



### UG ADMISSION COUNSELLING



Counselling for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H., B.F.Sc., B.Tech. (FPT) and B.Tech (PPT) courses for the year 2011-12 was held on 13.07.2011 and 14.07.2011 at MVC, Chennai. A total of 250 candidates attended. Thiru. N.R. Sivapathi, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu presented admission letters to the twelve top rank holders in the merit list for the B.V.Sc. & A.H. course, released text books in Tamil for the first year B.V.Sc & A.H. courses and addressed the gathering. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function. Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Tamil Nadu delivered the special address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Registrar, TANUVAS presented the admission report and Dr. S. Thilagar, Controller of Examinations, TANUVAS and Chairman of admission committee welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. R. Srinivasan, Dean i/c, MVC, Chennai proposed the vote of thanks. Admission to B.F.Sc., B. Tech (FPT), B.Tech (PPT) were held on 14.07.2011. The B.Tech (PPT) course has been started from the current academic year.

### LAUNCHING OF NATIONAL PROJECT

A project on "National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture" was launched by Dr.S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, New Delhi at Vadavathur village, Erumapatti block, Namakkal district on



30.07.2011. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the programme. Dr.P. Murugesu Boopathi, Vice-chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore also participated. Tmt. R. Santhi, M.L.A., Sendamangalam, Dr.M.M. Pandey, Deputy Director

General (Agricultural Engineering), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Shalander Kumar, Principal Scientist & Coordinator, NICRA Project, Hyderabad, Dr.S. Prabhu Kumar, Zonal Project Director (Zone VIII), ICAR, Bangalore, Dr.D. Kathiresan, Director of Extension, TANUVAS, Dr.C. Chandrahasan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr.P. Kalaiselvan, DEE, TNAU, Coimbatore and Thiru. R. Ravi, President, Vadavathur Panchayat participated and felicitated. A total of 1,112 farmers and school children of Vadavathur and Jambumadai villages participated. The Secretary (DARE) and Director General, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr.S. Ayyappan also visited KVK, Namakkal and interacted with the farmers and poultry entrepreneurs of Namakkal district. A total of 772 farmers and entrepreneurs participated.

### NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHICKEN ANAEMIA AND INFECTIOUS BRONCHITIS

A national workshop on "Chicken anaemia and infectious bronchitis in India – Current scenario and strategies for control" was organized by the Department of Animal Biotechnology, MVC on 11.07.2011 and 12.07.2011. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. R.Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS. Dr. P.K.Shukla, Joint Commissioner (Poultry), Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI released the workshop manual and delivered the special address. Dr. V.Purushothaman, Director of Research welcomed the gathering. Dr. B.Murali Manohar, Director, CAHS and Dr. A.T.Venugopalan, Director (Retd.), CAHS, TANUVAS delivered the felicitation addresses. Dr. S.R.Srinivasan, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC, proposed the vote of thanks. Forty six participants attended the workshop. Dr. K.Kumanan, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Biotechnology organized the programme.



### PROGRAMME ON NANOTECHNOLOGY

A stakeholders meeting for identifying partners for a Consortium on Nanotechnology Centre with TANUVAS - Institute of Critical Technology and Applied Science, Virginia Tech, USA and Industry was held at MVC, Chennai on 15.07.2011 under the presidentship of Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS. Dr. Roop Mahajan, Director, Institute for Critical Technology & Applied Science, Virginia Tech, USA and





Dr. Sriranganathan and Dr. Elankumaran Subbiah, Virginia Tech addressed the gathering. The meeting was attended by representatives of more than 25 companies along with experts from TANUVAS and Virginia Tech, USA. Earlier, Dr. V. Purushothaman, Director of Research welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Director, CAHS, proposed the vote of thanks.

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE FRONTIERS OF STEM CELL AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

An international seminar on “The frontiers of stem cell and biotechnology in human and veterinary medicine” was organized by the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology on 18.07.2011 and 19.07.2011 at MVC, Chennai.



The Vice-chancellor, Dr. R. Prabakaran presided over the inaugural function. Dr. R. Rangaswami, Vice-chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai was the chief guest. Tmt. Dr. C. Vamsadhara, Director of Medical Education, Tamil Nadu delivered the special address. Eminent stem cell biologists, biotechnologists, dentists and physicians and surgeons of human medicine and faculty of TANUVAS, Nichi-In Center for Regenerative Medicine, Chennai and Virginia Tech, Virginia - Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Virginia, USA and their collaborating institutes delivered lectures. A total of 299 delegates attended the seminar. Dr. B. Justin William, Professor, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, MVC, Chennai organised the seminar.

**SCIENCE WALK**

A ‘Science Walk’ was organized by TANUVAS on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to create awareness among the general public, students and various professionals to focus on the World Veterinary Year. The ‘Walk’ was flagged off by Thiru.



Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Tamil Nadu in the presence of the Vice-chancellor, Dr. R. Prabakaran, University Officers and a host of film personalities. The public also joined in the walk which was started from Labour Statue and reached the Vivekananda Illam on Kamarajar Salai along the Marina Beach Road. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Dean i/c, MVC organized the Science walk with the assistance of Dr. H. Gopi, Professor, Directorate of CAPS and Dr. R. Sridhar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology.

**TANUVAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET**

TANUVAS Alumni Meet was conducted on 30.07.2011 at MVC, Chennai, under the presidentship of Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS. About 600 alumni have registered for the meet. Dr. Narayan Mohanty, President, Veterinary Council of India and Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director and

Vice-chancellor, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal have participated as guests of honour. During the meet, 30 senior Veterinarians above the age group of 80 years and Veterinarians who reached highest positions like Vice-chancellor, Director of Animal Husbandry, I.A.S. / I.P.S. etc., were honoured.



**PORTABLE MOODLE FOR OFFLINE DELIVERY OF e-CONTENTS**

A training / workshop on Portable Moodle for Offline Delivery of e-Contents was organized during July 11 -13, 2011 by the Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, MVC under the NAIP Scheme on Development of e-Courses for B.V.Sc & AH Degree Programme. 22 participants, working in various NAIP’s e-Courses’ Consortia of seven States of the country participated. Dr.V.Purushothaman, Director of Research, TANUVAS distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr.D.Kathiresan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS and Dr.S.R.Srinivasan, Dean i/c, MVC felicitated on the occasion. Dr.M.Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, MVC and Dr.G.Kathiravan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of AHS & CA, VC&RI, Namakkal made arrangements for the programme.



**NADP PROJECT**

An NADP Project titled “Genetic Upgradation of Cattle and Buffaloes in Tamil Nadu: Adoption of Oestrus Synchronization Technique to Improve Productive and Reproductive Potential” was sanctioned to the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC, Chennai at the cost of Rs.50 lakhs which will be implemented in the districts of Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Theni, Madurai and Ariyalur in coordination with the Department of Animal Husbandry and TCMPF Ltd. The project was initiated at Ariyalur district and Kalapatty village of Coimbatore district. Dr.C.Veerapandian, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC, Chennai is the Principal Investigator and Dr. M. Babu, Dr. K. Siva Kumar are the Co-Principal Investigators of Ariyalur and Coimbatore districts respectively. The Department of Animal Reproduction Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC, Chennai also imparted training to 29 VASs and JVASs on Oestrus Synchronization for implementing similar programme in Tiruvannamalai, Virudhunagar, Perambalur, Vellore, Nagapattinam, Villupuram by the Animal Husbandry Department.





## WORLD VETERINARY YEAR CELEBRATION - SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT MVC, CHENNAI



Madras Veterinary College, Chennai a constituent unit of TANUVAS celebrated World Veterinary Year 2011 in a grand manner by organizing a Science Exhibition to highlight the advances in Veterinary and Animal Sciences and to create awareness about veterinary profession from 29.07.2011 to 01.08.2011. Thiru. N.R. Sivapathi, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu, inaugurated the exhibition on 29.07.2011 and released Video CD titled "Kokkarakko" for creating awareness about oral pellet vaccine to control Ranikhet Disease in desi chicken. Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Tamil Nadu delivered the special address and Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the programme. The exhibits spread over the sprawling campus and showcased the progressive and visionary development of each specialization in Veterinary and Animal Sciences. All the constituent colleges, Faculties and Directorates of TANUVAS participated and displayed various exhibits, live specimens, advanced scientific equipments etc., in an attractive and impressive manner.

### BASIC SCIENCES FACULTY

- ◆ The Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Histology displayed skeletons of domestic animals, namely, cattle, horse, dogs, etc., brain of different species, foetuses of rare species including elephant which enthused all the visitors.
- ◆ Blood grouping and estimation of blood glucose were carried out for the interested visitors and charts on functions of liver and areas of brain were displayed by the Department of Veterinary Physiology. Metabolic profile of tissues and apoptosis, drug delivery system using nanoparticles were illustrated with charts at the Biochemistry Department.
- ◆ In the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, displays on medicinal plants and their uses and pharmacokinetics of drugs were exhibited. Latest disease diagnostic techniques, DNA replication, stem cells, maintenance of shark under captivity and parentage testing using genetic analyzer were explained with illustrations in



Animal Biotechnology Department. An essay competition for 128 school children on the theme "Role of Biotechnology in everyday life" was also conducted.

- ◆ The electron microscope unit of the Centralized Instrumentation Laboratory was opened for public view and important and rare photographs taken through the microscope were displayed.
- ◆ Opportunities in the faculty of bioinformatics were displayed by the Bioinformatics Centre. In the Central Museum the history of landmark events of Madras Veterinary College and TANUVAS were displayed.



### ANIMAL PRODUCTION SCIENCES

- Machine instead of cow – TANUVAS – RUSITEC, next white revolution through nutritional supplement – GRAND, area specific mineral mixture – TANUVAS SMART were demonstrated by the Department of Animal Nutrition.
- The Department of Livestock Production and Management displayed charts on animal behavior, water resources, facts about emu bird, model dairy unit and climate and livestock and organized a painting competition for various age groups.
- In the Poultry Science Department, different breeds of poultry, rare types, transgenic chicken and functional eggs were described to the visitors with pictures and diagrams.
- Conservation of animal genetic resources, selection of livestock to mitigate global warming, karyotyping of cattle and buffalo, chromosome numbers of various species of animals were the attractions at the Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding.
- The Dairy Plant at the Department of Dairy Science was opened for public visit and various equipment used for processing, packaging and product technology of different milk products was explained. Methods about clean milk production were also emphasized by means of LCD display.





- The department of Meat Science and Technology displayed the equipment used for meat processing and various meat products. Awareness on meat and meat products was created by various charts and displays.



- Fodder seeds, saplings, fodder model plots were exhibited in the Agronomy Department.

### ANIMAL HEALTH SCIENCES

- ★ The profile of animal diseases transmissible to man, disease forecasting (FMD model), management of animal waste, vaccination schedule and antibiotic resistance were displayed by the Department of Preventive Medicine and Department of Veterinary Public Health.



- ★ The Department of Wildlife Science displayed exhibits on Musth in elephant, immobilization of wild animals, identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and man - wild animal conflicts.



An interactive display on the lifespan of various wild animals and birds attracted many visitors. A wildlife quiz was also organized which drew as many as 52 college students and 276 school children. In collaboration with King Institute various viral and bacterial vaccines were displayed.

- ★ In the Veterinary Parasitology Department school and college students evinced keen interest in the live exhibits of endo and ecto parasites affecting animals and birds.



- ★ Specimens of normal and pathological skulls of different species, museum of lesions and wildlife diseases and a poster on 'Save the Tiger' along with 3D book on anatomy of the Tiger were shown at the Department of Veterinary Pathology. Live demonstration of necropsy was also arranged.



- ★ In the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, bioterrorism, Avian Influenza, Food safety – Threat from bird flu and Oral pellet vaccine for Newcastle disease were explained with

charts and posters. Live bacterial cultures, bacterial motility, tissue culture and slides of pathogenic organisms were added attractions. The centralized clinical laboratory exhibited various blood parasites through microscopic slides and specimens.



### CLINICAL SCIENCES

- Models explaining about various surgeries performed such as foreign body removal in ruminants, cataract were exhibited in addition to videos on veterinary surgery.



- Modern equipments like Ultra sound scan, Pet spa, ECG, haemodialysis and endoscope were displayed to the visitors by the Department of Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics. RVO & emergency critical care unit explained about the blood bank equipments to the public.



- New technologies in Animal Reproduction, like oestrus synchronization, embryo transfer, IVF and somatic cell nuclear transfer were explained with the help of models and charts at the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics. The demonstration of Ultrasonography and microscopic display of embryos were the other attractions.



### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ★ Charts were displayed on various Animal Husbandry programmes, outreach activities and factors affecting adoption of farm technologies by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension and Entrepreneurship. Video on 'Importance of Oral Pellet Vaccine for control of Ranikhet disease in desi chicken' was played for public awareness.



- ★ Share of Agriculture and Livestock to GDP, Export of Livestock and Fishery Products, Plan outlay of Livestock Sector in India, Trend in Milk Production in Tamil Nadu



were explained with charts in the Department of Animal Husbandry Economics.

✪ In the Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, illustrations on estimated economic losses due to disease in livestock and poultry and animated live science phenomena were displayed.

✪ The Department of Livestock Business Management brought awareness about various profitable livestock business avenues and improving managerial skills.



✪ The Department of Library Science displayed exhibits on history of veterinary medicine in India, unique veterinarians who occupied top positions in other walks of life, map on veterinary colleges and universities in India and profile on model library and information services offered by MVC library.

✪ Show jumping arena, posters on Remount and Veterinary wing of army, Role of veterinarians were displayed by the NCC unit. The Physical Education Department exhibited charts on the various sports activities of the students of MVC and TANUVAS. A cooking competition was organised in which Chef Damu participated and judged the best recipes.



✪ Cultural programmes by MVC students were also held during the exhibition.

### DIRECTORATE OF CLINICS

The Directorate of Clinics organized a Pet Carnival on 31.07.2011 which was an instant attraction and a grand success. It included a number of pet oriented upkeep procedures such as feeding, management, grooming and manicuring. A pet dog show was conducted wherein over 200 dogs participated to exhibit their talents and make their owners proud. The visiting public were enthralled by the performances of trained dogs of the Chennai City Police and Railway Protection Force (RPF).



### DIRECTORATE OF EXTENSION EDUCATION

Information about outreach activities of TANUVAS, Peripheral centres of TANUVAS, courses offered through distance education, University Publications namely, Kalnadai kathir, Newsletter, books on dairy farming, Milk and meat products, Animal welfare, Kalaichol Kalanchiam etc., was displayed for the farming community. Video CDs on various livestock and poultry farming including fisheries were exhibited. A touchscreen information kiosk placed



at the exhibition was one of the major attractions for the school children and farmers. Technological interventions through OFT and FLD by the Krishi Vigyan Kendras of TANUVAS were displayed.

### DIRECTORATE OF CENTRE FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION STUDIES

The constituent units of the Centre for Animal Production Studies namely, Livestock Research Institute, Kattupakkam, Institute of Poultry Production and Management, Madhavaram, Postgraduate Research Institute in Animal Sciences, Kattupakkam, Institute of Animal



Nutrition, Kattupakkam and University Research Farm, Madhavaram have participated and exhibited live exhibits of various improved varieties of different species of livestock and poultry including ostrich and emu which attracted public,

college and school students greatly. Interactive models on different scientific aspects of greenhouse gas damage, benefits of consuming animal protein were displayed for interaction by the school students. The school children were served boiled quail eggs at free of cost to promote egg eating habit among them for good health.

### DIRECTORATE OF CENTRE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH STUDIES

Under this Directorate, charts on mycotoxins – hidden killers, are pesticides essential evil?, veterinary drug residues, impact of veterinary drug residues on human health, melamine never use ever again, monitoring of GMOs in Livestock feed, feedstuffs and products, facilities available at PLAFFS, live specimen on fowl cholera and Johne's disease, animation on Vulture Turn vulnerable and illuminated quiz board on



antidotes for A-Z toxicants and vaccines developed against various diseases were exhibited. Leptospiral culture was shown under the dark field microscope through a video monitor. An "Aquarium Show" was organized by the FREC,

Madhavaram, on 01.08.2011 was another added attraction to the public and school children. Aquarium tanks, varieties of both freshwater and seawater ornamental fishes, aquarium accessories, posters and pamphlets were displayed.



### INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND DAIRY TECHNOLOGY, KODUVALLI

The staff and students of IFDT, Koduvalli demonstrated carrot milk drink, beetroot milk drink, gulabjamun mix and natural colour concentrate preparation to the visitors of the exhibition. Models of Effluent treatment plant for a food processing unit and UHT plant and charts on preparation of milk, meat, fish and confectionary products along with the details of the courses offered (B.Tech and M.Tech (FPT) and B.Tech (PPT) at IFDT, Koduvalli were displayed. The B.Tech (FPT) students conducted a food quiz to all the participants visiting the stall. As the answers were displayed by chemical dye reaction, school students thronged the stall to participate and to win the prize.



affecting uterus and pregnancy, life cycle of leptospirosis pathogens and encephalitis, different breeds of horses, colour blindness, importance of tree plantation and milestones of VC&RI, Namakkal, models of dairy plant and feed mill unit, decomposing dead birds and life cycle of avian influenza, demonstrated simple methods to identify various toxins in feed, carcass byproduct utilization, endoscopy, low cost milking machine and vermicompost and live specimen of Namakkal Chicken-1 and Namakkal Quail-1. Leaflets and folders on farm equipments, vaccination and deworming schedule for livestock and poultry, prevention and control of common diseases affecting livestock were distributed to the visitors at free of cost.



### FISHERIES COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THOOTHUKUDI

### VETERINARY COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAMAKKAL

The staff and students of Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal participated and displayed charts on life cycle of toxoplasmosis, protection of cultivable land, rabies awareness, electricity generation from poultry manure, effects of snake bite, hormones



The students and staff of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi displayed charts, integrated fish models, specimens, publications and marine aquarium focusing on three themes viz. fish as health food, fish production systems and importance of fisheries education. Various fish products were displayed and also sold to the public.



### SPONSORS

More than 40 sponsors belonging to pharmaceuticals, biologicals, equipment suppliers, feed manufacturers, pet product manufacturers etc. have extended philanthropic support to conduct the Science Exhibition. They also showcased their product range by putting up stalls.

The Secretary to Government, Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries, Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., visited the exhibition on 30.07.2011. The valedictory function held on 01.08.2011 was presided over by Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-chancellor, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner, the guest of honour delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes. More than 65,000 people visited the exhibition and benefited.





### WORLD ZOOZOSIS DAY

◆ World Zoonosis Day was observed on 06.07.2011. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Dean i/c., MVC, inaugurated the programme. Dr. L. Gunaseelan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology and Dr. S.A. Asokan, NSS Programme Coordinator, organized the programme. A quiz programme for school students of Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Thiruninravur was conducted by Dr. S. Ramesh, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, and a skit by the final year students and internees to highlight rabies in dogs and its control and first aid in post bite situations was also held. The faculty of Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine also participated in the above function. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Dean i/c., MVC presided and distributed the prizes to the winners of quiz.



◆ World Zoonoses Day was celebrated at VC&RI teaching hospital campus, Namakkal on 07.07.2011 along with Rotary Club of Namakkal Elite. Dr.P.Sadasivam, Retd. Dean, inaugurated the "Zoonoses Day Exhibition." Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the anti-rabies vaccination campaign. Thiru.D.Siddharthan, President, Pappu Reddiar Trust, Namakkal and Rtn.P.Prasath, President, Rotary Club of Namakkal Elite participated in the programme. During the valedictory function, Dr. K.R.Pai, Senior Consultant Physician, National Hospital, Erode participated as chief guest and delivered a lecture on "Zoonotic Diseases – An Overview". Dr. K.Krishnakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. M. Palanivel, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine proposed the vote of thanks.



### WORKSHOP ON FIELD PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN VETERINARY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICES

A workshop on "Field Problems and Solutions in Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Practices" was conducted for field veterinarians on 22.07.2011 at VC&RI, Namakkal by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension. Totally 71 field veterinarians including officers of Animal Husbandry department, Aavin from Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Trichy, Salem, Dharmapuri and Namakkal districts and subject matter specialists of VC&RI, Namakkal participated. During the valedictory function, Dr.C.Chandrasahasn, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the



participants. Dr. N. Narmatha, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension organized the workshop.

### TRAINING ON PREPARATION OF VALUE ADDED FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR COASTAL WOMEN

A training programme under NADP project entitled "Technology adoption and empowerment of coastal fisher women on value addition of fishery resources" was conducted at Annichakuppam in Viluppuram district on 26.07.2011. A total of 30 women from Viluppuram district participated. Dr.V. Purusothaman, Director of Research, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates.



### WORLD VETERINARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT VUTRCS

- ◆ VUTRC, Vellore organized a free anti-rabies vaccine campaign at Vellore Veterinary Hospital on 21.07.2011 in coordination with Animal Husbandry Department. The District Collector inaugurated the camp in the presence of RJD (AH), Vellore. 100 pet animals were immunized against Rabies and pamphlets on Rabies was distributed. A guest lecture on Rabies was also delivered to the III B.Sc., Agri Students of Adhiparasakthi Agriculture College, Kalavai on 20.07.2011 to create awareness on Rabies among the staff and students.
- ◆ VUTRC, Erode organized an Anti-Rabies Vaccination camp on 22.07.2011. Dr. V. Ramaswami, Professor and Head (Retd.) participated in the event. A total of 25 dogs were vaccinated.
- ◆ VUTRC, Dharmapuri in co-ordination with the Department of Animal Husbandry conducted an Anti-rabies vaccination camp at Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District on 26.07.2011. The camp was inaugurated by the Chairman, Stanley Educational Trust, Pappireddipatti. Pamphlet on Rabies was released by Dr.P.J. Balasubramaniam, Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dr.P. Vanangamudi, Clinician, Veterinary Hospital, Dharmapuri. An awareness camp cum Video show on rabies was also conducted to school children of Government High School, Matlampatti and Stanley Matric Higher Secondary School, Pappireddipatti.



### ATMA SCHEME ACTIVITIES

- ◆ VUTRC, Karur conducted a farm school on 'Scientific technologies for profitable sheep rearing under dry land system' for the sheep farmers of K. Paramathi block of Karur District for a period of 3 months (May 2011 to July 2011). A total of 25 farmers were benefited.





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◆ Small Ruminant Research Centre, Tirunelveli organized state level ATMA training programme on "Strategies for earning more income by poultry, sheep and goat rearing" for two batches from 13.06.2011 to 17.06.2011 and 04.07.2011 to 08.07.2011. A total of 50 participants from Valliur, Palayamkottai, Sankarankoil, Manur and Melaneelithanallur blocks (10 members from each block) were benefited. The Centre also organized two district level training programmes funded by ATMA on "Dairy Farming" from 11.07.2011 to 12.07.2011 for Alankulam block and 13.07.2011 to 14.07.2011 for Manur block. A total of 50 participants (25 from each block) participated in the training programme and benefited.



### HONOUR TO WORKING WOMEN'S FORUM

The US Secretary of State, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, on her visit to Chennai, delivered a speech at the Working Women's Forum on 20.07.2011. Mrs. Clinton appreciated the Working Women's Forum President, Tmt. Jaya Arunachalam, Member, Board of Management, TANUVAS for the growth of the World Women's Forum from 800 women membership in 1978 to one million groups.



### JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AWARD

Dr. N. Akila, Assistant Professor, VUTRC, Karur was awarded with Jawaharlal Nehru Award for outstanding research for the year 2010 in the field of social sciences by Indian Council of Agricultural Research on 16.07.2011 at New Delhi for her Ph.D., research work on "Utilization of Draught animals by the farmers in different agro-climatic zones of Tamilnadu".



### BEST TEACHER AWARD

The Professional Fisheries Graduates Forum (PFGF) Best Teacher Award for the period 2007-2010 was conferred on Dr. G. Sugumar, Professor, Department of Fish processing

Technology and Dr. K. Riji John, Professor, Department of Aquaculture. The awards were presented during the inaugural function of the "Expert Consultation of Revitalizing Indian Fisheries Education to Meet the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aspirations" on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 at FC&RI, Thoothukudi.







### BEST STALL AWARD TO TANUVAS

TANUVAS KVKs received the Best Stall Award for participation in the Farmers Day Celebration held at TNAU, Coimbatore from 22.07.2011 to 24.07.2011. On behalf of TANUVAS, KVKs at Namakkal, Kundrakudi and Kattupakkam arranged the exhibition stall. Successful technologies in fodder production, desi bird farming, dairy farming, slatted floor goat farming and carp farming were displayed at the stall. A model live demonstration unit of Boer - Tellicherry cross goats, Aseel cross chicks, Namakkal chicken-I birds were kept in cages for the benefit of farmers. Fodder seeds like CoFS-29, Hedge Leucerne, Stylo, Sorghum Co-30, Value added products like jam, jelly, squash and TANUVAS books and CDs were displayed for the benefit of farmers. In total around 4000 farmers visited the stall.



### SUPERANNUATION

- ◆ Tmt. A. Geetha, Administrative Officer, Directorate of Research, TANUVAS, Chennai, retired on superannuation on 31.07.2011. Born on 17.07.1953, she had put in a total service of 31 years and 04 months. 
- ◆ Thiru. G. Mani, Superintendent, Estate Office, TANUVAS, Chennai, retired on superannuation on 31.07.2011. Born on 15.07.1953, he had put in a total service of 39 years. 
- ◆ Thiru. S. Anwar Basha, Field Man(Spl.Gr), SBRS, Sandynallah, retired on superannuation on 31.07.2011. Born on 09.07.1953, he had put in a total service of 36 years and 08 months. 
- ◆ Thiru. A. Manikkam, Provincialised Mazdoor, VC&RI, Namakkal retired on superannuation on 31.07.2011. Born on 20.07.1951, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 10 months. 
- ◆ Thiru. A. Jeevarathinam, Provincialised Mazdoor, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on superannuation on 31.07.2011. Born on 06.07.1951, he had put in a total service of 35 years and 02 months. 