



## VISIT OF AUTHORITIES OF MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



Sh. Jagdish Prasad Meena, I.A.S., Additional Secretary and Smt. Anuradha Prasad, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, Thiru. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S., Agriculture Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. S. Suresh Kumar, I.A.S., Mission Director (National Mission on Food Processing) and Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Director, Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology visited the Department of Meat Science and Technology, MVC on 14.05.2014 and inspected the site for establishment of quality lab for meat and meat products

## SEMINAR - BOVINE ZONOSSES



A Seminar on "Bovine Zoonoses" funded by Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu under ASCAD training programme was organized by the Zoonoses Research Laboratory, CAHS at MVC on 20.05.2014. A total of 68 veterinarians participated and enriched their knowledge on bacterial, viral, mycotic, parasitic and

food borne zoonoses by way of nine guest lectures. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director i/c, CAHS welcomed the gathering and delivered a lecture on "Overview on Zoonoses". Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered a lecture on "The importance of Animal Health". Dr. K. Kolandaswamy, Director of Public Health, Government of Tamil Nadu, the chief-guest of the occasion delivered a guest lecture on "Current scenario of zoonotic diseases in Tamil Nadu" and released a CD on "Bovine Zoonoses". Dr. G. Ravikumar, Professor and Head, Zoonoses Research Laboratory, proposed the vote of thanks.

## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

### MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

#### TRAINING TO FIELD VETERINARIANS



A five-day training programme funded by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu on Fodder Cultivation Technologies with specific reference to farm mechanization, micro-irrigation and grassland management' was organized by the Department of Agronomy, MVC from 12.05.2014 to 16.05.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS felicitated. During the valedictory event held on 16.05.2014, Dr. Sugato Dutt, I.F.S. Member Secretary i/c and Head, Land Use Division, State Planning Commission delivered valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. M. Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS and Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director



of Distance Education, TANUVAS, felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC welcomed the gathering and Dr. V.M. Sankaran, Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy, MVC proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 30 field veterinarians attended the training in the first batch out of 270 field veterinarians to be trained subsequently.

### NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME



A Training Programme on “In-Silico Genome and Proteome Analysis” was organized by the Bio-informatics Centre & ARIS Cell, MVC from 26.05.2014 to 28.05.2014. A total of 14 scientists from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra and Puducherry participated. The valedictory function was held on 28.05.2014. Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Professor and Head & Project Co-ordinator presented the training report. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC delivered the felicitation address and distributed certificates to the participants.

### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON “MEAT PROCESSING AND MARKETING

A three day training programme on “Meat Processing and Marketing” was organized by Department of Meat Science and Technology, MVC from 06.05.2014 to 08.05.2014. A total of four meat traders aspiring to enter into meat processing sector were offered hands - on - training in meat processing and product development, marketing of meat and meat products and preservation of meat.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TIRUNELVELI

#### ONE DAY WORKSHOP UNDER TNSLURB SCHEME

A one day workshop for farmers of Tirunelveli district on “Soil and mineral mapping in farmers’ field in sensitizing them to improve the biomass to augment the livestock productivity” under Tamil Nadu State Land Use and Research Board (TNSLURB) scheme was conducted at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 20.05.2014. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the event and delivered the presidential address. Thiru.

R. Nainar Mohammed, Agricultural Officer, Soil Survey and Land Use Organisation, Tirunelveli participated as resource person. An interactive session was also conducted. A total of 44 farmers including 10 women participated.

### STATE LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FARMING

A State level training Programme on “Strategies for earning more income through dairy, sheep, goat and poultry rearing” was conducted at Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Tirunelveli with a financial support of Rs.75,000/- under ATMA from 05.05.2014 to 09.05.2014 for five days. In the valedictory function held on 09.05.2014, Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided and distributed training inputs like TANUVAS-Mineral mixture and book on “Dairy farming” to the beneficiaries. A total of 20 beneficiaries were benefitted.

### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BROILER FARMING



The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education and Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a three day training programme on “Broiler Farming” at Ramayanpatti Campus for 61 beneficiaries of Tamil Nadu Government Poultry Development Scheme of Tirunelveli District in two batches on 19.05.2014 - 21.02.2014 and 22.05.2014 - 24.02.2014. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli distributed certificates and training manuals to the participants of the two batches.

### EXTENSION OUTREACH

#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Sheep Farming, Goat Farming, Dairy Farming, Desi Bird Rearing and Poultry Breeder Farm Supervisor, were organized by Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS and conducted at VUTRC - Erode(4); VUTRC - Perambalur(3); URF - MMC(4); PRS - MMC(2), during the month of May 2014. A total of 13 candidates enrolled in these courses.



**TRAINING**

- ✦ FTC, Kancheepuram conducted a three day training programme on "Poultry farming" for the beneficiaries of Poultry Development scheme of Government of Tamil Nadu on Native chicken rearing at Ponneri from 19.05.2014 to 21.05.2014. The centre also conducted a training programme on "Poultry farming" for 35 beneficiaries under ATMA scheme at Panjupettai in association with the District Agriculture Department, Kanchipuram district and a two day training programme on "Scientific goat rearing practices" for 35 beneficiaries of Pudhu Vazhuvu Project at Periyapalayam in Thiruvallur district on 27.05.2014 and 28.05.2014. About 100 doses of New castle disease oral pellet vaccines were also distributed to the poultry farmers of Chenkarai village of Thiruvallur district.
- ✦ Mecheri Sheep Research Station, Pottaneri organized a training programme on "Sheep and goat farming" as a part of silver jubilee celebrations of TANUVAS. A total of 104 farmers from Tamil Nadu participated and were benefitted.

**DEMONSTRATIONS UNDER ATMA PROJECT**



TANUVAS Regional Research Centre, Pudukkottai conducted demonstrations on "Popularization of Nandanam - II Turkey Varieties in Pudukkottai District", "Popularization of TANUVAS Mineral Mixture" and "Distribution of fodder seeds to farmers" in commemoration of TANUVAS Silver Jubilee Year under ATMA, Pudukkottai District, on 24.05.2014. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function, released the training manual on "Turkey rearing and distributed Nandanam - II turkey growers and inputs to the trainees and delivered the presidential address. Dr. M. Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS distributed TANUVAS mineral mixture to the beneficiaries and highlighted the significance of providing TANUVAS - mineral mixture to livestock. Dr. P.N. Richard Jagatheesan, Professor and Head, TANUVAS - RRC delivered the welcome address. A total of 25 farmers were benefitted. At the end, the

Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS planted tree saplings in the premises.

**FARMERS SEMINAR**



VUTRC, Karur organized a one day farmers' seminar on "Role of Ethno Veterinary Medicine in treating dairy animals" on 14.05.2014. Dr. N. Punniamurthy, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Thanjavur was invited as resource person to deliver the guest lecture and to clarify doubts. Totally 37 farmers were benefitted.

**EXPOSURE VISIT**

VUTRC, Karur arranged an exposure visit to Mecheri Sheep Breeding Research Station, Pottaneri on 16.05.2014 under ATMA scheme of Aravakurichi Block. A total of 25 farmers and farm women were benefitted by this visit.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Entrepreneurship Development Programme sponsored by National Mission on Food Processing was inaugurated on 28.05.2014 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kundrakudi. Dr. M. Palanisamy, Associate Professor and Head, KVK, Kundrakudi inaugurated the programme. Thiru. G. Soundararajan, Deputy Director, Agri. Business, Sivagangai delivered special address.

**STUDENTS OF IPPM, HOSUR VISITED THAILAND**

As follow up of the MoU initiated by Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS, Charoen Pokphand (India) Pvt. Ltd, a Thailand based multinational Poultry Corporate, selected S.C. Prasannakumar and A. Srinath, both third year B. Tech. students of Poultry Production Technology, College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur as Ambassadors. The students visited the corporate establishments like poultry processing plants, hatchery, products manufacturing units etc., at Thailand and studied their operation between 28.05.2014 and 02.06.2014. They also established Technical linkage with fellow Ambassadors of other countries.



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## ICAR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP RECEIVED BY THE STUDENTS OF VC&RI, NAMAKKAL

In the All India Competitive Entrance Examination for ICAR Junior Research Fellowships for Post-graduate studies for the year 2014-15, a total of 9 students of 2008-2009 batch of VC&RI, Namakkal qualified.

### SUPERANNUATION

Dr. Magbool Ahamed, Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, MVC retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 01.06.1954, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 11 months.



Tmt. V. Sarala, Administrative Officer, Directorate of Research, TANUVAS retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 18.05.1956, she had put in a total service of 33 years.



Thiru. R. Kumaresan, Accounts Officer, VC&RI, Orathanadu retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 17.05.1956, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 01 month.



Thiru. L. Sennan, Technician (Grade II), Department of Veterinary Microbiology, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 30.05.1956, he had put in a total service of 37 years and 11 months.



Tmt. C. Annammal, Assistant (Spl. Grade), VUTRC, Nagercoil retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 20.05.1956, she had put in a total service of 33 years and 02 months.



Thiru. L. Rajamanickam, Field Assistant, Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, MVC retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 20.05.1956, he had put in a total service of 22 years and 07 months.



Thiru. S. Selvan, Plumber (S.G.), Bio-Engineering Section, MVC retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 11.05.1956, he had put in a total service of 24 years and 07 months.



Thiru. B. Sriraman, Attendant (S.G.), Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, MVC retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 06.05.1954, he had put in a total service of 22 years and 02 months.



Tmt. S. Felicia, Attender, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 13.05.1956, she had put in a total service of 23 years and 05 months.



Thiru. M. Arumugam, Basic Servant, TANUVAS Regional Research Centre, Pudukkottai retired on 31.05.2014. Born on 03.05.1954, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 03 months.

