



TANUVAS BAGS MOST ICAR FELLOWSHIPS



In the National competitive examination conducted by the ICAR for granting fellowships (JRF) to pursue Masters and Ph.D. programmes, TANUVAS secured the most coveted Best Agricultural University in the category of Veterinary and Fisheries Sciences with its alumni bagging 20 JRFs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS received the award from Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India on 14.02.2017 during the Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes at New Delhi. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts taken by the faculty and the students in securing the award.

XXXV ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ISVM AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The 35th Annual Convention of Indian Society of Veterinary Medicine (ISVM) and National Symposium on "Innovative Techniques, Emerging Issues and Advancements in Veterinary Medicine to meet the challenges: Present and Future" was organized by the VC&RI, Tirunelveli from 22.02.2017 to 24.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the symposium, released the compendium, distributed

awards and prizes to the delegates and addressed the gathering. In his inaugural address, the Vice-Chancellor requested the delegates to be well equipped in tune with the expectations of the farmers. Dr. S.N.S. Randhawa, President, ISVM and Research Advisor, GADVASU presided over the function. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and Dr. S. Prathaban, Director cum Professor and Head, CAFT in Veterinary Clinical Medicine delivered special addresses. A total of 10 scientific sessions including one thematic session were conducted and prizes were awarded for the best oral and poster presentations in each session. In the valedictory function, Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS distributed awards and prizes and addressed



the gathering. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function. Dr. S.N.S. Randhawa, President, ISVM delivered special address. Dr. R. Ramprabhu, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Jeyaraja, Professor, Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, VC&RI, Tirunelveli proposed the vote of thanks.

SEMINAR ON CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY

A seminar on "Clinical haematology, approach to anaemia and hands-on blood transfusion practices in dogs and cats" was organized at MVC on 25.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and in his inaugural address briefed about the emergence of transfusion medicine and blood



banking at TANUVAS and its functions and usefulness to the anaemic patients. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC presented the keynote address. Dr. S. Prathaban, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC and Prof. Dr. Urs Giger, WSAVA Speaker & Scientist, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. participated and spoke. About 50 small animal practitioners from various states of the country participated. Representatives from Idexx, Alvedia, DMS Rapid Vet, Arctec, Global Vets, Pedigree, Nikon, Hemacue, Savavet and Zoetis attended and supported the event.

Medicine, MVC from 01.02.2017 to 21.02.2017. A total of 25 teaching faculty working in the SAUS/SVUS from Gujarat, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka participated. In the valedictory function held on 21.02.2017, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. S. Prathaban, Professor and Head and Director, CAFT welcomed the gathering and Dr. Balagangathara Thilagar, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

COLLEGE, HOSTEL AND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS OF CPPM, HOSUR



The Annual College, Hostel and Sports Day, 2017 of College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur was celebrated on 19.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function, released the Annual Souvenir, distributed certificates and prizes to the winners of various cultural and sports events and motivated the students to work hard with sincerity and dedication in his address. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM presented the Annual Report of the College. Dr. P. Shamsudeen, Professor and Hostel Warden presented the Hostel Report. Dr. D. Ilaya Bharathi, Assistant Professor and Sports Secretary, presented the Sports Report. Earlier, Dr. G. Raj Manohar, Assistant Professor and Students Vice-President welcomed the gathering. Selvan. T. Prasanth, Students representative proposed the vote of thanks.

'FARMERS FIRST' PROJECT LAUNCHED



The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS is implementing a project on "Improving the livelihood security of farmers through technological interventions in Thiruvallur District of Tamil Nadu" under the 'Farmers First Programme' of ICAR, New Delhi with a total outlay of Rs.95.34 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS launched the programme on 24.02.2017 at Koyambakkam, one of the six villages viz. Koyambakkam, Thanneerkulam, Bandyjavanur, Karayanmedu, Melkondaiyur and Kilampakkam of Tiruvallur Block of Thiruvallur District identified for the implementation of the project, by providing technical interventions which include desi birds, Japanese quails, TANUVAS Mineral Mixture, bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, bio-fungicides, weedicides etc. to the farmers and addressed the gathering. While motivating the farmers towards achieving a two-fold increase in income through the project, the Vice-Chancellor in his address requested the farmers to provide the feedback in order to fine tune the various technological interventions. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Principal Investigator and Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS detailed about the objectives of the project. Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan, Director of Research, TANUVAS and Thiru. Natanasabapathy, Manager, M/s Srinivasan Services Trust, Chennai participated and

INAUGRATION OF STUDENT HEALTH CENTRE

A well-furnished Students Health Centre to facilitate regular health check-up and welfare of both students and staffs was established under ICAR Development Grant at CPPM, Hosur. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the facility on 03.02.2017 and interacted with the students and faculty and advised them to utilize the facility effectively.

NATIONAL TRAINING

A national training programme on "Advances in clinical diagnostic techniques in farm and pet animal practice" was conducted by CAFT in Veterinary Clinical



felicitated. Earlier, Dr. V.M. Sankaran, Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy, MVC welcomed the gathering and Thiru. K. Bakthavachalam, former President of Koyambakkam Panchayat proposed the vote of thanks. More than 500 farmers attended.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

- ▲ **KVK, Kattupakkam:** The nineteenth Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of KVK, Kattupakkam, Kancheepuram District was conducted on 17.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Chairman of the SAC suggested to conserve the traditional seeds and livestock breeds and popularize the integrated farming system models among the farmers. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education,



TANUVAS, Dr. C.V. Sairam, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Zone VIII, Bengaluru and district level line department officials participated and offered their suggestions. Dr. K. Velmurugan, Professor and Head, KVK, Kattupakkam presented the Action Taken report for the minutes of 18th Scientific Advisory Committee meeting and future plan of action. The technical staff members presented the activities undertaken during the reporting period.

- ▲ **KVK, Kundrakudi:** The thirteenth Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, Kundrakudi, Sivagangai District was conducted on 13.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting, reviewed the activities carried out and offered suggestions for the plan of action. Dr. N. K. Sudeepkumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS, Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Bengaluru, officials from line departments, Dryland Agricultural Research Station, NABARD, All India Radio and farmer representatives attended the meeting. Dr. S. Sendur Kumaran, Professor and Head, KVK, Kundrakudi presented the action taken report of 12th SAC meeting, achievements during the last one year and future plan of action. The subject matter specialists presented the activities.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

VC&RI, Namakkal organized a training programme on "Personality development" under ICAR Development Grant on 04.02.2017 and 11.02.2017. Teaching staff, PG students and final year B.V.Sc & A.H. students participated.

ANIMAL CARE TAKER SKILL TRAINING

VUTRC, Erode conducted the one month skill training programme on "Animal Care Taker" under Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation funded project on "Skill training in non-farming based activities in Livestock and Poultry Industries" from 20.10.2016 to 19.11.2016. The valedictory function was held on 24.02.2017. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS participated and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 31 candidates were benefitted.

TRAINING

- ▲ VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a three-day training programme on "Broiler Farming" for the beneficiaries of the Scheme for Poultry Development from 08.02.2017 to 10.02.2017. A total of 17 beneficiaries attended.
- ▲ A two-day training programme on "Sustainable Fodder Production" funded by NABARD, Thanjavur was conducted at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 14.02.2017 and 15.02.2017. The programme was inaugurated and presided by Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu. A total of 22 farmers participated and were benefitted.
- ▲ VUTRC, Dharmapuri conducted a three-day training programme on "Desi poultry farming" for two batches from 13.02.2017 to 15.02.2017 and 27.02.2017 to 29.02.2017. A total of 120 beneficiaries of SPD scheme were benefitted. On conclusion of each programme certificates were distributed to all the participants. The Centre also conducted an off-campus training programme on "Profitable Animal Husbandry Practices" at Annamalaipatti and Oddappatti on 02.02.2017 and 10.02.2017, respectively. A total of 51 farmers were benefitted.
- ▲ VC&RI, Namakkal organized an one day training programme on "Hygienic slaughter of animals including preparation of value added meat products" on 23.02.2017. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. A total of 17 meat retailers of Namakkal and Krishnagiri Districts participated and benefitted.



INPUT DISTRIBUTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME



VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted an input distribution and capacity building training programme on "Management techniques in goat farming" on 22.02.2017 under Part II Scheme on "Establishment of Kanni and Kodi goats" funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed inputs to goat farmers and delivered a special address on "Goat rearing for the upliftment of rural poor". Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli detailed about the importance of Kanni and Kodi goat breeds in the breeding tracts and its conservation in southern agro-climatic region of Tamil Nadu. A total of 20 farmers were benefitted.

BLUETONGUE VACCINATION AWARENESS CAMP



VUTRC, Nagercoil organized a "Bluetongue vaccination awareness camp" for sheep in association with ICAR funded All India Network Programme on Bluetongue TANUVAS Centre, Vaccine Research Centre-Viral Vaccines, DCAHS, M/s Reliance Foundation and Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu at Sirumalangi village, Radhapuram Taluk on 10.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the camp, released the pamphlet on Bluetongue and delivered the presidential address. Dr. P. I. Ganesan, Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies, Dr. N. K. Sudeepkumar, Director of Extension Education and Dr. Y. Krishnamohan Reddy, PI (AINP BT)

and Professor and Head, VRC VV, TANUVAS participated and felicitated. Dr. C. Jeyabal, Specialist, Dr. C. Thayasekar, Assistant Director, DAH, Nagercoil, Dr. S. Gurusamy, Assistant Director, DAH, Ambai, Tirunelveli and Thiru. S. Antony Edward Singh, Manager, Reliance Foundation, Kanniyakumari participated. A total of 2800 sheep and goats were vaccinated. TANUVAS mineral mixture was also distributed to the farmers. Dr. T. Ravimurugan, Assistant Professor and Head, VUTRC, Nagercoil made necessary arrangements.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a Livestock Health Camp at Palamadai village of Tirunelveli District on 14.02.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavakkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the camp. Thiru. Shanmugam, Joint President (Manufacturing), M/s India Cements participated. A total of 555 animals were treated by a team of experts from VC&RI, Tirunelveli.

FREE ANTI-RABIES AND DEWORMING CAMPAIGN



Veterinary University Peripheral Hospital, Madhavaram conducted a free anti-rabies vaccination and deworming campaign on 16.02.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and initiated the campaign. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS was present. A total of 282 pet dogs were vaccinated.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (Integrated Agromet Advisory Services) scheme functioning in the Department of Livestock Production Management, MVC and TVS Srinivasan Services Trust jointly organized an awareness campaign on "Weather based management of agriculture, livestock and poultry" at Karikalavakkam and Nathamedu Villages, Thiruvallur District on 04.02.2017 and 06.02.2017 respectively. A total of 110 farmers participated and benefited. As a part of the campaign, free veterinary health camps were conducted and 924 animals were treated. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Nodal Officer, GKMS Scheme participated



in campaign and distributed TANUVAS mineral mixture to the farmers. Dr. A. Thennarasu, Technical Officer, GKMS explained about weather based management



of livestock and agriculture. The programme was sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.

SALE OF POULTRY FEED COMMENCED

The Feed Manufacturing Unit of CPPM, Hosur is producing various types of livestock and poultry feed under TANUVAS Revolving Fund Scheme for the benefit of farmers of Krishnagiri and the adjoining districts. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited the plant on 03.02.2017 and commenced the sale of poultry feed to the farming community.

AFAQAL, NAMAKKAL ACCREDITED

The Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Assurance Laboratory, Namakkal has been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, a constituent Board of Quality Council of India, for two years in recognition of the testing procedures carried out in accordance with ISO specifications.

AWARDS AND MEDALS RECEIVED BY STUDENTS AND STAFF OF VC&RI, NAMAKKAL

Selvan S. Gobi, I B.V.Sc. & A.H. students of VC&RI, Namakkal secured First Place in individual singles and won the team championship in the 35th Junior National under 18 Tenni-Koit Championship 2016 conducted by Telangana Tenni-Koit Association from 03.02.2017 to 06.02.2017. Dr. G. Ponnudurai, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, VC&RI, Namakkal has been awarded Dr. Kalyana Sundaram Memorial Award for his distinguished contributions in the field of poultry parasites at XXVI NCVP held at Veterinary College, Shivamogga, Karnataka from 15.02.2017 to 17.02.2017. Dr. G. Vijayakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal has been awarded best poster presentation and two best oral presentations in the XXXV Annual convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine and National Symposium held at VC&RI, Tirunelveli from 22.02.2017 to 24.02.2017.

Dr. A.S. Shalini, Ph.D. Scholar and Dr. V. Periyasamy, PG Student, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal were also awarded best poster and oral presentations respectively.

AWARD

Dr. T.S. Saravanan, Divya Manjari K and Dr. M. Parthiban, Department of Animal Biotechnology, MVC, Chennai received 'Best oral presentation award' at the CLEAN UP INDIA 2016, International Conference on Contaminated Site Remediation held at TNAU, Coimbatore, India from 13th to 15th December 2016.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY EVENTS

University level Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting	: 09.02.2017
Dean's Committee Meeting	: 09.02.2017

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ▲ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal organized an awareness programme on "Elementary fire fighting" on 23.02.2017. Thiru. Elanchezhyan, Assistant District Fire Officer delivered lecture on fire safety and the team of the Fire Service Department demonstrated the various elementary



fire fighting activities to the students. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered a special address on fire safety.

- ▲ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu organized an oral hygiene awareness programme in view of World Cancer Day 2017 on 17.02.2017. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VCRI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme and explained about the importance





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of oral hygiene to the students. Dr. T. Stalin, Dental Surgeon and his team carried out oral and dental check-up. A total of 112 students and 25 staff of VC&RI, Orathanadu were benefitted.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. M. Sekar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, MVC retired on 28.02.2017. Born on 20.02.1957, he had put in a total service of 31 years 11 months.



Thiru. D. Babu, Administrative Officer, DCAPS, TANUVAS retired on 28.02.2017. Born on 17.02.1959, he had put in a total service of 32 years.



Thiru. C. Ramanathan, Driver, TANUVAS-RRC, Pudukkottai retired on 28.02.2017. Born on 15.02.1959, he had put in a total service of 31 years.



Thiru. B. Selvarajan, Senior Lab Assistant, VRC-VV, DCAHS, TANUVAS retired on 28.02.2017. Born on 13.02.1959, he had put in a total service of 35 years 09 months.



Thiru. D. Kanthalan, Provincialized Unskilled Mazdoor, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 28.02.2017. Born on 16.02.1957, he had put in a total service of 27 years 02 months.



ANNOUNCEMENT

TANUVAS Alumni Association feel privileged to invite you for the **TANUVAS Alumni Meet - 2017**, to be held on **8th of April, 2017** at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.

Kindly intimate to all your batch mates and friends to make the event successful.

Kindly confirm your participation by email (tanuvasalumni@tanuvas.org.in) for making necessary arrangements. The Registration fees for TANUVAS Alumni Meet 2017 is Rs.300/- (Rupees three hundred only) per person. For details, visit TANUVAS website: www.tanuvas.ac.in.

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