



ICAR FINANCIAL ADVISOR VISIT



Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Department of Agricultural Research and Education / ICAR and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, New Delhi visited the various facilities like Examination Hall, LAC Critical Care Unit, SAC Experiential Learning Critical Care Unit, renovated SAC-IP, NRI Hostel and Health care and Indoor games facilities created under ICAR development grant on 04.05.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS accompanied and explained the activities of the university and services rendered to farming community. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS were present.

EVC TEAM VISIT & AICTE APPROVAL FOR B.TECH (POULTRY TECHNOLOGY)



The Expert Visiting Committee headed by Dr. M. C. Nataraja, Professor, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore and the members, Dr. Navneet Garud, Associate Professor, Jiwaji University, Madhya

Pradesh and Thiru. Unni Krishnan Kadoth, Director, KOD Architects, Bangalore constituted by AICTE visited CPPM, Hosur on 21.04.2017 and inspected the various academic and physical infrastructure facilities available for awarding AICTE accreditation for B.Tech (Poultry Technology) degree programme. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM accompanied and explained the various activities. Consequent to the above expert team's visit, The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi has approved B. Tech (Poultry Technology) degree programme which is being offered at CPPM, Hosur.

SIXTH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING - 2017



The sixth Livestock Production Committee (LPC) meeting was held on 25.04.2017 at VC&RI, Tirunelveli. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided and released two books in Tamil entitled "Recent developments in agroforestry and animal feeding", "Feeding management for livestock in drought" and two CDs on Preparation of concentrate feed for livestock and poultry. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Professor and Head & Member Secretary delivered the welcome address. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Chairman, LPC presented the action taken on the minutes of the previous LPC Meeting and explained about the completed, ongoing and new schemes. The Heads of the Farms presented the economic traits of farm. Dr. M. Babu, former Director of Research,



TANUVAS, Dr. K.P. Ramesha, Head of the Station, ICAR-NDRI, Bangalore and Thiru. K. Veluswamy, DGM (DIPA), TCMPE, Erode Unit participated and offered suggestions. The members of the LPC, University Officers, nominated members and heads of research stations participated.

HYDROPONIC FODDER UNIT INAUGURATED



A TANUVAS Low Cost Hydroponic Fodder Demonstration Unit has been established at the Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Tirunelveli. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the unit on 25.04.2017 and stressed about the need for popularizing the technology to overcome the existing green fodder scarcity. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS and Dr. M. Chellapandian, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Tirunelveli were present.

VICE-CHANCELLOR FLAGGED OFF NEW AIR CONDITIONED BUS



VC&RI, Tirunelveli purchased a fully air conditioned bus at a cost of Rs. 27.84 lakhs. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS flagged off the newly purchased bus on 25.04.2017. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and staff were present.

INSTITUTIONAL MUSEUM INAUGURATED

An "Institutional Museum" of VC&RI, Namakkal was established at Veterinary Hospital

Campus, Namakkal. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the museum on 29.04.2017.



Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal and staff participated in the opening ceremony.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATIONS

- ▲ MVC, Chennai: The NSS Unit organized a veterinary health camp at Bandikavanur and Puliur villages on 29.04.2017. A total of 120 animals were treated. TANUVAS mineral mixture



was distributed to the dairy farmers. Oral pellet vaccine against New Castle disease was also administered. A total of 10 NSS volunteers participated.

- ▲ VC&RI, Namakkal: VC&RI, Namakkal organized a "Free disease screening for pet animals" at the TVCC from 24.04.2017 to 28.04.2017



and screened more than 100 pet animals for various diseases. The NSS Unit organized an awareness rally on "Non-degradable plastics" on 25.04.2017, cleared the non-degradable plastic scattered along the rally and distributed pamphlets and hand-outs to the public. To show



the Veterinarians compassion towards the general public, fruits were distributed to specially abled and old age people residing at Elanagar by the NSS unit on 29.04.2017. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal participated in the programmes. As a part of World Veterinary Day 2017, the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology conducted a cross word puzzle competition on 'Antimicrobial resistance monitoring' on 28.04.2017. A total of 22 IV B.V.Sc & A.H. students participated. The Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed the prizes to the winners.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME



The Placement Cell and Education Cell, VC&RI, Namakkal jointly organized Career Guidance Programme for B.V.Sc. & A.H. (2012-13 batch) registering for internship and final year students (2013-14 batch) on 19.04.2017 and 27.04.2017 respectively. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme, Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education felicitated. Guest lectures by Dr. R. Anandakumar, I.A.S., Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Dr. Paul Princely Rajkumar, RDO, Sankari, Salem District and Dr. R. Kanchana, DFO, Namakkal were arranged. The Heads of the Departments and students participated.

TECHNICAL SEMINAR

VUTRC, Karur organized a technical seminar on "Hormone therapy and estrus induction to augment reproduction in domestic animals" for the benefit of the veterinarians working in Karur District on 10.04.2017. A total of 32 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Directors of Animal Husbandry Department participated.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

VUTRC, Coimbatore conducted a one-month Skill Development Training Programme on 'Dairy Farm Assistant' from 13.03.2017 to 18.04.2017 under the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS

delivered a guest lecture on 'Breeding management technologies in commercial dairy farming' on



10.04.2017 and interacted with the participants. A total of 8 persons participated and benefited.

TRAINING



A six-day training programme on "Dairy cattle management and value added milk products" was conducted by VUTRC, Nagercoil in association with IOB-RSETI, Nagercoil from 20.03.2017 to 27.03.2017. A total of 27 young graduates of Kanyakumari district attended. Thiru. Sajjansingh R. Chavan, I.A.S., District Collector, Kanyakumari distributed the certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address. Thiru J. Martin Prakasam, District Development Manager, NABARD, Thiru. S. Viswanathan, Manager, Lead Bank and Thiru. A. Geethan, Director, IOB-RSETI, Nagercoil participated and felicitated.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME



VUTRC, Karur conducted an awareness programme on "Women development and schemes related to women" at Pandhuthakaran Pudur an



adopted villages of TANUVAS on 28.04.2017. Tmt. V. Navaneetham, District Manager, TAHDCO, Karur explained about the self-employment opportunities and skill development programmes offered by TAHDCO. Thiru. Kumarasamy, Assistant Project Officer, Mahalir Thittam, Karur explained about the Government schemes. TANUVAS mineral block and pamphlets were distributed. A total of 33 farm women were benefitted.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

An awareness programme on “Disaster Management” was conducted at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 28.04.2017. Demonstrations on preparedness before disasters were performed by National Disaster Response Force. A total of 110 students participated.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR VISIT

Thiru. Prashanth M. Wadanere, I.A.S., District Collector, Tiruvannamalai, visited model hydroponic fodder production unit established at VUTRC, Tiruvannamalai on 07.04.2017. Dr. C. Theophilus Anand Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, and Dr. R. Durairajan, Assistant Professor, VUTRC, Tiruvannamalai, explained.

AWARD

Selvan T.B. Gowtham and Selvan R.Ramakrishnan, IV B.V.Sc. & A.H students, VC&RI, Orathanadu won second and third place in the Essay Competition in All India level ‘Young Natural Wings Season-2’ essay competition conducted by Natural Remedies, Bangalore. Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology secured the best Referrer Award. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu distributed certificates and congratulated the students on 28.04.2017.

PAVENDHAR BHARATHIDHASAN’S 127TH BIRTH DAY CELEBRATED

Pavendhar Bharathidhasan’s 127th birth day was celebrated by the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University by organizing Oratory, poetry and essay competitions among the students of six constituent colleges of the University on 28.04.2017. The prize distribution function to the winners of the various competitions was held on 29.04.2017 at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. Dr. C. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations and Director of Clinics, TANUVAS presided over the function and in his address he informed that the Pavendhar Bharathidhasan birth day was celebrated

with an aim to bring out the Tamil language talents of the students of the University. He also informed that for the celebration of the same the “Pavendhar Bharathidhasan Arakkattalai” was established in the University. Kavignar Erode Thamizhanban participated in the function as the Special Guest and delivered speech on Pavendhar Bharathidhasan’s poetic skills and social services. He also awarded prizes to the winners of various competitions. Earlier Dr. Geetha Ramesh, Professor and Head, Department of



Veterinary Anatomy, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. B. Madukesvaran, Assistant Professor, DDE proposed the vote of thanks.

- IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY MEETING**
- 11.04.2017 : Board of Management Meeting
 - 25.04.2017 : Animal Diseases Review Committee Meeting

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S PARTICIPATION

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the XII National Symposium on “Convergence building for resource sharing in agriculture research and extension sectors formation of State-wise Agriculture Cabinet” sponsored by Indian Agricultural Universities Association, New Delhi held at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences, Allahabad on 27.04.2017 and 28.04.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS Co-Chaired a technical session on “Growth and Development of Agricultural Research in India - Prospects and Strategies” held on 27.04.2017.

VICE-CHANCELLOR AWARDED WITH Dr. P. RICHARD MASILLAMONY ORATION AWARD

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS was awarded the prestigious Dr. P. Richard Masillamony Oration Award in recognition of his long and meritorious service and purposeful contribution in the fields of Veterinary Biotechnology during the XXIII Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology (ISVIB) held at



Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal, Maharashtra on 17.04.2017. During the



occasion, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presented a paper on "Accelerating enhancement of animal agriculture - catalysing through biotech interventions". ISVIB instituted the award on the name of late Dr. P. Richard Masillamony, first Vice-Chancellor of TANUVAS.

TANUVAS ALUMNI MEET - 2017

The TANUVAS Alumni Meet 2017 was organized on 08.04.2017 at Anna Auditorium, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. About 463 Alumni of different age groups participated in the Alumni Meet. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered presidential address. Dr. R. Umamaheswaran, aged 94 years and Dr. R. Ramakrishnan aged 90 years were the Chief Guest and Guest of honour respectively during the function. The highlight of the whole programme is the honouring 62 senior Alumni above 75 years of age on the dais. Three Life Time Achievement Awards were given to Dr. P. Mahalingam, former Dean,



Madras Veterinary College, Dr. V. Ganamurthy, former Additional Director of Animal Husbandry and Dr. B. Baktha, Director, CAPRI. The Alumni of 1971 batch presented a cheque given by Dr. M. Kumarasamy, Director, Neospark Pharmaceuticals for Rs.6.0 lakhs to the Vice-Chancellor towards the construction of a room in TANUVAS Alumni House, Chennai. Dr. C. Balachandran, President of the TANUVAS Alumni Association & Dean, Madras Veterinary College welcomed the gathering. The Alumni Report was

presented by Dr. V. Appa Rao, General Secretary of the Alumni Association. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Vice-President, TANUVAS Alumni Association & Dean, VCRI, Namakkal proposed vote of thanks.

ALUMNI MEET OF B.V.Sc., 1986-87 BATCH



Alumni meet of B.V.Sc., 1986-87 batch of VC&RI, Namakkal was held at VCRI, Namakkal on 29.04.2017. Forty two alumni attended the meeting. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and presided over the function. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. P.Sadasivam, Dean (Retd.), VC&RI, Namakkal felicitated. Alumni of VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. M. Sundaralingam, Board Member, TANUVAS and Dr. V. Vivekanandan, IRS, Commissioner, Income Tax department graced the occasion. The alumni honored the teachers and donated Rs. 40,000/- for the conduct of seminars.

STUDENT HEALTH COVER PROGRAMME



TANUVAS initiated 'Student Health Cover Programme' funded under ICAR Development Grant 2016-17 to promote health of the students and take remedial measures. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme at MVC. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur were present. On this occasion, the complete blood profile of the students of MVC Hostel was screened. Under this programme all the UG and PG girl students of VC&RI, Namakkal were screened for anaemia on 12.04.2017.



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NSS ACTIVITIES

▲ The NSS unit of CPPM, Hosur conducted a Special Camp at Ramachandram Village, an adopted village from 31.03.2017 to 06.04.2017. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM inaugurated the programme. The Theme of the Special Camp was "Management



of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in acute draught condition". During the Camp, pulse Polio vaccination campaign, yogasana practice, awareness programme on "proper use of micro-irrigation techniques", tree plantation, poultry vaccination, veterinary camp, demonstration of fire Safety and white washing of primary school building were conducted. A total of 23 NSS volunteers attended.

▲ The NSS of VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted Tree Plantation Programme at adapted Neduvakkottai Village, Orathanadu on 20.04.2017 in view of World Earth Day 2017. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme and distributed prizes to Government school

students excelled in earth day competitions. Tree saplings were planted at school and temple premises with weld mesh cages.

SUPERANNUATION

Selvi. S. Pasupathi Rajam, Administrative Officer, Directorate of Research, TANUVAS retired on 30.04.2017. Born on 24.04.1959, she had put in a total service of 33 years and 6 months.



Thiru. Y. Pushparaj, Assistant, Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC, Chennai retired on 30.04.2017. Born on 11.04.1959, he had put in a total service of 25 years and 10 months.



Thiru. K. Ramalingam, Assistant, Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 30.04.2017. Born on 06.04.1959, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 11 months.



Thiru. M. Mani, LabAssistant, VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli retired on 30.04.2017. Born on 13.04.1959, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 2 months.



Thiru. N. Kanniappan, Prov. Unskilled Mazdoor, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.04.2017. Born on 03.04.1957, he had put in a total service of 19 years and 11 months.



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