



TANUVAS BAGS 36th NATIONAL AND 3rd STATE RANK AMONG UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has outlined a methodology to rank educational institutions in India on multiple parameters. The important parameters are, "Teaching, Learning and Resources," "Research and Professional Practices," "Graduation Outcomes," "Outreach and Inclusivity," and "Perception". A National Institutional Ranking Framework has also been developed by the HRD Ministry. All the Universities have been requested to upload quantitative data for above parameters. A total of 2734 institutions (1438 - Engineering, 609 - Management, 454 - Pharmacy and 233 - Universities) participated in the ranking exercise.



Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) also participated in the ranking procedure by uploading the required data. The results of ranking have been released by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Honb'le Union Minister of Human Resource Development on 04.04.2016 at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. TANUVAS has been listed under Top 50 Universities bagging 36th Rank at National and 3rd Rank at State Levels. TANUVAS has also bagged the fifth position in Teaching and Learning Resources at National level and first position in State level. In the State of Tamil Nadu, TANUVAS has also been placed fourth and fifth in categories of outreach and inclusivity and productivity respectively.

The National Agricultural Research System of India, comprises of around 63 State Agricultural / Veterinary / Horticulture / Fisheries Universities spread all over India and only four Universities were listed in the ranking released by MHRD and TANUVAS is ranked second. Among the 12 Veterinary and Animal Sciences Universities in India, TANUVAS is ranked number one.

The relatively high position of TANUVAS in various categories of evaluation by the UGC is a reflection of the continuous efforts to have a quality system for providing instruction, research and extension in the areas of veterinary and animal sciences.

The Vice-Chancellor of TANUVAS, Dr. S. Thilagar has opined that this system has provided useful information to the University by identifying its strengths and areas for further development. He added that the University will reorient its activities and strive hard to position itself in the top 25 Universities in the coming years.



TWENTY-FIFTH RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETING



The twenty-fifth Research Council meeting was conducted by the Directorate of Research, TANUVAS at MVC on 04.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting. Dr. A. Mahalinga Nainar, former Director of Research and Dr. R. Sankara Subramanian, Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu participated as expert invitees. Dr. M. Babu, Member Secretary, Research Council and Director of Research, TANUVAS detailed about the action taken on the minutes of the previous Research Council Meeting and listed the new schemes obtained and Memorandum of Understandings signed during 2015. The proposals for further continuance of the 73 plan schemes for the year 2015-16 was placed for approval. The Principal Investigators of the 19 completed projects during the year 2015 presented their research findings. The Members of the Research Council including the Expert Invitees, Government Nominees and Specialists of Eminence Dr. S. Rukmangathan, Coimbatore and Dr. V. Velan, Chennai, Progressive farmers Thiru. Jeevandas Rai, Chennai, Thiru. K.A. Sathiyamoorthy, Erode and Thiru. S. Jeyaraman, Salem, Heads of VUTRCs, KVKs, FTCs and Farms participated and gave their suggestions. The meeting concluded with the suggestions of the Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS to strengthen the future research activities of the University.

TWENTY-SEVENTH EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING



The twenty-seventh Extension Education Council Meeting of TANUVAS was conducted at

MVC on 22.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided, released the Farm Radio School books on "Integrated farming" and "Alternate feed and resources for livestock", Fodder at a glance and Pig farming Video DVD in HD format and offered suggestions. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS and Member Secretary of Extension Education Council presented the minutes of the 26th Extension Education Council Meeting and work done particulars for the year 2015. Dr. V.P. Chahal, ADG (Agri. Extension), ICAR and Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Extension, Veterinary College, Shimoga, the External Experts, nominated farmers and the members of the Extension Education Council participated and offered their valuable suggestions. The members of Extension Education Council, University Officers of TANUVAS and Heads of the VUTRCs, KVKs and FTCs participated.

COLLEGE AND SPORTS DAY



The College Day of MVC was celebrated on 18.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Thiru. K. Balamurugan, Regional Passport Officer, Chennai the Chief Guest of the occasion, released the MVC Annual, distributed prizes, medals and certificates to the faculty and students of academic excellence and winners of cultural and sports events and delivered the chief guest address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presented the report on the activities of MVC during 2014-15. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences felicitated. The Staff Editor of the MVC Annual Dr. S.M.K. Karthickeyan spoke on the contents of the MVC Annual Volume LXV. The Vice-president of MVC Students Association Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam gave an overview of the inter-class cultural events and the Sports Secretary Dr. R. Sridhar presented the report on the sport activities during 2014-15. Earlier, Selvan V. Praveen welcomed the gathering and Selvan R. Vignesh proposed the vote of thanks. The glimpses of cultural events of Agni'15 was screened to the audience.



HOSTEL DAY AND MUTHAMIZH VIZHA



The MVC Hostel day and Muthamizh Vizha "Ooruni'16" was celebrated on 19.03.2016. The Chief guest Dr. P. Vanangamudi, Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai distributed the prizes to the winners of various sports and Kalaimagal Kazhagam events and delivered a motivational speech. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS released Andhimazhai 2016, the magazine of Kalaimagal Kazhagam and recollected the memories of hostel life in his inspirational speech address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC delivered the inaugural address. Dr. T.A. Kannan, Warden, MVC Hostel presented the Hostel Day Annual Report, 2015. Selvan Vignesh, Kalaimagal Kazhagam Student's Secretary briefed about the activities of Kalaimagal Kazhagam. Selvan Muni Venkat Krishna, Final year student & Hostel representative welcomed the gathering and Selvi T. Tamilini, final year student proposed the vote of thanks.

DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS CLUB INAUGURATED



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Civil Service Aspirants Club was inaugurated at MVC Hostel during Hostel Day Celebrations on 19.03.2016. Dr. P. Vanangamudi, Vice-Chancellor, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, faculty and students were present.

LOGO OF VC&RI, TIRUNELVELI UNVEILED

The new logo for VC&RI, Tirunelveli has been approved. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS



unveiled the new logo at a function organized at the Ramayanpatti campus of the college on 07.03.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, Staff and students of the college were present.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW

The review of the activities carried out by the Departments at VC&RI, Tirunelveli was held on 07.03.2016 and 08.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS reviewed the activities and suggested suitable directions to improve the functioning efficiency in order to achieve the objectives of the departments. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli was present.

TRAINING ON RADIOGRAPHY AND ULTRASOUND IN VETERINARY PRACTICE AT ANDAMAN



A training programme on "Radiography and Ultrasound imaging in Veterinary Practice" was jointly organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and the Veterinary Council of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 28.03.2016 and 29.03.2016 at Port Blair. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as the chief guest of the inaugural session, inaugurated the programme and delivered the chief guest address. As a resource person for the programme, the Vice-Chancellor chaired two lectures, one on basics of Radiology and Ultrasound in a comparative way and the second in the concluding session on "Innovations done in TANUVAS in the various areas of veterinary health and husbandry." Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Dr. K. Jeyaraja, Associate Professor, Department of Clinics, MVC were also the resource persons. A total of 30 Veterinarians from Department of Animal



Husbandry, Local practitioners and the scientists from CARI participated.

SMALL ANIMAL ULTRASOUND IMAGING TRAINING

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a training programme on "Small Animal Ultrasound Imaging" for two batches from 05.01.2016 to 09.01.2016 and from 29.02.2016 to 04.03.2016. A total of 13 Veterinarians from Malaysia, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. On conclusion, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed the certificate to the participants.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE



Under the MoU was signed between TANUVAS, CPCSEA, LASA and NIAW, the Laboratory Animal Medicine Unit, CAHS, TANUVAS conducted Certificate Course in Laboratory Animal Sciences (CCLAS) accredited by the Federation of European Laboratory Animal Scientists Associations (FELASA) at MVC from 22.02.2016 to 03.03.2016. Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS and Chairman, Organizing Committee inaugurated the programme. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS were present. A total of 26 scientists participated. The valedictory function was held on 03.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function distributed the certificates and delivered the presidential address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Nodal Officer for the course presented the course report. Ms. Prema Mohan, Under Secretary, CPCSEA, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India offered felicitations.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

A Personality Development Training Programme for the second year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students (2014-15 batch) of MVC and VC&RI, Orathanadu was organized at MVC on 12.03.2016 and 13.03.2016. Dr. C. Balachandran,



Dean, MVC inaugurated the programme. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Organizing Secretary and Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS explained about the training programme and its relevance to the students. In the valedictory function, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, distributed certificates to the participants and in his valedictory address emphasized the need of this training programme to enhance the competitiveness. A total of 46 students of MVC and 12 students of VC&RI, Orathanadu were benefited. A similar programme was also organized at CPPM, Hosur on 28.03.2016 and 29.03.2016. Dr. B. Muruganandan, Dean, CPPM, Hosur inaugurated the programme. In the valedictory function, Dr. B. Muruganandan, Dean, CPPM, Hosur and Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS participated and spoke. A total of 68 students of B. Tech (PPT) were benefited.

GUEST LECTURE

A guest lecture on "Modeling of Infectious diseases" was arranged by the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, MVC on 11.03.2016. Dr. Kaja M. Abbas, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, Virginia- Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, USA delivered the lecture. A total of 115 B.V.Sc. & A.H. students (2013-2014 batch) and faculty members attended.

DAIRY FARMING TRAINING

- ✦ VC&RI, Tirunelveli in association with the SBI-RSETI, Thoothukudi organized a six-day training programme on "Dairy Farming" from 09.03.2016 to 16.03.2016 at Seithunganallur Block, Thoothukudi District. A total of 30 beneficiaries identified by the District Mission Management Unit, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development were benefited.
- ✦ VUTRC, Karur organized a self employment training programme for six days from 01.03.2016 to 08.03.2016 on "Profitable Dairy Farming" funded by RSETI of IOB, Karur. A total of 32 farmers of Karur district including 20 farm women were benefited.



ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE STARTED

An Artificial Insemination Centre to cater the needs of dairy cattle farmers in the surrounding villages and to provide technical expertise in the management of infertility in dairy cows was started at Ramayanpatti campus of VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 18.03.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the Centre. The faculty members and students were present during the occasion.

TANUVAS FARM PRODUCE SALES OUTLET INAUGURATED



The TANUVAS Farm Produce Sales Outlet to popularize livestock and farm products has started at URF, Madhavaram. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the sales outlet and commenced the first sales on 10.03.2016. The Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also inaugurated the water processing plant at URF, Madhavaram. All the UOs and teaching and non-teaching staff attended.

AWARDS

- ✦ Selvi C. Lavanya and Selvan Pawan Kumar, outgoing final B.V.Sc.&A.H. students of VC&RI, Namakkal received the first and second prizes respectively of Alembic Xceft and M-ceft awards instituted by M/s Alembic Veterinary Division, Namakkal for their highest OGPA.
- ✦ Selvi P.B. Nandini of final year and Selvan S. Mahesh Kumar of third year bagged second and third respectively of the Young National Wings Essay Competitions on "Phytochemicals and their role in day to day veterinary practice" instituted by the Natural Remedies Company.

INNOVATIVE FARMER AWARD

Thiru. S. Jayaraman, a progressive farmer of Salem District and a beneficiary of Farmers Advisory

Service at VUTRC, Salem has received 'IARI Innovative Farmer Award' for 2016 during the National Agriculture Fair 2016 " Krishi Unnati" held at New Delhi on 21.03.2016.

INTERNATIONAL PLANTING DAY CELEBRATED

In commemoration of the International Planting Day, planting of saplings was organized by the Department of Agronomy in MVC campus on 21.03.2016. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, staff and students planted ornamental plants in the lawn.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED



The International Women's Day was celebrated at various constituent units of TANUVAS on 08.03.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the celebrations held at VC&RI, Tirunelveli distributed prizes and medals to the winners of various events and spoke. Exclusive competitions and sports events were held at various constituent units. Both teaching and administrative women staff participated.

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY CELEBRATED



VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated the World Tuberculosis Day to commemorate the day in which



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Robert Koch announced the discovery of the cause of tuberculosis by taking up screening of the residents of Karaikurichi village of Namakkal district on 24.03.2016. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal launched the event. Officials of district Tuberculosis Centre, Namakkal participated. A total of 100 households were assessed.

WORLD SPARROW DAY

The World Sparrow day was celebrated at MVC by conducting a sparrow walk by the NSS Volunteers on 21.03.2016. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC distributed sparrow nests to the NSS volunteers which were installed at College and Hostel campuses. An interactive session on the importance of sparrows in our ecosystem was conducted by Thiru. Natanasabapathy, Social Worker from TVS Village Service Centre.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ★ The NSS Unit of MVC conducted a deworming and FMD vaccination campaign at Madras Pinjrapole



Ghoshala on 05.03.2016. A total of 22 NSS volunteers participated. A one hour session on "Meditation and Mind relaxation" for the first year students was also conducted from 01.01.2016 to 03.03.2016.

- ★ A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Veterinary College and Research Institute,



Orathanadu on 15.03.2016. Dr. K.N. Selva Kumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. A total of 36 volunteers donated blood.

- ★ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a Special Camp at Karaikurichi Village, Pudhuchattiram Union from 24.03.2016 to 30.03.2016. In this camp, various events like tuberculosis awareness and screening Programmes, Animal health camp, checkup, demonstration of various value added meat and milk products were conducted. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal participated and addressed the villagers.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Salem retired on 31.03.2016. Born on 15.03.1956, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 11 months.



Dr. K. Nanjappan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 31.03.2016. Born on 04.03.1956, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 02 months.

