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PRESS NOTE


Successful Blood Transfusion Saves Rescued Stray Dog

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services successfully performed a blood transfusion in Veterinary Dispensary, Swaraj Dweep, by Dr. Harsha G.V and staff, on a rescued stray dog. The animal, found lying by the roadside in a very weak condition, was rescued by Dr. Rukhshar and brought to the VD, Swaraj Dweep. Upon examination, the dog was diagnosed with a transmissible venereal tumor (TVT) and blood report revealed severe anemia caused by tick fever.

After discussing treatment options, a blood transfusion was planned. A healthy, fully vaccinated donor dog, owned by Ms. Urvashi, was identified. Following a minor cross match, the donor's blood was found to be compatible. The transfusion procedure, which lasted approximately three hours, was completed without any adverse reactions.

Post-transfusion, the dog was kept under hospital observation and showed significant improvement. By the next day, during a follow-up, the dog was found to be active, alert, and able to walk and eat well. The animal is now undergoing treatment for tick fever and TVT.

This successful intervention highlights the dedication of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in providing critical care to animals in need.


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