



TRAINING ON MANAGEMENT OF ANIMALS IN EMERGENCIES TO NDRF PERSONNEL



The Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU), MVC in association with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Policy Perspectives Foundation (PPF) and World Animal Protection (WAP) organised a one week Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on "Management of animals in emergencies" to the Officers of NDRF at MVC from 30.10.2017 to 04.11.2017. Dr.S.Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the inaugural function held on 30.10.2017 and in his presidential address highlighted the role of veterinarians and NDRF personnel in saving the livestock during natural calamities and adverse situations. Thiru. K.M. Singh, I.P.S. (Retd.), Former Member of National Disaster Management Authority and Vice-President, PPF, New Delhi participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS delivered the special address. Thiru. Gajender K. Sharma, Country Director, WAP, New Delhi participated and delivered the keynote address. Dr. C. Manivannan,

Co-ordinator, VERU and Professor and Head, UPD, TANUVAS presented a report on the activities of VERU, South Zone. Earlier, Dr. M. Balagangatharathilagar, Co-ordinator, VERU welcomed the gathering and Thiru. Hansen Thambi Prem, Project Manager, Disaster Management, WAP, New Delhi proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 35 Officers / Personnel of the NDRF participated. In the valedictory function held on 04.11.2017, Dr. K. Kumanan, Director, CAHS and Dean i/c, MVC participated and distributed certificates to the participants.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ONLINE PG DIPLOMA COURSES



The Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS conducted the "Orientation programme" for the seventh batch of PG Diploma Distance Education Online Courses at MVC on 06.10.2017. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Distance Education i/c, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and briefed about the rules and regulations governing the distance mode PG Diploma courses offered at TANUVAS. Dr.S.N. Sivaselvam, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC participated and offered felicitations. The Course Directors,



Course Coordinators, Content developers and faculty members of TANUVAS participated and interacted with the admitted candidates.

TRAINING PROGRAMME



The Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety (PLAFFS), Directorate, Centre for Animal Health Studies organized a four day training programme on “Quality Management System and Internal Audit ISO/IEC 17025:2005” from 24.10.2017 to 27.10.2017. Fifteen candidates from various NABL accredited and other laboratories from the field of chemical, microbiological, biotechnology, food, mechanical engineering and calibration laboratories and five in house (TANUVAS) candidates participated. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS delivered the Welcome address. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the presidential address and released the training manual. Thiru. L.A. Ravi Shankar, Former Director, Bureau of Indian Standards delivered the inaugural address. Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Professor and Head, PLAFFS delivered the vote of thanks. The training programme consisted of lectures on different topics pertaining to NABL accreditation, case studies, group discussion and evaluation of participants. The resource persons, Thiru. L.A. Ravi Shankar and Tmt. Lalitha Ramani delivered lectures on various clauses on NABL internal audits, measurement of uncertainty. Thiru. Vignesh gave demonstration on calibration and intermediary checks on weighing balances. Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Course Director deliberated on, internal audits, proficiency testing, inter laboratory comparison, chemical and biological testing with case studies. In the valedictory function, Dr. K. Kumanan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS participated and distributed the certificates to participants. Dr. K. Vijayakaran, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

VISIT OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FROM MALAWI

An Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) instituted by the Government of Malawi to work on curriculum and structures development for opening Mombera University in the Northern Region, Mzimba

district visited TANUVAS from 02.10.2017 to 15.10.2017. The five member committee chaired by Dr. James H.A. Maida and members Prof. Leonard A Kamwanja, Dr. Wilfred Lipita, Dr. Fanny C. Chigwa and Ms. Fanny Mthunzi held discussions with administrative



and academic staff and visited teaching veterinary hospitals, small holder and commercial livestock and agricultural farms, VUTRC, Coimbatore, SBRS, Sandynallah, VC&RIs at Namakkal, Orathanadu and Tirunelveli, CFDT, Koduvalli and RRC, Pudukottai. The respective Heads along with faculty explained the activities.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

The University Students’ Counselling and Placement Cell (USPC) conducted a Campus Recruitment Programme at MVC on 27.10.2017. Recruiters from 5 industries and 6 veterinary clinics including one from Malaysia attended. Further, recruitments for Mobile Veterinary Officers for AMMA scheme and for two JRF positions were also held. A total of 91 B.V.Sc.&A.H. graduates of 2012-13 batch from MVC, Chennai and VCRI at Namakkal, Orathanadu and Tirunelveli attended. The team headed by Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS, Dr. V. Leela, USPC Co-ordinator and Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC, Dr. B. Jaya Varathan, Dr. L. Kalaiselvi and Dr. K. Sureshkumar, Assistant Professors, MVC conducted the programme.





Similarly, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a campus interview for the internship students of 2012-13 on 25.10.2017. Recruiters from M/s. Skylark Hatcheries Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad; M/s. ABT Dairy Pvt Ltd., Coimbatore; M/s. Srinivasa Hatcheries, Hyderabad; M/s. Venkys India Pvt. Limited; M/s. Cargil Hatchery and M/s. Jubilant Hatchery participated. Totally 35 students attended the interview, 9 students were selected and 5 students were short listed.

PROGRAMME ON "CAREER ORIENTATION"



A programme on "Career Orientation" for the PG students of MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal was jointly organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry Economics and Livestock Business Management, MVC on 27.10.2017. A total of 58 students of MVC and 15 students of VC&RI, Namakkal connected through web conferencing mode (WEBINAR) participated. The programme include lectures on current strengths, opportunities and challenges in the pursuit of career for a veterinarian by eminent personnel in the related industry. In the valedictory function, Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Dean i/c, MVC presided and delivered the presidential address. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS delivered the special address. Dr. V. Chidambara Kumar, Senior Resource Person - Government Business, Bank of India participated as the chief guest, distributed the certificates to the students and delivered the chief guest address. Earlier, Dr. M. Prabu, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Economics and Livestock Business Management welcomed the gathering and Dr. T.A. Kannan, Professor, Centre for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine proposed the vote of thanks.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad along with the Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS organized a four day training workshop on "Methodological

framework for Farmer FIRST implementing organizations" at MVC from 10.10.2017 to 13.10.2017. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, DEE, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. The experts from the Farmers First Project Management team of ICAR-NAARM, ICAR-NIAP, ICAR-IASRI & ICAR-DKMA participated and shared their expertise on impact analysis, project implementation, documentation of results, qualitative and quantitative impact assessment, Farmers First Portal and social media reporting. A field visit to the six village cluster of Thiruvallur District in which Farmer FIRST programme is being implemented by TANUVAS was arranged. A total of 35 Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators from 13 Farmers FIRST implementing institutes in the Southern States of India participated. Dr. P. Venkatesan, Senior Scientist and PI of the project and Dr. B.S. Sontakki, Head, Extension Systems Management, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad coordinated the conduct of the programme.

FARMERS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

VUTRC, Melmaruvathur conducted a one day TNLDA NPBB farmers orientation workshop on "A calf a year-Technological interventions in reproductive management of dairy cattle" at Orathy village on 26.10.2017. Dr. S. Nagarajan, General Manager i/c., Aavin inaugurated the programme. Dr. Arivazhagan, DD(AH), Madhuranthagam delivered presidential address and Thiru. A. Ramalingam, Secretary, Dhanam Foundation delivered special address during the occasion. Earlier Dr. M. Murugan, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Melmaruvathur welcomed the gathering. A total of 250 dairy farmers participated in the programme.

SPD TRAINING



The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a training programme on "Broiler Farming" for the beneficiaries of Scheme for Poultry Development, Tirunelveli district from 10.10.2017 to 12.10.2017. In the valedictory function held on



12.10.2017, Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided and distributed certificates to the trainees and addressed the gathering. Dr. R. Gurusamy, AD (AH), Ambasamudram Division, Tirunelveli District delivered the special address. A total of 12 trainees participated in the programme.

HOME GARDEN BASED AGROFORESTRY MODEL TRAINING

NABARD sponsored "Capacity Building for Adoption of Technology (CAT)" programme entitled "Augmenting fodder productivity through popularizing home garden based agroforestry models among rural women self-help-group" was conducted at Institute of Animal Nutrition, Kattupakkam on 01.11.2017 and 02.11.2017. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS inaugurated the training programme, released the training manual and delivered presidential address. Dr. H. Gopi, Professor and Head, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam delivered the special address. A total of 52 rural women self-help-group members attended the training programme.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

Technical Advisory Committee meeting (Industry-Institute Linkage Meet) with poultry entrepreneurs was conducted at VC&RI, Namakkal on 04.10.2017. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the meeting. A total of 55 poultry entrepreneurs and the subject matter specialists from VC&RI, Namakkal participated and discussed on various issues like fly menace, registration of TAC and financial support to convene TAC meeting. Dr. P. Tamilarasan, President, TAC proposed the vote of thanks.

BLUE TONGUE DISEASE AWARENESS PROGRAMME



An "Awareness Programme on Blue tongue disease in sheep" was organised by VC & RI, Tirunelveli in collaboration with Srinivasan Services Trust (TVS) on 12.10.2017 at Singaneri village, Tirunelveli district. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean,

VC & RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS participated as the chief guest and explained the role of TANUVAS in evolving a new and safe vaccine against Blue tongue disease. Dr. Y.K.M. Reddy, Professor and Head, Vaccine Research Centre - Viral Vaccines, TANUVAS, Chennai, Dr. R. Rajendran, RJD (AH), Tirunelveli, Thiru. S. Rajendran, former President, Singaneri Panchayat and Thiru. M. K. Ramasubbu, former President, Chinthamani Panchayat participated and felicitated. Earlier, Dr. R. Ramprabhu, Professor and Head, TVCC, VC&RI, Tirunelveli welcomed the gathering. Dr. M. Chellapandian, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, VC&RI, Tirunelveli proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 1958 sheep were vaccinated against Blue tongue disease and 175 goats were vaccinated against PPR disease in the camp. In addition, 20 dogs were vaccinated against Rabies. A total of 282 cases were given infertility and medical treatment, besides 15 artificial inseminations and 150 deworming for dairy cattle and buffaloes. A total of 180 farmers were benefitted.

WORLD EGG DAY-2017 CELEBRATION

- VUTRC, Melmaruvathur celebrated "World Egg Day-2017" on 13.10.2017 at Unaimalai village in coordination with Government Middle School, Unamalai. A total of 120 students participated in the event.
- FTC, Kancheepuram celebrated World Egg Day on 13.10.2017 at Government Panchayat Primary School, Ozhaiyur in which a total of 55 students participated.
- VUTRC, Dindigul also celebrated World Egg Day at Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Kondamanaickenpatty village on 13.10.2017 in which a total of 230 students participated.
- The NSS unit of VC&RI, Namakkal participated in the rally organized on the eve of World Egg Day by Tamil Nadu Poultry Farmers Association and Kemin India Limited on 13.10.2017. Dr. G. A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal





flagged off the rally and delivered a special lecture.

- CPPM, Hosur also celebrated the World Egg Day-2017 on 13.10.2017 at Government General Hospital, Hosur. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur explained the nutritional benefits of egg consumption. Dr. Geetha, Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Hosur, delivered the special address.

WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION 2017

Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country from 02.10.2017 to 08.10.2017 every year with the view to preserve the wild fauna. Wildlife Week was celebrated in MVC on 06.10.2017 with a theme to save endangered animals. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, President of Wildlife club and Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the theme address on Wildlife Conservation. A total of 53 students and staff members participated.

FODDER CAFETERIA INAUGURATED



A "Fodder Cafeteria" consisting of varieties of fodder like moth bean, cowpea, stylo, lucerne, paragrass, African tall maize, hybrid Napier, sorgum, subabul, Desmanthus and agathi has been established at ILFC, Madhavaram for instructional purpose to the students of UG, skill development and self-employment courses, visiting farmers and entrepreneurs. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar i/c, TANUVAS inaugurated the Cafeteria on 27.10.2017. The University Officers of TANUVAS and the staff at Madhavaram campus participated. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Professor and Head along with the teaching staff of ILFC, Madhavaram organized the programme.

DEMONSTRATION ON FIRE SAFETY TECHNIQUES

VC&RI, Namakkal organized a demonstration programme on Fire Safety Techniques on 10.10.2017 for the benefit of staff. Thiru. M. Elanchezhian, Additional District Fire Officer, Thiru. V. Rajendran, Thiru. K.V. Radhakrishnan and Thiru. P. Raghavan, Station Fire Officers, Fire and Rescue Services, Namakkal had demonstrated various fire safety techniques to be adopted in households, electrical circuits, laboratories, outdoor etc.

HERD HEALTH POLICY

VUTRC, Dindigul has initiated "Herd Health Policy" programme under which deworming and vaccination programmes will be carried out at periodic interval for one year. A total of 140 sheep and goats of Kallipatti village, Chettinayakanpatti Taluk were covered under this policy currently and were dewormed and vaccinated on 12.10.2017.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Board of Examination Meeting	: 19.10.2017
Vice-Chancellor Quarters Inauguration	: 30.10.2017
UG Admission third counselling	: 31.10.2017

VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS LAID FOUNDATION STONE

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Chennai laid the foundation stone for the Farmers Hostel at VUTDC, Madurai on 25.09.2017. Dr. K. Kumanan, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS, Dr. B. Muruganandan, Dean (Retd.), CPPM, Hosur were also present.

INPUTS DISTRIBUTED UNDER TRIBAL SUB PLAN



Under the ICAR funded All India Coordinated Research Project on Pig (Tribal Sub Plan), inputs were distributed in an event organized at Jamunamarathur village, Javadhu Hills on 14.10.2017. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed TANUVAS KPM GOLD piglets (2+1) along with 100 kgs of concentrate feed each to the 56 tribal beneficiaries and delivered the presidential address. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. D. Balasubramanyam, PI, AICRP on Pig briefed about the programme. Dr. T. Manokaran, DD (AH), Thiruvannamalai, Dr. T. Varadharajan, VAS, Jamunamarathur and Thiru. N. Vellayan, Ex-president, Jamunamarathur Panchayat participated and spoke. Dr. H. Gopi, Professor and Head, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam thanked the gathering.

MASS TREE PLANTING CEREMONY UNDER SWACHH BHARAT SWACHHTA HI SEWA

The Instructional Livestock Farm Complex, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai along with MVC conducted a Mass Tree Plantation Ceremony under



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Swachh Bharat Swachhta Hi Sewa program on 27.10.2017. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar i/c, TANUVAS initiated the programme by planting tree



saplings at the horti-pasture unit of ILFC, Chennai. The first year B.V.Sc.&A.H. students participated and planted more than 100 tree saplings of various varieties in Madhavaram campus. Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Dean i/c, MVC and Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Professor and Head, and staff of ILFC organized the programmes. The University Officers, UG Student Coordinators of Education Cell, MVC and the staff at Madhavaram campus participated.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- International Girl Child Day 2017 was celebrated by the NSS unit of VC & RI, Namakkal on 11.10.2017. Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme and delivered presidential address.
- NSS students and staff of VC & RI, Namakkal participated and planted tree saplings in the College campus on 02.10.2017 on the occasion

of 151th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. NSS unit, MVC, Chennai joined hands with the Sanitary section of the college and organized a cleaning drive near Dr. Rathnavel Prabhakaran Block on 28.10.2017 in which sixty students of the college participated.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. S.N. Sivaselvam, Dean i/c, MVC and Professor and Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC, Chennai retired on 31.10.2017. Born on 24.10.1957, he had put in a total service of 37 years and 07 months.



Dr. S. Baegan, Resident Veterinary Officer and Head, Resident Veterinary Sanitary Service Section, MVC, Chennai retired on 31.10.2017. Born on 09.10.1957, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 07 months.



Thiru. M. Varadharajulu, Attendant (S.G.), University Publication Division, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.10.2017. Born on 07.10.1957, he had put in a total service of 25 years and 06 months.



Tmt. P. Kanagaveni, Provincialized Mazdoor (S.G.), SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 31.10.2017. Born on 01.11.1957, she had put in a total service of 12 years and 05 months.



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