



HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU INAUGURATED NEW FACILITIES

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalithaa launched ten units of "Animal Mobile Medical Ambulances (AMMA)" for Rural Veterinary Care in Tamil Nadu, a first of its kind initiative in the country for providing emergency and critical medical care to livestock in remote rural areas of Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 633.96 lakhs at the following locations viz. Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Namakkal, Madurai and Kancheepuram districts, inaugurated Silver Jubilee Commemorative Pillar at TANUVAS headquarters, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai built at a cost of Rs. 22.88 lakhs and laid the foundation for the construction of TANUVAS Alumni Association Building complex at Nandanam campus, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 120.00 lakhs through Video Conferencing on 21.09.2016.

TANUVAS FOUNDATION DAY 2016 AND LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FARMERS DAY



Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University celebrated its Foundation Day 2016 and Livestock and Poultry Farmers Day by organizing an Exhibition cum Farmers Technical Workshop on the theme "Popularizing of novel low cost technological interventions for profitable livestock and poultry farming" at Parimalam Mahal, Erode on 18.09.2016 and 19.09.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the exhibition and the Farmers Technical Workshop on 18.09.2016. The valedictory function of the TANUVAS Foundation Day 2016 was

held at Parimalam Mahal, Erode on 19.09.2016. Thiru. K.C. Karuppannan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu presided over the function, released the Goat Pox Vaccine, transferred the vaccine technology for large scale production, distributed inputs to the needy farmers, awarded Best Farmer Awards to 14 progressive farmers, Best Outreach Centre of TANUVAS-2016 to VUTRC, Coimbatore, Best Farm of TANUVAS-2016 to SBRS, Sandynallah and Best College of TANUVAS-2016 to VC&RI, Namakkal and delivered the presidential address. In his presidential address, the Hon'ble Minister said that the Government is taking efforts to establish a research centre for Kangeyam cattle at Sathyamangalam. Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu participated, released the Farmers Technical manual, distributed award for best article in Kalnadaikathir magazine, honoured the faculty members who have rendered 30 years of unblemished service, distributed appreciation certificates to the faculty members and students who have received awards from external agencies and addressed the gathering. In his Foundation Day 2016 address, the Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry said that the Government of Tamil Nadu has allocated



a budget of Rs. 145.00 crores towards Honourable Chief Minister's Priceless Cattle Distribution Scheme and expressed keenness in establishing a multi-specialty referral centre for animals at Erode. He added that efforts are being taken to establish a Poultry Disease



Diagnosis and Surveillance Laboratory with state of art infrastructure at Palladam with a total outlay of Rs. 12.75 crores. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS in his special address said that a budget of Rs. 35.00 crores has been allocated for the establishment of a Quality Control Laboratory at Namakkal and added that for the first time in India all the constituent Veterinary College and Research Institutes of TANUVAS will be equipped with CT scan. Thiru. T. Abraham, I.A.S., Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu detailed about the impact of the Honourable Chief Minister's Priceless Milch Animal and Sheep/Goat Schemes. Thiru. K.A. Sengottaiyan, MLA, Gobichettipalayam felicitated.



Dr. S. Prabhakar, I.A.S., District Collector, Erode District delivered the introductory address. Thiru. S.N.A. Jinnah, CGM, NABARD, Chennai spoke. Earlier, Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the welcome address and Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS proposed the vote of thanks. In the exhibition, more than 50 stalls on seven thematic areas viz. Livestock technology information; method demonstrations on profit maximization; showcasing

of low cost technologies for livestock and poultry; post-harvest technology demonstration; live exhibits; educational opportunities and other activities were arranged. Pamphlets were prepared and distributed to the farmers. The resource personnel available at each stall explained the activities and provided solutions to the queries of the farmers. The Directorate of Extension Education also prepared digital charts on Dairy farming, Goat farming, Sheep farming, Desi bird rearing and Fodder production and displayed them through digital displays arranged in the exhibition arena. Further, video lessons were also screened continuously during the exhibition. In addition, two knowledge sharing sessions between the scientists and farmers and an exclusive student interactive session were also organized. More than 7,000 farmers visited the exhibition and about 3,000 farmers and 500 school students have registered for the knowledge sharing sessions.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ANIMAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES



A specialised training programme on "Animal Disaster Management Techniques" for the extension faculty of TANUVAS was organized by Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU), MVC from 26.09.2016 to 28.09.2016 . A total of 28 participants from various outreach centres of TANUVAS attended. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. Delivering the inaugural address the Vice-Chancellor acknowledged the services rendered by TANUVAS staff during the December 2015 floods and appealed to include disaster management as a research component. Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS, presented a report on the activities of VERU. Dr. Naritsorn Pholperm, Disaster Management-Veterinary Manager(DM-VM), World Animal Protection(WAP), Disaster Management, Bangkok delivered the thematic address on "Veterinary Emergency response in disaster - A global perspective". Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS offered felicitations. Earlier,



Dr. M. Balagangadarathilagar, co-coordinator, VERU welcomed the gathering and Thiru. Hansen Thambi Prem, Project Manager-DM, WAP-India, New Delhi proposed the vote of thanks. In the valedictory function held on 28.09.2016, Dr. P. Mathialagan, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the welcome address, Dr. Naritsorn Pholperm, VM-DM, WAP felicitated, Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, delivered the presidential address and Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCES

The Laboratory Animal Medicine Unit, CAHS, TANUVAS conducted the Certificate Course in Laboratory Animal Sciences (CCLAS) at MVC from 14.09.2016 to 24.09.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme on 14.09.2016. Dr. P.I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS and Chairman, Organizing Committee, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences were present. A total of 30 participants, which included scientists from pharma and biotech industries, other Government Institutes and TANUVAS attended. The valedictory function was held on 24.09.2016. Dr. M. R. Srinivasan, Co-organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Balachandran, Nodal Officer for the course presented the course report. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences offered felicitations. Dr. P. I. Ganesan, Director, CAHS distributed the certificates and delivered the presidential address. Dr. S. Ramesh, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REVIEW MEETING



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS reviewed the activities of the various farm stations under the control of Centre for Animal Production Studies, TANUVAS on 23.09.2016 and 24.09.2016 at MSRS, Pottaneri.

HERBAL GARDEN, MODEL PLOTS AND NURSERY GARDEN INAUGURATED



A herbal garden with more than 100 herbal plants to carry out ethno-veterinary practices and to maintain precious herbal plants for conservation and probation, Model fodder plots with 8 different leguminous species and 19 grass species for demonstration to the farmers and UG students and a nursery garden with 18 different tree type fodder varieties for plantation in the farm premises and also for distribution to farmers were established at MSRS, Pottaneri. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated these new initiatives on 23.09.2016. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS was present. Dr. A.K. Thiruvankadan, Professor and Head and Assistant Professors Dr. R. Rajkumar, Dr. L. Arun, Dr. P. Senthilkumar and Dr. V. Sankar made necessary arrangements.

TRAINING

- ✦ VUTRC, Karur organized a self employment training programme on "Profitable Desi Bird Farming" for six days funded by RSETI-IOB, Karur from 14.09.2016 to 21.09.2016. A total of 30 farmers of Karur district including six women were benefitted. In addition



to lectures and guest lectures by resource persons from ADDL, VC&RI, Namakkal, Animal Husbandry Department and progressive farmers, hands on training on brooding management, compound feed preparation, azolla cultivation, deworming and vaccination were imparted.



✦ An off-campus training programme on “Parasitic diseases of cattle” was conducted by VUTRC, Dharmapuri at Elakkiyampatti village on 30.09.2016 to disseminate the recommended practices to control and prevent parasitic diseases in cattle. A total of 23 farmers were benefitted.

ATMA - EXPOSURE VISIT



VUTRC, Karur arranged a two-day exposure visit to MSRS, Pottaneri on 02.09.2016 and 03.09.2016 under ATMA scheme of Thogamalai Block. A total of 50 farmers participated and learnt about the scientific management practices followed in sheep and goat farming. Demonstration on fodder production, automatic weighing balance, chaff cutter, hydroponics fodder production techniques were arranged.

INPUTS DISTRIBUTED



An Input Distribution programme under the theme " Popularization of Namakkal Chicken -1 to rural households of Krishnagiri for additional revenue generation" funded by NABARD, Chennai was organized by CPPM, Hosur at Sollaepuram village, Hosur on 01.09.2016. Dr. P. Shamsudeen, Dean i/c,

CPPM, Hosur inaugurated the programme. Tmt. Nasreen Salim, AGM, NABARD, Krishnagiri district participated in the programme and distributed 660 nos of Namakkal Chicken-1 birds along with grower mash feed and a night shelter for birds. A total of 55 SHG members were benefitted.

SUPERIOR MECHERI SHEEP RAMS DISTRIBUTED



A beneficiary meeting for the project, "Mega Sheep Seed Project - Mecheri sheep" was held at Thennilai Village, Karur district on 06.09.2016. Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS participated, held discussions and distributed nine superior Mecheri rams to the beneficiaries. Dr. A.K. Thiruvankadan, Professor and Head and Principal Investigator and Dr. R. Rajkumar, Co-Principal Investigator made necessary arrangements.

RURAL POULTRY DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

CPPM, Hosur in association with Department of Animal Husbandry, Hosur organized a free vaccination programme under NABARD financial aid on 07.09.2016 at the Belagondapalli village, Thally block of Krishnagiri district. A total of 480 native and improved varieties of chicken were vaccinated against Ranikhet disease. A training on “Poultry disease management” was also conducted and a total of 40 farmers were benefitted.

TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME IN ADOPTED VILLAGE

As part of the Village Adoption Programme PGRIAS, Kattupakkam planted 300 tree saplings including flowering, fruit, fodder, shade and timber varieties at temple and streets of Sasthirampakkam village, Kancheepuram District on 09.09.2016. Fodder tree saplings of Agathi and Subabul were distributed to the farmers.



MASS HEALTH CAMP FOR ANIMALS AND BIRDS



VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a Mass Health Camp for animals and birds on 23.09.2016 at Thenpathu village, Manur Block of Tirunelveli District. Dr. M. Thirunavakkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the camp and addressed the gathering. A total of 159 animals were treated.

NEW UNIVERSITY OFFICERS

Dr. P. Mathialagan assumed charge as Registrar, TANUVAS on 07.09.2016. He has over 33 years of experience in Teaching, Research, Rural Development and Mass Communication. He was instrumental in the introduction of PG Diploma Course in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PGDRA) and establishment of Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU), TANUVAS, WebTV, Kalnadi Kathir farm magazine, Ilanthendral student magazine and Winners Club to coach civil service aspirant students. He was also instrumental in the development of technologies like AIM Block, DFTD Kit, Software for least cost



feed formulation for cows, low cost incubator, user friendly Goat Expert System, PAMACHA, researchable problems identification methodology, Dairy farmers participatory empowerment model, three - animal disaster management models and two psychological scales to measure the efficiency of SHGs and rural women empowerment. He has organized 5 farm radio school programmes and 108 radio talks and produced 68 audio lessons and 17 short films. He has published more than 150 research papers and abstracts and 105

books, handled 17 externally funded research projects as PI and Co-PI and served as member, Co-organizer, Organizer and expert for 80 Scientific Programmes.

Dr. T.J. Hari Krishnan assumed charge as Director of Research, TANUVAS on 07.09.2016. Hitherto, he served as Registrar, TANUVAS from 22.06.2013 to 21.06.2016 and as Director of Research i/c from 22.06.2016 to 06.09.2016 before his appointment as Director of Research.



He joined the University in 1990 as Assistant Professor and served in various capacities. He also guided five M.V.Sc. and three Ph.D. scholars. He has operated 10 external agency funded schemes and 2 part II schemes. During his tenure as Professor and Head at the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, VC&RI, Namakkal, he established a Fly control Laboratory. He has authored 3 science books, published 97 research papers including 14 in international journals, presented 12 lead papers and 24 research papers in various seminars, symposiums, conferences and workshops.

Dr. K. Mani assumed charges as Dean, College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur on 07.09.2016. He joined TANUVAS in 1989 and served in various districts of Tamil Nadu in all spheres of activities of the University.



He was instrumental in establishing Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kundrakudi, Centre of Advanced Studies in Poultry Science at VC&RI, Namakkal and Avian Disease Laboratory, Thalaivasal and handled 6 externally funded projects as PI and 5 as Co PI. He has published 52 research articles, 60 scientific articles, 18 books and booklets, 27 training and teaching manuals and guided 6 M.V.Sc and one Ph.D. students. He was awarded with ICAR Junior Research Fellowship, SKM medal for best MVSc thesis and Young Scientist award.



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COUNSELLING FOR PG ADMISSIONS

The counselling for admissions to the various disciplines of PG courses offered by TANUVAS was held on 09.09.2016 for Ph.D(Veterinary/Food Technology) and on 10.09.2016 for M.V.Sc., M.Tech.(Food Technology), M.Sc. and PG Diploma courses at MVC, Chennai. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Chairman, Admission Committee(PG), Dean's of MVC, VC&RIs at Namakkal, Orathanadu and Tirunelveli, CFDT, Koduvalli and Members of Admission Committee were present.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- Mobile Networking Meeting 02.09.2016
- University Officers Meeting 02.09.2016
- NADP Review Meeting 21.09.2016
- Board of Examinations Meeting 15.09.2016 & 26.09.2016

SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. N. Veeraragavalu, Attendant (SG), MVC Hostel, MVC retired on 30.09.2016. Born on 11.09.1956, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 11 months.



Thiru. R. Kumaravel, Attender, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 30.09.2016. Born on 15.09.1958, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 07 months.



VCI APPROVAL

The Veterinary Council of India (VCI) approved admission of students to B.V.Sc. & AH course at VC&RI, Orathanadu, Thanjavur district and VC&RI, Tirunelveli for the fifth consecutive year since the inception of the colleges in 2012.

APPEAL TO ALUMNI

TANUVAS Alumni House foundation stone laying ceremony was done by our Hon'ble Chief Minister Selvi J Jayalalithaa on 21.09.2016. The TANUVAS Alumni House is to be constructed at a cost of Rs.1.2 crores in the Nandanam campus of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.

In this regard, a humble appeal is made to the Alumni of TANUVAS to contribute liberally towards the construction of the Alumni House. 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 Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), Madras Veterinary College, Chennai - 600 007.*

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