



SKILL TRAINING COURSES INAUGURATED



Under the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation sponsored project on "Skill training on non-farming based activities in Livestock and Poultry Industries", the Skill Training Courses on "Livestock vaccinator" and "Bio-security management techniques in livestock and poultry farms" co-ordinated by DDE, TANUVAS were inaugurated at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 20.06.2015. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the programme, released the training manual and a documentary film on "Impact of TANUVAS Mineral Mixture - Success Story", distributed day old chicks to the beneficiaries of Part-II Scheme, Government of Tamil Nadu and delivered the special address. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and in his presidential address stressed the need to adopt novel techniques in livestock farming. Thiru. T. Abraham, I.A.S., Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S. A. Asokan, Principal Investigator of the Project and Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli proposed the vote of thanks.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON DAIRY FARMING

Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu called on the trainees of the three months skill development

project on "Empowerment of recovered persons of mental illness through dairy farming activity in Madurai district", a joint initiative of TANUVAS, Mahindra Consulting Engineers Ltd., Chennai and M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation (MSCTRF) implemented at MSCTRF, Madurai on 10.06.2015 and interacted with them.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENTIFIC TAMIL CONFERENCE



The first National Conference on Agricultural Scientific Tamil on the theme, "Tamil Can Do" was jointly organized by TANUVAS and Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society (ASTS), New Delhi at MVC on 13.06.2015 and 14.06.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the conference, released 12 books containing more than 500 research papers and in his inaugural address, emphasized on the quality of scientific writing in Tamil to meet out the challenges. Dr. Baskaran Manimaran, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University felicitated. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS and Convener of the Conference welcomed the gathering. Dr. M. Muthamizh Selvan, Founder and President, ASTS narrated the importance of the conference. Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, VC&RI, Orathanadu proposed the vote of thanks. A total of nine technical sessions were held and more than 300 research papers were presented. A thematic session chaired by Prof. S. Muthukumaran, former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University was also held. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC inaugurated the session. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU was present. In the valedictory function,



Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS presided and Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNFU, Dr. S. Mahimairaja, Dean (Agri), TNAU and Dr. N. Parasuraman, Principal Scientist, MSSRF, Chennai felicitated.

LAUNCH OF ONLINE E-COURSES



The e-courses for continuous professional development programmes in veterinary and animal sciences developed under a joint venture between MVC and Royal Veterinary College, London and funded by the British Council Division of the British High Commission in India under its Knowledge Economy Partnership (KEP) programme were launched at MVC on 26.06.2015. Ms. Mei-Kwei Barker, Director (South India), British Council Division, British Deputy High Commission, Chennai launched the courses. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and in his presidential address said that this is the first time that a Veterinary College in India is offering e-courses. Dr. Ayona-Silva Fletcher, Course Director, Royal Veterinary College, London offered felicitations. Earlier, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC welcomed the gathering.

VISIT OF THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECRETARY



Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu visited VC&RI, Orathanadu

on 19.06.2015 and inspected the newly constructed buildings of the college including laboratories of the departments, lecture halls and student hostels and also interacted with the students. Thiru. T. Abraham, I.A.S., Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Dr. N. Subbaiyan, I.A.S., District Collector, Thanjavur accompanied. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu explained the activities of the college.

VICE-CHANCELLOR FLAGS OFF NEW MOBILE DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC UNIT



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS flagged off the new Mobile Disease Diagnostic Unit at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 09.06.2015. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and the staff of the college were present.

VISIT BY VICE-CHANCELLOR TO RRC

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited TANUVAS Regional Research Centre, Pudukkottai on 14.06.2015 and inspected the Emu, Nandanam II Turkey and Ramnad White Sheep units and also the training facilities available at the centre. Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS accompanied. The Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, also visited District Livestock Farm, Chettinadu.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATED



The World Environment Day was celebrated at the various constituent units of TANUVAS on 05.06.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the celebrations at MVC and planted tree saplings at MVC campus. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Dr. S. Balasubramanian,



Director of Research and the students of MVC joined and planted saplings. The Deans along with staff and students of VC&RI's at Namakkal and Orathanadu and CPPM, Hosur and the staff of IAN, Kattupakkam and



VUTRC, Melmaruvathur planted tree saplings in their respective campuses. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the celebrations organized at the Ramayanpatti campus of VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 09.06.2015 and initiated the tree plantation drive. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and staff and student of the college participated.

TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC REARING OF COUNTRY CHICKEN

The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a training programme on "Scientific Country Chicken Rearing" under the Government of Tamil Nadu Part - II Scheme on 09.06.2015. A total of 38 beneficiaries of the scheme were benefitted. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the concluding session, interacted with the participants, delivered the special address and distributed certificates. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and faculty was present.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

VUTRC, Karur organized a one day farmers' awareness Programme on "Strategies to improve the reproductive efficiency of dairy cattle" under TNLDA-NPBB on 05.06.2015. A total of 500 farmers owning dairy animals got benefitted.

SEMINAR

VUTRC, Dharmapuri organized a seminar on "Increasing the reproductive ability in dairy cows" funded by Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency, Chennai on 30.6.2015. A total of 500 dairy farmers got benefitted.

PATTA ISSUED

The Patta for the land measuring 0.2024 sq.m (50 cents) in the name of VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli was issued. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, DEE, TANUVAS received the patta from Dr. K.S. Palanisamy, I.A.S., District Collector, Tiruchirapalli on 26.06.2015.

NEW HYDROPONIC FODDER UNIT



A New hydroponic fodder unit has been commissioned at University Research Farm, TANUVAS under NADP scheme at a total cost of Rs.28.85 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the unit on 24.06.2015. All the University Officers and teaching and non teaching staff participated in this event.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Department of Library Science, Madras Veterinary College organized a 21 Days Summer Internship' for four II Year M.Sc. (Library & Information Science) students of University of Madras from 01.06.2015 to 24.06.2015. On conclusion, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC distributed the certificates to the trainees. Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy, Deputy Librarian organized the programme.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATED



The International Yoga Day was celebrated at MVC and VC&RI, Orathanadu on 21.06.2015. A total of 48 NSS volunteers of MVC and 21 NSS volunteers of VC&RI practiced various asanas at their respective colleges. Moreover, 90 NCC cadets of MVC participated in the celebrations organized at Madras Medical College grounds.



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MASS MEDIA LINKAGE MEET

The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS organized the Mass Media Linkage Meet at Madurai on 15.06.2015. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS initiated the proceedings by highlighting the various technology dissemination under taken by TANUVAS and supported by All India Radio. Dr. K. Subramanian, Station Director, All India Radio, Chennai and officials of All India Radio Stations of Chennai, Coimbatore, Karaikal, Kodaikanal, Madurai, Puducherry, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli participated and identified the themes for Farm Radio Schools and other technology dissemination activities to be taken up after deliberations.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. N. Daniel Joy Chandran, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, MVC retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 05.06.1955, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 03 months.



Dr. S. Peer Mohamed, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, VC&RI, Tirunelveli retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 10.06.1955, he had put in a total service of 28 years and 09 months.



Thiru. V. Subramani, Driver (Spl.Gr.), Vice-Chancellor's Office, TANUVAS retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 15.06.1957, he had put in a total service of 34 years and 11 months.



Thiru. D. Anbalagan, Technical Assistant (Civil), Department of Dairy Science, MVC retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 10.06.1957, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 05 months.



Thiru. K. Velu, Lab Assistant, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, MVC retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 03.06.1957, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 02 months.



Tmt. B. Kasiammal, Provincialised Mazdoor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, MVC retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 01.07.1955, she had put in a total service of 14 years and 07 months.



Thiru. E. Kanniappan, Provincialised Unskilled Mazdoor(SG), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 01.07.1955, he had put in a total service of 18 years and 03 months.



Tmt. C. Vasantha, Time Scale Mazdoor (Spl. Gr.), URF, Madhavaram Milk Colony retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 01.07.1955, she had put in a total service of 36 years and 03 months.



Thiru. P. Srinivasan, Provincialised Unskilled Mazdoor(SG), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.06.2015. Born on 15.06.1955, he had put in a total service of 18 years and 02 months.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Application forms for admission to **Postgraduate Diploma (Distance Education-Online Mode)** Courses in Veterinary and Animal Sciences are invited for the year 2015 – 2016. The application form and information brochure can be downloaded from the university **website: www.tanuvas.ac.in**. **The last date for submission of completed application is 12.08.2015 up to 5.00 p.m.** For further clarification, contact: Telephone: 044-24320411; Mobile: 09884136148 e-mail: pg_diploma@tanuvas.org.in / dde@tanuvas.org.in.