



COUNSELLING FOR UG ADMISSIONS



Counselling for admission to the Under Graduate Programmes of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University viz., B.V.Sc. & A.H., B.Tech. (Food Technology) and B.Tech. (Poultry Production Technology), for the academic year 2014-15 was conducted on 30.07.2014, 31.07.2014 and 01.08.2014 at MVC. Counselling call letters were sent to 1363 candidates. Out of which, 408 students attended the counselling. Thiru. T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu presented the admission letters to the top 28 candidates in B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme and delivered special address. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu felicitated. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE FOR NEXT GENERATION VETERINARIANS TO FACE CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

An "International Clinical Case Conference for Next Generation Veterinarians to face challenges in Clinical Practice" was conducted at MVC on 03.07.2014 and 04.07.2014. Thiru T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated

the international conference and in his inaugural address, he elaborated about the priceless cattle and sheep / goat distribution scheme, poultry development scheme in non-poultry belt regions of Tamil Nadu and other developmental schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu released the compendium of abstracts and delivered the special address. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Prof.



Dr. A.S. Mahfuzul Bari, Vice-chancellor, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh delivered the keynote address and appreciated the clinical facilities available at TANUVAS. Dr. Elankumaran Subbiah, Associate Professor, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, USA felicitated. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC proposed the vote of thanks. Nearly 250 clinical cases of domestic, wild life and exotic species of animals were presented. A total of 350 student delegates from various states across the country and abroad including Veterinary students from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, USA and Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh participated.



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIVESTOCK DISEASES



The 21st Annual convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology (ISVIB) and International Symposium on “Livestock diseases affecting livelihood options and global trade - strategies and solutions” was held from 17.07.2014 to 19.07.2014 at MVC, Chennai. During the function organised on 19.07.2014. Thiru. T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu distributed the awards to scientists and delivered special address. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu delivered valedictory address. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS delivered felicitation address. Dr. R.K. Singh, President ISVIB & Director, IVRI conferred ISVIB fellowship to scientists and Dr. K.S. Palaniswami, Vice-President, ISVIB felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Kumanan, Organizing Secretary & Director of Research, TANUVAS proposed vote of thanks. At the inaugural function, Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address. Dr. Cyril R. Clarke, Dean, Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, USA released the compendium and delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dr. K.S. Palaniswami and Dr.A.Thangavelu addressed the delegates. During the symposium 15 lead papers, 73 oral presentations and 130 posters were presented by scientists from India and Abroad.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON WORKING DOGS

A two day International Workshop on “Optimizing the Performance in Working Dogs: Nutrition, Health and Management” was jointly organized by TANUVAS, Tamil Nadu Commando Force (TNCF) and MARS India (P) Ltd. Hyderabad in commemoration of silver jubilee year of TANUVAS on 23.07.2014 and 24.07.2014. Shri. Sanjay Arora I.P.S., Additional Director General of Police (Operations), TNCF inaugurated the programme. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Chairman of the workshop and Director of Clinics, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. Dominique Grandjean, an invited speaker and Professor at the National Veterinary School of Alfort, France spoke on the occasion. Dr. A.P. Nambi, Organizing Secretary of the workshop briefed about the purpose of the workshop.

SEMINAR ON AVIAN INFLUENZA



A one day seminar on “Avian Influenza awareness and bio-security measures in poultry farming” was jointly organized by the Central university laboratory and Poultry disease diagnosis and surveillance laboratory (PDDSL), TANUVAS on 25.07.2014 at Namakkal, to create awareness among the field Veterinarians. The seminar was sponsored by ASCAD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal inaugurated the seminar. Dr. P. Anbalagan, I.A.S , Joint Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Mumbai was the Chief guest of the function, The chief guest released manuals and CD which was received by Dr. P. Sakthivelu, RJD(AH), Namakkal. Dr. S. Nagarajan, Senior Scientist, HSADL, Bhopal, Dr. A. T. Venugopalan,



Retired Director, CAHS, Dr. Elankumaran Subbiah, Associate Professor, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, USA and Dr. N. Jagadeesh, Deputy General Manager, Suguna Pvt Ltd delivered guest lecture. Earlier, Dr. Parimal Roy, Professor and Head and Organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering and briefed about the Indian scenario of Avian Influenza. Dr. B. Mohan, Professor and Head, and Organizing Secretary, PDDSL, proposed the vote of thanks. Seventy three veterinarians of Department of Animal Husbandry from different districts of Tamil Nadu participated.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

WORLD ZONOSSES DAY-2014

The World Zoonoses Day was celebrated by the Department of veterinary public health and epidemiology by conducting an animal health camp at Ganapathypuram village of Arakkonam Taluk on 06.07.2014. More than 90 female calves were protected against brucellosis, community owned dogs were vaccinated against rabies. Dr. Sridhar, VAS and Dr. Mahalakshmi, DM, TCMF extended their service.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP

A National workshop on "Bioinformatical Approaches in Biological Sequence Analysis with Special emphasis on Next Generation Sequencing" was organized by the Bioinformatics Centre & ARIS Cell, MVC from 24.07.2014 to 26.07.2014. A total of seven scientists participated.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAMAKKAL

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - CVASU BANGLADESH

Fifty three students of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University underwent internship programme at VC&RI, Namakkal from 19.06.2014 to 02.07.2014. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean inaugurated the programme on 19.06.2014. Dr. A.S. Mahfuzul Bari, Vice-chancellor, CVASU visited VC&RI, Namakkal, planted tree saplings. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean issued certificates.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ADVANCES IN VETERINARY ULTRASOUND TECHNIQUES

A training programme on "Advances in Veterinary Ultrasound Techniques" for the field

veterinarians of Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Tamil Nadu was conducted at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, VC&RI, Namakkal from 21.07.2014 to 25.07.2014. The programme was organized by the Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS. Hands on training, lectures and demonstrations were carried out as part of the training.



VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TIRUNELVELI

ANTI RABIES VACCINATION

Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli conducted an Anti Rabies Vaccination campaign at Ukkirankottai Village, Tirunelveli District on 18.07.2014 under TANUVAS Research Corpus Fund scheme on "Characterization of Rajapalayam and Kanni breed of hound dogs in Tamil Nadu". Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the camp. Faculties of VC&RI, Tirunelveli participated and vaccinated the Kanni dogs and treated the sick animals. During this camp, a total of 210 dogs were vaccinated against rabies.

TRAINING ON MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO ALLEVIATE HEAT STRESS IN CROSSBRED CATTLE

The Department of Veterinary Physiology and Bio-chemistry, VC&RI, Tirunelveli has organized a three day training programme on "Management Strategies to alleviate heat stress



in crossbred cattle for sustainable production" for the first batch consisting of 30 beneficiaries under the scheme of dissemination of innovative technology of Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai from 30.06.2014 to



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02.07.2014. The valedictory function was held on 02.07.2014. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and distributed certificates and inputs to the trainees. Thiru. K. Ramalingam, AGM, NABARD, Tirunelveli released the training manual and offered special address.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ORTHANADU : NEW SCHEMES

The following new schemes were sanctioned at VC&RI, Orthanadu:

- i) Scheme on "Establishment of Veterinary University Disease Diagnostic Laboratory" by the Government of Tamil Nadu with a budget allocation of ₹92.53 lakhs to cater the needs of livestock farmers at Cauvery delta region.
- ii) Establishment of Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Assurance Laboratory at a total cost of ₹115 lakhs funded on equal share basis by Central and State Governments (50:50) and
- iii) Self-financing scheme on "Establishment of feed mixing unit" funded by TANUVAS with a total cost of ₹4.00 lakhs.

EXTENSION OUTREACH

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Goat Farming, Dairy Farming, Desi Bird Rearing, Dairy Plant Assistant and Feed Mill Supervisor were organized by Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS and were conducted during the month of July 2014 as given in parenthesis at different units of TANUVAS. VUTRC - Karur(2); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(3); VUTRC - Salem(4); VUTRC - Villupuram(1); CFTU - Kattupakkam(1); KVK - Kundrakudi(1); URF - MMC(1); PRS - MMC(3). A total of 16 candidates enrolled in these courses.

TRAINING

VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme on "Profitable Dairy Farming and Farm waste utilization" funded by Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) of Indian Overseas Bank, Karur from 14.07.2014 to 21.07.2014. Tmt. Dhamayanthi, Director, Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Thiru. Murugesan, Lead Bank Manager, Indian Overseas Bank and Thiru. A. Parthiban, AGM, NABARD, Karur participated in the inaugural programme and felicitated. A total of 30 farmers of Karur district were benefited.

VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

VUTRC, Melmaruvathur organized Veterinary Health camp and Awareness programme at Thensenthamangalam Village, Vandavasi Taluk on 05.07.2014 and Arasanimangalam Village, Uthiramerur Block, Kancheepuram District on 19.07.2014 in co-ordination with MAPIMS. A total of 662 animals were treated.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. D. Chandrasekaran, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 31.07.2014. Born on 22.07.1954, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 06 months.



Thiru. M. Thambiraj, Administrative Officer, Dean's Office, MVC retired on 31.07.2014. Born on 20.07.1956, he had put in a total service of 32 years.

