are somehow most connected with the condition of dogs in their locality. I structured around 7-8 questionnaire and analysed the answers with utmost accuracy. I used simple descriptive statistical method to analyse the result.

Questionnaire	Frequency	Percentage
Dogs rescued on average in a month?	5-15- 6	75%
	15-25 - 2	25%
	25- above- nil	
People’s attitude towards street dogs?	Good - 1	12.5%
	Bad- 4	50%
	Average –3	37.5%
Condition of dogs rescued?	Bad- 5	62.5%
	Good- nil	
	Average- 3	37.5%
Do people come to adopt them from your NGOs?	Yes - 3	37.5%
	No- 5	62.5%
TOTAL	8 RESPONDENTS	100%

PEOPLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS STRAY DOGS

People attitude firstly we should know about what is ‘Attitude’? Attitude means the way you think, the way you feel about any specific thing or specific attitude. Public attitude is that type of attitude in which any person has made a mindset towards any person or towards any specific thing is known as public attitude. Attitudes are of two types:

1. **Positive attitude:** in this type of attitude it influences an individual or person towards any particular things or objective in a favourable manner is called positive attitude. Positive attitude taken as a positive response for any purpose.
2. **Negative attitude:** in this type of attitude if someone has negative attitude towards any particular thing or activity is called negative attitude. They make a mindset that it become for a negative purpose so it is negative attitude towards them.

We should talk about people attitude towards stray dogs is that people have also a positive attitude towards stray dogs and negative attitude as well. In positive attitude people treat the stray dog equivalent to pet dog they care the street dogs, love them, provide them food shelter and protect them any cure or diseases. On the other hand, in negative people attitude towards stray dogs they feel stray dogs are not living being they treated very badly with them. They feel street dogs are very unlucky for them when they are near by their town.

CONCLUSION

From the above research we can conclude that stray dogs are those who are live on street, and they are homeless. Everyday in road accident stray dogs are hitted by the car and nothing is done to prevent this. Government has introduced many acts and provisions for stray dogs. At instance, one such act is Scheme for shelter house, this grant in aid is provided by Animal welfare board. It is introduced for taking care of animals especially stray dogs as in this act government provides shelter homes to stray dogs. People’s attitude towards stray dogs can be positive or negative as a scenario. In positive attitude, people take care of stray dogs, they feed them and take care of them as they are their own pet dogs, whereas for negative approach people consider unlucky to stray dogs if they are near their house. They beat them with sticks and stones and even do not care if they are bleeding or have cuts on their body. There are many NGO’s which are made and work on these problems. They bring these types of dogs at their shelter and take good care of them. Some of the NGO’s are as follows-

Overall, I would like to conclude that as a person we should take care of stray dogs whether by taking good care or donating to NGO’s as they are also living beings.

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