



VCI MEETING ON REVISION OF SYLLABI



The Education Committee of the Veterinary Council of India held a meeting on revision of syllabi of the clinical subjects at MVC between 23.02.2015 and 24.02.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS initiated the proceedings with introductory remarks. Dr. Gurdial Singh, Vice-President and Chairman, Education Committee, VCI, New Delhi, Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Controller of Examinations, Dr. T.N. Ganesh, Director of Clinics i/c, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC and senior faculty members belonging to different veterinary colleges from all over India have participated in the deliberations.

INAUGURATION OF NADP AND ICAR FUNDED BUILDINGS



New infrastructure facilities viz., Dairy plant, Bovine infertility diagnostic and training centre, Avian molecular laboratory, Frozen semen bank and Students day centre built at VC&RI, Namakkal funded by NADP and ICAR were inaugurated by Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi on

06.02.2015 at the college premises. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and in his presidential address pointed out that the dairy plant is highly useful to the farmers for getting hands-on training in value addition of milk and preparation of milk products. Earlier, Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, welcomed the gathering and Dr. A. Elango, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science) proposed the vote of thanks.

LAUNCH OF ALL INDIA NETWORK PROGRAMME

The ICAR sponsored All India Networking Programme on "Diagnostic imaging and management of surgical conditions in animals" was launched on 18.02.2015 at MVC which is one of the coordinating centers of the programme. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the Imaging network station and launched the programme at the Radiology unit of the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. T.N. Ganesh, Principal Investigator (AINP-DIMSCA) and Director of Clinics i/c, TANUVAS were present. The programme will focus on introduction of disease diagnosis, consultation, training and e-hospital record maintenance. The Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology will be involved in the digitization of the diagnostic imaging database and will be shared with teaching hospital network for the benefit of the clinical faculties and students of veterinary colleges all over India.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The ninth and the twelfth scientific advisory committee (SAC) meeting of KVK, Namakkal and KVK, Kundrakudi were conducted at their places on 13.02.2015 and 14.02.2015 respectively. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meetings and offered suggestions for the work plan. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS, Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Principal Scientist, ZPD (Zone-VIII), ICAR, Bengaluru and Members of the SAC including farmers representatives attended.

SCIENCE CITY EXHIBITION - 2015

TANUVAS participated in the Science exhibition organized during the Chennai science festival, an annual



event organized by the Chennai science city, Government of Tamil Nadu on the theme, "Food and agriculture" at Queen Mary's College from 26.02.2015 to 01.03.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the inaugural function, delivered the felicitation address and visited the stalls. The various activities and achievements of the University in various spheres, working models, attractive specimens and interactive boards were displayed. Live animals and birds from PGRIAS, Kattupakkam and PRS, Madhavaram were also displayed. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli were the convenors and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology coordinated the exhibition displays. More than 20,000 persons visited the stalls.

ANNUAL FREE ANTI - RABIES VACCINATION CAMP - 2015

The Annual Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Camp - 2015 was conducted at the Veterinary University Peripheral Hospital, Madhavaram on 11.02.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the camp by vaccinating the pets brought to the camp and highlighted about the advanced health care services being offered by the University. Dr. T. N. Ganesh, Director of Clinics i/c, TANUVAS, participated. More than 284 dogs were given free anti-rabies vaccination and deworming medications.

MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM - ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES



International symposium on "Sustainable management of animal genetic resources for livelihood security in developing countries" and the XII Annual convention of society for Conservation of domestic animal biodiversity (SOCDAB)" was jointly organized by TANUVAS and SOCDAB, Karnal at the Department of Bioinformatics and ARIS Cell, MVC between 13.02.2015 and 14.02.2015. Dr. N. Daniel Joy Chandran, Dean i/c, Faculty of Basic Sciences welcomed the gathering. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address. Dr. R.S. Gandhi, Assistant Director General (AP&B), ICAR inaugurated the programme and released the compendium. Dr. Arjava Sharma, Director, NBAGR and

President, SOCDAB, Karnal and Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS delivered the felicitation address. Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 280 participants including scientists from various national and international institutes and 32 livestock farmers from various states participated. In the valedictory session, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC distributed awards and certificates to the winners of various categories and delivered the valedictory address. Dr. B. Prakash, Director, CIRC, Meerut delivered the felicitation address. Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Organizing Secretary and Professor and Head, Department of Bioinformatics and ARIS Cell, MVC proposed vote of thanks.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SMALL ANIMAL DENTISTRY

An International Workshop on "Small Animal Dentistry" sponsored by M/s Zoetis India Ltd was organized by the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC on 18.02.2015. Dr. Ravindra Murarka, Board certified Surgeon, Philadelphia, USA delivered a guest lecture. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC participated and felicitated the guest speaker. A total of 50 Veterinarians from all over Tamil Nadu participated.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The Annual Sports Day of MVC was celebrated on 09.02.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as the Chief Guest, graced the occasions, delivered special address and distributed the prizes to the winners. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director of Research, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Sridhar, Sports Secretary presented the annual sports report. The individual Men's Athletic Championship was shared by Selvan M. Sudharsan, Final B.V.Sc. & A.H. (2010-2011) and Selvan G. Prakash (2011-2012) Pre-Final B.V.Sc. & A.H. The overall Inter-Class Sports & Games Championship was won by the Pre-Final Year Students (2010-2011). Dr. K. Shanthy, Deputy Director of Physical Education proposed the vote of thanks.



ULTRASOUND AND ENDOSCOPY TRAINING

A training program on “Small animal diagnostic ultrasound and endoscopy” was conducted for the Veterinarians of Kerala Animal Husbandry department from 23.02.2015 to 27.02.2015 at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC distributed the certificates to the participants.

MTC TRAINING

A Model Training Course (MTC) on “Advances in diagnosis and control of animal diseases” sponsored by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India was organized at the Department of Veterinary Pathology, MVC from 28.01.2015 to 04.02.2015. A total of 17 field veterinarians from Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants in the valedictory function. Dr. C. Chandrasenan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS and Dr. N. Daniel Joy Chandran, Dean i/c, Faculty of Basic Sciences participated. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC is the Course Director of the programme.

LADY STAFF ROOM INAUGURATED

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the “Lady Staff Room” at MVC on 04.02.2015. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. N. Daniel Joy Chandran, Dean i/c, Faculty of Basic Sciences were present.

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FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION PROGRAMME ON WEATHER



A Farmer-Scientist-Interaction programme was organized at VC&RI, Namakkal by AFAQAL under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva project funded by IMD for Weather Advisory on Agriculture and Animal Husbandry on 26.02.2015. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal participated and distributed rain gauges to the selected farmers and Thiru. Madeswaran, Assistant Meteorologist,

Indian Meteorological Department demonstrated their use. More than 50 farmers of ATMA and KVKs participated.

TRAINING ON EMERGING DISEASES OF POULTRY

CAFT in Avian Sciences, Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal organized the 33rd National level training programme on “Perspectives for combating exotic and emerging diseases of poultry for sustainable poultry production and marketing” from 04.02.2015 to 24.02.2015. A total of 16 participants had registered. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal participated in the valedictory function and distributed certificates to the participants.

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TRAINING ON LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION CUM CRITICAL INPUTS DISTRIBUTION



VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a training programme on “Sheep farming” under the ICAR sub-project on “Tribal sub-plan of Veterinary Type Culture Collection Network Project” on 22.02.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, released a hand book on “Sheep production basics” and distributed inputs viz., sheep, feed and TANUVAS Mineral mixture to the tribal livestock farmers and presided over the function. In his presidential address, the Vice-Chancellor requested to rear the sheep in order to realize the benefits. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli delivered the special address. A total of 30 tribal farmers from Thalayanai village of Tirunelveli district were benefitted.

FARM FIELD SCHOOL

VC&RI, Tirunelveli in co-ordination with ATMA, Tirunelveli conducted a Farm Field School on “Improved Animal Husbandry Practices” at the Kalakkudi Village, Manur Block, Tirunelveli district for six weeks from 07.01.2015 to 19.02.2015. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and released the training manual, distributed certificates and inputs package consisted of TANUVAS Smart Mineral Mixture, video lessons on dairy farming, sheep and goat farming



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and Desi fowl rearing to the beneficiaries. A total of 25 progressive farmers from Manur Block benefitted.

TRAINING ON DAIRY FARMING

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a three-day training programme on "Dairy Farming" in four batches for the beneficiaries of Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, Tirunelveli district during Feb 2015. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli participated in the valedictory functions and distributed the certificates to the participants. A total of 139 beneficiaries attended.

VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ORATHANADU

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S VISIT

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited VC&RI, Orathanadu on 21.02.2015 and inspected the progress of civil works of different buildings such as Main building, Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, Livestock Products Technology block and Boys and Girls Hostels.

EXTENSION OUTFREACH

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Dairy Farm Assistant, Dairy Plant Assistant, Livestock Farm Manager, Poultry Farm Manager, Poultry Breeder Farm Supervisor, Goat Farming, Dairy Farming, Desi Bird Rearing, Pig Farming, Livestock Farm Waste Management and Rabbit Farming were organized by DDE, TANUVAS and were conducted during the month of February 2015 as given in parenthesis at different units of TANUVAS. MVC - Dept. of Dairy Science(1); VUTRC - Madurai(41); VUTRC - Villupuram (1); VUTRC - Vellore(4); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(7); VUTRC - Salem(1); VUTRC - Erode(2); FTC - Theni(3) PRS - MMC(10); and URF - MMC(13). A total of 83 candidates enrolled in these courses.

ATMA- FIELD LEVEL DEMONSTRATION

VUTRC, Rajapalayam organized two Field Level Demonstrations on De-worming and De-ticking at Surendraraja Goat farm, Krishnapuram and Vengadasamy Goat Farm, T. Karisalkulam on 17.02.2015 and 26.02.2015 respectively under ATMA, Virudhunagar.

NSS ACTIVITIES



The NSS Units of MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated "National Environment Awareness Campaign 2014 -15" in collaboration with C.P. Ramasamy Aiyar Foundation. An awareness and action campaign on "Soil health and conservation" was organized by the NSS Unit, MVC and URF, Madhavaram on 21.02.2015 in which a total of 90 NSS volunteers from MVC, VC&RI, Namakkal and GSS Jain College for Women, Chennai participated. Dr. Sulthan Ahmed Ismail, Director, Eco-science Research Foundation, Chennai inaugurated the programme and delivered the key note address. The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal conducted various competitions for the students of Thiru NSAU Government Higher Secondary School, Namakkal on 19.02.2015. About 50 tree saplings were planted in the school premises and 250 saplings were distributed. Dr. N. Kumaravel and Dr. A. Arulmozhi, NSS Programme Officers of the respective units made necessary arrangements.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. M. Subramanian, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 28.02.2015. Born on 01.03.1955, he had put in a total service of 34 years and 03 months.

