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HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU SELVI J JAYALALITHAA ENDOWMENT LECTURE



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa Endowment Lecture was conducted by the Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS at MVC on 11.11.2011. Dr. V.V. Sadamate, Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of India delivered the lecture on "Augmenting Livestock Extension and Delivery Services". While explaining the weaknesses and strengthening of Animal Husbandry Extension delivery mechanism Dr. Sadamate pointed out that the Animal Husbandry sector is mainly in the hands of small and marginal farmers and landless labourers and livestock sector is directly linked to the livelihood of more than 70 per cent of rural households. He also mentioned that the contribution of Animal Husbandry sector to the agricultural sector has increased from 21.97 per cent to 24.80 per cent. He added that the Rs. 1,584 crore World Bank funded National Dairy Plan aimed at empowering the dairy farmers will be launched within the next six months. Thiru. T.K.M. Chinnayya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu graced the occasion and while delivering the special address he said that realizing the need for more veterinarians in the state, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced two new veterinary colleges and one Institute of Poultry Production and Management with state of the art facilities in Tamil Nadu. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided and introduced the speaker. Earlier, Dr. D. Kathiresan, DEE, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Dean, MVC proposed the vote of thanks.

VICE-CHANCELLOR VISIT TO USA

Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS visited Michigan State University, Auburn University, Virginia Tech, University of Arizona, Maryland University and the Wake Forest

University, USA to strengthening the existing collaborative arrangements and identifying newer areas from 17.10.2011 to 05.11.2011. The visit gave an insight of academic programmes



available, the mode of their delivery, facilities planned to support the academic and research programmes, current research initiatives in veterinary science, animal science and fisheries science in the above universities. Apart from the existing programmes, TANUVAS faculty training in newer areas of food safety, aquaculture, shrimp disease diagnosis, genomic research, regenerative medicine, etc., will be facilitated consequent to the discussions. The first hand experience will also be useful in planning and establishing new facilities like BSL-2+ and BSL-3+ laboratory, animal testing facilities, nanocentre, aquaculture experimentation facility and translational research programme at TANUVAS.

WORKSHOP ON TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY



The Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists and Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists' Workshop on "Toxicologic Pathology-2011" was held at MVC from 04.10.2011 to 09.10.2011. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop and released the manual. Dr. C. Gopinath, Scientific Advisor delivered special address. Dr. T.V. Anilkumar, International Course Coordinator reported on the course. Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Dean, Madras Veterinary



College delivered the felicitation address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Course Director and Registrar, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr. R Sridhar, Organising Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Totally 39 participants attended for the workshop. Guest faculties of international repute viz., Dr. C. Gopinath, Dr. K.S. Rao, Dr. George Krinke, Dr. Eberhard Buse, Dr. Pam Mullins and Dr. R.S. Rao delivered lectures covering induced lesions of different systems. There were 17 lectures and 13 practical sessions. During the valedictory, Dr. Lal Krishna, President, IAVP & ICVP announced the ICVP President Scholarship of Rs.5,000/- and distributed the same to four students, issued participation certificates and delivered the valedictory address. Dr. M.C. Prasad, President Elect, ICVP delivered special address.

TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC JAPANESE QUAIL FARMING



The Institute of Poultry Production and Management (IPPM), Chennai organized a two days training programme on “Scientific Japanese quail farming” for field veterinarians of Tamil Nadu on 13.10.2011 and 14.10.2011 as a part of World Veterinary Year 2011 celebrations. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the training programme, released the training manual and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. D. Kathiresan, Director of Extension Education, Dr. M. Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies and Dr. D. Thyagarajan, Director of Research felicitated. A total of 27 veterinarians from 25 districts of Tamil Nadu participated. Earlier, Dr. A.V. Omprakash, Professor and Head, IPPM and Organizer of the training programme welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Sangilimadan, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. In the valedictory function, Dr. C. Balachandran, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Distance Education felicitated.

NEW PG DIPLOMA COURSES LAUNCHED



The Di-rectorate of Distance Education, TANUVAS started eight PG Diploma Programmes through distance education mode on Diversified Poultry Production, Feed Manufacturing Technology, Small Animal Orthopaedics, Veterinary Ophthalmology, Small Animal Critical Care Medicine, Small Animal Dermatology, Commercial Poultry Production

Management and Ethno-veterinary Practices for veterinarians who could pursue specialization in Veterinary Science at their place. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS launched the programmes on 04.10.2011 at the University Headquarters and released the self-instructional materials in print and CD form. Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Dean, MVC, Dr. V. Purushothaman, Director, CAHS, and Dr. S. Prathaban, Director of Clinics felicitated. Earlier, Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Distance Education welcomed the gathering and Dr. A. Manivannan, Associate Professor, Directorate of Distance Education, proposed the vote of thanks. An “Orientation Programme” was also conducted for 39 PG Diploma candidates and the Course Coordinators.

TRAVEL WORKSHOP OF QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW TEAM

The Travel Workshop of Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) for KVKs of Zone VIII was held at KVK, Namakkal on 21.10.2011 and 22.10.2011. A total of nine KVKs from Karnataka and seven KVKs from Tamil Nadu,



participated and exhibited their achievements for the benefit of farmers. Dr. Mruthunjaya, Chairman, QRT inaugurated the Automatic Weather Station established under NICRA scheme, Dr. C. Balachandran, Registrar, TANUVAS, inaugurated the Coconut Nursery Sales Counter and all the team members together inaugurated the KVK Composite Fish Culture unit by stocking carp culture on 21.10.2011. The QRT members inspected the fodder field, sheep and goat, mini dairy, mushroom, ornamental fish and piggery units and poultry complex of KVK, Namakkal. The QRT interacted with farmers and the Line Department Officials. The team also inspected the weather station, custom hiring unit, community pond and portable vermicomposting units at Vadavathur village adopted under NICRA scheme. Dr. Kalaiselvan, DEE, TNAU, Dr. D. Kathiresan, DEE, TANUVAS and line department officials participated in the programme.

WORKSHOP ON “BASIC FISHERIES ECONOMICS”

A workshop on “Basic Fisheries Economics” funded by TANUVAS was conducted at FC&RI, Thoothukudi, by the Department of Fisheries Economics and Management on 03.10.2011 and 04.10.2011. Dr. N. Ramagopal, Professor, Department of Economics, Annamalai University inaugurated the workshop and released the workshop manual, Dr. M.C. Nandeesh, Dean, presided and Dr. V.K. Venkataramani, Director of Research and Extension (Fisheries) felicitated. A total of 16 teaching staff of FC&RI, Thoothukudi attended. In the Valedictory function held on 04.10.2011 Dr. S. Thirumalai Velayutham, Professor, VOC College, Thoothukudi delivered the valedictory address and Dr. V.K. Venkataramani, DRE(F) presided. Dr. R. Jayaraman, Professor and Head, Department of Fisheries Economics and Management, FC&RI, Thoothukudi, organized the workshop.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

An International Internship Training Programme was conducted for 34 students of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh at Directorate of Clinics,



TANUVAS at various units of MVC Teaching Hospital, Department of Clinics from 16.09.2011 to 30.09.2011 and at Teaching Hospital, production departments, Avian Disease Laboratory and Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Control Laboratory of VC&RI, Namakkal from 01.10.2011 to 15.10.2011. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice-chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the valedictory function on 30.09.2011 and distributed the certificates. Dr. S. Prathaban, Director of Clinics, Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Dean, MVC and Dr. P.S.Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC and staff coordinators from Bangladesh were present. Dr. R. C. Rajasundaram, Professor, Department of Clinics thanked the gathering. Similarly, a valedictory function was held at VC&RI, Namakkal on 15.10.2011 and Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed participation certificates. Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics co-ordinated the programme at VC&RI, Namakkal.



SEMINAR ON BACKYARD CHICKEN FARMING

The IPPM, Chennai conducted a one day seminar on "Backyard chicken farming" on 21.10.2011 for farmers, as a part of World Veterinary Year 2011 celebration. Dr. C. Balachandran, Registrar, TANUVAS, inaugurated the seminar, released the booklet on Backyard chicken farming and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. M. Babu, Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, Dr. S. Prathaban, Director of Clinics and Dr. C. Chandrahasan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal felicitated. Earlier, Dr. A.V. Omprakash, Professor and Head, IPPM and Organizer of the seminar welcomed the gathering and Dr. K. Sangilimadan, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. at the inaugural function. A total of 28 farmers from various places of Tamil Nadu participated. Dr. S.R. Srinivasan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates.



CLINICAL SKILL UP-GRADATION TRAINING

The Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS organized six clinical skill up-gradation training programmes at MVC Teaching Hospital to Veterinary Practitioners from all over India. M/s. Indian Immunologicals Limited sponsored 40 Veterinary Practitioners for five training programmes on Basics of Veterinary Imaging, Animal Birth Control, Diseases of Locomotor System of Dogs, Ocular Diseases of Small Animals and Update in Skin Diseases of Small Animals conducted from 11.10.2011 to 13.10.2011 and M/s. Mars India International Pvt. Ltd., sponsored 10 Veterinary Practitioners for the clinical training in small animal practice on "Ultrasonography for Veterinary Practitioners" conducted from 12.10.2011 to 14.10.2011. Dr. P.S. Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, Dr. A.P. Nambi, Professor and Head, Department of

Veterinary Clinical medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence and Dr. R. Suresh Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology of MVC were coordinated the training programmes. Dr. S. Prathaban, Director of Clinics, Dr. B. Murali Manohar, the Dean, MVC and Dr. S.A. Asokan, the Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences were offered felicitation and distributed the training manuals, audio visual compact discs and certificates to the participants. The Directorate also organised a training programme on "Endoscopy and ultrasound diagnostic techniques" for two Veterinary Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa for a period of 10 days from 26.09.2011 to 05.10.2011.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING UNITS

TANUVAS will set up two Experiential Learning Units funded by ICAR, New Delhi at VC&RI, Namakkal. The "Pet Food Processing Unit" will be located at the Department of Meat Science and Technology at a cost of Rs. 60.25 lakhs and Dr. V.V. Kulkarni, Professor and Head will be the Principal Investigator and the "Model Demonstration Unit for Processing of Milk and Preparation of value added Dairy Products" will be established at the Department of Dairy Science at the cost of Rs. 99.00 lakhs and Dr. A. Elango, Professor and Head will be the Principal Investigator.

TRAINING ON CAPTIVE BREEDING OF MARINE ORNAMENTAL FISHES

The Department of Fisheries Extension, FC&RI, Thoothukudi, conducted a three day training programme on "Captive breeding techniques of marine ornamental fishes" under the project entitled "Development of technologies for hatchery production of marine ornamental fishes at Gulf of Mannar Islands - Sea ranching and technology transfer to coastal communities" funded by the Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Government of India, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Kochi at Maritech Research and Extension Centre, Tharuvaikulam from 12.10.2011 to 14.10.2011. Dr. M. Nagoor Meeran, Professor and Head, Department of Fisheries Extension inaugurated the training programme. Dr. N. V. Sujathkumar, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator and Dr. P. Jawahar, Associate Professor, provided hands on training. A total of 14 participants from Thoothukudi, Thiruchirapalli and Palani attended the training. Dr. V.K. Venkataramani, DRE(F), TANUVAS presided over the valedictory function and released a manual and a CD on captive breeding of marine ornamental fishes (clown fishes). Dr. Mohanraj, Principal, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi felicitated. Dr. S. Athithan, Associate Professor and Head, Maritech Research and Extension Centre welcomed the gathering and Dr. N. V. Sujathkumar, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator proposed vote of thanks.

VETERINARY HEALTH CAMP

V U T R C , Melmaruvathur conducted a veterinary health camp at Panchayat Union Higher Secondary School, Keezhkodungalur Village, Vandawasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District on 29.10.2011. A total of 394 animals were treated. An





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awareness programme on "Income generation through Animal Husbandry and allied activities" arranged by Thiru. Gnanasekaran, Head Master was also conducted for 27, +2 students of Agricultural Vocational group who are maintaining mini dairy units of 2 to 5 animals at their homes and Co4 fodder slips were distributed for experimental fodder cultivation. Thiru. R.S. Venkatesan, Administrative Officer, Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. M. Babu, Veterinary Officer, Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College made arrangements.

ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURE ON FODDER PRODUCTION

An Academic guest lecture on "Prospective business avenues in fodder production" for second year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students of MVC was organized by the Department of Livestock Business Management (DLBM), MVC on 02.11.2011. Thiru. Murugan, a progressive and successful entrepreneur and trader of fodder from Thanjavur delivered the lecture and shared his experience on various aspects of fodder production including sales by live specimen and video clips. A total of 122 students participated. Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Dean, MVC participated and explained the students on the importance of fodder production in livestock farming. Dr. B. Suresh Subramonian, Associate Professor and Head, and Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Associate Professor, DLBM, MVC made arrangements for the programme.



TRAINING TO GOVERNMENT SCHEME BENEFICIARIES

- ♦ VUTRC, Rajapalayam conducted three off-campus training programmes on "Dairy and sheep and goat farming" for the beneficiaries of the "Scheme for free distribution of Goats / Sheep" and the "Scheme for distribution of Milch cows" at Alamarathupatti and kattichinampatti on 24.10.2011, Kumarettiyapuram on 28.10.2011 and kandukondanmanikkam on 29.10.2011, in which a total of 95 female beneficiaries were benefited.
- ♦ VUTRC, Karur organized two training programmes on "Profitable goat farming" for the beneficiaries of the "Scheme for free distribution of Goats / Sheep" at Chinniyampalayam and Arugampalayam on 24.10.2011 and 04.11.2011 respectively and total of 146 beneficiaries were benefitted.

TRAINING

- ♦ VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli conducted a six days training programme sponsored by Rural Employment Training Institute – Indian Overseas Bank (RETI-IOB), Tiruchirapalli

on "Desi Chicken, Japanese quail, turkey and emu farming practices" from 24.10.2011 to 31.10.2011. A total of 13 farmers attended the training. Thiru. G. Rangadurai, Director, RETI-IOB, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. K. Shibi Thomas, Assistant Professor and Head and Dr. G. Rajarajan, Assistant Professor made arrangements.

- ♦ VUTRC, Tiruchirapalli, conducted a one day off-campus training programme on "Desi Chicken farming" at Kollakudi village, Thottiyam, Tiruchirapalli District on 28.10.2011 in co-ordination with Gramalaya, Self Employment Training Centre, Tiruchirapalli in which a total of 25 rural women attended.
- ♦ KVK, Kundrakudi conducted three training programmes on "Scientific Method of Sheep and goat rearing", "Scientific methods of Desibird rearing" and "Composite carp Culture" on 12.10.2011, 13.10.2011 and 14.10.2011 respectively. A total of 34 farmers were benefitted.

SPONSORED TRAINING PROGRAMME

KVK, Kattupakkam organized a three day training programme sponsored by NABARD, Kancheepuram on "Dairy farming" for Irular women SHG members from 10.10.2011 to 12.10.2011. A total of 28 Irula women participated. Dr. P. Kumaravel, Associate Professor and Head KVK, Kattupakkam organized the programme and delivered special address on Importance and scope of dairy farming and role of women in dairy farming activities. During the valedictory session Thiru. M.K. Sudhakar, Assistant General Manager, NABARD, Kancheepuram and Thiru. Rajendran, Project Director, Irular Tribal Women Welfare Society, Chengalpattu participated.

SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Bala A. Rengarajan, DVM, an alumni of MVC residing at Illinois, USA sponsors "Dr. Bala A. Rengarajan DVM and Family scholarship" to two girl students of MVC a sum of Rs. 20,000/- each per annum from the year 2005-06 onwards. This year Selvi T. Divya, and Selvi R. Priya of 2010-11 batch have received the scholarships from our Vice-chancellor in person.



SUPERANNUATION

Tmt. C. Marimuthu, Attendant (Sp.Gr), SBRS, Sandynallah, retired on superannuation on 31.10.2011. Born on 04.10.1951, he has put in a total service of 35 years and 03 months.

