



HON'BLE MINISTER FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITIES, USA

Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Thiru. Udumalai K.Radhakrishnan and Dr.K.Gopal,I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department visited Washington State University, USA and Oklahoma State University, USA from 24.04.2018 to 01.05.2018 for discussions with regard to the MoU signed between these Universities and TANUVAS with an objective to broaden the international relationships of TANUVAS in terms of Universities and development of partnerships. Dr.P.Sridevi, Professor, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC accompanied and co-ordinated the programme.



Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department visited Washington State University, Pullman, USA from 24.04.2018 to 27.04.2018. Dr. Ram Kasimanickam, Faculty and Reproduction Specialist and an alumni of TANUVAS co-ordinated the programme. During the visit, the delegation held meetings with Dr. Asif J. Chaudhry, Vice President for International Programs, Dr. Dan Bernardo, Provost and Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer for Washington State University, the Deans, Associate Deans, Directors, Department Heads and faculty. The delegation also visited and gained first hand experience in the WSU campus, Teaching Veterinary Hospital, WSU Dairy/Beef farm and the Ferdinand ice cream parlour. A demo of software on dairy record keeping developed by Dr. Wenz was also witnessed by the delegation during the occasion.



Subsequently, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department visited Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City, USA from 28.04.2018 to 01.05.2018. Dr. Jerry Malayer, Associate Dean of Research and Dr. Asish Ranjan, faculty and an alumni of TANUVAS co-ordinated the visit programme which consisted of meetings with Dr. Burns Hargis, President, Dr. Gary Sandefur, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, Deans, Associate Deans, Directors and faculty of OSU and the Dean and research faculty of the Langston University Research Centre. The delegation visited the facilities in OSU campus, Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (OADDL), Cohn and Animal Resources Department, Oklahoma State University's Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Centre (FAPC), Fergusons Dairy, Stevenson Cancer Centre at Oklahoma City and the Langston University goat and sheep farm.



Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department highlighted the purpose of visit, MoU signed between TANUVAS and WSU/OSU and the expectations of the delegations both within and beyond the scope of MoU during the meetings in both the Universities. The key areas of collaboration identified during the meetings included student exchanges, faculty exchange and sabbaticals, training and course through virtual facilities, collaborative research projects between academia and joint ventures with private sector. Moreover, the Principal Secretary showed keen interest to develop sandwich programs, specialized linkage in agribusiness, food science, horticulture, crop production and its related linkages in dairy, poultry, cereals, corn, value addition and product development. The visit to hospital and laboratory generated discussion on the excellent system and approach being followed in both the universities. The Principal Secretary appreciated the integrated approach and considered it as a model to be followed to improve the agricultural education, research and extension system for Tamil Nadu State.

VISIT OF THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

TANUVAS Headquarters : Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Thiru Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture and Archaeology, Thiru. K. Pandiarajan, Thiru. V. Alexander, Member of Legislative Assembly, Ambattur along with Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department visited TANUVAS headquarters on 08.05.2018 and reviewed the activities. As a part of the programme, they



also visited TRPVB and inspected the various technological programmes being carried out. During the discussion meeting held subsequently, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry and the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries advised on the future activities to be undertaken for the over all development of livestock and poultry production in Tamil Nadu. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Registrar, TANUVAS and the University Officers were present during the occasion.



CFDT, Koduveli: Honourable Minister for Animal Husbandry, Thiru Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan visited CFDT, Koduveli on 14.05.2018 and inspected the activities carried out in various units including the food processing facilities, Technology Business Incubation scheme and Dairy Food Consultancy Service Cell and reviewed B.Tech., M.Tech., and Ph.D., courses offered and the employment prospects of the graduates. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. D. Baskaran, Dean, CFDT, Koduveli accompanied and explained about the education and research activities carried out. The mode of functioning of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was also apprised.

MSRS, Pottaneri: Thiru. Udumalai K Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu along with Thiru. S. Semmalai, MLA, Mettur Constituency visited MSRS, Pottaneri on 21.05.2018 and inspected the various units and activities carried out. The DRO, Salem, RDO, Mettur and JD (AH) accompanied.

Madras Veterinary College: Thiru. Udumalai K Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu visited the various units of the MVC Teaching Hospital including Small Animal in-patient Unit and the Blood Bank on 28.05.2018. During the visit, the Hon'ble Minister inspected the facilities and services rendered and suggested to submit suitable proposals to modernize the facilities with the 'State of Art' equipments on par with the developed countries. The Hon'ble Minister also visited the MVC Hostel, TANUVAS Guest House and the faculty residential quarters and appreciated the various amenities provided.



Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics i/c. and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean i/c., MVC accompanied and explained the activities.



FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION MEET UNDER FARMER FIRST PROGRAMME



The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS organized a Farmer-Scientist Interaction Meet under Farmer FIRST Programme funded by ICAR on 23.05.2018 at Koyambakkam, one of the six identified villages which include Thanneerkulam, Kilambakkam, Karayanmedu, Melakondaiyur and Bandykavanur of Thiruvallur Block in which the project has been implemented. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, implemented various interventions viz., TANUVAS Mineral Mixture, TANUVAS MastiGuard, implements for farm mechanization etc., with an objective of doubling the farmer's income and addressed the farmers. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor said that TANUVAS has developed many low-cost technologies to increase farm productivity and farm efficiency and these technologies are being popularized through the scheme. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, TRPV, TANUVAS and Dr. V.M. Sankaran, Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy, MVC participated and interacted with the farmers. Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor visited various farm units at Thanneerkulam and interacted with the farmers. More than 100 farmers participated.

PET PARENTS MEET -2018

The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (DVPM), MVC organized Pet Parents Meet - 2018, a first of its kind event to create awareness on canine parvo viral enteritis and canine distemper on 16.05.2018. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme, released a video film on "Canine parvo viral enteritis and Canine Distemper" and technical fact sheets on various infectious animal diseases and delivered the

presidential address. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean i/c, MVC felicitated and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean i/c., Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS delivered a special address. Dr. M. Vijaya Bharathi, Assistant Professor and Unit Officer, Infectious Disease Unit, DVPM delivered an introductory speech about the Pet Parents Meet-2018. An interactive session was also organized and queries raised by the pet owners were clarified.



Dr. B. Nagarajan, Professor and Head, DVPM welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics i/c, TANUVAS explained the various facilities of MVC teaching hospital and delivered the vote of thanks. A total of 91 pet parents attended the meet.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S VISIT



Dr.C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited the various units and departments at eastern and western gardens of VC&RI, Orathanadu on 07.05.2018 and reviewed the various activities carried out. He also attended the felicitation meeting organized by the staff club.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding (DAGB), MVC organized a 21-day ICAR-Sponsored Summer School on "Conservation of Indigenous Livestock Germplasm: An Avant-Garde Approach to Success" from 02.05.2018 to 22.05.2018. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. Dr. P. Thangaraju, former Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, former Dean i/c., MVC & Professor (Retd.), DAGB participated and spoke. In addition to lectures, field visits to PGRIAS, Kattupakkam,



PRS, ILFC, TRPVB and Fisheries Unit of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Madhavaram and Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur were arranged.



Dr.C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function held on 22.05.2018, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean i/c, MVC felicitated. A total of 16 participants attended.

GUEST LECTURE

VC&RI, Orathanadu organized two guest lectures. Dr. R.K. Ravikumar, Senior Scientist, National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar delivered a lecture on “Approach towards mainstreaming indigenous veterinary medications” on 08.05.2018 and Dr. K. Subramanian, District Development Manager, NABARD, Thanjavur delivered a lecture on “The various research and training funding programmes of NABARD” on 17.05.2018. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided and felicitated. The faculty members attended.

FACULTY TRAINING

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a training programme on “Ethno-Veterinary Medicine” under the project on “Ethno-Veterinary Herbal Products Research and Development Centre” of TANII for the faculty members of TANUVAS on 10.05.2018 and 11.05.2018. In the inaugural session, Dr. S. Murugesan, Professor and Head, FTC, Theni, delivered the key note address on “Ethno-Veterinary Practices in Livestock and Poultry - An Overview”. Dr. N. Punniamurthy, former Professor of TANUVAS and Ethno-Veterinary expert shared his expertise and demonstrated the preparation



of herbal medicinal preparations. Dr. DK. Soundararajan, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai delivered a lecture on “Siddha Practices in Veterinary Medicine”. A transect walk to identify the medicinal plants in the college campus with traditional healers was arranged. In the valedictory function, Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 23 TANUVAS faculty from various disciplines participated.

- ✦ The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a training programme on “Diagnostic ultrasound imaging in small and large animals” from 21.05.2018 to 23.05.2018. A total of 16 field veterinarians from Tamil Nadu and Karnataka States participated. Dr. G. A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c., VC&RI, Namakkal



presided in the valedictory function, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants. Dr. R. Ezakial Napoleon, Professor and Head, Veterinary Clinical Complex and Dr. A. Kumaresan, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology felicitated. Dr. G. Vijayakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine proposed the vote of thanks.

TRAINING

- ✦ VC&RI, Orathanadu organized a three-days training sponsored by NABARD for dairy farmers





to insist the importance as well as the demand for the hygiene and food safety measures to be adopted from 07.05.2018 to 10.05.2018. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme, released the training manual and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Controller of Examinations i/c., TANUVAS and Dr. K. Subramanian, AGM, NABARD, Thanjavur felicitated and Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Orathanadu delivered the special address. A total of 25 dairy farmers were benefitted.

- ✦ PGRIAS, Kattupakkam organized a three-day training programme on “Rabbit rearing” for the students of Sagayathottam Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Takkolam, Vellore district from 23.05.2018 to 25.05.2018. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of nine students attended.

MAITRI TRAINING ON ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IN COWS

The Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted an one month training programme sponsored by TNLDA under NPBB for 26 unemployed rural youths on “Artificial insemination in cows” from 25.04.2018 to 24.05.2018. The training programme comprised of series of lectures, practical demonstrations and hands on training at ILFC. Further, the trainees were given information about livestock insurance, record maintenance, nutrition management for optimum conception rate and the trainee’s role at field level etc. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c., VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the valedictory function and disbursed the stipend amount to the participants.

FARMERS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

VUTRC, Melmaruvathur organized an one-day TNLDA NPBB sponsored Farmers Orientation workshop on “Scientific management of bovine breeding through technological backstopping” at Cheyyur on 30.05.2018. A total of 250 dairy farmers from NGO organizations including beneficiaries from Aavin participated. On conclusion certificates were issued to the participants.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY - 2018

VC&RI, Orathanadu celebrated World Veterinary Day by organizing an animal health camp and awareness programme at Kannanthangudi

Melaiyur village, Orathanadu taluk, Thanjavur district on 03.05.2018. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c., VC&RI,



Orathanadu inaugurated the camp and delivered the presidential address. Dr. P. Masilamani, JD(AH), Thanjavur felicitated. An exhibition showcasing various package of practices and University publications was organized. Technical advices were given by the experts to the needy farmers. Best crossbred Jersey and Friesian cows were selected and prizes awarded. A total of 105 animals were treated.

AWARENESS CAMP



VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized an awareness camp on “Clean milk production and public health” under TANUVAS - Village Adoption Scheme at Kalakudi village, Manur block, Tirunelveli District on 23.05.2018. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c., inaugurated the camp. Besides lectures, demonstrations were also conducted. A total of 51 persons were benefitted.

EXPOSURE VISIT

VUTRC, Karur conducted an exposure visit sponsored by ATMA to VC&RI,Orathanadu and Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur on the theme ‘Integrated Livestock Farming’ for two batches on 22.05.2018 and 23.05.2018 and on 29.05.2018 and 30.05.2018. A total of 100 farmers from Thanthoni and Krishnarayapuram blocks were benefitted.

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INPUTS DISTRIBUTED UNDER TRIBAL SUB-PLAN SCHEME

The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed 45 day old chicks, grower mash feed and chicken mesh under ICAR Tribal Sub-Plan Scheme on "Technological empowerment of tribal farmers through adoption of TANUVAS technologies in Tamil Nadu" at Kolli Hills on 30.05.2018. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal participated and distributed the inputs.

UNION BANK EXTENSION COUNTER WITH ATM FACILITY INAUGURATED

An Union Bank Extension Counter with ATM facility was established in the new premises at VC&RI, Orathanadu. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the facilities on 07.05.2018. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c., VC&RI, Orathanadu and Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Controller of Examinations i/c., TANUVAS and staff and students of VC&RI, Orathanadu participated.

SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. K. Subramanian, Administrative Officer, Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS retired on 31.05.2018. Born on 17.05.1960, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 08 months.



Tmt. C. Annakkili, Manager, Finance Office, TANUVAS retired on 31.05.2018. Born on 20.05.1960, she had put in a total service of 28 years and 01 month.



Thiru. B. Raman, Agricultural Assistant, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 31.05.2018. Born on 10.05.1960, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 03 months.



Thiru. S. Asokan, Provincialized Mazdoor, TANUVAS - Regional Research & Educational Centre, Pudukkottai retired on 31.05.2018. Born on 31.05.1958, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 04 months.



Thiru. P. Ellaiyan, Provincialized Unskilled Mazdoor, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.05.2018. Born on 11.05.1958, he had put in a total service of 29 years and 11 months.



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