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INAUGURATION OF PURATCHI THALAIVI AMMA ARANGAM BY THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami inaugurated the "Puratchi Thalaivi Amma Arangam" established at TANUVAS Headquarters, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai through video conferencing on 24.06.2019 at the Secretariat, Chennai. The building has been constructed at a cost of Rs.1,276 lakhs and it consists of an auditorium and a mini hall.

STATE LEVEL PIGGERY SEMINAR CUM EXHIBITION



The Department of Livestock Production Management, VC&RI, Namakkal and VUTRC, Coimbatore jointly organized a state level seminar cum exhibition on "Present status, challenges and future scenario of pig farming in Tamil Nadu" on 22.06.2019 and 23.06.2019 at SMS Mahal, Coimbatore. During the inaugural function held on 22.06.2019, Thiru. S.P. Velumani, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme delivered the inaugural address. Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry released the seminar compendium and delivered the presidential

address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered felicitation address. Dr. A. Chinnusamy, RJD (AH), Coimbatore delivered special address. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS felicitated the gathering. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the gathering and Dr. D. Ramasamy, Director of

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Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS proposed the vote of thanks. Eminent experts from Tamil Nadu and other states presented papers on present status, challenges, future scenario of pig farming, pig genetic resources, artificial insemination, recent trends in feeding management, integrated pig farming, preparation of value added pork products, diseases of pigs and control of fly menace. About 271 farmers from all over Tamil Nadu participated in the programme.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INNOVATIVE EXTENSION MANAGEMENT



An International Seminar on “Innovative Extension Management for uplifting livelihood of farmers - Status, Initiatives and Way forward” was jointly organized by Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, MVC and National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad on 27.06.2019 and 28.06.2019 at MVC, Chennai. During the inaugural function held on 27.06.2019, Tmt. Usha Rani, I.A.S., Director General, MANAGE, Hyderabad released the compendium and offered inaugural address. In her address, she insisted to conduct impact analysis to understand the effectiveness of the implemented programmes and stressed that the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry departments should work together to improve the livelihood of the rural poor. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address. In his address, he emphasised on the importance of capacity building of veterinarians at the field level in order to help them knowledge update. Dr.P.Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS, Chennai, Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC, Chennai and Dr.D.Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c. TANUVAS delivered felicitation address. Dr.P.Mathialagan, Organising Secretary & Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr. P. Thilakar, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, MVC proposed the vote of thanks. Around 220 participants from ICAR institutes, State Agricultural/Veterinary Universities, State Departments of Animal Husbandry registered for

the seminar. In addition, delegates from Bangladesh, USA, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka and Nigeria also participated in the programme. A total of 125 research papers were presented along with invited and lead papers in five themes by the delegates from India and abroad.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL



The Twenty-eighth meeting of the Research Council was conducted on 26.06.2019 by the Directorate of Research, TANUVAS at MVC, Chennai. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the council meeting. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Member Secretary, Research Council and Director of Research, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. R.N. Chatterjee, Director, ICAR-Poultry Project Directorate, Hyderabad and Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Extension, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, External Experts for the Research Council meeting; Dr. V. Purushothaman, Government nominated Specialist of Eminence and former Director of Research, TANUVAS; Thiru S. Soundararajan, Kanjampatti, Pollachi, Coimbatore district and Thiru. S. Pandiyan, Pethappampatti, Udumalpet Taluk., Tiruppur district, Government nominated progressive farmers and Dr. T. Raja Manoharan, Additional Director (Livestock Development), Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Tamil Nadu participated in the meeting and offered suggestions. Further, University Officers, nominated faculty members of TANUVAS, Heads of VUTRCs, KVKs, FTCs, Research stations and Heads of the Departments at MVC participated in the meeting. Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Member Secretary, Research Council and Director of Research presented the action taken on the recommendations of the 27th meeting of the Research Council. He also highlighted on the 38 new projects sanctioned to the tune of Rs. 89.04 crores; MoUs signed; Awards/Accreditations/Certifications received; patents granted and technologies released/commercialized during 2018-19. The current status of seven major on-going projects and salient findings of the seven projects completed during 2018-19 were presented by the Principal Investigators concerned. The Chairman thanked all the members for their



suggestions. Dr. P. Kumaravel, Professor, Directorate of Research proposed the vote of thanks.

THIRTIETH EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING



The Thirtieth Extension Education Council Meeting of TANUVAS was conducted at MVC on 26.06.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS chaired the meeting and offered suggestions. Dr. D. Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS and Member Secretary of Extension Education Council, welcomed the gathering and presented the minutes of the 29th Extension Education Council Meeting and work done particulars for the year 2018. Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Registrar, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries University, Bidar and Dr. D. Thammi Raju, Principal Scientist, NAARM, Hyderabad the external experts, Thiru. V. Rankarajan of Pollachi, Coimbatore District, Thiru. K. Duraiyaran of Madathukulam, Tiruppur District and Thiru. M. Kumaravel of Udumalpet, Tiruppur District, the members nominated by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the members of the Extension Education Council including University Officers of TANUVAS and the Heads of the VUTRCs, KVKs and FTCs participated and offered their valuable suggestions. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. S. Murugesan, Professor and Head, FTC, Theni.

WORLD MILK DAY CELEBRATIONS



CFDT, Koduvalli in collaboration with Indian Dairy Association - Tamil Nadu Chapter celebrated the World Milk Day on 08.06.2019. Smt. Nirmala Kurien, General Manager (HR), Sankara

Nethralaya, Chennai and Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS graced the occasion. Dr. C. Naresh Kumar, Chairman, IDA-TN Chapter and Thiru. C.P. Charles, President, IDA-South Zone were also present. Dr. B. Dhanalakshmi, Dean i/c, CFDT, Koduvalli welcomed the gathering. The Vice-Chancellor awarded certificates to the winners of the quiz programme and e-posters. A Panel Discussion was conducted with eminent speakers of dairy industry on topics related to dairying and marketing. Industrial personnel, faculty members and students of the CFDT, Koduvalli attended the programme.

TRAINING

- ▲ The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a training programme on “Current concepts in small animal cardiology” to the pet practising veterinarians of Andhra Pradesh state from 01.06.2019 to 03.06.2019. A total of 10 veterinarians participated.
- ▲ A training programme on “Innovative teaching methods” for the faculties of VC&RI, Namakkal was conducted on 06.06.2019 and 07.06.2019 under IDG 2017-18 by the experts from National Academy for Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, Telangana.
- ▲ The Department of Veterinary Microbiology, VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a ASCAD sponsored training programme on “Avian Influenza, its preparedness and control” on 18.06.2019. During the inauguration of the programme, Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal briefed the importance of controlling the Avian Influenza and Dr. V. P. Ponnuvel, RJD (AH), Namakkal delivered the presidential address. Dr. P. Velmurugan, Assistant Director, ADIU, Namakkal welcomed the gathering. A total of 33 paravet participated in the training programme.
- ▲ CPPM, Hosur conducted a training programme on “Assessment of egg quality characteristics of table and hatching eggs” from 24.06.2019 to 28.06.2019 for the field technocrats of M/s. Suguna Foods Pvt.



Ltd., Coimbatore. Dr. K. Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur inaugurated the programme. Twelve participants attended the programme.



FARMER'S WORKSHOP

Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) sponsored farmer's workshop entitled "Popularising hydroponic fodder production technique for sustainable livestock production in the current climate change scenario of Tamil Nadu due to global warming" was conducted at Institute of Animal Nutrition, Kattupakkam from 12.06.2019 to 14.06.2019. Dr. A.V. Om Prakash, Director i/c, CAPS, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. During the valedictory session held on 14.06.2019, Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS released the pamphlet, distributed certificates and inputs to the participants and delivered the valedictory address. A total of 48 farmers participated.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR RURAL YOUTH

- ★ TNLDA-Skill Development Training to Rural Youth (STRY) on "Dairy Farming" was conducted at VUTRC, Melmaruvathur from 17.06.2019 to 21.06.2019. Twenty rural youths from Kanchipuram district were participated and benefitted.
- ★ VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli conducted a skill development training for rural youths of Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai districts on "Dairy farming" from 24.06.2019 to 28.06.2019. A total of 29 farmers were benefitted.
- ★ VUTRC, Vellore also conducted a skill development training of rural youth on "Dairy farming" funded



by TNLDA, Chennai from 25.06.2019 to 29.06.2019. A total of 15 candidates were benefitted.

RURAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

VUTRC, Karur conducted a self-employment training programme on "Poultry Farming" from 27.05.2019 to 10.06.2019 with the funding from Rural Self Employment Training Institute of Indian Overseas Bank, Karur. Thiru. M. Parameshkumar, AGM, NABARD participated in the inaugural function and narrated about NABARD subsidy schemes and credit facilities

available. A total of 29 farmers of Karur district including rural youth and women participated.

VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME

- ✦ VUTRC, Karur conducted a "Free Health Check-up Camp" for school children and public in association with Department of Health Services, Karur at Jallipatty Village on 20.06.2019 as part of village adoption programme of TANUVAS. A total of 72 school children and 80 villagers were benefitted.
- ✦ VUTRC, Vellore conducted a veterinary health camp in Sembarayanallore village, Katpadi taluk of Vellore district in the adopted village in co-ordination with Department of Animal Husbandry, Vellore on 20.06.2019. A total of 78 animals were given treatment, dewormed and vaccinated during the camp.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

- ❖ VUTRC, Karur organized an Environmental awareness programme in association with Saints World Human Education and Enrichment Trust, Karur in connection with World Environment Day on 06.06.2019 at Girls Higher Secondary School, Karur.
- ❖ Tree plantation campaign was arranged on the eve of World environment day -2019 on 04.06.2019 by the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Namakkal. Dr. R. Kanchana, District Forest Officer, Namakkal District inaugurated the programme in the presence of Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal.

AWARENESS ON RABIES

VC&RI, Orathanadu organised an awareness cum technical guest lecture on "Rabies disease control and dog population management" on 24.06.2019 as a part of education campaign of Mission Rabies. Dr. Murugan Appupillai, Director Education (India), Mission Rabies (World Wide Veterinary Service, UK), Panaji, Goa and Dr. A. Vinoth, Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College, Thanjavur delivered lectures. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided over the programme. The staff and fourth year B.V.Sc.&A.H. students of VC&RI, Orathanadu participated in the programme.

ANTI - RAGGING COMMITTEE MEETING

Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting was conducted at VC&RI, Tirunelveli. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli welcomed the members and explained the purpose of the meeting



and the importance of curbing the ragging menace. Dr. M. Chellapandian, Co-ordinator, Education cell, VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Dr. S.C. Edwin, Vice-President, Students' Association, VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Thiru. K. Selvakumar, Dinamalar Reporter and member of Anti-ragging committee and class representatives participated in the meeting.

TRAINING ON COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

VC&RI, Namakkal organised a training programme to develop communication and soft skills to the first year and second year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students on 24.06.2019 and 25.06.2019 and on 27.06.2019 and 28.06.2019, respectively.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA-2019 CELEBRATED

- ★ The Department of Physical Education, VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated the “International Day of Yoga” on 21.06.2019. A team of yoga experts from Namakkal District Yoga Association (NDYA) taught yoga to the students and staff. A guest lecture on “Yoga for Peaceful Mind and Healthy Life” by Thiru. K. Manivannan, Secretary, NDYA was arranged. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the presidential address. More than 150 students and staff members participated.
- ★ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated the “International Day of Yoga” on 21.06.2019



by organizing yoga classes by an expert team led by Rtn. T. Manoharan, District Co-ordinator, International Naturopathy Organisation, New Delhi and a guest lecture on “Yoga for heart” by Thiru. M. Navaneetha Krishnan, Deputy Director, Doordharshan, Rameswaram and Tirunelveli. Dr.J.Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli delivered the presidential address. More than 200 students and staff of the college participated.

- ★ VC&RI, Orathanadu celebrated the “International Day of Yoga” on 21.06.2019 by organizing training classes on yoga for the NSS and NCC students. Dr.T.Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI,

Orathanadu presided over the programme. A total of 80 students participated. Further, a total of 64 first year B.V.Sc & A.H. students participated in the celebrations conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India at the Lord Braghadeeswara Temple, Thanjavur on 20.06.2019.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ✪ A NSS Special Camp was organized by VC&RI, Tirunelveli at Uganthanpatti village, Manur Block from 04.06.2019 to 10.06.2019. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated



the camp and delivered the presidential address. A ram and buck show and an anti-rabies vaccination camp were arranged in which 59 indigenous dogs were vaccinated. To commemorate the World Environment Day 2019, 50 tree saplings were planted. The NSS unit students along with the school students made a rally to create awareness on avoiding plastic to maintain clean environment.

- ✪ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted a special camp at Kannanthangudi Keezhaiyur, the adopted village from 03.06.2019 to 09.06.2019. Various events viz., participatory rural appraisal, blood typing for school students, veterinary health camp, dental hygiene camp, training on value added milk and meat products preparation, awareness and



demonstration of ethno veterinary practices, tree plantation were conducted during the camp. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu participated and distributed herbal plants and mineral mixtures to the beneficiaries on 09.06.2019. A total of 450 villagers were benefited.



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SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. V. Balu, Administrative Officer, Registrar's Office, TANUVAS retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 10.06.1961, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 05 months.



Tmt. R. Vijaya, Junior Assistant, Office of the Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 05.06.1961, she had put in a total service of 05 years and 11 months.



Thiru. P.K. Sabhapathi, Technician Gr. II, PDDSL, Namakkal retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 05.06.1961, he had put in a total service of 10 years and 04 months.



Thiru. C. Ravi, Driver (Spl. Gr.) Registrar's Office, TANUVAS retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 20.06.1961, he had put in a total service of 25 years and 06 months.



Thiru. M. Ramachandran, Attendant (SG), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 13.06.1959, he had put in a total service of 13 years and 01 month.



Tmt. L. Thundammal, Provincialized Mazdoor (Spl. Gr.), SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 35 years and 02 months.



Thiru. H. Lingaiah, Provincialized Mazdoor, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, he had put in a total service of 27 years and 11 months.



Thiru. P. Raju, Provincialized Mazdoor, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 03 months.



Tmt. B. Chenniammal, Provincialized Unskilled Mazdoor, CPPM, Hosur retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 27 years and 08 months.



Tmt. M. Singaram, Basic Servant, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 29 years.



Tmt. K. Kunjammal, Basic Servant, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 13 years and 1 month.



Tmt. C. Nallammal, Basic Servant, VC&RI Hostel, Namakkal retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 13 years and 1 month.



Tmt. N. Rajeswari, Basic Servant, VC&RI Hostel, Namakkal retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 06 years and 11 month.



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