



## TWENTY-THIRD PLANNING BOARD MEETING



The twenty-third Planning Board meeting of TANUVAS was held on 26.03.2014 at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. Dr. T. J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor (i/c), Chairman and Member Secretary of the Planning Board chaired the meeting. Dr. S.C.Gupta, Assistant Director General (Retd.), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Prof. M.P. Yadav, Former, Vice-chancellor, SVP University of Agri & Tech Meerut and Former Director, IVRI, Dr. P. S. Birthal, Principal Scientist, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), New Delhi, Dr. P. Rajasekaran, Additional Director (as a nominee member), Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu and Thiru S.Ranganathan, Poultry Farmer, Namakkal, the expert members of the Planning Board participated and offered their suggestions. All the University Officers of TANUVAS participated in the meeting.

## TWENTY-THIRD RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETING

The twenty third Research Council Meeting was conducted by the Directorate of Research, TANUVAS at MVC on 12.03.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c & Registrar, TANUVAS chaired the meeting and offered suggestions. Dr. S.R. Rao, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi, Dr. Gayaprasad, ADG (Animal Health), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. P. Rajasekaran, Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu participated as experts. Teaching materials comprising of 23 flash cards, 2 displays and 8 CDs on animal



husbandry prepared under NADP scheme by DCAHS were released. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director of Research, TANUVAS elaborated about the new and completed projects for the year 2013 and presented the action taken for the previous year's agenda. The Principal Investigators of the completed projects also presented their research findings to the forum. The members of the Research Council including the University Officers, HoDs of Research Stations, VUTRCs, KVKs, FTCs and MVC participated.

## TWENTY-FIFTH EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING



The twenty-fifth Extension Education Council Meeting of TANUVAS was conducted at MVC on 20.03.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c & Registrar, TANUVAS presided, released three books, viz. "Integrated Fly Control", "Transformation of Livestock farming Enterprises as Industry" and "Integrated farming approach to improve the livelihood of Small and Marginal farmers" and offered suggestions. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS and Member Secretary



of Extension Education Council presented the minutes of the twenty-fourth Extension Education Council meeting and work done particulars for the year 2013, responded to the queries and interacted. Dr. K.A. Ponnusamy, Director of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore and Dr. S. Baskaran, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Extension, Kerala Agricultural University, the External Experts, nominated elite farmers and the members of the Extension Education Council participated and offered their valuable suggestions. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director i/c, CAHS presented 46 charts on “Sheep farming”, “Goat farming” and “Dairy farming”, prepared under the NADP scheme to the Director of Extension Education for display during the training programmes imparted to the beneficiaries of the Chief Minister’s priceless milch animal, sheep and goat distribution scheme at the various peripheral centres. The members of Extension Education Council, University Officers of TANUVAS and HoDs of the VUTRCs, KVKs and FTCs and MVC participated.

### STAKEHOLDERS’ MEETING

The Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, MVC and Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Assurance Laboratory, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a “Stakeholders’ Meeting with Group Discussion” at Namakkal as a part of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) sponsored scheme on “Mapping aflatoxin contaminated maize value chain and implications on poultry sector of Tamil Nadu” on 20.03.2014. Dr. P.K. Joshi, Director-South Asia, IFPRI, New Delhi presided over the meeting and interacted with the stakeholders. Dr. C. Ramasamy, former Vice-chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore delivered a special address and shared his experiences. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli felicitated.

### WORKSHOP

- ✦ A one day workshop on “Commercial goat farming: Managerial skills and business prospects” was jointly organized by the University Research Farm and Department of Livestock Business Management,



MVC at URF, Madhavaram on 19.03.2014. Dr. T. J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function and

released the training manual. Dr. M. Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS delivered the welcome address. An exhibition and an interactive session were arranged. A total of 41 goat farmers including 3 women from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated.

- ✦ A Workshop on “Pathotyping and genotyping tools of poultry viruses” was organized at the Department of Animal Biotechnology, MVC for the benefit of the PG and Ph.D. scholars under the Niche Area of Excellence in Animal Biotechnology programme on 20.03.2014 and 21.03.2014. A total of 15 PG and Ph.D., students were benefitted. Dr. K. Kumanan, Organising Secretary and Principal Investigator participated in the valedictory function and briefed about the programme. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c., Faculty of Basic Sciences, presented certificates to the participants.
- ✦ The Postgraduate Research Institute in Animal Sciences (PGRIAS), Kattupakkam and Science City, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai jointly organized a one day



workshop on “Science for the socio-economic upliftment of rural poor” at PGRIAS, Kattupakkam for 3 batches on 19.03.2014, 20.03.2014 and 21.03.2014. In addition to lectures, interactive sessions and method demonstrations were arranged. Manuals and certificates were distributed to the participants. In the valedictory function held on 21.03.2014, Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli presided. Dr. J. Devasenapathy, Scientific Officer, Science City along with the faculty of PGRIAS and KVK, Kattupakkam made necessary arrangements. A total of 104 farmers were benefitted.

### INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

#### MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

#### PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Department of Livestock Business Management, MVC organized a Personality Development and Entrepreneurial Training programme for the pre-final





year students of MVC and CFDT, Koduvalli at MVC from 13.03.2014 to 15.03.2014. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC inaugurated the programme. A total of 126 fourth year B.V.Sc. & A.H (2010-11 batch) and 17 B.Tech (FT) students participated. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli interacted with the participants about the feedback of the programme. Dr. CL. Ramakrishnan, former DGP, Tamil Nadu distributed the certificates.

**BOOK EXHIBITION**



The Department of Library Science, MVC organized a "Book Exhibition" on 19.03.2014 and 20.03.2014. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC inaugurated the exhibition and Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics graced the occasion. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS along with the University Officers visited the exhibition on 20.03.2014. A total of 150 members including faculty members, research scholars and students of MVC and Madhavaram campuses visited the exhibition.

**NEW CLINICAL FACILITY ESTABLISHED**



A new small animal operation theatre was established at the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC for conducting

reproductive surgeries in small animals and providing hands on training to the undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS inaugurated the facility on 20.03.2014.

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "CRYOPRESERVATION OF SEMEN AND ANALYSIS OF FROZEN SEMEN FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE"**



A five day training programme on "Cryopreservation of Semen and Analysis of Frozen Semen for Quality Assurance" was conducted at the Frozen Semen Bank, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC from 03.02.2014 to 07.02.2014. A total of 12 participants from Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu attended. In addition to lectures, hands-on-training was also imparted. The participants were also provided with a training manual. Dr. M. John Edwin, Retired Professor and Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC delivered a guest lecture.

**Dr. PORCHEZHIAN MEMORIAL HOCKEY INVITATION TOURNAMENT**



The second Dr. Porchezian Memorial Hockey Invitation tournament was held at MVC from 20.03.2014 to 22.03.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS inaugurated the tournament.



IIT Madras won the tournament. MVC 'A' team were the runners. MVC 'B' team won the fair play award. Students of MVC, Selvan R. Vivekanandhan and Selvan J. Karthik won the best goal keeper and best defender awards. In the valedictory function held on 22.03.2014, Dr. S. A. Asokan, Dean, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director of Research, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. S. Rukmangadhan, MD, Surabhi Breeding Farms, Coimbatore, the Chief Guest of the occasion delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAMAKKAL

#### WORLD WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated the 'World Women's Day' on 10.03.2014. Dr. K. A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function, inaugurated the Red Ribbon club, a special club for AIDS awareness by lighting the lamp and delivered the presidential address. Thiru. R. Vengatachalam, Yoga Teacher, Manavala Kalai Mandram Trust, Namakkal, the Special guest, delivered a special address on '*Penneeyathin Maanbugal*'. All the staff and students participated.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TIRUNELVELI

#### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BROILER FARMING



Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli conducted a five day training programme on "Broiler Farming" at Ramayanpatti Campus for 109 beneficiaries of Tamil Nadu Government Poultry Development Scheme of Tirunelveli District in four batches from 17.02.2014 to 21.02.2014, 24.02.2014 to 28.02.2014, 03.03.2014 to 08.03.2014 and from 10.03.2014 to 14.03.2014. In addition to training classes by the experts of VC&RI, Tirunelveli, visit to a commercial broiler farm was arranged wherein hands on training on brooding of chicks, feeding, watering and

broiler management was conducted. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli distributed certificates and a book on "Broiler farming" to the participants.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ORATHANADU

#### ELITE MURRAH BUFFLAOES BULL MOTHER UNIT ESTABLISHED



An elite Murrah Buffalo Bull Mother Unit was established at VC&RI, Orathanadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned a sum of Rs. 30.00 lakhs under Part - II scheme for establishing the unit in which 16 elite Murrah buffaloes along with twelve calves were purchased from Haryana.

#### MASS FMD VACCINATION PROGRAMME

A Mass FMD Vaccination Programme was jointly organized by VC&RI, Orathanadu and the Department of Animal Husbandry in eleven villages viz., Thennamanadu, Pulavankadu, Pudhur, Telungankudikadu, Orantharayankudikadu, Kannanthangudi Melaiyur, Kannanthangudi Keelaiyur, Kakarai, Palampattur, Neduvakkotai and Orathanadu from 03.03.2014 to 21.03.2014. The staff and students of VC&RI, Orathanadu were actively involved in vaccinating a total of 4,374 heads of cattle including calves, milch cows, buffaloes and bullocks.

### EXTENSION OUTREACH

#### TANUVAS PARTICIPATES IN INDIA TOURIST AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR

The Directorate of Extension Education on behalf of TANUVAS participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> India Tourist and Industrial Fair 2014 held at Island Grounds, Chennai from 23.12.2013 to 26.03.2014. Live chicken, guinea fowl, turkey and Japanese quail species, informative charts on various livestock practices, value added products, academic, self-employment, skill development and correspondence courses offered, publications, video lessons and location of various peripheral centres, models





of goat, poultry, dairy and goat units and interactive and animated displays for science enthusiasts were displayed. Pamphlets on various livestock farming practices were distributed. Faculty members from TANUVAS provided technical inputs to the needy visitors and answered their queries.

#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Goat Farming, Dairy Farming, Dairy Farm Assistant, Desi Bird Rearing, Japanese Quail Farming and Preparation of Fermented Dairy Products were organized by Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS at VUTRC - Coimbatore(3); ILFC - Namakkal(1); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(6); PRS - MMC(2); Dept. of Dairy Science - MVC(2), during the month of March 2014. A total of 14 Candidates enrolled and successfully completed the courses.

#### TRAINING

- ★ VUTRC, Karur conducted a one day training on "Goat rearing in slatted floor - its advantages and disadvantages" on 25.03.2014. A total of 41 farmers including 2 farm women were benefitted. The Centre also conducted a one day workshop on "Dairy farm business" to the students of the Department of Economics, Government Arts College, Thanthonimalai of Karur district on 04.03.2014. The Centre participated in the FMD vaccination campaign organized by the Animal Husbandry Department, Karur from 01.03.2014 to 21.03.2014. Awareness about economic loss due to the disease was created and pamphlets on FMD were distributed to the farmers.
- ★ VUTRC, Dharmapuri in coordination with Integrated Water Management Programme of Agriculture Department, Krishnagiri conducted a training programme on "Livestock rearing" in two batches at VUTRC Campus between 03.03.2014 and 07.03.2014. A total of 49 livestock farmers and SHG members of water shed area of Palayamkottai and Upparayanapalli villages of Thali block of Krishnagiri district were benefitted. The Centre along with Farmers Training Centre, Dharmapuri conducted a demonstration on "Hydroponic method of maize fodder cultivation" at Adhagapadi Village of Dharmapuri District on 28.03.2014. A total of 25 progressive farmers were benefitted. The Centre also in collaboration with TNLDA, Chennai and Dharmapuri District Co-operative Milk Producers Union (Aavin), Krishnagiri jointly organized an infertility camp at Sitling village, Harur block, Dharmapuri on 24.03.2014. In this camp, 200 milch cows and buffaloes and 35 calves were treated.
- ★ Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kattupakkam organized a seminar on "Hydroponic Fodder Production Technology" for livestock farmers of Tamil Nadu at

KVK, Kattupakkam on 26.03.2014. A total of 117 livestock farmers from Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Madurai, Erode, Coimbatore, Tuticorin and Namakkal district participated and were benefitted. International Women's day was celebrated at Nandhivaram village, Kancheepuram District on 19.03.2014. A total of 35 SHG women of Nandhivaram Arivoli Iyyakkam Federation participated.

#### AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO DISABLED STUDENTS



VUTRC, Madurai conducted a special awareness programme on "Livestock and poultry rearing" at Anbagam School for Mentally Retarded and Physically Challenged students at Puthur, Madurai on 28.02.2014. A total of 150 students were trained on various aspects like breeds, shed construction, selection of animals, feeding management, breeding management, disease management, importance of green fodder cultivation, importance of regular deworming, vaccination and first aid through audio-visual aids.

#### FREE VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

- "Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa" (GKMS), Chennai functioning in the Department of Livestock Production and Management, MVC and VUTRC, Vellore jointly organized a free veterinary health camp and farmer's awareness programme on "Weather based management of livestock and poultry" at Kilzarasampattu village, Vellore district on 03.03.2014. A total of 124 livestock and poultry were treated and 50 TANUVAS SMART Mineral Mixture packets were distributed to progressive farmers and 100 farmers participated in the awareness programme.
- Veterinary University Training and Research Centre, Vellore participated in the Veterinary Health camp and village awareness campaign jointly organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Vellore and Yoga Shema Trust at Thandalam village of Vellore district on 06.03.2014. A total of 558 animal and 40 poultry were treated and vaccinated.



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### CHAM FEST '14



Selvan G. Saravanan, Selvi V. Saranya and Selvan M. Dhivahar, III B.V.Sc. & A.H., VC&RI, Namakkal won second prize in tamil elocution, second prize in tamil essay writing and third prize in slogan writing on AIDS awareness respectively at the state level intercollegiate talent hunt for NSS volunteers, CHAMP FEST '14 organized by the NSS Unit of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli on 13.03.2014. Dr. K. A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal appreciated the students.

### NSS ACTIVITY

The NSS unit of VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a Special Camp at Muthukalipatty and Masakalipatty villages of Namakkal District from 27.02.2014 to 05.03.2014. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the camp. The participating 100 NSS volunteers planted and distributed tree saplings, demonstrated preparation of value added products, collected data on livestock, vaccinated desi birds against Ranikhet disease and organized an awareness programme about ill effects of alcoholism and importance of casting of vote. A special dental camp, blood grouping, eye camp and a general health camp were conducted jointly with Vivekananda Dental College for Women, Tiruchengode. Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Namakkal and Vinayaga Missions Medical College, Salem respectively and 802 villagers were benefitted. A Veterinary Camp was conducted on 05.03.2014 by the Department of Clinics in which 462 animals were treated. In the valedictory function Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the presidential address and Dr. S. Meenakshisundram, NSS Programme Co-ordinator, TANUVAS delivered the special address.

### NCC PROGRAMME



The NCC Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal conducted an exhibition on "Road safety awareness" on 13.03.2014. Thiru. S. Velusamy, RTO, Namakkal inaugurated the exhibition and delivered a guest lecture. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided. Dr. P. Selvaraj and Dr. S. Dharmaceelan enlightened the students on the importance of road safety measures. Selvi N. Mahalakshmi, final year student spoke about road rules. Lieutenant

### SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. J. Ebinezer Jeyakumar Jones, Junior Engineer, Registrar's Office, TANUVAS retired on superannuation on 31.03.2014. Born on 23.03.1956, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 01 month.



Thiru. S. Ayyanar, Assistant, VUTRC, Madurai retired on superannuation on 31.03.2014. Born on 05.03.1956, he had put in a total service of 30 years and 02 months.



Thiru. M. Mani, Provincialised Mazdoor (Spl. Gr), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on superannuation on 31.03.2014. Born on 15.03.1954, he had put in a total service of 34 years.

