

Press Release from Additional Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Pakyong
AH&VS Department Pakyong Hosts Inauguration of Radha-Krishna Mandir at Goshala, Mamring
Pakyong, June 25: In a celebration of spirituality and community welfare, the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Pakyong district, hosted the auspicious inauguration ceremony of the newly constructed Radha-Krishna Mandir at Gaushala, Mamring, today.

The event was graced by the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Mr Puran Kumar Gurung accompanied by former MLA, Rhenock Mr Bishnu Kr Khatiwara and Zilla Upadhakshya Pakyong, Mrs Prabha Pradhan.

The ceremony commenced with traditional rituals, including a sacred puja, bhajans, and the distribution of prasad among devotees and dignitaries present on the occasion. Held under the blessings of Lord Radha Krishna, the event drew a large gathering of people from across the region, reflecting the spiritual significance and community participation associated with the occasion.

In a step towards community collaboration and welfare, an initiative spearheaded by the Minister formally linked the Akhil Bharatiya Marwari Sammelan and the Akhil Bharatiya Mobile Sangh with the Gaushala, paving the way for strengthened support towards its development, maintenance, and service to society.

Addressing the gathering, Mr Gurung highlighted the importance of preserving cultural heritage alongside fostering community-driven animal welfare programmes. He expressed deep gratitude to the participating organisations for stepping forward to support the mission of the Gaushala and for contributing towards its sustained development and service to society.

In his address, Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Dr Sharman Rai expressed an honour to be part of the auspicious Radha-Krishna inauguration ceremony. Referring to Lord Krishna as Gopala, the protector of cows and a symbol of compassion towards all living beings, he highlighted the department's responsibility towards livestock welfare is deeply rooted in the values of Jiva Daya. He urged everyone to continue treating animals with dignity, care and compassion.

Director (Cattle & Dairy), AH&VS Department, Dr Sanjay Gajmer, highlighted that the Mamring Gaushala serves as a sanctuary, treatment centre and rehabilitation home for distressed, abandoned and rescued cattle. He also spoke about the challenges of running the facility, including animal rescue, medical care and maintenance, and appealed for greater public support towards animal welfare initiatives and compassionate farming practices.

Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were Zilla Panchayat, Dr Subadhra Dangal ; Principal Director (Livestock Productivity and Veterinary Services), Dr Sandeep Gurung; Principal Director (Veterinary Services), Dr Sonam Pintso Bhutia; Principal Director (Animal Husbandry), Dr Karma Tenzing Bhutia.

Directors of AH&VS; OSD IT Department, Mr Bum Tshering Tamang; CA to HCM, Mr Urgen Lepcha; Additional Directors-cum-District Heads, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Veterinary Officers and Panchayat members were also present.

The Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Pakyong District, extended its heartfelt gratitude to all resident community leaders, participating organisations, and spiritual devotees whose gracious presence added immense joy and spiritual significance to the landmark celebration.