



DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES TO THE SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINEES



CPPM, Hosur organized a function for the distribution of certificates to the successful candidates of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation funded skill training on “Poultry Vaccinator”, placement orders to the B.Tech graduates and farm inputs to the farmers on 31.10.2016. Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu participated, distributed the certificates to the skill trainees, placement orders to the graduates of B.Tech (PT), various farm inputs such as day-old chicks, poultry feed and mineral mixture to the farmers and delivered the special address. Thiru. C. Kathiravan, I.A.S., District Collector, Krishnagiri participated and spoke. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur welcomed the gathering and Dr. P. Shamsudeen, Professor, CPPM proposed vote of thanks. Earlier, the Hon’ble Minister visited the feed mill unit, hatchery unit and poultry farm complex and interacted with students.

WORKSHOP ON POULTRY BIOTECHNOLOGY

A workshop on “Poultry Biotechnology: Mighty Egg - Realizing translational potential of egg bioreactor” sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India was held at the Translational Research Platform for Veterinary Biologicals (TRPVB), TANUVAS from 27.10.2016

to 28.10.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop and delivered the presidential address. Dr. S.R. Rao, Advisor, DBT, New Delhi presented the theme of the workshop which was to explore the potential to use transgenic chickens as a bioreactor to produce biosimilars and human therapeutics. Dr. Bhanu Telugu, University of Maryland and Dr. Rob Etches, Crystal Biosciences, USA participated in the workshop along with industry



representatives from M/s. Venkateshwara Hatcheries, Suguna Foods Limited, Genomix and academicians from TANUVAS and Project Directorate on Poultry, Hyderabad.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ONLINE PG DIPLOMA COURSES



The Directorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS conducted the “Orientation programme” for the sixth batch of PG Diploma Distance Education Online Courses at MVC on 07.10.2016. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering



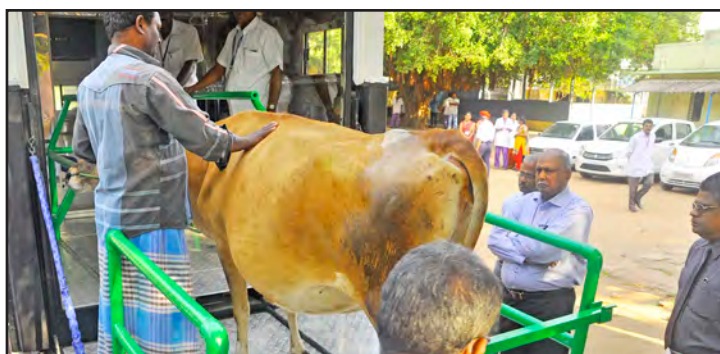
and briefed about the rules and regulations governing the distance mode PG Diploma courses offered at TANUVAS. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS in his introductory address said that the courses will help in updating the knowledge and skills in veterinary and animal sciences. The Course Directors, Course Coordinators, Content developers and faculty members of TANUVAS participated and interacted with the admitted candidates. For the first time, an entrance examination for the admission of candidates to PG diploma distance education online was introduced and out of 121 applications, 59 meritorious candidates were admitted for the 14 courses.

INAUGURATION OF STUDENT SUPPORT CELL



A Student support cell and Health facility to facilitate online registration of courses, view examination results and to conduct classes for competitive examination was created at VC&RI, Namakkal. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the facility on 01.10.2016. Later, the Vice-Chancellor interacted with the students and motivated them by mentioning about the awards and medals available for undergraduate students and job security for veterinary graduates.

ANIMAL MOBILE MEDICAL AMBULANCE INDUCTED



An Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance (AMMA) to render service at farmers door step based on their calls made to the toll free number 1962 was inducted into service by Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS on 08.10.2016. The Vice-Chancellor also inaugurated the newly designed Large Animal In-Patient Unit and Haemo dialysis unit funded by ICAR-Dev.Grant. Later, Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated

as chief guest in the ‘White Coat Ceremony’, addressed the students and distributed the clinicians coat to the fourth year B.V.Sc. and A.H. students. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr. V. Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS and staff and students of VC&RI, Namakkal participated.

TRAINING ON ULTRASOUND IMAGING IN CANINE

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a training programme on “Ultrasound imaging in canine” from 17.10.2016 to 21.10.2016. A total of 12 veterinarians from Tamil Nadu and Kerala participated. The programme consisted of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on training, group discussion and self-evaluation. On conclusion, Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants.

TRAINING FOR EXTENSION FUNCTIONARIES



The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a training programme sponsored by State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI) on “Breeding, Feeding and Health Management of Livestock” for extension functionaries from 24.10.2016 to 26.10.2016. A total of 30 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons from Animal Husbandry Department belonging to Namakkal, Salem, Karur, Erode, Tirupur and Coimbatore districts participated. Dr. M.R. Purushothaman, Dean i/c., VC&RI, Namakkal participated as chief guest in the valedictory function, distributed certificates and training manual to the participants and delivered valedictory address.

FARMERS AND SCIENTISTS INTERACTION PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a “Farmers-Scientists Interaction Programme” to transfer the outcome of NABARD funded projects, “Popularization of TANUVAS Mineral Mixture” and “Azolla as low cost feed supplement” implemented at the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education on 25.10.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI,



Tirunelveli delivered the presidential address. Thiru. S. Nagoor Ali Jinnah, CGM, NABARD, Chennai distributed



the inputs viz., TANUVAS Mineral Mixture and Azolla innoculum for the beneficiaries and delivered the special address. Dr. J. Sadakkadulla, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Chennai released the DVD-video lesson on “Cultivation of azolla through method demonstration” and delivered the special address. Dr. K. Ramalingam, AGM, NABARD, Tirunelveli participated. A total of 131 NABARD farmers’ club members were benefitted.

PHARMACEUTICAL MEET



The Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, VC&RI, Orathanadu organized Pharmaceutical Meet-2016 for the outgoing final B.V.Sc., & A.H. students on 05.10.2016. Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the meet and distributed participation certificates to the pharmaceutical companies. Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS distributed certificates to the students who won quiz competition and delivered felicitation address. Executives from 15 pharmaceutical companies explained and exhibited their products.

ATMA INTERSTATE TRAINING

▲ VUTRC, Karur and KVK, Namakkal jointly organized an Interstate ATMA training programme for 20 progressive farmers belonging to Karur and Namakkal districts from 02.10.2016 to 08.10.2016. As a part of the programme, the farmers were taken to Cattle Feed Plant, Malampuzha, Livestock Farm, Dhoni, KVK, Malappuram, Kerala Agricultural University, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy and Hi-tech Bull Mother Farm, Mattupatty.

▲ VUTRC, Perambalur organized an interstate exposure visit to Kerala for 20 Progressive Dairy farmers of Perambalur, Ariyalur and Tiruchirapalli Districts through ATMA programme from 02.10.2016 to 08.10.2016. The farmers were given training with field exposure at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, milk societies, milk cooling centres and dairy units of MILMA, feed mills, private dairy farms and KVKs of Kerala Agricultural University.

TRAINING

- ▲ VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted the fifth batch training programme on “Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technician for Rural India (MAITRI)” sponsored by Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency (TNLDA) from 21.09.2016 to 20.10.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. A total of 42 members were trained.
- ▲ VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme funded by RSETI of IOB, Karur on “Profitable goat farming” for six days from 17.10.2016 to 25.10.2016. A total of 30 farmers of Karur district including 5 women participated. On conclusion, certificates and inputs such as book, mineral mixture, fodder seeds and disinfectants were distributed to the participants.
- ▲ A specialized on campus training programme on “Green fodder production” was conducted at VUTRC, Vellore on 28.10.2016. A total of 7 farmers from different parts of Vellore district were benefitted.
- ▲ An off-campus training programme on “Goat rearing” for the beneficiaries of the Chief Minister’s Priceless Goat distribution scheme was conducted by VUTRC, Dharmapuri at Bandarahalli, Palacode block on 15.10.2016. A total of 84 beneficiaries of the scheme were benefitted.

WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATED

MVC: The Wildlife Club, Department of Wildlife Science, MVC celebrated wildlife week from 02.10.2016 to 08.10.2016 by conducting various competitions. An exhibition on wildlife conservation was conducted in co-ordination with WWF-India and Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC inaugurated the exhibition. On conclusion a function was held at MVC on 08.10.2016. Col. Sanath Gopinath, Head, WWF-India, Tamil Nadu Office, Chennai participated, distributed prizes and certificates to the winners of the competitions and presided over the function. Dr. S. Prathaban, Professor



and Head, Department of Wildlife science presented the MVC wildlife club report. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences addressed the students about importance of Wildlife Conservation. Dr. N. Paneerselvam, former Zoo veterinarian, National Zoological Park, New Delhi shared his experience.

VC&RI, Orathanadu: VC&RI, Orathanadu celebrated Wildlife Week from 03.10.2016 to 07.10.2016 and conducted wildlife veterinary



quiz, wildlife photography competition and rangoli competition, Round table on Migratory Bird Issues and an oration on 'Frozen Zoo' for veterinary students and an interactive quiz programme for school students. A Wildlife Club was inaugurated by Thiru. S. Gurusamy, I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Thanjavur in the presence of Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu. A total of 32 prizes were distributed to the winners of various events.

VC&RI, Tirunelveli: VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated the Wildlife Week from 18.10.2016 to 21.10.2016 by conducting various competitions like elocution, essay writing, painting, quiz, rangoli and



wild life photography. A prize distribution function was held on 21.10.2016. Thiru. R. Pillaivinayagam, Divisional Forest Officer, Tirunelveli participated as Chief Guest, delivered the special address and distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and released pamphlets on wildlife.

WORLD EGG DAY CELEBRATED

VC&RI, Namakkal: The 'World egg day' was jointly organized by the National Egg Co-ordination Committee (NECC), M/s Kemin India Limited and NSS unit of VC&RI, Namakkal on 14.10.2016. A free egg

distribution rally was conducted and 20,000 boiled eggs were freely distributed to the general public, children and patients in the Government general hospital, Namakkal. A total of 25 NSS volunteers along with the NSS programme officers, Dr. M.J. Raja and Dr. K. Devipriya made necessary arrangements.

VC&RI, Tirunelveli: VC&RI, Tirunelveli observed the World Egg Day-2016 on 14.10.2016. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided and delivered the presidential address. Thiru. M. Mahalingam, Member of Planning Board, TANUVAS and Managing Director, M/s Annai Chickens Pvt. Ltd, Tirunelveli participated as special guest. As part of the event, various egg products prepared were served to all the students, staff and faculties which was sponsored by M/s Annai Chickens Pvt. Ltd, Tirunelveli.

CPPM, Hosur: The NSS Unit of CPPM, Hosur conducted awareness campaign at two places in Hosur on 19.10.2016. A pamphlet on nutritional value of egg and poultry meat in comparison to other livestock products, vegetables and fruits was distributed along with free boiled egg. Around 2000 general public were benefitted out of the campaign.

PET ANIMAL WORM SCREENING WEEK OBSERVED

VC&RI, Namakkal observed pet animal worm screening week from 17.10.2016 to 23.10.2016. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. A total of 104 faecal samples were collected and examined. Dr. P. Anbarasi and Dr. R. Velusamy, Assistant Professors screened the samples.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a Livestock Health Camp at Thirupanikarisalkulam on 26.10.2016. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the camp. A total of 1384 animals were treated.

PARTICIPATION IN EXHIBITION

VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the exhibition organized by Government of Tamil Nadu from 12.10.2016 to 26.10.2016 at Thanjavur and showcased various activities of the university. Exhibits, specimen of various parasites and diseases, fodder seeds and charts on various animal husbandry enterprises and technologies were displayed.

MASS TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a mass tree plantation programme in the college campus under National Rural Development Scheme. Thiru. M. Karunakaran I.A.S., District Collector, Tirunelveli District inaugurated the programme on 18.10.2016.



Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and officials of District Rural Development Agency, Tirunelveli were present during the occasion.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT ADOPTED VILLAGE

VUTRC, Dharmapuri conducted an awareness programme on “Conservation of Alambadi breed cattle” at Periyur village, an adopted village on 25.10.2016. A total of 15 farmers were benefitted. A motivational programme about higher educational opportunities was also conducted for 84 high school students in the adopted village on 15.10.2016.

NAVS FELLOWSHIP AWARD



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS was conferred with National Academy of Veterinary Science Fellowship Award at Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amristar during the conduct of 15th Convocation and National Symposium on “Sustainable Livestock Development for Food and Nutritional Security: Way forward” on 20.10.2016.

DEPARTMENTS REVIEW BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS reviewed the Departments of VC&RI, Namakkal on 07.10.2016 & 08.10.2016 and MVC on 19.10.2016.

VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS VISIT

Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Namakkal, reviewed the account and technical activities of the Kendra for the year 2016-17 on 07.10.2016. The activities and broadcasting schedule of community radio station has also been reviewed. The growth and future improvement was discussed along with the staff of KVK, Namakkal.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION



Twenty students of MVC participated in various events of inter-collegiate cultural competition, “Pradharshini-2016” organized by Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai from 28.09.2016 to 02.10.2016. Selvi S. Hari Priya and Selvi K. Jayalakshmi of V year B.V.Sc. & AH won the first prize in Anthakshari. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS congratulated the winners and handed over the certificates to the winners and participants at MVC on 17.10.2016.

NSS ACTIVITIES

MVC: The NSS Unit of MVC observed Swachh Bharath by cleaning of the Examination Halls at MVC on 07.10.2016. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, University NSS Programme Coordinator and Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC explained about the concept of the Swachh Bharath. About 40 NSS volunteers actively participated. Further, a drawing competition on the theme “Clean India” and “Wealth out of Waste” was also conducted. A total of 17 students participated.

VC&RI, Namakkal: On the occasion of celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the NSS Unit of VC&RI, Namakkal organized a cleaning program under the Swachh Bharat on 02.10.2016. More than 100 NSS volunteers along with the NSS program officers, Dr. M.J. Raja and Dr. K. Devipriya participated.

VC&RI, Orathanadu: The NSS of VCRI, Orathanadu conducted “Campus Cleaning Programme” under Swachh Bharat on 19.10.2016. A total of 140 students participated and cleaned the hostel premises and took the pledge of Swachh Bharat. Dr. K. N. Selvakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu administered the pledge and delivered a speech on Clean India Movement. Dr. V. Ranganathan, NSS Programme Officer coordinated the programme.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- 13.10.2016 : University Officers Meeting
- 26.10.2016 : University Officers Meeting
- 27.10.2016 : Meikkal puramboke review meeting



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NEW PRINTING FACILITY INAUGURATED



Dr. S. Thilagar , Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the new digital inkjet colour printing facility at UPD, DDE, TANUVAS on 06.10.2016. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS, Dr. C. Manivannan, Professor and Head, UPD and staff were present.

INTEGRATED FARMING AND FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS INAUGURATED



Integrated farming system units viz. Duck cum Fish culture, Pig cum Fish culture, Goat cum

Desi chicken, Poultry cum Azolla, Cattle with Biogas and Vermicompost, Rabbit with tree fodders, Turkey cum Pasture land, Buffalo with wallowing tank and vegetable garden and Duck pond with leafy vegetable garden were established at Instructional Livestock Farm Complex (ILFC), Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai to introduce a change in the farming techniques for maximum production with optimum utilization of resources. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the units and released fish fingerlings in the duck cum fish culture pond on 20.10.2016. The Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also inaugurated a Farm Waste Management Unit established at ILFC for the effective disposal of dead birds and animal carcasses by bin composting and value addition of cow dung by making cow dung briquettes. All the university officers and teaching and non-teaching staff attended.



Dr.S.Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS addressing the gathering during the first anniversary function of *The Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust* held on 17.10.2016 at MVC.

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