



NATIONAL CONGRESS



The 25th National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology under the aegis of Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (IAAVP) and National Symposium on "One health approach - plausible solution for sustainable parasite control" was organized by the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, MVC from 17.02.2016 to 19.02.2016. In the inaugural function held on 17.02.2016, Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University participated as the chief guest. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function. Dr. J.D. Ghosh, Vice-president and Dr. V. Chengalvarayulu, Joint Secretary of IAAVP spoke about the various activities of the association. Delegates from India and faculty from the Universities of Edinburgh, Belgium and Bahrain and graduate students from Oklahoma State University, USA participated. In the Valedictory function held on 19.02.2016, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presided. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS distributed prizes and certificates to the winners of oral and poster presentations. Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. Bhaskaran Ravi Latha, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

NATIONAL SEMINAR



The Department of Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), MVC organized the Second Convention

of the Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists (AMST) and National Seminar on "Food: Safety, Health and Environment" at MVC on 25.02.2016 and 26.02.2016. Dr. Anand A. Samuel, Vice-Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore inaugurated the programme. Thiru. T. Abraham, I.A.S., Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu participated and conferred Life Time Achievement awards to Dr. G. Thulasi, former DEE, TANUVAS, Dr. V. Kesava Rao, RAGACOVAS and Dr. S.R. Anjaneyulu, former Emeritus Professor, NRCM, Hyderabad. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. Robinson J. J. Abraham, President, AMST welcomed the gathering and Dr. V. Appa Rao, General Secretary, AMST proposed the vote of thanks. In the Valedictory function held on 26.02.2016, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presided. Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed best presentation awards. Dr. D. Baskaran, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli felicitated. A total of 227 delegates attended.

COLLEGE, HOSTEL AND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS



Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu celebrated its College and Hostel Annual Day on 25.02.2016. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU participated as the Chief Guest, delivered the College and Hostel day address and distributed prizes to the winners of various cultural and sports events. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function, delivered the presidential address and released the college logo and college annual magazine. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presented the college annual report and Dr. B. Samuel Masilamani Ronald, Warden presented the hostel



annual report. Earlier, Dr. R. Annal Villi, Vice-president, Students Association welcomed the gathering and Thiru. S. Ragulraj, fourth year student delivered vote of thanks. The function was followed by cultural programmes performed by the students.

The Annual Sports Day 2016 of VC&RI, Orathanadu was celebrated on 24.02.2016. Dr. P. Saminathan, SP, Civil Supplies CID, Madurai, an alumnus of TANUVAS participated as the chief guest, delivered the special address and



distributed prizes to the winners of various sports events. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Earlier, Dr. S. Arunkumar, Sports Secretary welcomed the gathering and presented annual sports report. Selvan P.R. Bhuvanesh Kumar, fourth year sports representative delivered the vote of thanks.

TRAINING ON DEVELOPING WINNING RESEARCH PROPOSALS



TANUVAS and ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad jointly organized a training programme on "Developing winning research proposals" at VC&RI, Namakkal from 18.02.2016 to 21.02.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. D. Rama Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM presided over the function. Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the vote of thanks. A total of 25 faculties of TANUVAS participated. In the valedictory function, Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS participated and delivered the special address. Dr. V.

Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants.

NATIONAL LEVEL TRAINING

✦ The Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, MVC organized a National training on "Veterinary clinical skill development with clinical anatomy, physiology and biochemical basis" for 21 days from 03.02.2016



to 23.02.2016. The valedictory function was held on 23.02.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S. Prathaban, Director, CAFT and Professor and Head of VCMES welcomed the gathering and presented the training report. Dr. A.P. Nambi, Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

✦ National level 21-days training programme on "Recent strategies and developments in diversified poultry production for augmenting rural economy of small and marginal farmers" was organized by CAFT in Avian Sciences, Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal from 03.02.2016 to 23.02.2016. In the valedictory function, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided and distributed the certificates to the participants, Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS participated, released the training CD and manual and delivered the valedictory address.

ICAR-NAE WORKSHOP

A three-day workshop on "Application of proteomic and molecular tools in poultry disease diagnosis" sponsored by ICAR-Niche Area of Excellence in Animal Biotechnology programme was organized by the Department of Animal Biotechnology, MVC from 09.02.2016 to 11.02.2016. A total of 14 PG students of MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal attended. In the valedictory programme held on 11.02.2016, Dr. K. Kumanan, Organizing Secretary and Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences presented a report on the workshop and Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Biotechnology proposed the vote of thanks.



REVIEW OF TANUVAS RESEARCH CORPUS FUNDS SCHEMES

The review of TANUVAS Research Corpus Funded Schemes was held at TANUVAS Headquarters on 16.02.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS reviewed the 31 completed schemes with a total budget of Rs. 70.06 lakhs and advised the Principal Investigators to publish the salient findings to reach the end users and submit research proposals for external funding based on the knowledge and skill acquired. He also requested them to utilize the University Innovation and Instrumentation Centre resources to fabricate and sell their innovations to the farmers and public. Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS was present.

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP

PGRIAS, Kattupakkam and Science City, Chennai jointly organized a three-day workshop on "Science for the socio-economic upliftment of rural poor" comprising of three one-day workshops on "Goat farming", "Japanese quail farming" and "Dairy farming" from 10.02.2016 to 12.02.2016. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS participated in the workshop on "Goat farming", released the workshop manual and delivered the presidential address. Thiru. U. Sagayam, I.A.S., Vice-Chairman, Science City participated in the valedictory function of the workshop on "Dairy farming" and distributed certificates and inputs to the participants. A total of 75 farmers from Vellore, Kancheepuram, Erode and Thiruvannamalai districts were benefited.

WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop on "Agroforestry systems for livestock integration" was conducted at IAN, Kattupakkam on 24.02.2016. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS inaugurated the programme and released the workshop compendium. Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS and Dr. M. Murugan, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Krishnagiri felicitated. In the valedictory session, Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants. Dr. H. Gopi, Professor and Head, PGRIAS felicitated. A total of nine participants from VUTRCs, PGRIAS, URF and KVK attended.

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP

VUTRC, Salem organized a one-day State level workshop on "Field problems and solutions in veterinary and animal husbandry practices" on 10.02.2016. Dr. K.A. Doraisamy, Professor and Head, VUTRC Salem welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Loganathan, RJD (AH) inaugurated the programme. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal and Dr. S. Rajendran, DD (AH), Salem felicitated. Totally 100 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons from all over the state participated.

VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Orathanadu, conducted a Veterinary health camp at Sanjaya Nagar, Veerakurichi village on 09.02.2016. A

total of 442 animals were treated for various ailments. A livestock exhibition was also conducted as a part of the programme and the short films were screened. The faculty provided advisory services on latest farming technologies to the farmers and pamphlets were distributed.

- VC&RI, Tirunelveli in collaboration with Association for Integrated Rural Development, Valliyoor and Suzlon Foundation, Tirunelveli organized a Livestock Health Camp at Ayalpatti Village on 23.02.2016. A total of 206 animals were treated.

PET FOOD SALE LAUNCHED



The sale of Pet food for adult dogs (TANUVAS PET FEAST and TANUVAS PET FEAST Plus) prepared in the Pet Food Processing Unit of the Department of Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), VC&RI, Namakkal was launched by Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS at the sales counter in the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex campus on 18.02.2016. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS and the staff of VC&RI, Namakkal were present.

OSTRICH UNIT STARTED



A new ostrich unit was started at VC&RI, Orathanadu. Dr. K. N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the unit on 03.02.2016. The unit will serve

as a model farm for research and academic activities.

FODDER NURSERY INAUGURATED

A fodder nursery established under the Revolving fund scheme on "Fodder seed production unit at IAN, Kattupakkam" was inaugurated by Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS on 10.02.2016. Dr. J. Devasenapathy, Senior Scientific Officer, Science City, Chennai planted *Gliricidia sepium* stem cuttings in poly bags.



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DISTINGUISHED VETERINARIAN AWARD TO VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS has been conferred the "Distinguished Veterinarian Award-2016" for his outstanding contribution and the contemporary service rendered to the Veterinary Profession during the 16th Annual Meeting of the Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research held at Bhubaneswar on 28.02.2016.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PARTICIPATION



The Opening Ceremony of the XVI All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports and Meet - 2016 was held at TNAU Stadium, Coimbatore on 22.02.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as Guest of Honour, hoisted the ICAR flag to declare open the games and felicitated. In his felicitation address, the Vice-Chancellor asked the student participants to learn different cultures and good lessons from various teams.

PHARMACEUTICAL MEET

A Pharmaceutical Meet was conducted by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (DVPT), MVC for the outgoing students of B.V.Sc. & A.H. on 25.02.2016. A total of 125 students participated and interacted with the pharmaceutical manufacturers. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Dr. K. V. Venkateswaran, Professor and Head, DVPT participated and spoke.

NSS ACTIVITIES



The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted an oral hygiene awareness programme in view of World Cancer Day 2016 on 26.02.2016. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme. Dr. V. Usha, Dental Surgeon and her team carried out the oral and dental check-up for the students. Dr. V. Ranganathan, Programme Officer, NSS and Dr. P. Sankar, Assistant Professor coordinated the programme. A total of 127 students were benefited.

AWARD

Dr. N. Jeyathilakan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, VC&RI, Orathanadu received Shri. S.M. Ismail oration award for the year 2016 during the 25th National conference on Veterinary Parasitology held at MVC from 17.02.2016 to 19.02.2016.

SUPERANNUATION

Thiru S. Madhaiyan, Attender, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 29.02.2016. Born on 10.02.1958, he had put in a total service of 30 years and 4 months.

