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COUNSELLING FOR UG ADMISSIONS



The Counselling for admission to the undergraduate courses offered by TANUVAS was held on 13.07.2016 and 14.07.2016 for B.V.Sc. & A.H. and on 15.07.2016 for B.Tech. (Food Technology), B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) and B.Tech. (Poultry Technology). Thiru P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu participated and handed over the admission letters to the first selected candidates and felicitated.

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided. Earlier, Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Chairman of the Admission Committee, Registrar i/c and Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECRETARY VISIT



Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu visited the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, laboratories of the departments and lecture halls of VC&RI, Orathanadu on 19.07.2016. Dr. N. Subbaiyan, I.A.S., District Collector, Thanjavur accompanied.

INSPECTION OF THE FOOD TESTING LABORATORY FOR MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS



A Food Testing Laboratory for Meat and Meat Products was established at the Department of Livestock Products Technology (Meat Science), MVC under the aegis of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Prasad, Joint Secretary and Dr. K. K. Aravindan, Marketing Officer, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India visited and inspected the facility on 30.07.2016. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC, Dr. Robinson J.J. Abraham, Professor and Head and staff of the department were present.



TANUVAS ORGANIZES INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP



An international workshop on ‘Sustainable animal production-Recent trends and future challenges in disease diagnosis’ was organized at MVC as a part of the Trilateral United Kingdom-India Education and Research Initiative programme and BBSRC programme involving TANUVAS, India; University of Nottingham, United Kingdom and PennState University, USA from 11.07.2016 to 13.07.2016. The workshop with lectures and hands on training was attended by 20 participants comprising of PG students, Ph.D. scholars and young faculty members from all over India. International participants included, Dr. Janet Daly from University of Nottingham; Dr. Suresh Varma Kuchipudi, Dr. Bhushan Jayarao and Dr. Vivek Kapur from PennState University, USA; Dr. Nigel Temperton from University of Kent and Dr. Edward Wright from University of Westminster, United Kingdom. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS graced the valedictory function, distributed the certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address. The workshop was organized by Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, FBS, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal.

WORLD ZONOSSES DAY CELEBRATED



MVC: The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology and National Service Scheme, MVC jointly organized an animal health camp at Thaneerkulam village, Thiruvallur district

on 06.07.2016. A total of 29 dogs were immunized against rabies and 151 animals were treated. Farm advisory services were rendered and pamphlets on zoonotic diseases were distributed to the public.

VC&RI, Orathanadu: The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology and NSS, VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted an Anti-rabies



Vaccination and Personal Hygiene Awareness programme at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex on 05.07.2016. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. A total of 40 stray and pet dogs were vaccinated. Pamphlets about prevention of dog bite, management of dog bitten wounds and personal hygiene practices were distributed to the pet owners and public.

VC&RI, Tirunelveli: VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated World Zoonoses Day on 05.07.2016. Dr. G. Krishna Leela, Professor and Head, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Government Medical College, Tirunelveli participated as the



Chief Guest and delivered a special address on “Emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases of public health importance”. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function, delivered the presidential address and distributed prizes to the winners of the various competitions like elocution, poster making and photography which were conducted for the students under the theme, “The disease threat in human-animal interface”.



PRIME MINISTER FASAL BIMA YOJANA AWARENESS CAMP AND EXHIBITION



KVK, Kattupakkam: KVK, Kattupakkam conducted the Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojana Awareness Camp and Exhibition at Singaperumalkoil on 05.07.2016. Tmt. Maragatham Kumaravel, Hon'ble Member of the Parliament, Kancheepuram presided over the function and visited the exhibition stalls. Dr. N.K. Sudeep kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS delivered the special address. Thiru. M.G.K. Gopikannan, Maraimalainagar Panchayat President, Dr. H. Gopi, Professor and Head, PGRIAS and officials of Department of Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Agri marketing and Horticulture, Lead Bank and Insurance participated and spoke. Lectures on crop insurance and interaction were arranged. In the exhibition, Government departments, private firms, successful farmers and SHGs arranged 20 stalls and displayed their activities and products. A total of 925 farmers were benefited.

KVK, Namakkal: KVK, Namakkal conducted the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana awareness programme cum Technology exhibition on



Agriculture and allied sector on 09.07.2016. Thiru P. Thangamani, Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Prohibition and Excise and Dr. V. Saroja, Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Nutritious Noon Meal Programme, Government of Tamil Nadu participated

as Chief Guests of the occasion, inaugurated the awareness programme and exhibition, distributed critical inputs to the needy farmers and delivered the Chief Guest addresses. Thiru. P.R. Sundaram, Hon'ble Member of the Parliament participated and detailed about the scheme. Thiru. K.P.P. Baskar and Thiru. C. Chandrasekaran, MLAs felicitated. Thiru. V. Dhakshinamoorthy, I.A.S., District Collector, Namakkal presided and delivered the presidential address. Earlier, Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education delivered the welcome address. Officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry, bank and insurance spoke. Lectures on crop insurance and interaction were arranged. In the exhibition, a total of 44 stalls displaying new varieties, products, pharmaceuticals, pesticides etc. were arranged. A total of 1300 farmers were benefited.

NATIONAL TRAINING



The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence(DVCMEJ), MVC and the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence organized 21 days duration National Training Programme on "Principles and practices in imaging and endoscopy in farm and companion animal practice" from 07.07.2016 to 27.07.2016. A total of 16 scientists of SAUs and ICAR Institutes from all over the country participated. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the valedictory function, distributed the certificates and delivered the Valedictory address. Dr. S. Prathaban, Director, CAFT and Professor and Head, DVCMEJ presented the CAFT report. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC and Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS felicitated.

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY, 2016 CELEBRATED

The International Tiger day was celebrated by the Wildlife Club, Department of Wildlife Science at MVC on 29.07.2016. Dr. S. Prathaban, Vice-President,



Wildlife Club and Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. K. Kumanan, President, Wildlife Club and Dean, FBS, TANUVAS, presided over the function and distributed prizes to the winners of different competitions and delivered the presidential address. Selvan S. Alimudeen, Selvi P. Pratickshaa and Selvi K.R. Ponsivashankari of first B.V.Sc. won the first prizes in Tamil oratorical, cartooning and drawing competitions respectively. Finally, the programme concluded after taking the International Tiger day oath.

EXTRAMURAL RUMINANT PRACTICE

The extramural ruminant practice for two students from Universiti Putra Malaysia was conducted at VC&RI, Namakkal from 18.07.2016 to 30.07.2016. The programme includes clinical training at various units of the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex and casualty unit. Dr. R. Ezakial Napoleon, Programme Co-ordinator and Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, VC&RI, Namakkal coordinated the programme.

PROFIT EARNED BY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING DISTRIBUTED



The III B.V.Sc. & A.H. students (2013-2014 batch) of VC&RI, Namakkal were imparted hands-on training on commercial pig rearing and feed

manufacturing technology under the experiential learning programme. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed 50% of the net profit generated through the programme and appreciation certificates to the students at a function organized at VC&RI, Namakkal on 08.07.2016. While addressing the gathering, the Vice-Chancellor commended the efforts taken by the students.

TRAINING

- ▲ The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI,



Namakkal conducted a two day training programme on "Desi bird and Pig rearing" under Village Adoption Programme on 25.07.2016 and 26.07.2016. A total of 25 tribal farmers of Thenpuranadu tribal village panchayat were benefited.

- ▲ VUTRC, Karur organized a six day self-employment training programme funded by RSETI-IOB, Karur from 25.07.2016 to 30.07.2016. A total of 30 farmers of Karur district including 7 farm women were benefited. A three days training programme on "Desi bird rearing" for 26 beneficiaries of Tamil Nadu Poultry Development Scheme from 20.07.2016 to 22.07.2016 and an one day off-campus training programme sponsored by ATMA on "Desi bird farming" at Valayapatti benefiting 40 farmers including 18 farm women were also held.
- ▲ VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli conducted an on-campus training programme on 'Desi bird rearing' from 12.07.2016 to 13.07.2016. A total of 111 farmers were benefited. Tmt. P. Jayabharathi, I.P.S., Deputy Inspector General (Prisons), Tiruchirapalli Division participated in the valedictory function held on 13.07.2016 and distributed certificates to the participants.



AGRI INTEX 2016 EXHIBITION



VUTRC, Coimbatore in coordination with KVK, Namakkal, URF, Madhavaram and VUTRCs, Erode and Tirupur participated in the Agri Intex 2016 Exhibition held at Codissia Hall, Coimbatore from 15.07.2016 to 18.07.2016 on behalf of TANUVAS. The TANUVAS technologies, charts, photographs, University publications, DVDs, TANUVAS mineral mixture, salt blocks and fodder and vegetable seeds were displayed in the exhibition to highlight the farmers on the activities and achievements of our University. The visiting farmers were briefed about the various technologies and low cost livestock and poultry farm equipment released by TANUVAS and their queries were clarified. Video lessons were screened and pamphlets on various livestock farming were distributed. In addition, TANUVAS mineral mixture, salt blocks, fodder seeds, DVDs and University publications on livestock and poultry farming were sold to the needy farmers. About 1.50 lakh farmers visited the exhibition and 1,100 farmers registered in the TANUVAS stall.

PARTICIPATION IN DINAMALAR AGRI EXPO 2016

VUTRC, Vellore participated in the Dinamalar Agri Expo 2016 organized by Dinamalar Daily at Vellore from 22.07.2016 to 25.07.2016 and showcased the activities of TANUVAS and technologies on desi chicken rearing, dairy farming, goat rearing, breeds of livestock and varieties of fodder. TANUVAS Mineral mixture, books and video lessons were displayed for sale. TANUVAS bagged the "Best Stall" award and the same was distributed by Dr. M. Bhaskaran, Vice-Chancellor, TNOU in the valedictory function held on 25.07.2016. More than 1,30,000 farmers and entrepreneurs visited the stall.

NEW PROJECTS / SCHEMES SANCTIONED TO TANUVAS

Three new schemes with a total budget of Rs.629.91 lakhs namely "Strengthening of diagnostic modalities in Teaching Veterinary Hospitals of Tamil Nadu" (Rs.325.50 Lakhs), "Establishment of Innovation and Instrumentation Centre to fabricate farm equipments / devices for sustainable livestock farming" (Rs.150.41 lakhs) and "Establishment of Veterinary Forensic Sciences Laboratory" (Rs.154 Lakhs) have been sanctioned to TANUVAS under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) for the year 2016-17.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON MEDICAL INSURANCE AND FREE HEALTH CAMP

An awareness programme on medical insurance and a free health camp were organised by the Staff Club of VC&RI, Ramayanpatti, Tirunelveli on 21.07.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean and President - Staff Club inaugurated the medical camp. Thiru. Rajkumar, Senior Branch Manager, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd., Tirunelveli and Thiru. G. Senthilkumar, Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices, Tirunelveli Division spoke about the importance of medical insurance. In the medical camp, Selvan Hospital, Melapalayam offered free general health check-up and consultation on diabetes; Vasan Eye and Dental Care, Tirunelveli, provided free eye and dental check-up and Rhock Hospital, Palayamkottai provided special ortho check-up for bone disorders. More than 130 teaching, non-teaching staff and casual labourers were benefited.

VC&RI, NAMAKKAL STUDENTS BAGGED FUTURE KALAM AWARD



Two students of VC&RI, Namakkal Selvan A. Jayakrishnan and Selvan P. Murali Krishna bagged



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the "Future Kalam Award" for the project on "Production of electricity from poultry litter" carried out under the guidance of Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed certificates and awards to the students.

NEW FINANCE OFFICER

Thiru. K. Velmurugan, Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu assumed charges as Finance Officer, TANUVAS on 11.07.2016.



Dr. B. Muruganandan, Dean, College of Poultry Production and Management, Hosur retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 01.08.1956, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 07 months.



Dr. P.S. Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 30.07.1956, he had put in a total service of 35 years.



Dr. V.S. Gomathy, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 31.07.1956, she had put in a total service of 31 years and 06 months.



Dr. A. Subramanian, Professor, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 04.07.1956, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 01 months.



Tmt. J. Gunammal, Assistant (SG), Dean's Office, MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 17.07.1958, she had put in a total service of 34 years.



Thiru. A. Dhanasekaran, Attender (SG), Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 09.07.1958, he had put in a total service of 34 years and 05 months.



BLOOD GROUPING CAMP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A camp on blood grouping for the school children was conducted by NSS of VC&RI, Orathanadu at Government High School, Kovilur, the adopted village under NSS on 21.07.2016. Dr. K.N. Selva Kumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme. A team of staff led by Dr. S. Jayachandran, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry carried out blood grouping for 87 students. Dr. V. Ranganathan, Programme Officer, NSS coordinated the programme.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. C. Nareshkumar, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science), MVC retired on 31.07.2016. Born on 18.07.1956, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 06 months.

