



## VISIT OF ICAR ACCREDITATION PEER REVIEW TEAM



The ICAR Peer Review Team visited VUTRC, Coimbatore on 09.11.2014. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS explained about the various extension activities of the university. Dr. K. Sivakumar, Associate Professor and Head, presented the activities of VUTRC, Coimbatore. The team comprising of Dr. A. T. Sherikar, Chairman, Dr. S. K. Roy, Member, Dr. K. N. Aravind Ghosh, Member and Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Member Secretary and Assistant Director General (EOR), ICAR viewed the exhibits, model fodder plot and model azolla plot at the VUTRC campus and a commercial dairy farm at Keeranatham, Coimbatore.

## WORKSHOP ON TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL - THE ROAD AHEAD



A one-day workshop on "Tuberculosis Control-The Road Ahead" was held at the Translational Research Platform for Veterinary Biologicals

(TRPVB) on 10.11.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme in the presence of Prof. John Joe McFadden, Associate Dean, University of Surrey, UK; Prof. Martin Vordermeier, Work Group Leader, Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, UK; Prof. Graham Stewart, Professor of Molecular Bacteriology, University of Surrey, UK and Dr. V. A. Srinivasan, Advisor, National Dairy Development Board, Gujarat. A panel discussion was also held to develop a road map for tuberculosis control in animals in future. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Dean i/c, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS chaired the session on "In the quest for next generation vaccine against tuberculosis". A total of 30 participants attended the Workshop.

## ZONAL WORKSHOP

The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS conducted the fourth and fifth Zonal Workshops entitled "Field problems and solutions in veterinary and animal husbandry practices" at the Main Meeting Hall, District Collectorate Complex, Thiruvarur and Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar College of Education for Women, Kundrakudi on 13.11.2014 and 20.11.2014 respectively. Dr. M. Mathivanan, I.A.S., District Collector, Thiruvarur presided over the inaugural function of the zonal workshop held at Thiruvarur and delivered the presidential address. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS participated in the two workshops and delivered special address. A total of 106 and 203 officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Aavin, *Pudhu Vazhvu Thittam* and private industries participated.

## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

## WORKSHOP ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE IMAGE GUIDED CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS

A one-day Workshop on "Minimally invasive image guided central venous access" was jointly organized by the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, MVC and Apollo Institute



of Interventional Radiology on 16.11.2014. A total of 12 medical practitioners specialized in radiology, cardiology and oncology and 4 veterinarians participated. Dr. A.P. Nambi, Professor and Head cum Director, Centre of Advanced Faculty Training welcomed the gathering. Dr. Satheesh Ramamurthy (Interventional Radiologist), Apollo Institute of Interventional Radiology provided necessary support.

### INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

An International training programme on "Small animal ophthalmic surgery" was conducted by the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology from 17.11.2014 to 21.11.2014. A total of 5 practitioners from Malaysia and UAE participated.

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK OBSERVED



The Department of Library Science, MVC celebrated National Library week by organizing an "Educational Book Exhibition" for the benefit of students and staff on 14.11.2014. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c, MVC inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics i/c. A large number of students, research scholars and faculty visited the exhibition. A directory of "Open Access Online Journals in Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Current Awareness Bulletin" and pamphlets related to CeRA, KrishiKosh, AgriCat, Krishi Prabha and NAAS Rating were distributed to all HoDs, faculty members and research scholars.

### CLINICAL TRAINING

The Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS conducted training programmes on Skin Diseases of dogs and their Management, Animal Birth Control, Management of Diseases of Canine Locomotors System, Basics of Small Animal Ultrasound from 08.10.2014 to 10.10.2014 at MVC through the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology and Clinics respectively. A

total of 40 participants from all over India attended the training. The above training programmes were sponsored by M/s Indian Immunologicals Ltd., and M/s Mars International (India) Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAMAKKAL

#### COLLEGE, HOSTEL AND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The College and Hostel Day of VC&RI, Namakkal was celebrated on 28.11.2014. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presented the college annual report. Dr. K. Balasundaram, Warden and Dr. M.R. Purushothaman, Research Co-ordinator presented the annual hostel report and annual research report respectively. Dr. P. Saminathan, Superintendent of Police, Civil Supplies-CID, Madurai, an alumnus of the college participated as the chief guest, delivered the special address and distributed prizes to the rank holders and best NCC cadets and NSS volunteers. Dr. K. Mani, Vice-president, Students Association welcomed the gathering and Selvan R. Manikandan proposed the vote of thanks.

The Annual Sports Day of VC&RI, Namakkal was celebrated on 26.11.2014. Dr. C. Paul Princely



Rajkumar, RDO, Sankagiri, an alumnus of the college participated as the chief guest, delivered the special address and distributed prizes to the winners of various sports events. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the presidential address. Dr. S. Dharmaceelan, Sports Secretary welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Kathirvelan, Joint Sports Secretary presented the annual sports report. Selvan C. Rajkumar, final year sports representative proposed the vote of thanks.

### WINTER SCHOOL

A National level ICAR sponsored winter school on "Livestock based livelihood options: Current status, emerging issues and future scenario in combating



agrarian crisis" was organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension (DVAHE), VC&RI, Namakkal from 05.11.2014 to 25.11.2014. Dr. V. Ventakatasubramanian, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore inaugurated the programme, released the training manual and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function, released the training CD and delivered the presidential address. Dr. P. Sakthivelu, RJD (AH) and Dr. P.V.K. Sasidhar, Associate Professor, IGNOU, New Delhi felicitated. Dr. J. Vasanthakumar, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University participated as the chief guest for the valedictory function, distributed the certificates and delivered the valedictory address. A total of 23 participants from various state agricultural / veterinary universities and ICAR institutes participated.

### MUTAMIZH VIZHA

*Mutamizh vizha* was celebrated at VC&RI, Namakkal on 27.11.2014. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function. Dr. Elanchezhian, Retd. RJD (AH) and Dairy Development Consultant, *Puduvazhvu* Scheme, Coimbatore participated as the chief guest and delivered special address, released the students' magazine "*Ilanthendral*" and distributed prizes to the winners. Dr. N. Elangovan, Founder and Editor, *Andhimazhai* magazine participated as the special guest and felicitated. Dr. K. Balasundaram, Organizer, *Tamizh Mandram* presented the *Tamizh Mandram* report. Selvi N. Mahalakshmi, Student Secretary, *Tamizh Mandram* welcomed the gathering. Selvan P. Aarif, Student Editor of *Ilanthendral* magazine presented an overview of the magazine and Selvan K.P. Prabhakaran, Student Vice-president of *Tamizh mandram* proposed the vote of thanks.

### ALEMBIC AWARDS FOR THE BEST OUTGOING STUDENTS



Dr. S. Sasikumar and Dr. K. Iniyah, outgoing students of VC&RI, Namakkal won the *Alembic X Ceft* and *M Ceft* awards for first and second higher OGPA

respectively. The awards were sponsored by M/s Alembic Limited (Veterinary Division), Mumbai. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presented the awards.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TIRUNELVELI

#### STATE LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME

A State level training programme on "Advances in livestock and poultry management towards sustainable income generations" was conducted by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli in co-ordination with ATMA from 17.11.2014 to 21.11.2014. A total of 10 progressive farmers were benefited. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the valedictory function held on 21.11.2014, distributed training inputs like TANUVAS - Mineral Mixture and books on Dairy farming, Goat farming and Turkey farming to the participants.

#### AGRI EXPO



VC&RI, Tirunelveli participated in the Agri Expo organized by *Puthiya Thalaimurai* Television Channel for three days from 21.11.2014 to 23.11.2014. Live specimen of Namakkal Chicken - 1, Namakkal Quail and Namakkal Gold Quail, equipments, fodder seeds, publications and charts depicting TANUVAS Technologies, activities and achievements were displayed and explained to the farmers. The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli made necessary arrangements.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ORATHANADU

#### VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted a Veterinary health camp to popularize university activities at Pudhur village on 08.11.2014. Dr. C. Veerapandian, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. In



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this camp, 14 cattle were treated for infertility and 4 cattle were provided estrus synchronization treatment. A total of 65 livestock were treated for various ailments and 37 goats were dewormed. Farmers in and around Pudhur village were benefited. To create awareness about livestock rearing, leaflets and pamphlets were distributed to the farmers.

#### MASS TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Mass Tree Plantation Programme was conducted at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 30.11.2014. On behalf of the District Administration, Thanjavur, a total of 1000 tree saplings were planted in the College campus. Dr. C. Veerapandian, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme and planted tree sapling. Students and staff also participated in Mass tree plantation programmes conducted by village panchayats of Oranthurayankudikadu, Pulavankadu, Thennamanadu and Kannanthankudi melayur of Orathanadu, Thanjavur district.

#### EXTENSION OUTREACH SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSE

Self-Employment Courses on Goat Farming, Dairy Farming, Desi Bird Rearing, Pig Farming and Rabbit farming were organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS and were conducted during the

month of November 2014 as given in parenthesis at different units of TANUVAS. VUTRC - Dharmapuri(1); VUTRC - Madurai(19); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(6); VUTRC - Rajapalayam(5); VUTRC - Salem(1); VUTRC - Thanjavur(2); VUTRC - Villupuram(2); KVK-Namakkal(1); FTC - Theni(3); PRS - MMC(6); and URF - MMC(2). A total of 48 candidates enrolled in these courses.

#### TRAINING

FTC, Kancheepuram conducted a one month on-campus training programme on "Artificial Insemination in Bovines" for rural youths of Kancheepuram sponsored by Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency during November 2014. A three day training programme from 07.11.2014 to 13.11.2014 on "Dairy Farming and Milk products preparation" for 25 women Self Help Group farmers of Kancheepuram was also conducted.

#### RAINBOW - KVK WEEKLY BAZAAR

KVK, Kattupakam in collaboration with Integrated Livestock Producers Association, Kancheepuram launched "Rainbow weekly bazaar" for marketing agricultural and livestock produce of KVK farmers on 15.11.2014. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS inaugurated the Bazaar and delivered the inaugural address. A total of 40 KVK trained farmers/ Entrepreneurs had put up their stalls for marketing their produce and products at the bazaar.

#### SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. N. Velayudham,  
Provincialised Mazdoor (SG),  
Department of Veterinary Pathology,  
MVC, Chennai retired on 30.11.2014.  
Born on 09.11.1954, he had put in a  
total service of 29 years and 09 months.

