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TANUVAS BAGS 38TH NATIONAL AND 4TH 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 Ministry. All the Universities have been requested to upload quantitative data for the above parameters. 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 Thiru. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development on 03.04.2017 at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. TANUVAS has been listed under Top 50 Universities bagging 38th Rank at National and 4th Rank at State Levels (9th including Deemed to be universities). TANUVAS has also bagged the sixth position in Teaching and Learning Resources at National level and second position in State level.

The National Agricultural Research System of India (NARS), comprises of around 72 State Agricultural / Veterinary / Horticulture / Fisheries Universities spread all over India and only nine Universities were listed among top 100 Universities in the ranking released by MHRD and TANUVAS is ranked fourth. Among the 12

Veterinary and Animal Sciences Universities in India, only four were listed among top 100 Universities and TANUVAS is ranked number one.

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.

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER INAUGURATES NEW BUILDING FOR VUTRC, KRISHNAGIRI



The new building for VUTRC, Krishnagiri with 2900 sq.ft space and constructed at a cost of Rs.28.88 lakhs was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami on 07.03.2017 by video conferencing. The new building has training hall, laboratory, reception and office and faculty rooms.

VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS NOMINATED AS MEMBER OF VCI

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS has been nominated as Member of Veterinary Council of India by the Government of India under Clause 9 (b) of sub-section (3) of Section '3' vide Gazette Notification dated 17.03.2017 of Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi.



WORKSHOP



A two-day workshop on “Strategies for Bio-Tech Entrepreneurship” sponsored by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI), Government of Tamil Nadu, was organized by TRPVB on 07.03.2017 and 08.03.2017. About 50 participants comprising of entrepreneurs/faculty in the discipline of biotechnology from different Universities, Colleges and Research Institutes participated. During the workshop, talks on the status of India’s fast growing biotech entrepreneurship ecosystem; startup opportunities and funding available; challenges in building venture systems; role of biotech incubators and Intellectual property rights on biotech patents were delivered by eminent speakers. A panel discussion on the road map for imbibing biotech entrepreneurship in academic institutions was also held. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Thiru. K. Rajaraman. I.A.S., Principal Secretary & Director, EDI participated in the valedictory function on 08.03.2017 and distributed certificates to participants.

TWENTY SIXTH RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETING



The twenty sixth Research Council meeting was conducted by the Directorate of Research, TANUVAS at MVC, on 10.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting. Dr. R.N. Chatterjee, Project Director, ICAR - Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad, Dr. K.S. Palaniswami, former Director of Research (Retired) and Dr. R. Viswanaathan, Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency, Government of Tamil Nadu participated as Expert Invitees. The Members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of VUTRCs, KVKs, FTCs and Farms participated.

Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Member Secretary, Research Council and Director of Research, TANUVAS detailed about the action taken on the minutes of the previous Research Council meeting and research contribution by the faculty members of TANUVAS. He also listed the 34 new schemes obtained to the tune of Rs. 35.03 crores by TANUVAS and Memorandum of Understandings signed during 2016. The Principal Investigators of the five salient schemes sanctioned during 2016 presented the status of the schemes. Poster presentations highlighting the research findings of the eight completed schemes during 2016 were displayed. The proposal for further continuance of the 73 plan schemes for the year 2017-18 was placed and the Research Council approved the same. The meeting concluded with the suggestions of the members, external experts and Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS to strengthen the future research activities of University.

TWENTY-EIGHTH EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING



The twenty-eighth Extension Education Council Meeting of TANUVAS was conducted at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 28.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting, released three easy-learning story based cartoon illustrated books entitled “The benefits of rearing desi birds”, “Profitable goat rearing” and “Alternate feed resources for livestock during summer and drought periods” and an audio CD on “Programmes on livestock rearing” 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 27th Extension Education Council Meeting and work done particulars for the year 2016. Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Principal Scientist (Agrl. Extn.), ATARI, ICAR, Zone VIII, Bengaluru the External Expert, nominated farmers and the members of the Extension Education Council including University Officers of TANUVAS and the Heads of the VUTRCs, KVKs and FTCs participated and offered their valuable suggestions. Earlier, Dr. N. Punniamurthy, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Thanjavur welcomed the gathering and the meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. K. Sivakumar, Associate Professor and Head, VUTRC, Coimbatore.



Dr. A. SRINIVASAN MEMORIAL LECTURE



The Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS organized Dr. A. Srinivasan Memorial lecture at MVC on 24.03.2017. Dr. J. Devi Meenal, Professor and Head, Department of Radio-diagnosis, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai delivered the lecture on 'Advances in use of Computed Tomography in Medicine'. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and remembered the life of Dr. A. Srinivasan for his philanthropic act. In his address the Vice-Chancellor said that approximately Rs.1.20 lakhs from Dr. A. Srinivasan Memorial Fund is spent annually for procuring medicines to treat the sick animals in the teaching hospitals of TANUVAS. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC proposed the vote of thanks.

COLLEGE DAY, SPORTS DAY, HOSTEL DAY AND MUTHAMIZH VIZHA CELEBRATED



The College Day and Sports Day of Madras Veterinary College were celebrated on 18.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. N. Subbaiyan, I.A.S., Director of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu, the Chief Guest of the occasion released the MVC Annual, distributed prizes, medals and certificates to the students of academic excellence and winners of cultural and sports events and addressed the students. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presented the report on the activities of MVC during 2015-16. Dr. S.M.K. Karthickeyan, Staff Editor of the MVC Annual presented a report on the MVC Annual Volume LXVI. Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Vice-President of MVC

Students Association explained about the cultural event, *Pegasus'16*. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences felicitated. Dr. A. Sangaran, Sports Secretary presented the report on the sport activities. Earlier, Selvan P. Naveen Muruganandan, final year student welcomed the gathering and Selvan V. Sivakumar, final year student proposed the vote of thanks.

Hostel day and Muthamizh Vizha "Sembulam'16" was celebrated on 19.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, released *Andhimazhai* 2016, the magazine of *Kalaimagal Kazhagam* and addressed the students. The Chief guest Dr. R. Anandha Kumar, I.A.S., Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed



Development Agency (TNWDA) distributed the prizes to the winners of various sports and *Kalaimagal Kazhagam* events and delivered a motivational speech. The Health Centre and the Indoor games room established under IDG 2016-17 in the hostel premises were inaugurated by Dr. R. Anandha Kumar, I.A.S., Executive Director, TNWDA and Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS. Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS and Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. T.A. Kannan, Warden, MVC Hostel presented the Hostel Day Annual Report, 2016. Selvan V. Vijayaramanath, Final year student Hostel



representative welcomed the gathering. Selvi R.I. Roja, *Kalaimagal Kazhagam* Student's Secretary briefed the activities of *Kalaimagal Kazhagam*. The function concluded with vote of thanks by Selvi K. Saranya.

ACTION PLAN MEETING OF KVKs

The Annual Action Plan Meeting 2017-18 for the KVKs of Tamilnadu and Puducherry was conducted by



Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Bengaluru at KVK, Namakkal from 16.03.2017



to 18.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and in his inaugural address the Vice-Chancellor requested the KVKs to take up location specific problems. Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Director, ATARI, Bengaluru and Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ATARI, Hyderabad participated and conducted the action plan meeting along with Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, DEE, TANUVAS, Dr. H. Philip, DEE, TNAU, Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Bengaluru and the experts from TNAU and TANUVAS. The Programme Coordinators of 29 KVKs presented their action plan for 2017-18 and it was reviewed and finalized by the experts.

TANUVAS COMMUNITY RADIO STATION INAUGURATED



The "TANUVAS Community Radio Station-91.2" located at KVK, Namakkal was inaugurated on 16.03.2017 by Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ATARI, Hyderabad. Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Director, ATARI, Bengaluru, Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, DEE, TANUVAS, Dr. S. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. H. Philip, DEE, TNAU and Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Bengaluru were present.

CAMPUS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED

The campus interview for the students of B. Tech in Poultry Technology (PT) 2013-14 batch of CPPM, Hosur was conducted from 20.03.2017 to 23.03.2017. Representatives from M/s Chareon Pokphand Feeds Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, M/s Venkateswara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd,

Hosur, M/s Lotus Farms Bengaluru, M/s Shanti Feeds Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore, M/s Virbac Animal Health Pvt.Ltd, Krishnagiri and M/s Big Dutchman Pvt. Ltd participated and selected the students. Dr. P. Shamsudeen, Professor, CPPM made necessary arrangements.

FOUNDATION STONE FOR LADIES HOSTEL LAID



A Ladies Hostel with the area of 11,500 sq. ft at the cost of Rs.2 crore will be constructed at VC&RI, Namakkal under ICAR development grant. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS laid foundation for the proposed facility named as Yamuna Ladies Hostel on 16.03.2017. The faculty and students attended.

BLOCK COURSE ON VETERINARY EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

A Block Course on "Veterinary Emergency Response Operations" was jointly organised by the Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU), MVC and World Animal Protection (WAP), New Delhi at MVC from 24.03.2017 to 27.03.2017. A total of 84 IV year B.V.Sc & AH students (2013-14 batch) of MVC were trained on the Veterinary Emergency Response Operations with 14 Modules comprising of lectures, hands on training and table top exercises. During the valedictory programme, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC distributed the certificates and delivered valedictory address. Dr. C. Manivannan presented the VERU report. Earlier, Dr. M. Balagangatharathilagar, Co-coordinator, VERU welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Yasotha, Co-coordinator, VERU proposed the vote of thanks.

SKILL TRAINING FOR THE BENEFICIARIES OF DST SPONSORED SCHEME

The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Namakkal organized Skill training on "Low cost feed formulation" and "Azolla cultivation" at Varadhareddipalli village, Vellore district and Elangyanur village, Cuddalore district for the beneficiaries of DST sponsored scheme entitled "Sustaining the Livelihood of Rural Weaker Sections through Innovative Scientific Dairy Farming Technologies of Vellore and Cuddalore District in Tamil Nadu" from 27.03.2017 to 30.03.2017.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- ▲ VC&RI, Tirunelveli and NABARD, Tirunelveli jointly organized an awareness programme on “TANUVAS - GRAND supplementation” under the scheme on “Augmenting milk production in dairy cattle by TANUVAS - GRAND supplementation in Tirunelveli District” at Poolankulam, Thenpathu, Thulukkarkulam and Sivanthipatti Villages of Tirunelveli District on 02.03.2017, 08.03.2017, 16.03.2017 and 23.03.2017 respectively. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. A total of 25 farmers were benefited.
- ▲ Agromet Field Unit (AMFU), AFAQAL, VC&RI, Namakkal organized an awareness programme on “Weather based agriculture and animal husbandry” at Kilakuttai Village, Namakkal district and Molaiyanoor Village, Dharmapuri district on 07.03.2017 and 15.03.2017. A total of 110 farmers participated. Dr. A. Natarajan, Professor and Head and Nodal Officer, GKMS highlighted the importance of weather based livestock management. Dr. Paneerselvam, Professor, TNAU, Coimbatore, Dr. Sharmila Bharathi, SMS, KVK, Namakkal, Dr. M. Sangeetha, SMS, KVK, Dharmapuri, delivered lectures related to weather based agriculture practices.

STAKEHOLDER MEET

A stakeholder meet for assessing the status of layer industry in Namakkal zone was organized by AFAQAL, VC&RI, Namakkal on 08.03.2017. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. A total of 19 stakeholders of poultry enterprises and allied sectors participated and deliberated. Dr. A. Natarajan, Professor and Head, AFAQAL coordinated.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

PGRIAS, Kattupakkam conducted a programme on dental care and oral hygiene for school children at Sasthirampakkam, adopted village under the Village Adoption Scheme of TANUVAS. Dr. V. Vijayarajeswari, practicing dentist delivered a lecture on tooth care and brushing techniques. A total of 60 school children (34 girls and 26 boys) were benefited.

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY CELEBRATED

The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, MVC celebrated the World Tuberculosis Day in commemoration of the discovery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by Dr. Robert Koch in 1882 on 24.03.2017. The theme of World TB Day 2017 is “Unite to end TB” with special focus on “Leaving no one behind”. Dr. A. Elango, Professor and Head welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presided over the function and distributed certificates and prizes to the winners of essay and quiz competitions organized as a



part of the celebrations for the undergraduate students. Dr. G. Selvaraju, Associate Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

ORAL PELLETT VACCINATION CAMP

VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted an “Oral pellet vaccination camp for Native chicken against Ranikhet disease and Distribution of Agathi seedlings” under TANUVAS - Village Adoption Scheme at Thulukkarkulam Village, Tirunelveli District on 16.03.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli initiated the programme. A total 223 native chicken were vaccinated and 108 Agathi seedlings were distributed to the farmers.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

A free medical camp for screening the hygiene and reproductive health of schedule caste women was jointly organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Namakkal and National Institute of Research on Reproductive Health (NIRRH), ICMR, Mumbai at Elangiyunur, Valasai and Pinjanur village panchayats of Cuddalore district from 20.03.2017 to 22.03.2017. A total of 600 SC women were benefited.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR VISIT



Thiru. S.A. Raman, I.A.S., District Collector, Vellore visited the fodder production unit, Kilvedhi village, Vellore district functioning under the scheme on “Establishment of fodder production units in Meikkal Poromboke land at Vellore district” on 22.03.2017. Dr. S. Saraswathi, Assistant Professor and Head, and Dr. B. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, VUTRC, Vellore explained about the activities.



FULLY AIR CONDITIONED BUS INAUGURATED

A fully air-conditioned bus was purchased at VC&RI, Namakkal at a cost of Rs.27.58 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the bus on 16.03.2017.

MODERN PIGGERY SHED INAUGURATED



A modern piggery shed fitted with automatic feeding and watering systems and modern housing facilities like gestation stalls, boar and grower pens, farrowing crates and weaned pens on slats was constructed under National Livestock Mission scheme on 'Establishment of modernized piggery breeding farm' at VC&RI, Orathanadu at a total cost of Rs. 38.20 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the facility and distributed piglets of superior germplasm to the farmers for breeding purpose on 28.03.2017. Dr. K. N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu, Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS and Dr. T. J. Hari Krishnan, Director of Research, TANUVAS were present.

SMALL ANIMAL IN-PATIENT BUILDING INAUGURATED



The new Small Animal In-patient building for admitting dogs and cats has been constructed at MVC Teaching Hospital. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the building on 31.03.2017. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, other University Officers and staff of MVC were present.

HYDROPONIC FODDER UNIT INAUGURATION

TANUVAS - Regional Research Centre (RRC), Pudukkottai has established a model hydroponic fodder

unit under Collector's Discretionary Fund. Thiru. S. Ganesh, I.A.S., District Collector, Pudukkottai district inaugurated the unit on 23.03.2017. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS participated



and explained about the technology. The staff of RRC attended the programme.

UNION BANK OF INDIA DONATES ANIMAL AMBULANCE VEHICLE



The Union Bank Social Foundation donated a sum of Rs.6.06 lakhs to the Department of Clinics, MVC for the purchase of Animal Ambulance Service vehicle to transport sick animals to hospital. Thiru. Arun Tiwari, Chairman and Managing Director, Union Bank of India handed over the vehicle in an official function held at the Regional Office of Union Bank of India, Chennai on 03.03.2017. Thiru. V.P. Usharia, General Manager, Thiru. Sudan Rao, DGM and the staff of Union Bank of India and also the staff of the Department of Clinics, MVC were present.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- 13.03.2017 Academic Council Meeting
- 24.03.2017 University Officer's Meeting
- 28.03.2017 EVM Review Meeting, VUTRC, Thanjavur

286th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS THROUGH WEB CONFERENCING

The 286th Meeting of the Board of Examinations was conducted from TANUVAS Headquarters through Web Conferencing on 08.03.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-



Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting and the proceedings were conducted through web conferencing



by linking with Deans of constituent colleges, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences and the Director of Distance Education. Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar and Member Secretary and Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS were present.

AWARD

- ▲ Selvan T. Sankar (BVN 13058) of VC&RI, Namakkal received the best attacker award in the Inter Professional Volleyball Tournament held at MVC 31.03.2017 to 02.04.2017.
- ▲ The volley ball team of VC&RI, Orathanadu bagged fair play award in the Inter Professional Volleyball Tournament held at MVC from 31.03.2017 to 02.04.2017.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED

The International Women's Day was celebrated at TANUVAS Headquarters, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai on 08.03.2017. Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered a special address on "Women Development". The women staff members shared their experiences and views on the occasion. At the end cultural programmes were also organized. A total of 190 women staff members of the University participated. The constituent colleges of TANUVAS also celebrated the event in a similar way.

PHARMACOVIGILANCE LABORATORY FOR ANIMAL FEED AND FOOD SAFETY ACCREDITED

Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety (PLAFFS), a National Facility supported by DST and APEDA "Trend Setter in Residue Monitoring" functioning under Directorate, Centre for Animal Health Studies has been Accredited by NABL for chemical testing in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 on 31.03.2017 valid till 30.03.2019. The laboratory is first of its kind to get accredited for mycotoxin analysis by High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography in the country and TANUVAS is the first Veterinary University having obtained accreditation for mycotoxin analysis in animal feed and agricultural products. The laboratory is uniquely placed in the field of mycotoxin in catering

the needs for livestock farmers, industries and to control residues and assure food safety.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ▲ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal, organized special camp with the theme "Environment and personal hygiene" at Karaikurichi, an adopted village from 23.03.2017 to 29.03.2017. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal participated and delivered



a special address on 27.03.2017. A total of 166 farmers were benefited.

- ▲ VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted a special camp at Neduvakkottai, Orathanadu from 20.03.2017 to 26.03.2017. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI,



Orathanadu participated and inaugurated the dental camp on 21.03.2017.

- ▲ The NSS unit of MVC conducted a special camp at Sivanvoyal, Bandikavanur and Karayanmedu the adopted villages of MVC and also the adjacent villages between 07.03.2017 and 13.03.2017. Fifty eight NSS volunteers and three Programme Officers participated in the camp.
- ▲ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a special camp at Kalakkudi Village, one of the adopted villages, Tirunelveli District from 22.03.2017 to 28.03.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli participated in valedictory function of the camp and distributed TANUVAS SMART Mineral mixture to the farmers and certificates to the student volunteers.



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SUPERANNUATION

Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 15.03.1957, he had put in a total service of 34 years and 08 months.



Dr. N. Punniamurthy, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Thanjavur retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 06.03.1957, he had put in a total service of 37 years.



Dr. K.V. Venkateswaran, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, MVC retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 12.03.1957, he had put in a total service of 36 years and 02 months.



Tmt. M. Thangammal, Typist Gr. I, VC&RI, Tirunelveli retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 05.03.1959, she had put in a total service of 25 years and 11 months.



Thiru. Basheer Ahmed, Driver (Spl. Gr.), VUTRC, Tiruchirappalli retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 07.03.1959, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 02 months.



Thiru. V. Kadumbadi, Attender (Spl. Gr.), Dean's Office, MVC retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 29.03.1959, he had put in a total service of 36 years and 02 months.



Thiru. K. Natarajan, Attender, Department of Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 06.03.1959, he had put in a total service of 24 years and 03 months.



Thiru. K. Dhakshinamoorthy, Attendant, Department of Animal Nutrition, MVC retired on 31.03.2017. Born on 19.03.1957, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 11 months.



OBITUARY

Dr. Vaithilingam Rathnasabapathy, former Director of Veterinary Education and Research and Dean, Madras Veterinary College passed away at USA on 06.04.2017. Graduated from MVC in 1945 he started his career at IVRI, Izatnagar, and then went to University of Missouri USA to work for his doctorate degree in Animal Breeding and Genetics. After acquiring the Doctorate degree, he served in the State service in different capacities and finally as the Director of Veterinary Education and Research till 1977. During his tenure as Director of Veterinary Education and Research, he brought about revolutionary changes in the field of Veterinary Education and Research. By virtue of his foresightedness, vision and an efficient administrative ability, he made multifaceted developments in the field of Veterinary Science, which laid the basis for the betterment of Animal Science in the country. On his appointment as the Special Officer for the proposed Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, he prepared the blue print of the first ever Veterinary University in the country in 1989. This was a tremendous exercise and was an acid test for his expertise and experience in the field of Veterinary Education and Research. Dr. Rathnasabapathy had never failed to visit his alma mater whenever he was in Chennai and shared his experience to the staff of TANUVAS.



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