



SEVENTIETH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated at the various units of TANUVAS on 15.08.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS unfurled the National Flag at the University Headquarters, distributed Kissan Vikas Patras for the employees who have rendered 25 years of unblemished service and addressed the gathering. The staff and students of the University participated. Later the Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also unfurled the National Flag at Madras Veterinary College campus and addressed the gathering. The Deans of VC&RIs at Namakkal, Tirunelveli and Orathanadu, CFDT, Koduvalli and CPPM, Hosur unfurled the National Flag at their respective campuses. The NCC Cadets at MVC and VC&RI, Namakkal presented a ceremonial parade during the occasion.

CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE



The eighth Clinical Case Conference on "Farm and companion animal practice for veterinary students" was organized by the Directorate of Clinics at MVC on 12.08.2016 and 13.08.2016. Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the conference, released the compendium in the presence of Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and the Chief Patron of the conference. Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying

and Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu participated as special guest and felicitated. Earlier, Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics welcomed the gathering and Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC proposed vote of thanks. A total of 364 undergraduate and postgraduate students from 21 veterinary colleges of 9 states participated and presented their clinical cases in 9 sessions. Prizes were awarded for the best presentations.

ICAR CAFT NATIONAL TRAINING

- ▲ A national training programme on "Recent Advance in Vector borne disease diagnostics, therapeutics and transfusion practices in Veterinary Medicine"





sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research was conducted in the centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence from 03.08.2016 to 23.08.2016. A total of ten faculties from the institutions of State Agricultural/ Veterinary Universities from Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana State and TANUVAS participated. In the valedictory function, Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Controller of Examinations and Registrar in-charge, TANUVAS distributed the certificates and training manuals to the participants. Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr. S. Prathaban, Director CAFT in Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence organized the programme.

- ▲ A National level 21-days training programme on "Issues and approaches in organic poultry production in India" was organized in the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Avian Sciences (ICAR), Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal from 03.08.2016 to 23.08.2016. Totally 12 participants in the cadre of Assistant Professors from State Agricultural and Veterinary Universities of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu had participated. In addition to lectures and practical, field exposure visits were arranged. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal released the training CD and manual, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants on 23.08.2016.

AZADI 70 CELEBRATED



TANUVAS celebrated Azadi 70 (Freedom fortnight) to re-instill the spirit of freedom struggle and national movement among the younger generations at its constitutional colleges and institutes by conducting various competitions. The staff and students mass recited the National Anthem at 11.00 AM on 23.08.2016 at their respective campuses.

CLINICAL PRACTICAL TRAINING

Eight DVM students from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan underwent the Clinical Practical Training in

Companion Animals and Large Animals from 16.07.2016 to 16.08.2016 at MVC Teaching Hospital. They attended the



various clinical units of the hospitals on rotation in the morning and the casualty unit in the evening. They also participated in the TANUVAS 8th Clinical Case Conference on 'Farm and Companion Animal Practice for Veterinary students' on 12.08.2016 and 13.08.2016.

WORKSHOP

A five-day workshop on "Application of Bioinformatics in Genome Analysis" was organized by the Bioinformatics Centre & ARIS Cell, MVC from 08.08.2016 to 12.08.2016. In the valedictory function held on 12.08.2016, Dr. C. Balachandran, Dean, MVC awarded certificates to the 21 participants and delivered the valedictory address.

GUEST LECTURE

- ▲ The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, MVC organized guest lecture on "Advancement in diagnosis of leptospirosis" for the benefit of B.V.Sc. & A.H. students (2013-2014 batch) on 11.07.2016. Dr. K. Natarajaseenivasan, Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli delivered the lecture.
- ▲ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Tirunelveli arranged a special lecture on 29.08.2016. Dr. Vaithi Arumugasami, Principal Investigator, Zika Virus Research Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles, USA delivered the special lecture on "Zika Virus Research" and explained its morphology, transmission, symptoms, lesions and current status. All the teaching faculty and students participated.

CAMPUS INTERVIEW

A campus interview was organised for the internship students of 2011-12 batch and PG students on 29.08.2016 and 30.08.2016 at VC&RI, Namakkal. Totally 80 students had attended the interview and 24 students were short listed.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ANIMAL CARE TAKER

The Department of Clinics, MVC in association with DDE, TANUVAS conducted a one month Training programme on "Animal Care Taker" under TNSDC Funded project on "Skill training in non-farming based activities in livestock and poultry industries" from 01.08.2016 to 31.08.2016. Dr. C.K. Sreedharan I.F.S., Chief conservator of Forest (Retd.) & Deputy Chairman, Srinivasan Services Trust inaugurated the programme. Dr. S.A. Asokan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS presided over the function. The participants attended different Units of MVC Teaching Hospital, URF and PRS at Madhavaram and PGRIAS, Kattupakkam. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC conducted the programme.

MICRO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



FTC, Theni organized micro enterprise development training programme on "Livestock and poultry" sponsored by *Pudhu Vaazhu Thittam* from 28.07.2016 to 18.08.2016. A total of 30 beneficiaries from Okkaraipatti, Nagalapuram and Annuppapatti panchayats were benefitted. In the valedictory function held at FTC, Theni on 18.08.2016, Thiru. N. Venkatachalam I.A.S., District Collector, Theni presided over the function and distributed certificates and financial assistance to the participants.

TRAINING

- ▲ A two-day training programme on "Buffalo farming", to four beneficiaries of NADP Scheme was conducted by VUTRC, Dharmapuri on 08.08.2016 and 09.08.2016. During the valedictory function on 09.08.2016, certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries.
- ▲ VC&RI, Tirunelveli in association with Indian Overseas Bank-RSETI, Tirunelveli organized a five-day on campus training programme on "Poultry Farming" from 17.08.2016 to 23.08.2016 at the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education. A total of 20 farmers were benefitted.

SPECIAL HEALTH CAMP FOR REPTILES



MVC, Chennai organized a reptile health camp for the reptilian species at Chennai snake park trust, Guindy as a part of the MoU between Chennai Snake Park and TANUVAS on 16.08.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS started the camp by deworming a reticulated python. Dr. K. Kumanan, Dean, faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS, Dr. S. Prathaban, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, MVC and Thiru. S. Rajarathinam, Director, Chennai Snake Park participated. A total number of 14 Indian Rock Pythons and Reticulated pythons were dewormed. Clinical samples from Star tortoise and flap shelled turtle were also collected for health assessment.

ANTI RABIES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

FTC, Kancheepuram, in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Kancheepuram conducted an Anti-Rabies Vaccination Programme for pet animals at Veterinary Hospital Clinician Centre, Kancheepuram on 30.08.2016. Tmt. R. Gajalakshmi, I.A.S., District Collector, Kancheepuram inaugurated the camp. More than 125 pet dogs were vaccinated. Pamphlets about prevention of rabies and management of dog bitten wounds were distributed to the pet owners and general public.

PARTICIPATION IN ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP

FTC, Theni participated in the *Kalnadai Padhukaappu Thittam* camp organized by Animal Husbandry department, Theni District at Sivalinganayakkanpatti village on 01.08.2016 and set up a stall showcasing the various TANUVAS Technologies. Thiru. N. Venkatachalam I.A.S., District collector, Theni visited the stall and distributed fodder seeds, TANUVAS mineral mixture, fodder slips cuttings, and RD oral pellet vaccine to livestock and poultry farmers.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized an "Awareness programme on Bank loan facilities for farmers and Azolla cultivation through Method Demonstration" under TANUVAS-Village Adoption Scheme on 24.08.2016 at Kalakkudi Village, Tirunelveli District.



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Thiru. S. Devarajan, Faculty, IOB-RSETI, Tirunelveli participated and detailed about the various activities of the IOB -RSETI, Tirunelveli. A total of 23 farmers were benefited.

VICE-CHANCELLOR, TANUVAS PARTICIPATION



A ceremony for the award of 'Animal Breed Registration Certificates' was held at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi on 23.08.2016. Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the ceremony presided by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatir, Secretary (DARE) and DDG, ICAR. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Director of Research, TANUVAS and Dr. T. Ravimurugan, Associate Professor and Head, VUTRC, Nagercoil received the awards for *Kodi Adu* goat and *Chevaadu* sheep respectively.

VICE-CHANCELLOR RECEIVED AWARD



Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS was awarded M.S. Swaminathan Tamilvel Award during the

Second Agricultural Science Tamil National Conference organized by Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society, New Delhi on 05.08.2016 and 06.08.2016 at Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY AND SCHOLARS IN SECOND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TAMIL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The faculty and scholars of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University has participated in the various events conducted during the Second Agricultural Science Tamil National Conference organised by Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society, New Delhi on 05.08.2016 - 06.08.2016 at Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. A total of 61 research articles were submitted by the faculty and scholars of TANUVAS Dr. R. Saravanan, Dr. S. Jayachitra, Dr. K. Chinnamani, Dr. P. Anbarasi, Dr. M.J. Raja, Assistant Professors, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. R. Ramani, Assistant Professor, MVC, Dr.N. Arulnathan, Dr. K. Mohanambal, Assistant Professors, VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Dr. B. Puvarajan, Dr. N. Babu Prasath, Assistant Professors, VC&RI, Orathanadu received best paper presentation awards during the occasion. Dr. Prakash, Graduate Assistant, VC&RI, Namakkal and Dr. V. Naveen Kumar, PG Scholar, MVC also received best paper presentation awards.

SUPERANNUATION

Selvi. S. Revathi, Accounts Officer, Dean's Office, MVC retired on 31.08.2016. Born on 12.08.1958, she had put in a total service of 30 years and 06 months.



Thiru. P. Murugesan, Attender (Spl. Gr.), Department of Library Science, MVC retired on 31.08.2016. Born on 31.08.1958, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 05 months.

