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SAFE SHELTER A girl holding a puppy at an awareness rally organised by Lets Live together, an NGO and Jain University in Bangalore on Sunday. DH photo

15 street pups find homes

Rally to create awareness on adoption

BANGALORE: Over a 100 animal lovers gathered at Cubbon Park on Sunday morning to endorse their support for homeless dogs and encourage their adoption.

The programme organised by NGO, Lets Live Together, in association with Jain University, witnessed the adoption of 15 pups.

The animal lovers from 'Lets Live Together' marched to Minsk Square through Cubbon Park and returned to Queen Victoria statue.

Founder-Trustee of the NGO, Achala Paani said that the idea was to encourage people to

adopt these Indian puppies, which would help in tackling the street dog menace and related problems.

Also present at the adoption programme was eminent animal advocate Beindha Nandakumar and B C Ramakrishna, president of the Karuna trust. Brindha Nandakumar appealed to the public not to label street dogs as stray dogs but instead call them 'community dogs' which could be adopted by a home or by a group of people.

This is the third such adoption programme organised by the NGO, after similar events in May.

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