



MoU BETWEEN TANUVAS AND CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS SIGNED



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between TANUVAS and Charoen Pokphand Foods (India) Private Limited (CPFIL) to develop cooperative relationships on the basis of mutual understanding especially in developing skill development programmes (Quick development courses), facilitating students exchange and assistance in industrial placements for students of B. Tech (Poultry Production Technology), assisting students in entrepreneurial activities and facilitating the placement of students at CPFIL. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, leading a delegation that included Dr. M. Murugan, Dean, CPPM, Hosur and Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Research, TANUVAS to Thailand from 01.10.2015 to

04.10.2015, signed the MoU with Dr. Anek Boonnoon, Vice-Chairman, CPFIL on 01.10.2015 in the presence of other officials of CPFIL. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS accompanied by the delegates visited the Sikhui Learning Centre maintained by CPFIL and held discussions with the experts for starting short-term knowledge advancement courses suitable for industrial personnel. The delegation also visited the innovation museum, environmentally controlled poultry sheds, simulators and automated chicken meat processing units at CPFIL to create such facilities at CPPM, Hosur. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS along with the delegates visited the Kasetsart University, Bangkok on 02.10.2015

and made a presentation about the activities of TANUVAS highlighting the infrastructure facilities, academic programmes and international programmes particularly student and faculty exchange programmes at TANUVAS. The delegation held discussions with Dr. Apinun Suprasert, Dean and Dr. Patamabham Amavisit, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University on the possibilities of student and faculty exchange programmes. They also visited the advanced diagnostic facilities like CT scan, radio therapy etc., available at the outpatient unit of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Dr. Chaiyakorn Thitiyanaporn, Director, Veterinary Teaching Hospital explained the activities.

INAUGURATION OF EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL HOUSE

An experimental animal house constructed under the DBT-BBSRC collaborative project operating at the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, VC&RI, Namakkal was declared open by Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS on 09.10.2015. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. G. Ponnudurai, Principal Investigator of the project and faculty members were present.





UNIVERSITY SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



The XV University Sports Advisory Committee Meeting of TANUVAS was held at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 10.10.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting and advised the members to submit proposals to various funding agencies like Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare, Sports Authority of India and Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu for improvement of sports infrastructure in their respective institutions. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli & Chairman, University Sports Advisory Committee, TANUVAS welcomed the participants. Dr. R. Sridhar, University Sports Secretary presented the University sports report and proposed the agenda for discussion. The Sports Secretaries of MVC, VC&RIs at Namakkal, Tirunelveli and Orathanadu, CPPM, Hosur and CFDT, Koduvalli presented the sports activities, infrastructure and budget requirements for their respective colleges. The Deans of all the six colleges participated. Dr. M. Chellapandian, Sports Secretary, and Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Tirunelveli proposed the vote of thanks.

PADMASHREE Dr. B.V. RAO INTER-SCHOOL AND INTER-VETERINARY COLLEGE COMPETITIONS



VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized Padmashree Dr. B.V. Rao Inter-School and Inter Veterinary College Competitions-2015 from 08.10.2015 to 10.10.2015. A total of 512 students from various schools of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari districts and 12 teams from the six constituent colleges of TANUVAS participated. The team comprising of Selvi G. Bala Abirami and Selvi R. Shobanasree, IV B.V.Sc & A.H., of VC&RI, Orathanadu won the first prize in the quiz competition. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated

in the prize distribution function held on 10.10.2015 at Ramayanpatti campus, delivered the chief guest address and distributed the prizes to the winners of the competitions. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and Dr. C.R. Selvakumar, DGM, Venkateswara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd. delivered the special address. Earlier, Dr. R. Ramprabhu, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine welcomed the gathering and Selvi. C. Saranya, IV B.V.Sc., & A.H. student proposed the vote of thanks at the end.

WORKSHOP ON IN-SILICO DRUG DESIGNING AND DEVELOPMENT

A workshop on “In-Silico Drug Designing and Development” was organized by Bioinformatics Centre & ARIS Cell, MVC from 05.10.2015 to 09.10.2015. A total of 30 participants from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh attended. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC participated in the valedictory function held on 09.10.2015 and distributed certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address.

AWARENESS CAMP ON BLUETONGUE DISEASE IN SHEEP

An awareness camp on “Bluetongue Disease in Sheep” was organized by VC&RI, Tirunelveli in coordination with CAHS, TANUVAS at Kalakudi village of Tirunelveli District on 11.10.2015. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the camp, delivered the special address and distributed free health inputs to 100 sheep farmers. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor requested the sheep farmers to vaccinate their flocks against Bluetongue disease to prevent economic losses. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presented the camp report. Dr. P. I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address and released a leaflet on “Bluetongue Disease”. Dr. Kumaragurubaran, Dairy Consultant, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, Tirunelveli and Thiru. Manivannan, President, NABARD Farmers’ Club felicitated. A total of 800 sheep were vaccinated against Bluetongue disease.

VUTRC, Karur in collaboration with the Directorate of Centre for Animal Health Studies has also organised an awareness programme on “Prevention and control of Bluetongue disease in sheep” at Sonampatti village, Karur district on 17.10.2015. A total of 60 sheep farmers





have participated in the programme. Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS participated and in his special address advised the farmers to vaccinate their sheep against Bluetongue disease. Dr. Y.K.M. Reddy, Professor and Head, Vaccine Research Centre-Viral Vaccine explained about the advantages of Bluetongue vaccine. Pamphlet on "Prevention and control of Bluetongue disease" was distributed. A total of 1300 animals belonging to 60 sheep farmers were vaccinated.

FREE ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CAMP

VC&RI, Orathanadu and SPCA, Thanjavur jointly organized a free Anti-Rabies Vaccination and Awareness Camp in commemoration of World Anti-Rabies Day-2015 in the premises of Thanjavur Government Exhibition on 11.10.2015. The staff and students participated, vaccinated more than 200 dogs and clarified doubts about rabies to the pet owners.

WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION - 2015



VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated the wildlife week from 12.10.2015 to 15.10.2015 by conducting various competitions under the theme "Living with Wildlife". Dr. R. Kanchana, I.F.S., Deputy Director, Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve participated as Chief guest in the prize distribution function held on 15.10.2015, released pamphlets on wildlife, delivered the special address and distributed prizes to the winners of the various competitions. Dr. S. Prathaban, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Earlier, Selvan V. Subash, IV B.V.Sc.&A.H. welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Muthukrishnan, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Anatomy proposed the vote of thanks.

INSTITUTE LEVEL VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY QUIZ

VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted an Institute level quiz competition programme in the discipline of veterinary physiology on behalf of the Society of Animal Physiologists of India on 29.10.2015. Out of the four teams which were selected based on their performance in preliminary screening, the team of M. Sabariarul and K. Vignesh, IV year B.V.Sc. & A.H., VC&RI, Orathanadu won the competition and will represent in the South Zonal level competition to be held at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 30.11.2015. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the competition and the staff members of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry made necessary arrangements.

CONTACT CLASS PROGRAMME

- ✦ The Contact class programme for the Distance Education Certificate course on "Livestock and Poultry Farm Manager" was organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS at Farmer's Hostel, Madhavaram Milk Colony from 05.10.2015 to 07.10.2015. As part of the programme, trainees visited URF and PRS on 06.10.2015. In the valedictory function, Dr. S.A. Asokan, DDE distributed certificate to the participants. A total of 10 beneficiaries participated and benefitted.
- ✦ The Contact class programme for the Distance Education Certificate on "Dairy farming" was jointly organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS and VUTRC, Vellore under the financial support of ICAR Tribal sub-plan at Yelagiri Hills on 09.10.2015 and 10.10.2015. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS presided and inaugurated the programme. Dr. S. Saraswathi, Assistant Professor and Head, VUTRC, Vellore felicitated. A total of 80 beneficiaries participated and benefitted.

TRAINING ON BROILER FARMING

A three-day training programme on "Broiler Farming" for the beneficiaries of the Scheme for Poultry Development was organized at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 07.10.2015 to 09.10.2015 and 26.10.2015 to 28.10.2015; one batch each at VUTRC, Karur and Rajapalayam from 13.10.2015 to 15.10.2015 and 28.10.2015 to 30.10.2015 respectively. A total of 112 farmers were benefitted.

INPUTS DISTRIBUTED



VUTRC, Karur distributed viz. cages, birds & feed to the disabled and vulnerable beneficiaries of the scheme on "Rural poultry farming for sustainable livelihood and nutritional security in K.Paramathi" funded under State Balanced Growth Fund by State Planning Commission at Thumbivadi village of K.Paramathi block, Karur on 23.10.2015. Tmt. S. Jayandhi, I.A.S., District Collector, Karur participated and distributed the inputs. A small exhibition on various farm implements, feed supplements, vaccines etc., was also organized.



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GREEN FODDER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

VUTRC, Vellore conducted a village awareness campaign on "Green fodder production and utilization" under scheme on "Establishment of fodder production units in Meikkal Poramboke Land at Vellore District" at Kilveedhi Village, Vellore District on 27.10.2015. Dr. K. Rajasekaran, RJD(AH), Vellore delivered the Presidential address and Dr. K. Sengottaiyan, DD(AH), CBFV, Vellore delivered the special address. A total of 200 beneficiaries participated. An exhibition was arranged at the site for the benefit of the farming community.

AWARD

Dr. N. Sri Balaji, Assistant Professor, VUTRC, Salem has received International Young Scientist Award and The Best Scientific Presentation Paper Award in the 5th International Conference on "Sustainable Animal Agriculture for Developing countries" (SAADC) held at Pattaya, Thailand from 27.10.2015 to 30.10.2015.

NSS ACTIVITIES

VC&RI, Namakkal



The NSS Unit I & II organised the Youth Inspiration Day in commemoration of the birthday of former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15.10.2015. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the presidential address. The students of the college delivered speeches and recited poems on the importance of the day. Selvan T. Meiyarasan, IV Yr. Students' Representative delivered a report on significance of the day.

VC&RI, Orathanadu



The NSS Unit conducted Campus Cleaning Programme under Swachh Bharat on 02.10.2015 in view of Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations. A total of 30 NSS volunteers participated and took the pledge of Swachh Bharat. The NSS Unit also conducted a procession in view of Youth Inspiration day celebrations on the birth day of former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, on 15.10.2015. A total of 36 volunteers of VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the procession with the placards bearing slogans of Youth Inspiration day. Dr. V. Ranganathan, NSS Programme Officer coordinated the programme.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. R. Asha Rajini, Professor, Department of Poultry Science, MVC retired on 31.10.2015. Born on 25.10.1955, she had put in a total service of 33 years and 03 months.



Dr. S. Selvasubramanian, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, MVC retired on 31.10.2015. Born on 08.10.1955, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 05 months.



Thiru. N. Arumugam, Senior Laboratory Assistant, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC retired on 31.10.2015. Born on 15.10.1957, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 05 months.

