



XXXI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IPSACON AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



The XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Poultry Science Association (IPSACON 2014) and National Symposium on "Poultry Production for Global Trade" was organized by the Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal and Indian Poultry Science Association (IPSA) at VC&RI, Namakkal from 18.12.2014 to 20.12.2014. Thiru T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the programme, released the compendium and delivered the special

address. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function. Dr. R. Prabakaran, former Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS spoke about the theme of the Conference and Dr. V.K. Saxena, General Secretary of IPSA explained about IPSA activities. Thiru. V. Dakshinamoorthy, I.A.S., District Collector, Namakkal, Thiru. K.P.P. Baskar, M.L.A., Namakkal, Tmt. R. Santhi, M.L.A. Senthamangalam, Thiru. U. Thaniyarasu, M.L.A., P. Velur and other local body representatives participated and felicitated. Earlier, Dr. K. A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered welcome address. Dr. K. Mani, Organizing Secretary, IPSACON 2014 delivered vote of thanks. More than 250 delegates participated in the nine technical sessions organized. Life Time Achiever Award, Avitech Young Scientist Award and Dr. P. Kothandapani Memorial Award were distributed to the winners. Dr. D. Chandrasekaran, Professor (Rtd.) participated as the Chief Guest in the valedictory function, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants.

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS

Dear Readers, Greetings!

At the outset I convey my warm wishes and season's greetings for a Happy and Prosperous New Year and Pongal. It is a great privilege for me to be the Vice-chancellor of this prestigious institution which



had completed 25 years. I am proud and at the same time humbled for the opportunity given to serve my alma mater, the first Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in India. Started on 20.09.1989 with three constituent colleges, the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University has made significant multi-faceted progress in its 25 years of existence. At this juncture, I place on record the selfless hard work rendered by both the faculty members and the administrative staff in grooming this institution to a World class University with 7 constituent colleges / institutes, 7 research stations, 11 laboratories, 21 Veterinary University Training and Research Centres,



3 Farmers' Training Centres, 3 Krishi Vigyan Kendras, one Agricultural Technology Information Centre and a University Publication Division spread across the length and breadth of Tamil Nadu.

On academic front, new undergraduate courses in B. Tech (Dairy Technology), B. Tech (Food Technology) and B. Tech (Poultry Production Technology), postgraduate programmes in Bio-statistics, Bio-informatics and Food Processing Technology, Ph.D. in Wildlife Science and online PG Diploma programmes in Small Animal Orthopedics, Veterinary Ophthalmology, Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, Small Animal Dermatology, Commercial Poultry Production & Management and Feed Manufacturing Technology were started to meet the specialized manpower required for the rapidly developing livestock sector and food sector.

We at TANUVAS aim to lead the world in research and are committed to achieve excellence in research in the disciplines of veterinary and animal sciences and other life sciences that will contribute to better public policy, economic prosperity and quality of life. The state of art facilities available at the various laboratories of the University are well recognized by National and International funding agencies. The University has extensive collaborations with renowned International Universities, public agencies and corporate sectors.

The extension delivery system of TANUVAS which is most widespread than any other SAUs of the country serves as a two way communication channel between the livestock farmers, field level professionals, line departments, sponsoring agencies and the various faculties of the University. The extension delivery system not only empowers the livestock farmers by conducting capacity building programmes and augmenting critical inputs to start an economic activity but also provides a platform to redress region specific problems faced by the farmers and professionals for the policy makers to structure their developmental strategies and research programmes.

The road ahead for the animal husbandry and livestock sector is full of challenges and surprises to augment sustainable income to more than 80 per cent of the population of this country that depend on agriculture for their livelihood. I am very much confident that the "TEAM TANUVAS" can stretch that extra mile to meet the challenges ahead. While extending my New Year and Pongal wishes, I encourage everyone of us to join in the mission to serve the livestock farming community in the best possible way.

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR TAKES OFFICE

Prof. Dr. S. Thilagar assumed office as the Vice-chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University



on the afternoon of 10.12.2014. Prof. Dr. S. Thilagar hails from an agricultural family and was born in a village called T. Alangulam near Tiruppuvanam town of Sivaganga District in Tamil Nadu. He completed his school studies in Tiruppuvanam, earned the B.V.Sc. and M.V.Sc. (Surgery) in 1978

and 1983 respectively from TNAU and received the doctorate degree from TANUVAS in 1993 and Fellow

of Indian Society of Veterinary Surgery in 1999. He started his career as a Research Associate in the Department of Clinics, MVC in 1980 and elevated to the level of the Dean. During his distinguished service as an academician spanning more than 33 years, he worked in various capacities. He was elevated as Professor of Surgery in 1994 and served as Head of the Department of Clinics, VC&RI, Namakkal and Veterinary University Peripheral Hospital (VUPH), Madhavaram, Chennai, and was instrumental in developing the infrastructural facilities in both the hospitals. Later, he worked as the Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC from 1999 to 2003 and as Professor of Surgery at University Putra Malaysia until 2008. After returning from Malaysia, he worked as Professor and Head, VUPH, Madhavaram and Department of Clinics, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology,



MVC. He was elevated and worked as Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS from 01.06.2010 to 26.07.2011 and then as the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry from 27.07.2011 to 26.07.2014 and acted as Joint Convener, Admission Committee of Pondicherry UT in the year 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Prof. Dr. S. Thilagar has published more than 100 Research articles both in national and international journals and authored 4 books, 9 manuals and many booklets. He was awarded with the Best Teacher Award of the university in the year 1995 and also Tamil Nadu Young Scientist Award of the Government of Tamil Nadu in the year 1998 and an appreciation for 30 years of meritorious service and many other university and Professional Society awards/medals including appreciation. He has attended many national and international conferences and presented more than 100 scientific papers and many lead papers. Due to his efforts, the maiden externship program

conducted for the students of Michigan University, USA and Chittagong University, Bangladesh in the year 2001 which are still in progress subsequently resulted in a MoU. He has visited USA for training under AHRDP. He has conducted 15 research projects by obtaining funds from various external agencies. He has acted as Elected Member, Tamil Nadu Veterinary Council, Member, Board of Studies and Academic Council, TANUVAS, Secretary, TANUVAS Alumni Association, Member Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, TANUVAS, Joint Convener, Admission Committee, Government of Puducherry and also in many professional bodies and other committees at the University and College level. He joined as Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC and retired in the month of October 2014. He is well known as a Small Animal Surgeon and Clinician in the country. He has conducted many national and international training programs for the benefit of national and international veterinary professionals.

COLLEGE, HOSTEL AND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS 2014



The College Day and Hostel Annual Day of VC&RI, Orathanadu was celebrated on 13.12.2014. Thiru R. Vaithilingam, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Tamil Nadu presided over the function, delivered the presidential address and distributed prizes to the winners of various cultural and sports activities. Thiru T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu released the College Annual and delivered the special address. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice- chancellor, TANUVAS distributed the prizes to the winners of various

competitions held by the Red Ribbon Club of the college and delivered the special address. Dr. N. Subbaiyan, I.A.S., District Collector, Thanjavur and Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS felicitated. Earlier, Dr. C. Veerapandian, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report of the college. Selvan K.V. Megnath, III year student proposed the vote of thanks. The function was followed by cultural programmes of the students.

Second Annual Sports Meet of VC&RI, Orathanadu was celebrated on 13.12.2014. Thiru. S. Vijayakumaran, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme and lighted the torch. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS, Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS and Dr. K. Samiayyan, Special Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Eachankottai felicitated. Dr. C. Veerapandian, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided over the function. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD SAFETY

A National Conference of Society of Toxicology (India) (STOX 2014) on "Challenges and Strategies in Toxicology for Food Safety & Drug Development - Regulatory Perspective in Livestock"



was organized by the Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety (PLAFFS) at MVC from 10.12.2014 to 12.12.2014. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director, NDRI, Karnal inaugurated the conference and released the souvenir. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS and chief patron of the National conference delivered the presidential address. Dr. Richard Billington, Research Fellow, DOW Agro Sciences, UK felicitated. Dr. Satish Kumar Garg, President of STOX (India) and Dean, Veterinary College, Mathura delivered the plenary address. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director i/c., CAHS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Professor and Head, PLAFFS and Organising Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Around 200 participants across the country attended the conference. In the valedictory function, Dr. Harpal Singh Sandhu, Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana, Punjab delivered the valedictory address and distributed the Young Scientist and best oral and poster presentation awards. Dr. S.N. Vinaya Babu, CEO, Bionneeds, Bengaluru delivered the presidential address. Dr. P. Balakrishnamurthy, Consultant Toxicologist, Chennai, Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS and Dr. Jagadeesh Sanganal, Secretary General, STOX felicitated.

NATIONAL SEMINAR

A National Seminar on “Prospects and Challenges in Small Ruminant Production in India” was jointly organized by TANUVAS and Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization (ISSGPU) at SBRS, Sandynallah between 11.12.2014 and 12.12.2014 as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of TANUVAS. Dr.M.Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS presided over the inaugural function and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Sarfaraz A. Wani, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, SKAUST, Kashmir, Dr. A.K. Patel, Principal Scientist, CSWRI and Dr. Saket Bhusan, Principal Scientist, Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makdood felicitated.

A total of 101 delegates from various parts of the country participated. In the valedictory function, Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS distributed prizes and certificates to the participants.

PG DIPLOMA DISTANCE EDUCATION CONTACT CLASS

Contact Class programme of 10 days duration pertaining to the first semester of PG Diploma Distance Education Programme of 2014-2015 batch was organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS. A total of 104 students belonging to the courses of 19 PG Diploma were held at the respective departments of MVC, Chennai, VC&RI, Namakkal and at VUTRC, Thanjavur. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Distance Education and Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal interacted with PGD participants at Namakkal campus. At MVC, interaction meeting was held on 17.12.2014. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS, Chennai, interacted with the PGD candidates and emphasized the need to enhance the quality of PG Diploma Distance Education Courses. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Distance Education, Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c, MVC, Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics i/c, and Course Directors attended the meeting.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



An international symposium on “Current Challenges and Translational Research to Augment Animal Reproduction” was organized jointly by the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC and Washington State University, USA at MVC between 04.12.2014 and 05.12.2014. Dr. Suresh S. Honnappagol, Animal Husbandry



Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India inaugurated the programme. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c, MVC welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Kulasekar, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 232 delegates from all over India and abroad attended the symposium. Dr. Lawrence Fox, Professor, Washington State University distributed prizes to the award winners during the valedictory function.

NATIONAL SEMINAR



The Department of Meat Science and Technology, MVC organized the first Convention of the Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists and National Seminar on “Educational and Research Perspectives for Current and Future Trends in the Indian Meat Industry” at MVC on 15.12.2014 and 16.12.2014. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme, honoured retired professionals of the discipline of Meat Science and conferred the Dr. M. Ranganathan Memorial Award for life-time achievement in the field of Meat Science instituted by the Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists to four eminent scientists, Dr. A.M. Shanmugam, Dr. J. Abraham, Dr. Napa. Kondaiah and Dr. P. Masthan Reddy and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c, MVC welcomed the gathering and Dr. Robinson J.J. Abraham, Professor and Head, Department of Meat Science and Technology proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 265 delegates participated in the seminar. In the valedictory function Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants and awarded prizes to the winners. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, Faculty of Food Sciences, TANUVAS felicitated.

ASCAD WORKSHOP

The Department of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, MVC conducted ASCAD Workshop Programme on “Epidemiology of livestock diseases with special emphasis on FMD control and management” in two batches from 24.11.2014 to 28.11.2014 and 01.12.2014 to 05.12.2014. Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Professor and Head, Dr. S. Balakrishnan organized the programme. A total of 25 Veterinarians from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu attended.

PHARMACEUTICAL MEET

A Pharmaceutical Meet was organized by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, MVC on 03.12.2014. A total of 127 students of outgoing final year BVSc & A.H. (2010-11 batch) actively participated. Executives from fourteen pharmaceutical firms participated, displayed their products and interacted with the students. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics i/c, TANUVAS participated and felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S. Selvasubramanian, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology welcomed the gathering.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAMAKKAL

CENTRE OF ADVANCED FACULTY TRAINING

A National level 21-days training programme on “Exploiting the poultry production by mitigating the climate and farm management to prevent global warming” was organized by the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Avian Sciences (ICAR), Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal from 26.11.2014 to 16.12.2014. A total of 15 Faculty Members from SAUs of Assam, Telangana, Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir and Tamil Nadu participated. Dr. K. A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme and released the training manual. In addition to lectures and practicals, field visits were also organized. Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function, delivered valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants.

PHARMACEUTICAL MEET 2014 - 2015

A Pharmaceutical Meet (2014-2015) was conducted by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology at VC&RI, Namakkal



on 02.12.2014 for the outgoing final B.V.Sc. & A.H. students (2010 - 2011) batch and (2008 - 2009) batch. Dr. R. Ravi, Dean i/c and Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Biochemistry presided over the meet. Executives from various pharmaceutical firms displayed and explained about their products in detail through audio visual aids. The third, fourth and final year students participated, interacted and collected. Dr. A. Jagadeeswaran, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology welcomed the gathering.

BOOK EXHIBITION -2014

A two-day Book Exhibition- 2014 was organized by VC&RI Library, Namakkal between 29.12.2014 and 30.12.2014. A wide range of books from all disciplines of veterinary education and general topics were displayed to enable the staff and students to purchase books directly. A total of 533 books were purchased for the VC&RI Library and departmental libraries.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TIRUNELVELI

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUES IN SMALL RUMINANTS

VC&RI, Tirunelveli in collaboration with Washington State University, USA organised a two day International Workshop on "Assisted reproductive techniques in small ruminants" between 15.12.2014 and 16.12.2014. A total of 33 veterinarians specialized in small ruminant reproduction participated. In the valedictory function held on 16.12.2014, Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function, released the workshop proceedings. Dr.



Ram Kasimanickam, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University, USA in his special address narrated the latest techniques in small ruminant's reproduction.

FARMERS MEET CUM SEMINAR

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a farmers meet cum seminar on "Recent technologies to augment sheep production" under the TANUVAS Corpus Fund Project entitled "Study on management practices influencing mineral nutrient status of sheep in southern agro-climatic region of Tamil Nadu" on 30.12.2014. A total of 60 farmers from Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts participated. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates and inputs to the participants. In his address, the Vice-chancellor requested the participants to form sheep farmers





association in order to avail better credit and marketing opportunities. Thiru. K. Ramalingam, AGM, NABARD, Tirunelveli delivered the special address. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ORATHANADU

PARTICIPATION IN DINAMALAR AGRI EXHIBITION 2014



VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the Dinamalar Agri Exhibition 2014, organized by the Dinamalar Daily at Thanjavur from 19.12.2014 to 22.12.2014. Exhibits were displayed during the exhibition. The staff of the college participated in the seminar about livestock farming on 22.12.2014. Farmers interacted with the technical staff on the various issues and problems of animal rearing.

MAHINDRA CONSULTING ENGINEERS CSR FUNDING FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

As the outcome of tripartite MoU signed among TANUVAS, M/s Mahindra Consulting Engineers and M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, M/s Mahindra Consulting Engineers sponsored Rs. 2,93,250/- under CSR funding to Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS for taking skill development programme of "Empowerment of Recovered Persons of Mental Illness through Dairy farming Activity in Madurai District" in collaboration with M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation.

EXTENSION OUTREACH

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Goat farming, Dairy farming, Desi bird rearing, Japanese Quail farming, Pig farming, Dairy farm Assistant, Dairy plant Assistant and Feed mill supervisor were organized by DDE, TANUVAS and were conducted during the month of December 2014 as given in parenthesis at different units of TANUVAS. MVC - Dept. of Dairy Science(1); VUTRC - Coimbatore(8); VUTRC - Tiruchirapalli(12); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(2); VUTRC - Salem(2); CFTU-Kattupakkam (1); PRS - MMC(1); and URF - MMC(2). A total of 29 candidates enrolled in these courses.

TRAINING

- ✦ VUTRC, Dharmapuri organized three days training programme and exhibition on "Native Chicken Rearing" sponsored under the State Government's Poultry Development Scheme of Animal Husbandry Department for the selected beneficiaries on 02.12.2014, 03.12.2014 and 05.12.2014. Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S., District Collector, Dharmapuri and Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS felicitated. A total of 85 beneficiaries including 7 SC&ST beneficiaries from the district participated and benefitted.
- ✦ VUTRC, Vellore in co-ordination with *Pudhu Vazhvu Thittam*, Vellore conducted three days off campus training on Dairy farming from 10.12.2014 to 12.12.2014, 16.12.2014 to 18.12.2014 and 22.12.2014 to 24.12.2014 at Melpatti, Vaniambadi and Vadapudupattu respectively. A total of 30 women beneficiaries attended separately. The Centre also conducted six days training programme on "Dairy Farming" at Kasam from 01.12.2014 to 06.12.2014. A total of 27 women beneficiaries attended.
- ✦ VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme on "Profitable dairy farming and farm waste utilization" funded by Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Indian Overseas Bank, Karur from 22.12.2014 to 29.12.2014. A total of 29 farmers of Karur district including six common livelihood group leaders from *Magalir Thittam* and Farmers club of Paaviduthi village were selected and trained.



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BLUETONGUE VACCINE LAUNCH



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS participated and launched the Raksha-Blu vaccine a proprietary name of multivalent bluetongue vaccine introduced by Indian Immunologicals Limited, at a function organized at Hyderabad on 08.01.2015. Dr. Gaya Prasad, Assistant Director General (Animal Health), ICAR, Thiru. K.V. Balasubramaniam, Managing Director and Dr. G.S Reddy, Chief General Manager and Dr. Anandha Kumar, Deputy Managing Director, Indian Immunologicals Limited, Dr. Kondal Rao, Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. D. Venkateshwarlu, Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Telangana participated. The technology of the multivalent bluetongue vaccine was developed at Vaccine Research Centre-Viral Vaccine, DCAHS, TANUVAS with the funding from ICAR through All India Network Programme on Bluetongue. Dr. Y. Krishnamohan Reddy, Principal Investigator, TANUVAS centre, Dr. Y. Narasimha Reddy, Principal Investigator, Hyderabad centre and Dr. Minakshi Prasad, Hisar centre of All India Network Programme on Bluetongue presented the details of the vaccine.

EXTENSION MEDIA LINKAGE INTERFACE

The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS conducted a two-day Extension Media Linkage Interface on “Promoting the market

potentials of livestock and poultry” funded by Zonal Project Directorate, Zone VIII, ICAR, Bengaluru, in collaboration with All India Radio, Chennai at Bharathidasan University Technology Park Auditorium, Tiruchirapalli on 29.12.2014 and 30.12.2014. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the inaugural function, released the technical charts on poultry farming and a book entitled “DEE at a glance” and delivered the presidential address. In his presidential address, the Vice-chancellor said that by direct marketing of the produce, the farmers can earn more than 30 per cent profit and called upon the extension professionals to educate the farmers to promote direct marketing. Thiru. K. Subramanian, Station Director, AIR, Chennai released the Farm Radio School book and felicitated. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS felicitated. A total of 72 Subject Matter Specialists from various KVKs of Tamil Nadu and faculty members of TANUVAS participated. In the valedictory function, Dr. C. Chandrahasan, DEE, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and awarded certificates to the participants.

SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. G. Manoharan, Manager, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.12.2014. Born on 30.12.1956, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 04 months.



Thiru. S. Madhavan, Administrative Officer, VC&RI, Tirunelveli retired on 31.12.2014. Born on 04.12.1956, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 10 months.



Thiru. G. Manickam, Attendant, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 31.12.2014. Born on 15.12.1956, he had put in a total service of 27 years and 08 months.

