



REVIEW MEETING BY HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE



A review meeting by Shri. Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Government of India with Hon'ble Ministers and Secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture, Cooperation and Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu and ICAR Institutes, KVKs and Agricultural Universities located in Tamil Nadu was held at CIBA, Chennai on 09.05.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and presented the various activities of TANUVAS.

VICE-CHANCELLOR VISIT TO CHITTAGONG VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU), Chittagong, Bangladesh from 25.04.2015 to 27.04.2015 to strengthen the relationship between TANUVAS and CVASU in the areas of clinical training and veterinary human resource development. He offered

suggestions for improvement of teaching veterinary hospital unit at CVASU and to promote joint educational and research programmes in the disciplines of animal health and clinical training. During the visit, the Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the 12th Annual Scientific Conference on the theme, "Building knowledge based bio-economy: A livestock-fisheries-food-industry interplay" as chief guest on 26.04.2015 and addressed the gathering. In his inaugural address, the Vice-Chancellor emphasized that in addition to the routine duties, veterinarians should ensure food security by augmenting production of farm animals and promote public health by controlling and preventing spread of zoonotic diseases. He presented a lead paper on "Food safety and security issues with special reference to livestock products - An overview". Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also participated in the World Veterinary Day Celebrations organized on 25.04.2015 and flagged off an awareness procession on "Vector borne diseases with a zoonotic potential" and delivered a special address highlighting the importance of World Veterinary Day in the global context. He held discussions with the Vice-chancellor, Deans and Directors of CVASU and Dr. Nitish C. Debnath, FAO Consultant, visited the various units of CVASU and formalized a training programme on Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

24th HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF TANUVAS

The 24th Hospital Management Committee Meeting was conducted by the Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 07.05.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting, delivered the special address, released





a CD comprising SOP's of the Department of Clinics and Centralised Clinical Laboratory, MVC and offered suggestions to improve the Hospital activities. Dr. K. Ameerjan, former Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr. C. Kenkaraj, Joint Director (AH), Tirunelveli, Thiru. E. Murugan, TVS trust, Dr. T.N. Balasubramanian, Retired Professor, TNAU, Dr. Raja Mahesh, Consultant Nephrologist, Apollo Hospital and Thiru. Umasankar, Superintend Engineer, TNEB participated and offered suggestions. Dr. T.N. Ganesh, Director of Clinics i/c highlighted the work done by the clinical staff of the various teaching hospitals. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli concluded the meeting with vote of thanks.

REVIEW OF SELF-FINANCING AND REVOLVING FUND SCHEMES



The self-financing and revolving fund schemes functioning at the various units of TANUVAS both in and around Chennai (31 schemes) and outside Chennai (21 schemes) were reviewed at MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal on 23.04.2015 and 16.05.2015 respectively. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting. The Director of Research, TANUVAS; Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC, Chennai; Dean, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai; Director of Distance Education, MMC, Chennai; Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal; Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, MMC, Chennai; Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies, MMC, Chennai and Dean, College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur also participated and reviewed the schemes. The directions and remarks were given to the officer's in-charge of the schemes to improve the functioning and to increase the effectiveness of the schemes.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW

The review of various research stations functioning under the control of Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS was held at SBRS, Sandynallah on 08.05.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS reviewed the activities presented by the Heads of SBRS, Sandynallah, MSRS, Pottaneri, RRC, Pudukottai, IAN, PGRIAS and CFTU, Kattupakkam

and PRS and URF, Madhavaram. He offered valuable suggestions for improvements.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENTIFIC TAMIL SOCIETY CHAPTERS INAUGURATED

Namakkal Chapter: The Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society (ASTS) Namakkal chapter was inaugurated at VC&RI, Namakkal on 25.05.2015. Dr. M. Muthamizh



Selvan, Senior Scientist, IARI and Founder and President, ASTS, New Delhi, participated as chief guest. He inaugurated the society and delivered the key note address. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. M. Selvaraju, President Namakkal chapter of ASTS cum Professor and Head, Department of Clinics delivered an introductory address.

Tirunelveli Chapter: The ASTS Tirunelveli Chapter was inaugurated at Ramayanpatti campus on 26.05.2015. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided



over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. M. Muthamizh Selvan, Founder and President, ASTS stressed about the importance of the society. Earlier, Dr. S.C. Edwin, Nodal Head, ASTS and Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Production Management, VC&RI, Tirunelveli welcomed the gathering.

Orathanadu Chapter: The inaugural function of ASTS chapter at VC&RI, Orathanadu was held on 27.05.2015. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Honorary President, ASTS and Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. Dr. M. Muthamizh Selvan, Founder and President, ASTS, New



Delhi participated and explained the objectives of the society. Dr. K.P. Nallasivam, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tamil University, Thanjavur shared his views on the importance of teaching science in Tamil.

TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



An International training programme on "Diagnosis of parasitic diseases, molecular characterization, haematology and biochemistry" was conducted by the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, MVC for Dr. Adetunji Veronica Eyihuri, Lecturer II, University of Ibadan, Nigeria from 02.02.2015 to 17.05.2015. Dr. Bhaskaran Ravi Latha, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, MVC was the Course Director and Dr. S. Vairamuthu, Professor and Head, Centralised Clinical Laboratory, MVC was the Co-course Director for the programme. On completion, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC awarded certificate to the participant.

VISIT OF IAS PROBATIONERS



As part of their training programme, 9 IAS Probationers of 2013 batch visited TANUVAS and various units on 12.06.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS briefed about the role and functioning of TANUVAS in various societal programmes of State

Government and interacted with them. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS gave a comprehensive presentation on the mandate and activities of TANUVAS in the areas of education, research and extension. The University Officers briefed about the activities of their respective Directorates.

VICE-CHANCELLOR FLAGS OFF NEW MOBILE VETERINARY UNIT



A new Mobile Veterinary Unit has been added to Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, VC&RI, Tirunelveli to provide veterinary health care at remote villages. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS flagged off the new Mobile Veterinary Unit at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 07.05.2015. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli along with the staff of the college were present.

NEW SLAUGHTER HALL INAUGURATED



A new slaughter hall has been commissioned at University Research Farm, TANUVAS, Madhavaram under revolving fund scheme with a total budget of Rs.4.80 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the new facility on 13.05.2015. All University Officers, Professors, technical and non-technical staff attended.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S VISIT

The Government of Tamil Nadu established Bargur Cattle Research Station with an objective for the genetic conservation of the Bargur Cattle, a native breed of Tamil Nadu. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited the 50 acres of land on 30.05.2015 for which enter upon the premises has been accorded by the District Collector, Erode. Dr. S. Prabhakar, I.A.S., District Collector, Erode, Dr. T.G. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS, Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS and other officials were present during the visit.



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EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



As a part of MoU signed between Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine (VMRCVM), USA and TANUVAS, four students, K. Rajamanickam, Meera Ramesh, Bhuvana Plakkot and Bosco Jose attended externship programme at VMRCVM, USA from 01.04.2015 to 16.06.2015.

NSS ACTIVITIES

The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted a Special Camp at Kovilur from 28.04.2015 to 04.05.2015. On 29.04.2015, veterinary special health camp was held in which a total of 141 animals got treated and TANUVAS Mineral Mixture was distributed to 50 farmers. Other activities of the camp include demonstration on "Preparation of milk and meat products", cleaning of public places, tree plantation, personality development programmes for students and documentation of indigenous traditional Knowledge. Dr. V. Ranganathan, NSS Programme Officer along with Dr. P. Sankar and Dr. M. Sasikala made necessary arrangements.

NCC ACTIVITIES

NCC Unit of MVC organized Yoga training programme from 24.04.2015 to 08.05.2015. A total of 95 NCC cadets from MVC and 76 NCC cadets from other colleges participated.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. G. Dhananjaya Rao, Resident Veterinary Officer and Head, Resident Veterinary Services Section, MVC retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 01.06.1955, he had put in a total service of 20 years and 11 months.



Tmt. V. Kanagamani, Accounts Officer, Dean's Office, MVC retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 14.05.1957, she had put in a total service of 34 years and 03 months.



Tmt. M. Vasantha, Accounts Officer, Finance Office, TANUVAS retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 05.05.1957, she had put in a total service of 31 years and 05 months.



Thiru. A. Nathan, Superintendent, Registrar Office, TANUVAS retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 18.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 24 years and 04 months.



Thiru. S. Neelakandan, Attendant, URF, Madhavaram Milk Colony retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 19.05.1955, he had put in a total service of 16 years and 07 months.



Thiru. M. Nagarajan, Attender(SG), Department of Agronomy, MVC retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 15.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 25 years and 02 months.



Thiru. A. Madhappan, Attender(SG), Department of Veterinary Biochemistry, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 31.05.2015. Born on 11.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 27 years and 01 month.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The office of the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai - 600 051 has been shifted the following address:

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