



SMARTSIVAGANGA MOBILE APP LAUNCHED



TANUVAS and Sivaganga District Administration jointly developed Mobile App entitled, "Smartsivaganga Mobile App" to promote transparency in the implementation of Government schemes and to improve the livelihood and welfare of the farmers in the rural areas of Sivaganga District. Thiru. G. Baskaran, Hon'ble Minister for Khadi and Village Industries Board, Government of Tamil Nadu launched the App, released the mobile App booklet and delivered the presidential address at a function organized at the Collectorate campus, Sivagangai on 14.04.2018. In his address, the Hon'ble Minister said that with the help of this App, people can avail the benefits of various welfare schemes of all the departments without even physically visiting the concerned department. Thiru. P.R. Senthilnathan, Hon'ble MP, Sivagangai felicitated. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and in his special address said that Mobile Apps are the most effective tools of communication and requested the farmers to make use of the App. Tmt. G. Latha, I.A.S., District Collector, Sivaganga elaborated about the usage and importance of smartsivaganga mobile app in Sivaganga district. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS elucidated about the method of sending scheme application by the farmers. Earlier, Dr. S. Sendur Kumaran, Professor and Head, KVK, Kundrakudi welcomed the gathering. The Heads of line departments of Sivaganga district and about 450 progressive farmers participated.

MASS TREE PLANTING



VUTRC, Krishnagiri along with District Forest Office, Krishnagiri organized a mass tree plantation campaign in commemoration of the 70th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa on 23.04.2018. Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu initiated the programme. Thiru. C.V. Rajendiran and Tmt. Manoranjitham Nagaraj, M.L.As, Thiru. C. Kathiravan, I.A.S, District Collector, Krishnagiri District and Thiru. Deepak S. Balgi, I.F.S., and Thiru. Varadharajan, District Forest Officers, Krishnagiri were present. The staff of VUTRC, Krishnagiri participated and planted about 70 tree saplings in and around VUTRC, Krishnagiri campus.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP



An international workshop on “An update on diagnosis of endoparasitic and vector borne parasitic diseases of companion animals in the tropics” was organized by the Tropical council for companion animal parasites (TroCCAP), Australia and the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, MVC at MVC on 18.04.2018 and 19.04.2018. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop and in his inaugural address thanked TroCCAP for choosing MVC as the venue for their outreach programme and stressed the need for diagnosing the parasitic diseases in companion animals before advocating treatment as well as the need to collaborate and interact with international experts to have a common diagnostic regimen. Dr. Rebecca Traub, Director, TroCCAP and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean i/c, MVC were present. Dr. A. Sangaran, Organizing Secretary and Professor welcomed the gathering. Dr. Bhaskaran Ravi Latha, Professor and Head proposed vote of thanks. In addition to lectures by Dr. Rebecca Traub, TroCCAP, Dr. Gad Baneth, Director, School of Veterinary Medicine, Hebrew University, Israel and Dr. A. Sangaran, TroCCAP Council Member and Professor, hands-on-training, interactive sessions and case studies were organized. In the valedictory function, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean i/c, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS participated as chief guest, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics i/c, TANUVAS offered felicitations. A total of 40 companion animal practitioners and academicians across the country attended.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATED

VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated World Veterinary Day 2018 by organizing an “Anti-rabies vaccination camp for dogs” on 30.04.2018.

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the camp. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu,



Registrar, TANUVAS and Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli were present. A total of 52 dogs were vaccinated against rabies.

▲ The World Veterinary Day was celebrated at VC&RI, Namakkal on 27.04.2018. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme and delivered



presidential address. Dr. A. Pushparaj, District Designated Officer, Food Safety Department, Namakkal and Karur Districts participated as chief guest and delivered special address. Dr. R. Manisekaran, RJD (AH) i/c, Dr. M. Natarajan, Veterinary Surgeon and Dr. G. Ponnudurai, Vice President, Students Association, VC&RI, Namakkal spoke. The staff and the students participated.

VICE-CHANCELLOR VISIT AND REVIEW

▲ Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited KVK, Kundrakudi on 14.04.2018. During



the visit, the Vice-Chancellor visited the demonstration units, reviewed the work done presented by the faculties and offered suggestions



for improvements. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS and Dr. S. Sendur Kumaran, Professor and Head and faculties of KVK, Kundrakudi were present.

▲ Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited the various units of VC&RI, Tirunelveli including Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex and Student’s Hostels and reviewed the activities on 30.04.2018. A staff club meeting for teaching and non-teaching staff was organized in which the Vice-Chancellor presided and in his presidential address commended the efforts taken by the staff for the inclusion of VC&RI, Tirunelveli in the first schedule of VCI. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Registrar, TANUVAS, Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli felicitated. The teaching and non-teaching staff attended.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS BY VETRI TRUST

The VETRI 1968 Trust, managed by the MVC alumni of 1968 batch rendered financial assistance to UG students to pursue their studies. Dr.C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed the financial support to Selvi Praveena of VC&RI, Namakkal, Selvi Sivakamasundari of VC&RI, Orathanadu and Selvi Priyadarshini of VC&RI, Tirunelveli at a function organized at MVC on 22.04.2018 and appreciated the benevolent action of the VETRI 1968 Trust. Dr. G. Thulasi, former DEE, TANUVAS and Trust President, Dr. D. Dhanasekaran,

Trust Secretary, Dr. N. Kannan Babu, Trust Treasurer, Dr. V. Ramasamy, former Dean, Faculty of Basic



Sciences, TANUVAS and Trust Headquarters Secretary and other members were present.

MEETING ON OIE RECOGNITION OF AVIAN INFLUENZA FREE STATUS



Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India with the technical assistance of VC&RI, Namakkal organised a meeting on “OIE recognition of avian influenza free status” for the benefit of poultry product exporters in Tamil Nadu on 25.04.2018. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the meeting. Thiru. U.K. Vats, GM, APEDA, Dr. J.S. Reddy, JD, Export Inspection Agency, Chennai, Dr. M. Vijaykumar, AD (AH), PDDL, Namakkal, Dr. A. Natarajan, Professor and Head, AFAQAL and faculty from PDDSL and the Department of Poultry Science and Veterinary Microbiology participated and interacted. A total of 14 major poultry exporters of Tamil Nadu participated.



CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



VC&RI, Namakkal conducted two career orientation programmes, one for the UG pre-final and PG students in collaboration with CLFMA of India, Mumbai on 09.04.2018 and another for the outgoing B.V.Sc.&A.H. (2013-14 batch) on “Preparedness to face the competitive challenges in the veterinary practice” on 25.04.2018. Lectures by eminent personnel from various departments were arranged. A total of 73 students were benefitted.

LECTURE ON VASCULAR ACCESS TECHNIQUES

The VETCLIP forum, MVC organized a lecture on “Vascular access techniques in small animals” on 20.04.2018. Dr. M. Chandrasekar, Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC delivered the lecture and the same was live telecast through video conferencing to VC&RIs at Namakkal, Orathanadu and Tirunelveli. The faculties and the students of MVC and VC&RIs at Namakkal, Orathanadu and Tirunelveli participated and interacted.

WORKSHOP

- ▲ ILFC, Madhavaram conducted an one-day workshop on “Farm waste management” under TANUVAS



self-financing scheme on “Establishment of TANUVAS farm produce sale outlet” on 06.04.2018. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. In addition to lectures, hands on training and method demonstrations were arranged. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function and distributed certificates to the beneficiaries. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Professor and Head, and other teaching staff of ILFC, MMC organized this workshop. A total of 42 farmers of Thiruvallur district were benefitted. Further, ILFC, Madhavaram also conducted one day workshops, on “Establishment of fabrication of equipments at University Innovation and Instrumentation Centre”, on “Scientific intervention for water and land conserving green fodder production - hydroponics” for 26 beneficiaries of Thiruvallur district on 12.04.2018 and on “Doubling the income of backyard poultry farmers” for 26 farmers on 24.04.2018 and on “Analysis of milk quality for the organized dairy farmers” for 20 farmers on 25.04.2018. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS participated in the valedictory functions and distributed certificates to the participants.

- ▲ VUTRC, Melmaruvathur and Agriculture Department conducted a workshop on “Farmers welfare” at Padalam and Soonampedu on 02.05.2018. A total of 600 farmers were benefitted.

MAITRI TRAINING

Veterinary University Peripheral Hospital, Madhavaram conducted TNLDA sponsored Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technician for Rural India (MAITRI) training for one month in 2 batches from 07.12.2017 to 05.01.2018 and 07.03.2018 to 05.04.2018. A total of 50 rural youth from 4 districts viz., Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai attended.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

VUTRC, Karur conducted two Capacity Building in Adoption of Technology programmes funded by NABARD on the themes “Mechanization and automation in livestock and poultry farming” from 19.03.2018



to 21.03.2018 and “Diversified poultry farming - Japanese quail, duck and pigeon farming for rural development” from 17.04.2018 to 19.04.2018. A total of 60 NABARD club member farmers were benefitted.

INPUTS DISTRIBUTED UNDER TRIBAL SUB-PLAN



SBRS, Sandynallah distributed inputs viz., sheep, desi birds, feed etc., to start an economic activity under Tribal sub-plan, sponsored by ICAR, at Bellathy Kombai village on 11.04.2018. Thiru. Murali Rambha, Superintendent of Police, The Nilgiris initiated the programme. A total of 27 members belonging to Kurumba tribe were benefitted.

AWARENESS CREATED

In the farmer’s grievance day meeting held at the District Collector’s Office, The Nilgiris on 20.04.2018, Dr. R. Anil Kumar, Professor and Head and Dr. S. Krishna Kumar, Assistant Professor, SBRS, Sandynallah explained about hydroponics and azolla cultivation and their feeding value. Tmt. Innocent Divya, I.A.S., District Collector, The Nilgiris was present.

VISION OF A KID RESTORED BY PHACOEMULSIFICATION CATARACT SURGERY

The Ophthalmology Unit of TVCC, MVC serves as the main referral centre for ophthalmic disorders in animals throughout India. A team led by Dr. C. Ramani, Professor, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC performed bilateral phacoemulsification surgery in a month old kid brought with complete loss of visual reflexes from birth and diagnosed as bilateral congenital cataract and restored the vision.

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Orathanadu and SPCA, Thanjavur jointly organized an awareness and animal health camp at Nachiarpatti village on 13.04.2018. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. In addition to treating 466 animals, an exhibition showing the importance of green fodder and concentrate feeding and best cow and best heifer judging competitions were held and prizes distributed.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

VC&RI, Namakkal along with Government General Hospital, Namakkal organized a “Blood donation camp” on 05.04.2018. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the camp. A total of 50 NSS volunteers including students and staff participated and donated 50 units of blood.

EXHIBITION

VUTRC, Thiruvannamalai participated and showcased TANUVAS Technologies and package of practices in livestock and poultry at “Agri Show-2018” organized by M/s. Hi-Tech Fair International Pvt. Ltd., at Thiruvannamalai from 06.04.2018 to 09.04.2018. More than 15,000 people visited the exhibition.

PAPER PRESENTED

Dr. Ghadevaru Sarathchandra, Professor and Head, Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety, DCAHS, TANUVAS presented a paper entitled “Incidence of enrofloxacin, its primary metabolite and chlortetracycline residues in eggs and broiler meat from Tamil Nadu, India” in the 10th Congress of Toxicology in Developing Countries (CTDC10), 12th Congress of the Serbian Society of Toxicology (12th SST) conducted between 18.04.2018 to 21.04.2018 at Belgrade, Serbia.

STUDENTS OF MVC EXCEL

- ▲ The students of MVC participated in the various events at PONFIMA’18, a cultural event organized by FC&RI, Ponneri on 23.03.2018 and won the overall championship trophy. Selvan Apoorv Saxena of third year was adjudged as “Icon of the year” for exhibiting his talents.
- ▲ In the World Forest Day celebrated at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur on 21.03.2018, Selvan



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S. Alimudeen and Selvi Ruth Jemima Arputharani Jebaraj of III B.V.Sc.&A.H., won the first prize in Tamil and second prize in English elocution competitions respectively.

NSS ACTIVITIES



▲ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu celebrated World Earth Day 2018 by conducting literary events, tree plantation and removal of plastic residues in the college campus from 22.04.2018 to 24.04.2018. A total of 50 students participated and prizes were awarded.

▲ The NSS unit and Education cell, VC&RI, Orathanadu jointly organized a motivational lecture on "Preparation for competitive exams" on 11.04.2018. Dr. K. Kavitha, District Registrar, Thanjavur delivered the lecture and interacted with the students. A total of 60 students attended.

▲ The NSS Unit of MVC organised a veterinary health camp on 28.04.2018 on the occasion of World Veterinary Day celebrations 2018 at Bandikavanur and Perathur Villages near Thiruninravur of Thiruvallur district. About 68 cattle and calves and 34 goats were treated and also dewormed. Oral pellet vaccines against New castle disease were also administered for 250 backyard poultry birds. Drawing competition for school children were conducted on the theme "Animals Our Friend" during the occasion in which 20 children participated.

SUPERANNUATION

Tmt. P. Palaniammal, Assistant Accounts Officer, DCAHS, MMC retired on 30.04.2018. Born on 07.04.1960, she had put in a total service of 28 years.



Thiru. K. Pachiappan, Driver, Dean's Office, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on 30.04.2018. Born on 02.04.1960, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 11 months.



Thiru. C. Delli, Provincialized Mazdoor, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.04.2018. Born on 15.04.1958, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 07 months.



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