



TANUVAS 'KPM GOLD PIG' RELEASED



The breed release programme of crossbred pig, "TANUVAS KPM Gold" well adapted to the local agro-climatic conditions of Tamil Nadu and having remarkably high disease resistance and less than 3% pre-weaning mortality developed under the "ICAR funded - AICRP on Pig" implemented at PGRIAS, Kattupakkam was held on 30.06.2017. Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon'ble

Minister for Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Tamil Nadu released the crossbred TANUVAS KPM Gold pig and distributed piglets to the farmers. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, released the monograph on "All India Co - O r d i n a t e d Research Project on Pig", delivered the presidential address and then inaugurated Integrated Farming System (Pig + Duck+ Fish). Dr. Joy Krushna Jena, DDG (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi released the pig management software, delivered the special address and inaugurated the Boar shed. Dr. R.S. Gandhi, ADG (Animal Production and Breeding), ICAR, New Delhi released the salient

achievements of the Network Project on "Sheep Improvement, Kattupakkam unit", addressed the gathering and inaugurated the waste water treatment plant at pig breeding unit. Dr. D.K. Sarma, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam released pamphlet on TANUVAS KPM Gold crossbred pig variety and addressed the gathering. Dr. D. Balasubramanyam, Principal Investigator, AICRP on Pig, Kattupakkam briefed the importance and special features of the TANUVAS KPM Gold pig. Earlier Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. H. Gopi, Professor and Head, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam thanked the gathering. The University Innovation and Implementation Centre and the Institute of Animal Nutrition displayed the innovations and products.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL WORKSHOP

A two-day International Clinical Workshop on "Advances in Clinical Practices of Large and Small Animals" for field veterinarians was organized by the clinical departments of VC&RI, Namakkal on 22.06.2017 and 23.06.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as chief guest and inaugurated the workshop by lighting the *Kuthu Villaku* and released the compendium. In his special address, he elaborated the importance of clinical services rendered by the field veterinarians to improve the economy of farming community. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean (i/c), VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC and Dr. R. Kulandaivel, MD, Thangam Hospital, Namakkal felicitated. Earlier, Dr. M. Selvaraju, Organising Secretary and Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. Ezakial Napoleon, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 29 field veterinarians from





Muscat, Oman, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. The workshop comprised of lectures, practical demonstrations, hands on training and discussion with experts. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered a lecture on “Recent advances in diagnostic imaging techniques”. Dr. Lionel Dawson, Associate Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Oklahoma State University, USA participated in the workshop as an expert and gave practical tips. In the valedictory function held on 23.06.2017, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to participants. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean (i/c), VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and Dr. S. Prathaban, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC felicitated. Dr. M. Selvaraju, Organising Secretary and Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Namakkal proposed the vote of thanks.

FARMERS WORKSHOP



A one-day farmers workshop on “Problems and solutions in livestock management” was conducted by VUTRCs at Krishnagiri, Vellore, Dharmapuri and Salem and KVK, Namakkal in North Western Agriculture Zone at VUTRC, Krishnagiri on 07.06.2017. Dr. S. Thilgar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop and released the book entitled “Problems and solutions in livestock management” and in his special address detailed about the various activities of farming community. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS presided over the function and emphasized the importance and yeoman services rendered by VUTRCs and KVKs in farm management. Thiru. S. Selva Kumar, GM, Dharmapuri District Cooperative Milk Producers’ Union, Dr. D. Subramani, RJD(AH), Krishnagiri, Thiru. Pulla Rao, Regional Manager, Union Bank of India and Tmt. Nasreen Salim, AGM (District Development), NABARD participated. Earlier, Dr. M. Murugan, Organizing Secretary and Professor and Head, VUTRC, Krishnagiri welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Arunachalam, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Dharmapuri proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 350 farmers participated and were benefitted.

INPUTS DISTRIBUTED

The College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur organized an input distribution function for the beneficiaries of ICAR sponsored Tribal Sub Plan project on “Tribal livelihood through scientific livestock and poultry farming in Kolli Hills of Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu” on 08.06.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, distributed the inputs to the 500 tribal beneficiaries trained under the scheme and also to the best farmers of Kolli Hills, released the pamphlets and delivered the presidential address. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur and Dr. N.K. Sudeepkumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS delivered

the special addresses. Thiru. C. Chandrasekeran, MLA, Senthamangalam constituency felicitated the programme. Dr. D. Kannan, Principal Investigator and Professor welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. Saravanan,



Co-Principal Investigator and Associate Professor and Head, ADL, Thalaivasal, delivered the vote of thanks.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

VUTRC, Karur conducted the Capacity Building in Adoption of Technology programmes funded by NABARD on “Climate Resilient Small Ruminant Production Technologies under Climate Change Scenario” from 06.06.2017 to 08.06.2017 and Thiru. Parameshkumar, AGM (DD), NABARD, Karur participated in the valedictory functions of the programme and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 60 farmers were benefitted.

TRAINING

▲ The Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a three-day training programme on “Management of Infertility in Buffaloes” funded by the State Planning Commission under State Balanced Growth Fund project on “Augmenting fertility and reproductive potential in buffaloes through estrus synchronization using low cost and indigenously developed progesterone implant at Pallacode and Pennagaram blocks of Dharmapuri District” to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Dharmapuri District from 28.06.2017 to 30.06.2017. A total of 10 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons participated. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the valedictory function, distributed certificates to the trainees and addressed the gathering.



- ▲ The VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme on “Profitable native chicken farming” for ten days funded by Rural Self Employment Training Institute of IOB, Karur from 22.05.2017 to 02.06.2017. A total of 30 farmers of Karur district benefitted.
- ▲ FTC, Kancheepuram organized a six-day training programme on “Poultry farming” sponsored by Central Poultry Development Organisation and Training Institute (CPDO&TI), Bengaluru from 26.06.2017 to 01.07.2017. A total of 46 farmers participated. Dr. V. Krishnan, Deputy Director and Consultant, CPDO & TI delivered guest lecture on “National Livestock Mission” and distributed certificates to the participants during the valedictory function.
- ▲ VUTRC, Dharmapuri conducted an off-campus training programmes on “Desi poultry farming” to 47 and 13 beneficiaries of *Pudhu Vaazhvu Thittam*, Dharmapuri on 02.06.2017 and 22.06.2017 at Marukkaarampatti and Erranahalli villages respectively. The Centre also conducted a technical seminar on “Estrous synchronization in buffaloes” on 08.06.2017. A total of 57 Veterinarians of Animal Husbandry Department, Dharmapuri participated.

VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

The NSS Unit of MVC in collaboration with NSS Units (II and IV) and Youth Red Cross, Anna University organized Veterinary Health Camps at Siruvapuri Village, Thiruvallur district and Vallokottai and Kayar Villages of Kancheepuram district on 17.06.2017, 18.06.2017 and 26.06.2017 respectively. A total of 281 animals were treated and 86 farmers were benefitted.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An awareness programme on “Effective library usage” was organized at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 12.06.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. Thiru. J. Arumugam, Librarian, P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore delivered a special lecture on “Effective library usage”. More than 100 Students and staff of the college participated.

TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN



Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, Madhavaram along with MVC, Chennai conducted a Mass Tree Planting Campaign at TANUVAS Convention

Building, Madhavaram on 14.06.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS initiated the programme and distributed the tree saplings to the first year students of 2016 - 2017 batch for planting at various units. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC explained about the guidelines issued by the UGC, New Delhi to implement the “One Student One Tree” concept. The University Officers and Staff of various units participated.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION - 2017

VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated “World Environment Day” by organizing a tree plantation programme on 05.06.2017. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeshwar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology inaugurated the programme by planting tree saplings in the college campus.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATED



The International Yoga Day was celebrated at MVC, VC&RIs at Namakkal, Tirunelveli and Orathanadu and CPPM, Hosur on 21.06.2017. Students including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers and staff performed various yoga exercises under the guidance of an expert. The Deans of the respective colleges attended.

AWARDS

Selvi R. Hemasayee of IV B.V.Sc. & AH, VC&RI, Namakkal participated in the national level Young Natural Wings Essay Competition on “Scientific Advancements in Veterinary Practice with Phytochemicals” conducted by Natural Remedies, Bangalore and secured third place at national level. Dr. P. Kanimozhi, II M.V.Sc. received consolation prize in the competition. Selvan R. Ruthrakumar, II B.V.Sc. & AH student secured third place in speech competition organized by Tamil Society, Namakkal and received a cash award of Rs. 1000/- .

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, MVC organized an Essay writing competition on “Clean India” in Tamil and English for the UG and PG students as part of *Swachh Bharat* initiative of MVC on 24.06.2017. A total of 42 students participated. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences distributed prizes to the winners in a function held on 05.07.2017.

NCC ACTIVITIES

In the Pinkathon Chennai 2017 conducted on 02.07.2017, 17 SW girl cadets of 1 (TN) R&V Sqn NCC, MVC participated. Dr. R. Balamurugan, Associate NCC Officer and 1(TN) R&V Sqn NCC officials made necessary arrangements.



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SUPERANNUATION

Dr. M. Murugan, Professor and Head, Veterinary University Training and Research Centre, Krishnagiri retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 02.06.1957, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 5 months.



Thiru. J. Edwin Gnanasekaran, Driver, Office of the Registrar, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 28.06.1959, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 3 months.



Thiru. R. Perumal, Driver (SG), Office of the Dean, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 14.06.1959, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 7 months.



Tmt. G. Saroja, Provincialised Mazdoor (Spl. Gr.), Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science), Madras Veterinary College, Chennai retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 30.06.1957, she had put in a total service of 28 years and 12 months.



Tmt. J. Jayalakshmi, Provincialised Mazdoor, Office of the Dean, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 01.07.1957, she had put in a total service of 28 years and 10 months.



Tmt. T.N. Sulaika Bee, Provincialised Mazdoor (Spl. Gr.), Department of Library Sciences, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai retired on 30.06.2017. Born on 10.06.1957, she had put in a total service of 26 years and 04 months.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TECHNOLOGY BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TRAINING ON "POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION"

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Conducted by	: Veterinary University Training and Research Centre, Coimbatore
Training Period	: September 2017 to November 2017 (Six weeks)
Eligibility	: Age : 18 to 40 years; Education : Degree in any branch of Science / Engineering / Technology or Diploma of atleast 2 to 3 years in any branch from recognized government institutions
Selection Process	: Application, written test and personal interview

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (DISTANCE EDUCATION-ONLINE MODE) COURSES

Application forms for admission to Postgraduate Diploma (Distance Education-Online Mode) Courses in Veterinary and Animal Sciences are invited for the year 2017 - 2018. 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 24.08.2017 up to 5.00 p.m. For further clarification, contact: Telephone: 044-24320411; e-mail: pg_diploma@tanuvas.org.in/ dde@tanuvas.org.in.

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