



## WORKSHOP ON RKVY/NADP OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR XII FIVE YEAR PLAN



A workshop on “National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Operational Guidelines for XII Five Year Plan and Preparation of State Plans” was organized by the Directorate of Research, TANUVAS at MVC on 04.04.2014. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, I.A.S., Secretary to the Government, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu participated and delivered introductory remarks about the purpose of the workshop. Thiru. Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S., Managing Director, Aavin delivered the special address. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director of Research, TANUVAS presented the Guidelines and State plans for NADP schemes. Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS and Dr. G. Jeyasekaran, Director of Research, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam moderated two group discussions for expert faculty from the Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries department respectively held for prioritization of challenges that should be incorporated during preparation of District and State Agriculture Plans.

## WORKSHOP ON COMMERCIAL PIG FARMING



One day workshop on “Commercial Pig Farming: Challenges and Business Prospects” was organised jointly by University Research Farm (URF), TANUVAS and Department of Livestock Business Management, MVC on 29.04.2014. Dr. T. J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided over the function and released the training manual. Dr. M. Babu, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS delivered welcome address. Dr. D. Thyagarajan, DDE, TANUVAS delivered special address. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Professor and Head, URF briefed about the workshop. In the valedictory function, Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, Faculty of Food Sciences, CFDT, Koduvalli distributed the certificates to the farmers. Thirty-one piggery farmers who were successfully running piggery farm as well as pig meat outlets and restaurants from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated in this workshop.

## MoU SIGNED

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between TANUVAS and K.J. Research Foundation (KJRF), K.J. Hospital Research and PG Centre, Chennai to promote collaboration in doctoral and post-doctoral research programme in the area of biotechnology and other important programmes of national and mutual



interest at TANUVAS on 16.04.2014. The MoU was signed by Dr. K. Kumanan, Director of Research, TANUVAS and Dr. K. Jagadeesan, Director and Founder, K.J. Research Foundation, K.J. Hospital Research and PG Centre, Chennai in the presence of Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar and Vice-chancellor i/c, TANUVAS, Chennai. KJRF agreed to provide fellowship to one student selected in the 1st semester of M.Phil (Biotechnology) programme of TANUVAS every year.

### PAVENDHAR BHARATHIDHASAN VIZHA - 2014



“Pavendhar Bharathidhasan Vizha” was organized at MVC on 29.04.2014. During the occasion, Competition on speech, poetry and essay writing to students of constituent colleges were held. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS presided and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Ya. Manikandan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Chennai delivered the special address and awarded prizes to the winners of various competitions. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS delivered the welcome address. Dr. V. Balakrishnan, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, MVC proposed the vote of thanks. The prize winners include Selvi T.M. Kanimozhi, Selvan G. Saravanan and Selvan M. Mullaivendhan of VC&RI, Namakkal, Selvi M. Lavanya and Selvan V. Murali of VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Selvan R. Navarasam of CFDT, Koduvalli, Selvan K. Kavivendhan of CPPM, Hosur and Selvi K. Shanmugapriya of MVC.

### VISIT OF REGISTRAR

Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Vice-chancellor i/c and Registrar, TANUVAS visited VC&RI, Tirunelveli and Orathanadu on 21.04.2014 and 22.04.2014 respectively and inspected the status of newly constructed buildings at the two campuses. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and Dr. C. Veerapandian, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu accompanied and explained the various development activities at the respective campuses.

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

#### MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

#### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION AND EMBRYO CO-CULTURE

National level Training Programme on “In-vitro fertilization and embryo co-culture” was conducted at Centralized Embryo Biotechnology Unit, Department of Animal Biotechnology, MVC from 26.02.2014 to 18.03.2014. A total of 19 candidates including ten medical professionals participated. Besides hands on training, guest lectures by Dr. R. Jayanthi, Madras Andrology Research Centre; Dr. Priya Kannan, Karpaga Rakshambigai Infertility Centre and Dr. Kamala Selvaraj, Associate Director, G.G. Hospital, Chennai were arranged. In the valedictory function held on 18.03.2014, Dr. A. Palanisammi, Course Director presented the training report. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC distributed the certificates and delivered the presidential address.

#### CONTINUING VETERINARY EDUCATION



Training programme on “Current concepts in breeding management and artificial insemination in dogs” was conducted by the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC for 10 veterinarians from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Kerala under the Continuing Veterinary Education programme from 21.04.2014 to 25.04.2014. The training consisted of lectures, practicals and





hands on training on canine breeding and artificial insemination in dogs. In the valedictory function, Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC addressed the participants and distributed the certificates.

### SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS IN CLIENT DEALING AND EMERGING ROLES OF VETERINARIAN IN CURRENT SCENARIO



A one day Symposium on "Socio-psychological dimensions in client dealing and emerging roles of veterinarian in current scenario" was organised by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension and Entrepreneurship, MVC for the benefit of under-graduate students on 04.04.2014. Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS inaugurated the symposium and delivered a lecture on "Social responsibilities with respect to private practice management". Dr. S.A. Asokan, Dean, MVC, distributed certificates to all the participating 127 under-graduate students and 5 research scholars. Dr. P. Mathialagan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension and Entrepreneurship enlightened the students with socio-psychological dimensions in client dealing.

### EXTENSION OUTREACH

#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses on Dairy Farming, Goat Farming, Desi Bird Rearing and Poultry Farm Supervisor were organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS at FTC - Theni(1); VUTRC - Villupuram(1); VUTRC - Melmaruvathur(5); VUTRC - Salem(3); VUTRC - Rajapalyam(5); VUTRC - Thiruvannamalai(1); ADL - Thalaivasal(1); PRS - MMC(1), during the month of April 2014. A total of 18 candidates enrolled in these courses.

At VUTRC - Madurai, totally 62 candidates enrolled in Skill Development and Self-Employment Courses during the month of April 2014, for Goat

Farming (29); Desi Bird Rearing (14); Japanese Quail Farming (2); Dairy Farming (12); Pig Farming (2); Rabbit Farming (2) and Feed Mill Supervisor (1).

### TECHNICAL MEET



VUTRC, Karur organized a technical meet for field veterinarians of Karur District on "Ethno Veterinary Medicine for Livestock Health care" on 28.04.2014. Dr. N. Punniamurthy, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Thanjavur delivered a guest lecture and interacted with the participants. A total of 42 field veterinarians participated.

### VISIT TO POIGAI SHANDY



VUTRC, Vellore in co-ordination with the Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, MVC arranged visit to Poigai Shandy for III B.V.Sc.&A.H. students on 08.04.2014. A total of 140 students visited and interacted with the livestock owners and collected various details with regard to marketing strategies.

### TRAINING

VUTRC, Vellore in co-ordination with Yoga Shema Trust of Thandalam, organized an off-campus training on "Preparation of value added milk products" on 28.04.2014. A total of 12 female beneficiaries participated in the program. Preparation of value added milk products such as *Khoa, Paneer, Gulab Jamun, Rassogolla*, flavoured milk were demonstrated to the beneficiaries.



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Mrs. Radhika Parthasarathy, Chairman of Yoga Shema Seva Trust, Thandalam presided over the function. Dr. S. Saraswathi, Assistant Professor and Head conducted the training.

✦ VUTRC, Dharmapuri conducted a training programme on goat rearing and dairy farming for



the beneficiaries of *Pudhu Vazhvu* Project from Madhehalli, Chikka Marandahalli and Parayapatti Pudur villages from 07.04.2014 to 10.04.2014. A total of 53 self-help group members were benefitted.

### SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. P. Ramar, Provincialised Mazdoor, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on superannuation on 30.04.2014. Born on 13.04.1954, he had put in a total service of 38 years and 05 months.



Thiru. K. Kadarkarai, Attender(SG), VUTRC, Rajapalayam retired on superannuation on 30.04.2014. Born on 08.04.1956, he had put in a total service of 28 years and 01 month.



### APPEAL TO ALUMNI

Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, the first Veterinary University in South Asia, was started on 20th September 1989. In its 25 years of glorious service to the livestock farmers, the University is not only in the forefront in education, research and extension activities but also added many colourful feathers in its cap viz., "Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award-2011", in recognition of meritorious performance in education, research and extension in the country in the field of agricultural sciences including veterinary, animal and fisheries sciences, TANUVAS was conferred with this prestigious award. It has been decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee year of TANUVAS in a grand befitting manner by sponsoring the construction of a Commemorative Alumni Guest House Building consisting of three floors, each floor with five rooms with a total floor space of 6,600 sq.ft., in Chennai. The approximate cost for the construction of the Alumni Guest House will be Rs.1.2 crores including furnishing @ Rs.2,000/- per sq. ft. The guest house will be self-sustainable one and accommodation will be provided for veterinarians with priority to TANUVAS Alumni. A discount in rent will also be worked out for the donors. The contributions may be made individually or batch-wise also. The name or batch of the donors for a room will be inscribed on a plaque and fixed at the room. A humble appeal is made to all the Alumni of TANUVAS to contribute liberally towards the construction of the commemorative Alumni House. Further, they are also requested to give wide publicity. The contributions may kindly be sent in the form of demand draft / Cheque in favour of "The Finance Officer, TANUVAS - Alumni House" and sent to The General Secretary, TANUVAS Alumni Association and Professor, Department of Meat Science and Technology, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai - 600 007.