



## SEVENTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF TRPVB



The Seventh Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of the Translational Research Platform for Veterinary Biologicals (TRPVB) was held at the TRPVB Conference Hall on 26.05.2017. Dr.S.Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. S.R. Rao, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi chaired the meeting. During the meeting, three technologies viz. "A1/A2 Detect", "Nano IVMEC Dog Shampoo & Nano IVMEC Spot-on" and "Canine Dual Detect RAB-PAR" developed at TRPVB were released by the Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. S.R. Rao, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi received the technologies. The external members, Dr. H.V. Batra, former Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Mysore, and Dr. S.K. Gupta, former Deputy Director, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi and the internal members, Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Director of Research, TANUVAS, Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS and Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Project Director, TRPVB-TANUVAS participated.

## ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING OF ICAR-ALL INDIA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECT

The inaugural function of Annual Review Meeting of ICAR-AICRP on "Nutritional and Physiological Interventions to enhance reproductive performance in animals" for the year 2016-17 was held on 18.05.2017 at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. Dr.S.Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting and in his presidential address, he emphasized that the project is being implemented at the right time when the country is facing drought and shortage of fodder. He also released the scheme's Annual Progress Report: 2016-17 during the occasion. Dr. Joykrushna Jena,

Deputy Director General (Fisheries and Animal Sciences), ICAR, New Delhi participated in the meeting and in his address, he requested the scientists of the various centres to come on one platform to address the various issues of livestock farmers. He also suggested that the field of nutrigenomics need to be explored and genomic research on buffaloes should be undertaken. Dr. O.P.Dhanda, Former ADG (AN & P), ICAR participated as expert member. Dr. B.S.Prakash, ADG (AN & P), ICAR and Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR - NIANP, Bengaluru also participated in the meeting. The Principal Investigators of 12 centres



involved in the project were present during the meeting. Earlier, Dr.K. Kulasekar, Principal Investigator and Professor, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC welcomed the gathering and Dr. L.Radhakrishnan, Co-principal Investigator and Professor and Head, Central Feed Technology Unit, Kattupakkam proposed the vote of thanks at the end.

## REGIONAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TRAINING CENTRE INAUGURATED



A Regional Artificial Insemination Training Centre was constructed at VC&RI, Orathanadu in an area of 2884 sq.ft. at a total cost of Rs. 50.00 lakhs under the project on "Establishment of Regional Artificial Insemination Training



Centre at VCRI, Orathanadu” sponsored by Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency (TNLDA), Chennai under National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB). Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the Centre on 15.05.2017. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean was present.

### CLINICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



The Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS conducted the Clinical Internship Training Programme for the students of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh from 22.04.2017 to 22.05.2017. A total of 62 students attended the programme in various units of Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complexes and the Departments at MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal. A Clinical Case Presentation judged by a panel of experts was also organized. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the valedictory function held on 23.05.2017, delivered the presidential address and distributed prizes for the best clinical case presentations and training certificates to the students. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, Additional Charge, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Dean i/c. felicitated. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC presented the report of the training.

### MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMME

The University Students’ Counselling and Placement Cell (USC& PC), MVC organized a “Motivational Training Programme” for the Pre-final year students of MVC on 25.04.2017 and 26.04.2017. The two-day programme consisted of sessions on communication skills, goal setting, motivation and industrial expectations. The resource personnel include, Thiru. J. Ravindran and Thiru. A. David Mohan, Free Lancers, Thiru. Ganesh, NLP Trainer and Dr. T. Kalaiselvan, Additional Director, Centre for University Industry Collaboration, Anna University, Chennai. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS and USC&PC Administrative Controller, Dr. V. Leela, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC and USC and PC University Coordinator and their team co-ordinated the programme. A total of 110 B.V.Sc. & A.H. (2013-14 batch) students participated.

### WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATED

The World Veterinary Day-2017 on the theme, “Antimicrobial Resistance - from awareness to action” was celebrated at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 15.05.2017 by organizing a special lecture. Dr. R. Napoleon,

Professor, Department of Microbiology, Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Padanilam delivered a lecture on “Drug resistance awareness”. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and delivered presidential address. Earlier, Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology welcomed the gathering. Dr. T. Anna, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology proposed vote of thanks.

### WORKSHOP



Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, MMC, Chennai conducted an one-day Workshop on “A holistic approach on herd health management in dairy animals” on 30.05.2017. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and delivered a guest lecture on “Herd health management - An overview”. Dr. G. Dinakar Raj, Project Director, TRPVB delivered a guest Lecture on “Recent technologies in assessing the herd health in dairy animals” and demonstrated the various diagnostic kits useful for the detection of mastitis and ketosis and kit useful for estrus synchronization of dairy cattle. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Professor and Head, ILFC, MMC made necessary arrangements. A total of 25 dairy farmers participated and benefitted.

### TRAINING

- ▲ The Department of Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), MVC conducted a hands on training on “Poultry meat processing and value added meat products” for the benefit of poultry entrepreneurs from 03.05.2017 to 05.05.2017.
- ▲ TANUVAS and Central Poultry Development Organization and Training Institute, Bengaluru jointly organized a six-day training programme for poultry entrepreneurs at Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Orathanadu from 08.05.2017 to 13.05.2017. A total of 70 progressive entrepreneurs from various districts of Tamil Nadu and Karaikkal of Puducherry participated.
- ▲ A training on “dairy farming” for 48 beneficiaries of *Pudhu Vaazhvu Thittam*, Dharmapuri district was conducted by VUTRC, Dharmapuri at Irulappatti village on 11.05.2017. The Centre in association with Voluntary Association for People Services, Dharmapuri also conducted a training programme on “Dairy farming” for 29 farmers at Nadur village on 19.05.2017.
- ▲ VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a training on “Artificial Insemination in Cows” under the project “Multi-



purpose Artificial Insemination Technician for Rural India (MAITRI)" sponsored by TNLDA from 17.04.2017 to 16.05.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. A total of 40 members were trained.

- ▲ An one-month training on "Artificial insemination in cows" sponsored by TNLDA was organized at the Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Orathanadu from 17.04.2017 to 16.05.2017. A total of 27 trainees participated.
- ▲ The one-month training programme on "Artificial insemination in cows" sponsored by TNLDA under National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) was organized at the Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Namakkal for 28 unemployed rural youths from 24.04.2017 to 23.05.2017. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean, i/c, VCRI, Namakkal participated in the valedictory function and issued the stipend and requested all the trainees to work ethically in the field.

**CAPACITY BUILDING AND INPUT DISTRIBUTION**

In the adopted village of Pachamalai hills, inputs such as hand sprayer, organic manure, seed materials and hand pruner were distributed to the tribal farmers by an NGO, Hand-in-Hand, India and NABARD in collaboration with VC&RI, Namakkal on 12.05.2017. In addition, loans worth Rs. 4.8 lakhs were distributed to 24 members of SHGs for agriculture and allied activities by Thiru. S. Nagoor Ali Jinnah, Chief General Manager, NABARD. This programme was presided over by Dr. N. Jayaseelan, Chief Executive Officer, Hand-in-Hand, India. Further, capacity building on "Livestock farming" was organized for 70 landless tribal farmers of Kudamalai on 24.05.2017.

**RABIES VACCINATION CAMP**

VC&RI, Orathanadu and Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Thanjavur jointly conducted a free rabies vaccination and awareness camp at Thanjavur on 28.05.2017. A total of 165 dogs were vaccinated.

**HEALTH CAMP FOR BACKYARD POULTRY**

CPPM, Hosur organized a free deworming and vaccination campaign against Ranikhet disease under Village adoption scheme at Sollepuram village, Krishnagiri district on 31.05.2017. A total of 347 native and improved varieties of chicken were dewormed and vaccinated. A lecture on "Control and prevention of poultry diseases under backyard rearing during rainy season" was delivered and around 127 farmers including SHGs were benefitted.

**WORLD MILK DAY-2017**

VUTRC, Tiruvannamalai in coordination with Tamil Nadu Co-Operative Milk Producer Union, Tiruvannamalai celebrated "World Milk Day-2017" with this year theme "Raise a Glass" at Inam Kariyanthal village on 01.06.2017. A total of 90 farmers participated.

**IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY MEETING**

04.05.2017	:	University Planning Board Meeting
11.05.2017	:	Hospital Management Committee Meeting
30.05.2017	:	University Officers Meeting

**TANUVAS PREMIER LEAGUE 2017**



"TANUVAS PREMIER LEAGUE 2017", the first T20 day night inter college faculty cricket tournament was conducted between the constituent colleges and various units of TANUVAS for a duration of three days from 12.05.2017 to 14.05.2017 at VC&RI, Namakkal. A total of six teams from MVC, Chennai, VC&RIs, Tirunelveli, Orathanadu and Namakkal, University Research Farms and VUTRCs cum CFDT (Koduvalli) participated. The closing ceremony was held on 14.05.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as chief guest and distributed prizes to the winners. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu participated as special guest. Dr. K. Sukumar, Sports Secretary, VC&RI, Namakkal presented the tournament report. VC&RI, Tirunelveli won the trophy and VC&RI, Orathanadu were the runners. The Man of the series, best batsman and best fielder were awarded to Dr. P. Tamizh Mahan of VC&RI, Orathanadu and best bowler was awarded to Dr. M. Chellapandian of VC&RI, Tirunelveli. The tournament was organized by Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal.

**WALL PAINTINGS BY STUDENTS OF VCRI, NAMAKKAL**

Undergraduate students of VC&RI, Namakkal were motivated to do painting on the wall of NARP guest house, VC&RI campus as a measure of tapping the talents of the students. The task was completed within short time allotted and made ready before the TANUVAS Premier League. The paintings made by the students were appreciated by everyone.

**CLEAN CAMPUS APPRECIATION**

In recognition of the efforts taken in keeping the VC&RI, Tirunelveli campus clean and beautiful, Rotary Club of Tirunelveli felicitated Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli in a function organized on 01.05.2017.



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**SUPERANNUATION**

Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 05.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 8 months.



Dr. A.P. Nambi, Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, MVC, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 08.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 30 years and 7 months.



Tmt. B. Tamilarasi, Administrative Officer, Office of the Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli, retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 25.05.1959, she had put in a total service of 32 years and 9 months.



Tmt. Rathinakumari, Accounts Officer, Office of the Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 07.05.1959, she had put in a total service of 32 years and 11 months.



Thiru. U.P. Sankar, Accounts Officer, Finance Office, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 05.05.1959, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 3 months.



Thiru. C. Baskaran, Superintendent (Library), Dept. of Library Science, MVC, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 02.05.1959, he had put in a total service of 25 years and 9 months.



Tmt. P. Banumathi, Superintendent, Registrar Office, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 15.05.1959, she had put in a total service of 25 years and 1 month.



Tmt. S. Angela Singh, Superintendent, Estate Office, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 07.05.1959, she had put in a total service of 22 years and 9 months.



Tmt. K. Sulochanabai, Assistant (SG), Finance Office, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 26.05.1959, she had put in a total service of 20 years and 1 month.



Thiru. K. Dhanapal, Attendant (SG), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 05.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 28 years and 9 months.



Thiru. R. Muthagoundan, Attender, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 25.05.1959, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 3 months.



Thiru. S. Murugan, Provincialized Mazdoor, Office of the Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli retired on 31.05.2017. Born on 30.05.1957, he had put in a total service of 33 years.



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