



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOURABLE **CHIEF MINISTER** OF TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University cordially greet

Selvi J Jayalithaa

on assuming charge as the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
for the sixth time on 23.05.2016.

We Salute

The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

HIMALAYAN ACHIEVEMENTS TO TAKE VETERINARY EDUCATION IN TAMIL NADU TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

- ✦ Establishment of two new Veterinary Colleges at Orathanadu (Thanjavur District) and Tirunelveli and Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories
- ✦ Establishment of College of Poultry Production and Management on par with International standards at Hosur
- ✦ Established new Veterinary University Training and Research Centres at Krishnagiri, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram and Nagapattinam Districts
- ✦ New buildings for University centres at Dindigul, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Theni, Rajapalayam and Tiruvarur districts
- ✦ 15 Skill Development courses and 10 Self-employment courses to create employment for rural youth
- ✦ Enhancement of Merit scholarship for Post-Graduate Education and Stipend for internees
- ✦ Regional Dairy Entrepreneurs Facility and Livestock Feed Processing Unit at Orathanadu
- ✦ Established "Stem Cell Research Centre" and "Nano-technology facility" at Madras Veterinary College, for the first time in India
- ✦ Established Bargur Cattle Research Station at Erode District
- ✦ Established Bio-Safety Level - III (BSL-3) laboratory at TANUVAS
- ✦ Established Veterinary University Training and Diagnostic Centre at Madurai
- ✦ Established Fodder Production Units in "Meikkal Porambokku" lands at Vellore and Villupuram Districts
- ✦ Introduced Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance Services in Tamil Nadu

WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATED

The World Veterinary Day with the theme "Continuing Education with a One Health Focus" was celebrated by the veterinary fraternities and the constituent units of TANUVAS. The various Veterinary Professional Associations joined together under a common umbrella and celebrated the World Veterinary Day with the motto "Integrity-Dignity-Assertiveness" at Yercaud on 30.04.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor,





TANUVAS participated in the celebrations as the chief guest, inaugurated the celebrations by lighting the *kuthu vilakku* and addressed the gathering. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor said that One Health concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the environment and called the veterinarians to maintain professional ethics and dignity. Dr. P. Selvaraj, MD, M/s Selvam Groups, Namakkal, Dr. P. Tamilarasan, MD, M/s Pe Pe Feeds, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Dr. K.P. Anand, IA&AS, Principal Director of Audit, Chennai participated. Earlier, Dr. Rukmangadhan, Chairman, Advisory Committee, World Veterinary Day - 2016 welcomed the gathering and Dr. I. Ponnupandiyam, Organizing secretary proposed the Vote of thanks.

VCI INSPECTION



Veterinary Council of India (VCI), the regulatory body for granting approval for admissions to veterinary colleges, undertook inspection simultaneously at VC&RI, Orathanadu and VC&RI, Tirunelveli from 25.04.2016 to 27.04.2016. An exclusive team of experts was constituted for each college by the VCI and the team inspected various infrastructure facilities including student amenities. The deans of the respective colleges facilitated the respective inspection teams to visit various facilities and the team had interacted with the students. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS met the teams at respective colleges and appraised them.

VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS PARTICIPATED IN THIRTEENTH ANIMAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU), Khulsi, Bangladesh organized the thirteenth Animal Scientific Conference on “Global and National Perspectives of One Health Practices” at Chittagong on 02.04.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as special guest in the inaugural session and delivered a lecture on “Promoting food safety, one health and blue economy”. In his lecture the Vice-Chancellor emphasized that one health is an existing movement to encourage physicians, veterinarians, public



health and environmental health professionals to work collectively to address the world’s most challenging health concerns. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Honourable Minister, Education, Bangladesh, Dr. Eric Brum, Team Leader, ECTAD, FAO, Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Goutam Buddha Das, Vice-Chancellor, CVASU, Professor Dr. Mahmudun Rahman, Director General of Health Service, Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Nitish D Debnath, One Health Coordinator, FAO, Bangladesh and Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Noakhali Science and Technology University were the other dignitaries participated in the conference. Later Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS held discussions for entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between TANUVAS and CVASU.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- ✪ 8th Board of Studies of Faculty of Food Sciences Meeting: 06.04.2016
- ✪ Livestock Production Committee Meeting: 13.04.2016.
- ✪ University Officers Meeting: 29.04.2016

DEVELOPING WINNING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

TANUVAS and ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad jointly organized a training programme on “Developing Winning Research Proposals” at VC&RI, Tirunelveli from 20.04.2016 to 23.04.2016. Dr. T. J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. D. Rama Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM presided over the function. Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS felicitated and Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli delivered the vote of thanks. In the valedictory function, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. A total of 25 faculty of TANUVAS participated.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The internship training programme for 59 students including 15 girls from Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU), Khulsi, Bangladesh was conducted at VC&RI, Namakkal from 15.04.2016 to



29.04.2016. As a part of clinical internship programme they have been given clinical training in various units of Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, VC&RI, Namakkal. Further they were also imparted training in various departments of VC&RI, Namakkal and Krish Vigyan Kendra. In the valedictory function held on 28.04.2016, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and distributed the certificates to the students.



PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING



An interactive meeting with the parents of B.V.Sc & A.H. students (129) of 2015-2016 batch of MVC was conducted on 28.04.2016. Dr.S.Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS in his opening remarks briefed about the importance of parents-teachers meeting in the improvement of academic performance of students. Parents expressed their views about the college and hostel. Earlier, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, the Vice-President, MVC Students Association, the Warden and the Deputy Wardens, course teachers and the Student Ward Counsellors participated. Parents of 31 students of First B.V.Sc & A.H. attended the meeting.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE MEETING

The University level Anti ragging committee meeting was chaired by the Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS on 13.04.2016 at MVC, Chennai. The Vice-Chancellor explained the importance of strategy to be adopted to curb ragging. Dr. M. Babu, Chairman, Monitoring Cell, Anti ragging committee and Director of Research, TANUVAS presented the strategies adopted to curb ragging at University level. The Deans of respective colleges presented action taken report and strategies adopted.

MoU

TANUVAS signed MoUs with Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India to come out with a documentation on "Use of plants in animal practice" and conduct of workshop on Siddha medicines in animal diseases and Genome Life Sciences to further research on livestock genomes by sharing the state of the art technologies,

facilities and expertise available in both institutes, with an ultimately aim to develop genomic approach in the treatment of livestock diseases specifically, mastitis on 07.04.2016. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Registrar, TANUVAS signed the MoUs with Professor Dr. R.S. Ramaswamy, Director General, CCRS and Thiru. Vinoth Sankaran, Chief Operating Officer, Genome Life Sciences in the presence of Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor appealed the scientists to work at pre-clinical, clinical and post-clinical levels to explore the benefits of this ancient system of Indian Medicine and requested both TANUVAS and Genome Life Sciences to form a research team with Microbiologists, Biotechnologists, Food Scientists, Clinicians and Bio-informaticians to work in a holistic manner addressing the field level problems. Scientists from AYUSH, Genome Life Sciences and TANUVAS participated.

TRAINING

- ✦ A training programme on "Field diagnostic techniques in cattle" was conducted at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC), Department of Clinics, VC&RI, Namakkal for 6 days from 04.04.2016 to 09.04.2016. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean delivered a lecture on "Vaccine and Vaccinology". A total of 17 veterinarian from M/s Virbac Animal Health India Pvt Ltd., Mumbai participated.
- ✦ A training programme on "Advances in field level infertility management, imaging and emergency care in ruminants" under the NADP project on `Animal



Mobile Medical Ambulance for Rural Veterinary Care in Tamil Nadu' was organized at the Department of Clinics, MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal simultaneously from 18.04.2016 to 27.04.2016. A total of 22 and 15 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons from Animal Husbandry Department attended respectively.



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CONTACT CLASS PROGRAMME

Contact class programme for the Distance Education Certificate course on "Animal Welfare" was organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS at Department of Clinical Medicine, MVC from 11.04.2016 to 13.04.2016. As part of the programme, trainees visited Pinjarapole, Blue Cross and Animal Welfare Board of India on 12.04.2016. A total of 26 beneficiaries participated and benefited.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ★ The NSS Unit of MVC conducted a special camp-2016 at Sivanvayal, Bandikavanur, Nallankavanur, Vadathur and Thottikalai villages, Thiruvallur district from 01.04.2016 to 07.04.2016. Dr. D. Baskaran, Dean, CFDT, Koduvalli inaugurated the camp and distributed mineral mixture packets to the farmers. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, TANUVAS-NSS Programme Co-ordinator participated in the valedictory session of the camp.
- ★ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the election awareness human chain and procession organized by the District Administration of Thanjavur at Orathanadu town on 12.04.2016. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the human chain. Dr. V. Ranganathan, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. B. Puvarajan, Assistant Professor accompanied students. A total of 119 students participated.
- ★ Sixty NSS volunteers from MVC participated in the training on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation conducted by Saveetha Medical College on 07.04.2016.



SUPERANNUATION

Dr. M. Babu, Director of Research, TANUVAS retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 05.04.1956, he had put in a total service of 36 years.



Dr. V. Balakrishnan, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, MVC retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 22.04.1956, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 01 month.



Dr. M. Iyue, Professor and Head, Sheep Breeding Research Station, Sandynallah retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 06.04.1956, he had put in a total service of 36 years.



Tmt. J. Booma, Administrative Officer, DEE, TANUVAS retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 28.04.1958, she had put in a total service of 34 years and 05 months.



Thiru. R. Balasubramani Rao, Administrative Officer, Dean's Office, MVC retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 06.04.1958, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 04 months.



Tmt. P. Kodeeswari, Superintendent, Registrar Office retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 07.04.1958, she had put in a total service of 29 years and 04 months.



Thir. M. Kamalakannan, Attender, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, MVC retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 20.04.1958, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 05 months.



Thir. G. Muniyan, Attendant, Dean Office, MVC retired on 30.04.2016. Born on 09.04.1956, he had put in a total service of 22 years and 10 months.



ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES - 2016-17

On-line applications are invited from the candidates of Tamil Nadu for admission to the Undergraduate Degree Programmes (BVSc and AH, BTech (Food Technology), BTech (Poultry Technology) and BTech (Dairy Technology) of TANUVAS for the academic year 2016-17 from 20.05.2016 10.00 a.m. to 10.06.2016 6.00 p.m. Further details please visit www2.tanuvas.ac.in / www2.tanuvas.ac.in