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Coming together to provide succour to 'stray pals'

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Participants at the launch ceremony of a project for street animal management and welfare in Bangalore on Sunday.

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GENERATING an awareness among the public regarding street dog management and welfare, Jain University's community radio and Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College (JC Road campus), in association with city-based NGO, The Golden Husk, launched a project for street

animal management and welfare, with special reference to street dogs, called 'stray pals' on Sunday.

Lauding the initiative, Dr BC Ramakrishna, president of Karuna, urged the students to adopt community dogs.

Through this project, under the banner of National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN) and Wadhvani Foun-

datation, the organisers seek to work with the government, students in primary, middle and high schools and colleges, besides teachers, community people and NGOs to start dog management and welfare.

As many as 15 pups found new homes, with volunteers adopting them. The street art competition which was organised on the occasion saw

enthusiastic children writing stories about their pets.

NGOs felicitated

Later, animal welfare organisations like CUPA, Karuna, People for Animals, PETA and Let's Live Together were felicitated for their extensive contribution in bringing about a significant difference in the lives of street animals.