



SPECIAL ANIMALS & VETERINARY
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SAVERS

The Special Animals & Veterinary and Emergency Relief Society (SAVERS) is a registered society working in University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. This non-governmental organization provides a platform for young vet students to get themselves aware of their profession, SAVERS has been striving hard to make a change between the modern society and the traditional values and practices regarding veterinary sciences, to make the young vet students have international skills and well aware knowledge of their legacy. SAVERS is not just a name of an organization, it's a name of a journey, towards the road of a purposeful life and prosperity of both animals and humans. The Alumni network of SAVERS is itself a symbol of what this society strives to provide and achieve. SAVERS has raised many awareness seminars among the wildlife, rabies, one health, animal day and all other related events regarding the public awareness of all the critical points



residing in our society regarding humans and animals relation. Several free vaccination and deworming camps have also been arranged regarding the safety and precaution against lethal diseases that are the main threat to the main assets of our nation, the livestock and dairy. In a nutshell SAVERS is a Society that is trying to serve the nation by helping the youth to have a professional outlook on life and the helping those who can't even say the word HELP.

MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide relief to animals, to train undergraduates so that they could excel in the field, and to work for the welfare of animals as long as need be”

Aims and Objectives

- To offer our services to animals that are at par with the healthcare provided for humans
- To eradicate certain fatal zoonotic diseases from Pakistan in the upcoming years
- To inspect and test animals for major diseases and to provide vaccines for their treatment
- To arrange free deworming camps in different areas of the city
- To arrange free Eid camps in different locations
- To enhance the welfare of the animals
- To conduct public health programs for the prevention and control of diseases

EVENTS OF 2019

Tour to Safari Zoo Lahore



The educational tour to Safari Zoo Lahore was arranged on 19th January 2019. It was particularly organized for the 1st year undergraduate students of DVM. so that these newcomers be given exposure to wildlife and its importance. They were instructed about the feeding habits, restraining techniques, and the treatment of wildlife. After the training, healthy competitions of wildlife sketching and photography conducted in which students participated with great zeal and zest. In the end, refreshment was given to the faculty and the students. This tour was successful due to the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Azhar (Veterinary officer Safari Zoo Lahore).

3RD ALUMNI REUNION & OATH TAKING CEREMONY

SAVERS organized, keeping its traditions into account, the 3rd Alumni Reunion & Oath Taking Ceremony on the eve of 25th January 2019. New Cabinet takes the oath to work for the welfare of animals as long as need be. SAVERS' Alumni interacted with the new students and guided them about the veterinary field and social work. Whereas, the souvenirs distributed among the retiring cabinet members. There had been a splendid dinner to remember this day by SAVERS. Sir Quaid Zaman performance award honored to batch 2003-2008.



WORKSHOP ON MS WORD & MS PUBLISHER



In UVAS Main Campus, there has been a 2 days workshop on MS-WORD and MS-PUBLISHER to make the students well aware of the use of these two software. Ms. Rehana Kousar (Assistant Librarian) and Mr. Sajid Naseer took this amazing responsibility and led the workshop.

In the workshop, students learned how to create professional documents, brochures, and certificates. Moreover, they were instructed on how they can have their books online. In the end, a brief introduction to the UVAS digital library has also been given in the workshop.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY

SAVERS knowing the importance of all the professional workers in the field celebrated world veterinary day 2019 with other veterinary societies of UVAS. Its celebrations lasted for two days. First, an awareness walk followed by a seminar. Most significantly a Play on the welfare of animals and the importance of veterinarians was performed by the students. Two days later students went on a free vaccination and treatment camp to a nearby village.



WORKSHOP ON ACT OF KINDNESS



SAVERS has organized a 2-day workshop on animal rights awareness in collaboration with Ms. Sarah Gandapur (Pakistani Fashion designer and media personality) on 2nd & 3rd May 2019. She gave the task of sharing 5 random tasks of kindness to students. On the 2nd day, she along with students filled the pots with water and grains and placed that pots at different areas of the university. After that, students who have done 5 best random acts of kindness are awarded certificates.

FREE EID TREATMENT CAMP

SAVERS has organized its annual free Eid deworming camp at Saggian Mandi, Lahore from 5th August to 8th August 2019. The main purpose of this event was to demonstrate that how to take visual and physical examination as well as about history taking, diagnosis on the basis of signs and symptoms of the disease. They were also informed about the ways of treatment of scared animals. Administration of intra-venous and intramuscular medications and wound dressing was also demonstrated to the students. All students participated in the event with their zeal and zest.



WORLD RABIES DAY

SAVERS, keeping its legacy of educating the public about Rabies, celebrated World Rabies Day on September 27, 2019. The celebrations start with the awareness walk which was led by the Vice Chancellor and the associate university officials. After the walk, there was a seminar conducted to aware the students on how they can prevent themselves from rabies and how they can educate the common public to prevent the disease by adopting the safety measures.



WORLD ANIMAL DAY



SAVERS celebrated World Animal Day'19 on October 4, 2019, to raise awareness for animal rights and welfare standards. This was a full-day program that started with the awareness walk in the morning. After the walk, a seminar was conducted in the supervision of Ms. Sarah Gandhapur who instructed the students on how they can improve the lives of animals near them. After the seminar, a Quiz competition was organized in which all degree students participated. In the end, the certificates were distributed among the winners.

SEMINAR ON BIOSECURITY

SAVERS in collaboration with the department of Epidemiology UVAS on 16th October 2019, arranged a seminar on-farm biosecurity and outreach through necropsy to mitigate zoonotic risks. The main speaker of the event was Dr. Mamoon Rashid, a veterinary pathologist, Florida from the department of Agriculture and Consumer Services USA. Teachers, research scholars, postgraduate ,and undergraduate students join the seminar.



FREE VACCINATION AND TREATMENT CAMP



SAVERS arranged a Free Vaccination and Treatment camp on 2nd November 2019 at Mundaiki village and Jaguwalla village. This camp was specifically organized to celebrate One Health Day'19. The purpose of this event was to provide hands-on practice to students. At the start, Dr. Ishtiaq-ul-Haq (Veterinary Officer, CVH Pattoki) delivered a lecture on the importance of vaccination and guide the students on how to behave in the field.

SCAVENGERS HUNT

The last event of the year was The Scavengers HUNT. The main purpose of this event was to highlight the endangered species of wildlife in Pakistan and across the world. Scavengers HUNT brought games and excitement for the students as all the degree programs were included in it. This event had maximum participation of around 600 people and every one of them enjoyed their heart content. Students got both learning and fun at the event.



Last but not the least, SAVERS is working from its day 1st for the welfare of the animals which covers not only the treatment of animals but giving awareness to the common public on animal cruelty and emergency first aid of these creatures. Keeping the legacy SAVERS organize the events every year with the improved zeal and zest every next year.

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