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## INCLUSION OF VC&RIs ORATHANADU AND TIRUNELVELI IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE INDIAN VETERINARY COUNCIL ACT



VC&RI, Orathanadu



VC&RI, Tirunelveli

The Central Government and Veterinary Council of India had granted permission to VC&RI, Orathanadu and VC & RI, Tirunelveli to admit the students from the academic year 2012-2013 and continuation of teaching programme for first, second, third and fourth year. Now, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, New Delhi in the Gazette notification of G.S.R/1296 (E) dated 08.03.2019 included the Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry degree granted on or after 20.10.2017 by Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in respect of VC&RI, Orathanadu and VC&RI, Tirunelveli in the first schedule of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 and accordingly the Government of India made amendment in the first schedule on the Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984 (52 of 1984).

## NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RECENT ADVANCEMENTS ON ONCOLOGY AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE IN CANINES



The Project Monitoring Unit of DBT-TANUVAS Canine Research Centre and Networks, Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS, Chennai organized a National Workshop on “Recent Advancements on Oncology and Transfusion Medicine in Canines” at MVC from 20.03.2019 to 22.03.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop, released the workshop manual and delivered the presidential address. Dr.G.Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS offered felicitation. Earlier Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Programme Co-ordinator, DBT-CRC&N welcomed the gathering. A total of 28 participants from different states attended the workshop. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also delivered a lecture on “Cytology in Small Animal Oncology” on 21.03.2019. Dr.Ashish Ranjan from Oklahoma State University, USA delivered a lecture through ‘Skype’ and interacted with the participants. Dr.T.J.Harikrishnan, Director of Research, TANUVAS awarded certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address on 22.03.2019.

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## NATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON FOLDSCOPE AS A TOOL TO SCREEN PARASITIC INFECTIONS IN WILD ANIMALS

Two one day national workshops on “Foldscope as a tool to screen parasitic infections in wild animals” were conducted on 12.03.2019 and 26.03.2019 under the DBT funded project “Foldscope as a tool to screen parasitic infections in wild animals of Tamil Nadu” functioning at the Department of Wild Life Science, MVC. The workshops were inaugurated by Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS. A total of 27 participants including zoo / forest veterinarians and veterinary students participated in the workshops.

### WORKSHOP ON CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

▲ A workshop on “Developing and designing effective student centred learning” was



organised at MVC from 18.03.2019 to 20.03.2019 under Institutional Development Plan of NAHEP, ICAR. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the workshop. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Ayona Silva Fletcher, Professor, Centre for Lifelong and Independent Veterinary Education, Royal Veterinary College, UK and Dr. Nigel Goode, Ex-Head of Veterinary Basic Sciences, Royal Veterinary College, UK. A total of 30 faculties from MVC and CFDT, Koduvalli participated.

▲ Similarly a workshop on content development for the teaching faculties of VC&RI, Namakkal was conducted from 21.03.2019 to 23.03.2019 by the experts from Royal Veterinary College, London. The workshop commenced with



the welcome note of Dr. P. Selvaraj, Co-PI, ICAR NAHEP-IDP & Nodal Officer and special address by Dr.J.John Kirubakaran, PI, ICAR NAHEP-IDP and Dean, MVC. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the programme. Dr. Ayona Silva-Fletcher and Dr. Nigel Goode from Royal Veterinary College, UK were the facilitators of the workshop. The workshop explored the importance of learning outcomes, identifying the needs of the learner and strategy for learning assessment.

### NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME



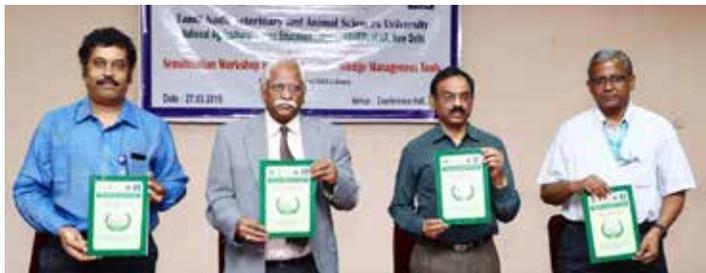
The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC being the Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Veterinary Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics organized a 21 days National Training Programme entitled “Recent advances in clinical procedures and diagnostic imaging techniques in veterinary practice” from 18.01.2019 to 07.02.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS released the training manual, awarded certificates to the participants and delivered the presidential address during the valedictory function. Dr.J.John Kirubakaran, Dean, MVC and Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS graced the occasion. Dr.M.G.Jayathangaraj, Director, CAFT Centre and Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC presented the training report. A total of 25 participants from different states attended the programme.

### SENSITISATION WORKSHOP ON AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TOOLS

TANUVAS Library organised a Sensitisation Workshop on “Agricultural Knowledge Management Tools’ on 27.03.2019 at MVC with the financial assistance of “ICAR-NAHEP (IG) National Knowledge Management Centre for Agriculture Education and Research” for the benefit of research scholars and faculty. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS released the workshop



manual during the inaugural programme and delivered the presidential address. He insisted



that all research publications of TANUVAS faculty should be made visible and requested the participants to digitize their publications and upload into repositories. Dr.K.Veeranjaneyulu, Consortium PI of NAHEP (IG), PJTSAU, Hyderabad was the Guest of Honour during the occasion and Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC felicitated. During the valedictory programme, Dr.P.Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS released the workshop manual CD and delivered the presidential address. Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS offered felicitations. A total of 126 participants attended the workshop. Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy, CCPI, NAHEP (IG) and Librarian, TANUVAS organised the event.

## INAUGURATION OF VIF@TANUVAS



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the EDII-funded Veterinary Incubation Foundation @ TANUVAS on 06.03.2019 established at the Central University Laboratory building, TANUVAS, Chennai. Dr.P.Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS, Dr.T.J. Harikrishnan, Director of Research, Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS and Project Coordinator, VIF@TANUVAS and other Board of Directors of the Section 8 Company were present. During the meeting held after the inauguration of the facility, four start-up companies were inducted and agreement copies exchanged.

## COLLEGE DAY, SPORTS DAY, HOSTEL DAY AND MUTHAMIZH VIZHA CELEBRATIONS AT MVC



Sports and College Day Celebrations were held at MVC on 25.03.2019. Dr. G. M. Doss, I.R.S., Commissioner of Income-Tax participated as the Chief Guest, released the college annual, distributed prizes to the students for academic excellence and delivered special address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and addressed the gathering. Dr.J.John Kirubharan, Dean, MVC presented a report on the activities of MVC. Dr. P. Sriram, Vice-President, MVC Students Association presented a report on student cultural activities. Dr. Sabiha Hayath Basha gave a glimpse of the MVC Annual. Earlier Selvi Kaviratna, final B.V.Sc & A.H student welcomed the gathering. Thiru. Thalaivan Sargunam was the chief guest for the sports day and declared open the sports meet. Dr.P.Thangaraju, Former Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS shared his experiences with the students during the occasion. Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty Basic Sciences, TANUVAS felicitated and Dr.A.Sangaran presented a report on sports activities participated by the students. Selvan P.N. Patil, final year B.V.Sc & A.H student representative proposed the vote of thanks.



Hostel day and *Muthamizh Vizha* “*Senganthal 18*” was celebrated on 23.03.2019. Dr.C.Balachandiran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the function and addressed the gathering. Dr.N.Vilvasekaran, Additional Registrar, Co-operative societies (Housing) participated as the chief guest, released “*Andhimazhai 2018*”, distributed prizes and delivered the chief guest address. Dr.J.John Kirubakaran, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr.N.Kumaravelu, Warden, MVC Hostel presented the hostel annual report. Selvan M. Gokul, Secretary, *Kalaimagal Kazhagam* briefed the activities of *Kalaimagal Kazhagam*. Earlier Selvan P.N.Patil, Hostel representative welcomed the gathering. Selvi M. Salma Begam, Ladies Hostel representative proposed vote of thanks.



**COLLEGE ANNUAL, HOSTEL DAY, SPORTS DAY AND MUTHAMIZH VIZHA CELEBRATIONS AT VC&RI, ORATHANADU**



College Annual and Hostel Day of VC&RI, Orathanadu was celebrated on 15.03.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the programme and delivered presidential address. He also distributed prizes to the academic toppers of the respective years. The Chief Guest, Dr. Kumudha Lingaraj, Dean, Thanjavur Medical College released the College Annual Magazine, delivered special address and distributed prizes for the winners of various

cultural and sports events. Earlier, Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presented the college annual report. Dr. C. Bandeswaran, Vice-President, Student’s Association, Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Warden, Student’s Hostel and Dr. P. Selvaraj, Editor, College Magazine presented their respective reports. Dr. A. Bharathy, Medical Superintendent, Thanjavur Medical College graced the occasion. Earlier Selvi K. Selvalakshmi, final year B.V.Sc. & AH., student’s representative welcomed the gathering. Selvan C. Ravikumar, final year B.V.Sc.&AH., student’s representative proposed vote of thanks.

*Muththamizh Vizha* was celebrated on 14.03.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC & RI, Orathanadu presided over the function and delivered presidential address. “*Aaraam Viral*”, a magazine brought out by the students of the college was released by Chief Guest Thiru. Kavignar Nellai Jayantha, film song writer. Tmt. Kalaiselvi, Tamil story writer participated and delivered special address. Earlier Dr. A. Kumaravel, Tamil Peravai Advisor welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Elamaran, Secretary, Tamil Peravai presented the report. Dr.K.Jagadeesan, Editor, *Aaraam Viral* student’s magazine presented introductory report of the magazine. Selvan A. R. Abbas, Student’s Secretary, Tamil *Peravai* proposed vote of thanks.



Annual Sports Day 2018-2019 was celebrated at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 14.03.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu delivered the presidential address. Thiru. M. Raja Raman, Assistant Director, Department of Higher Education, Thanjavur participated as the chief guest, inaugurated the sports



meet, delivered special address and distributed prizes to the winners of various sports events. Dr.A.M.Venkatesan, Physical Director (Retd.), TANUVAS, Chennai delivered felicitation address. Earlier, Dr. S. Muthukrishnan, Sports Secretary welcomed the gathering, Dr. K. P. Saravanan, Assistant Director of Physical Education presented annual sports report. Selvan. S. Ramesh, final year sports representative proposed vote of thanks.

#### Dr. A. SRINIVASAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. A. Srinivasan Memorial Lecture was arranged by the Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS at MVC on 15.03.2019. Dr. Mala Raj, Laparoscopy and Infertility Specialist and Managing Director, Firm Hospitals, Chennai delivered the lecture which highlighted about the latest techniques involved in laparoscopic procedures. Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering. Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC and Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS also participated and graced the event. Faculty, PG and UG students of VC&RI, Namakkal, Tirunelveli and Orathanadu participated and discussed the topic through video conferencing. Dr. K. Kulasekar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC proposed vote of thanks.

#### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PARTICIPATION

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> PAN COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY CONFERENCE



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Pan Commonwealth Veterinary Conference of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association at NIANP, Bengaluru on 05.03.2019 and chaired the session on Livestock and Poultry Health and Production.

#### RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the first meeting of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru on 02.03.2019 as Chairman of the Committee.

#### TRAINING PROGRAMME

- ▲ The Department of Veterinary Pathology, VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a training programme on “Necropsy examination and diagnosis of poultry diseases” for the veterinarians working in M/s Suguna Foods Pvt. Ltd., from 26.03.2019 to 28.03.2019.



A total of 10 participants attended the training programme. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided the inaugural and valedictory function of the programme and released the training manual.

- ▲ Post Graduate Research Institute in Animal Sciences, Kattupakkam organized a hands on training programme on ‘Duck Farming’ on 27.02.2019. A total of 17 farmers participated.

#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VUTRC, Tiruchirappalli conducted a “Skill development programme on value added dairy products” under TNSCST-Dissemination of Innovative Technology fund in two phases. Inauguration of first and second phase training was held on 25.02.2019 and 04.03.2019, respectively. Dr. P. Nedunchezian, RJD (AH), Tiruchirappalli presided over the function. First



phase of the training programme was conducted from 25.02.2019 to 01.03.2019 and second phase was conducted from 04.03.2019 to 08.03.2019. The valedictory function of the first phase training was held on 01.03.2019 in which Dr. S. Maruthairaj, AD(AH), Trichy Division, presided over the function and released the training manual. The valedictory function of the second phase was held on 08.03.2019 in which Dr. D. Suresh Christopher, AD (AH), Srirangam Division, Tiruchirappalli district presided over the function and awarded the certificates.

### EXPOSURE VISIT

VUTRC, Karur conducted an “Inter-state Exposure Visit cum Training” for 20 progressive farmers belonging to Karur block of Karur District for 5 days from 04.03.2019 to 08.03.2019 under ATMA fund.

### WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

- ★ VUTRC, Karur in collaboration with Saints World Human Education and Enrichment Trust, Karur organized two awareness creation programmes in connection with World Tuberculosis Day on 15.03.2019 and 25.03.2019 at Jairams College of Arts and Science, Karur and Sri Saradha Niketan College of Science for Women, Karur, respectively. Dr. P. Nirmala, Deputy Director, TB Control Unit, Karur, Dr. P. Pandian, Medical Officer, District TB Centre, Karur, Thiru.R.Abdulla, District Programme Co-ordinator (TB Unit), Karur and Dr. P. Vasanthakumar, Professor and Head, VUTRC, Karur participated and interacted. A total of 650 college students attended the programme.
- ★ The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Orathanadu has organized a Zoonotic awareness camp on “Tuberculosis” at Government Hospital, Orathanadu and College campus on 24.03.2019. Dr. S. Naveen, Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Orathanadu and Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology participated and interacted with faculty and students of the college.
- ★ VC&RI, Namakkal conducted a tuberculosis awareness programme on 25.03.2019 to create awareness among students and staff.

Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered introductory address. Dr. S. Anandhakumar, Medical Officer, District Tuberculosis Centre, Namakkal, participated and interacted. Dr. S. Ganapathy, Deputy Director, District Tuberculosis Centre, Namakkal distributed prizes and certificates to the award winners of the quiz competition and delivered the felicitation address.

### DISTRIBUTION OF RAIN GAUGE AT VC&RI, NAMAKKAL



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed rain gauges to 26 farmers of Namakkal district on 01.03.2019 under the Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS) scheme funded by Rotary Club of Namakkal functioning at AFAQAL, VC&RI, Namakkal. The rain gauges were distributed to facilitate the precision agriculture and livestock farming at block level. Thiru.L.Vijayan, Hospital Management Committee member and Thiru.V.Gopinath, President, Rotary Club of Namakkal felicitated. Earlier, Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the gathering. Dr.A.Natarajan, Nodal officer of Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva, AFAQAL explained the project details. Dr.N.Akila, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Namakkal proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 50 farmers of Namakkal district belonging to 15 blocks and staff of VC&RI, Namakkal participated.

### IARI INNOVATIVE FARMER AWARD 2019



Thiru. P. Saravanan, Ariyagoundampatti village, Namagiripettai block, a farmer trained



and guided by KVK, Namakkal and nominated by TANUVAS received the prestigious National “IARI Innovative Farmer Award for 2019” of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi from Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General, ICAR in the National Agriculture Fair-“Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2019” held at IARI, New Delhi from 05.03.2019 to 07.03.2019. The award is in recognition of his organic cucurbitaceous vegetable cultivation associated with integrated farming.

### WORLD WATER DAY

The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Orathanadu organized World Water Day-2019 on 22.03.2019 at Veterinary Clinical Complex, VC&RI, Orathanadu. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the event. Faculty, students of VC&RI Orathanadu and general public participated in the programme.

### WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

VC&RI, Orathanadu celebrated Women's Day on 08.03.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the function. Dr. T. Lurthu Reetha, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Tmt. M. Samundeswari, Administrative Officer presided over the function. Various events were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners during the occasion.

### RENOVATED ROTARY CLUB EMBLEM OPENED

A Rotary Club Emblem was placed in VC&RI, Namakkal in recognition of the role of the Rotary Club in the promotion of the college during 1984-85. The emblem was renovated by the Rotary Club of Namakkal Town recently and was declared open by Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS on 01.03.2019.

### AWARD

Dr. C. Soundararajan Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, MVC was awarded “Tamil Nadu Senior Scientist Award 2017” in the discipline of Veterinary Sciences by the Science City, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai on 19.02.2019

### MEDAL AWARDED

Selvan S. Abishek, second year B.V.Sc., & AH., student of VC&RI, Namakkal, member of the Indian Tennikoit team for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Tennikoit championship held at Belarusian Olympic Centre



‘Stayki’ Minsk, Belarus from 31.07.2018 to 09.08.2018 and the team won Bronze Medal.

### PHARMACEUTICAL MEET

Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, MVC conducted a pharmaceutical meet for the outgoing final B.V.Sc., & A.H. students on 09.03.2019. Nearly 19 pharmaceutical companies participated and 16 companies presented their products and their company credentials for the information of the students.

### STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

- ✦ TANUVAS SC/ST Cell organised a “Motivational lecture cum workshop for SC/ST students (UG and PG) of MVC” on 09.03.2019 at MVC under the



ICAR Development Grant. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and released a book on “Question bank for veterinary and animal sciences”. Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC was also present during the occasion. Thiru C.Kamaraj, I.A.S., Managing Director, TNCMPFL and Dr.G.M.Doss, I.R.S., Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai delivered motivational lectures. Dr.N.K.Sudeep Kumar, Professor and Head, University Publication Division, TANUVAS conducted a brain storming session on identifying future needs. A total of 107 SC/ST students participated in the programme.

- ✦ A training programme on “Research Methodology” was organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer



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Applications, MVC for the Post Graduate students (2018-19 batch) on 26.02.2019 and 27.02.2019. A total of 68 Students (34 M.V.Sc., and 34 Ph.D.) participated in the programme. Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and released the training manual.

- VC&RI, Namakkal organized a training programme on Communication and Soft Skills for 83 students of third year and 63 students of fourth year B.V.Sc., & AH., on 04.03.2019 - 05.03.2019 and 06.03.2019 - 07.03.2019, respectively.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed the profit share and certificate of appreciation to the students who completed the experiential learning programme at VC&RI, Namakkal. A profit share of Rs. 1,33,713/- and Rs.1,05,220/- under Food Manufacturing Technology and Commercial Pig Rearing experiential learning programmes, respectively were distributed to the students. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal along with the Co-ordinators Dr.M.R.Purushothaman and Dr.K.Sivakumar and Co-coordinators of the scheme participated in the function.

### SUPERANNUATION

Tmt. K. Bibijan, Assistant Accounts Officer, Office of the Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu retired on 31.03.2019. Born on 29.03.1961, she had put in a total service of 29 years and 07 months.



Thiru. K. Kanagaraj, Superintendent, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.03.2019. Born on 13.06.1961, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 06 months.



Thiru. G. Murugesan, Provincialized Unskilled Mazdoor (Spl.Gr.), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.03.2019. Born on 07.03.1959, he had put in a total service of 33 years and 01 month.



Thiru. S. Vinayagam, Attendant (SG), Finance Office, TANUVAS retired on 31.03.2019. Born on 04.03.1959, he had put in a total service of 23 years and 09 months.



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