As a part of the MoUs signed between TANUVAS and Oklahoma State University, USA and TANUVAS and Washington State University, USA, six students from Oklahoma State University are undergoing five weeks clinical internship programme at TANUVAS and four students of TANUVAS who will be visiting Washington State University, USA for a period of two months sought the good wishes of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami at the Secretariat on 03.07.2019. Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. K. Shanmugam, I.A.S., Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS and Dr. Lionel Dawson, Professor of Oklahoma State University, USA were present.
UG ADMISSIONS-2019-20 RANK LIST RELEASED

The rank list for admission to the undergraduate courses viz. B.V.Sc. & A.H., B. Tech. (Food Technology), B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) and B. Tech. (Poultry Technology) offered at TANUVAS in the academic year 2019-20 was released at MVC on 03.07.2019. Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu released the rank list of eligible candidates. Dr.K.Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr.P.Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS were present.

COUNSELLING FOR UG ADMISSIONS 2019-20

The counselling for admission to the undergraduate courses offered by TANUVAS was held at MVC from 25.07.2019 to 27.07.2019 for B.V.Sc. & A.H., B. Tech. (Food Technology), B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) and B. Tech. (Poultry Technology) courses. Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu participated in the Admission Letter Award Function held on 26.07.2019 and handed over the admission letters to the top 15 selected candidates of B.V.Sc.& A.H. and delivered the presidential address. Dr.K.Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu felicitated. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr.P.Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS, Chennai were present.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The 29th Hospital Management Committee (HMC) meeting of TANUVAS was conducted by the Directorate of Clinics, TANUVAS at MVC on 08.07.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting and delivered the special address. Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS and Chairman, HMC welcomed the members and presented the “Technical Report” of the Directorate of Clinics. Dr.K.Kulasekar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics and Member-Secretary, HMC presented the “Agendas for the forthcoming year” for discussion. The members of the HMC, Dr.R.Jayaprakash, Director of Clinics (Retd.), TANUVAS, Dr.S.Shivakumar, Professor and Head (Retd.), Department of Medicine, Stanley Medical College, Dr. J. Rajagopalan, Additional Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Chennai, Tmt. Shanthi Rajasekar, Trustee, Childlife-NGO, Rtn. L.Vijayan, Chartered Accountant, Namakkal and Thiru.P.Raymond Patrick, Proprietor, ARVEE Engineering, Tirunelveli and special invitees, Dr.T.J.Harikrishnan, Director of Research, Dr.M.Selvaraju, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr.S.Dharmaceelan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, VC&RI, Tirunelveli and Dr.P.Selvaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine, VC&RI, Orathanadu attended. The agendas for the previous year were also reviewed. Dr.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC proposed the vote of thanks.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The 8th Livestock Production Committee (LPC) meeting was held at MVC on 26.07.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting. Dr.A.V.Omprakash, DCAPS i/c, TANUVAS and Chairman, LPC presented the “Action Taken” on the minutes of the previous LPC Meeting. Dr.Thanga. Tamilvanan, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Production Management, MVC & Member Secretary, LPC welcomed the members. The Heads of Research Stations presented the work done particulars. Dr.R.N.Chatterjee, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research, Hyderabad and Dr. V. Thiagarajan, Registrar, Saveetha Medical College,
Chennai participated as external experts and offered valuable suggestions. Dr. M.S. Murugesan, AGM (Vet.), Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, Chennai also participated and offered suggestions.

**ANIMAL DISEASE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING**

The 33rd Animal Disease Review Committee (ADRC) meeting was held on 26.07.2019 at MVC. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the meeting. Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies presented on “Patterns of EADR across TANUVAS farms from 2013 to 2018 - an insight”. The ADRC particulars presented by the Heads of University farms, LFCs and Departments holding livestock units were reviewed by the ADRC. Dr.A.V.Omprakash, Director i/c, Centre for Animal Production Studies. Dr.D.Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS Dr.S.Balasubramainian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr.K.Mani, Dean, CPPM, Hosur participated along with representatives from ADIUs and PDDLs of Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu.

**MoU SIGNED**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was executed between TANUVAS and BAIF Development and Research Foundation, Pune at MVC on 08.07.2019. The MoU will facilitate for collaboration in the field of education, research and translational research for a period of five years. The MoU was signed by Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS, Chennai and Shri. G.G. Sohani, President, BAIF Development and Research Foundation, Pune.

**CLINICAL INTERNSHIP TRAINING**

- **Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bangladesh:** A one-month “Clinical Internship Training” programme for 59 students from Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU), Bangladesh was organized from 19.06.2019 to 19.07.2019. During the valedictory function of the Internship training held on 19.07.2019, Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address and awarded certificates to the students. Dr.K.Kulasekar, Programme Co-ordinator and Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC presented the training report. Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics welcomed the gathering and Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC delivered felicitation address. Dr.S.Gomathinayagam, Professor and Head, Education Cell, MVC proposed the vote of thanks.

- **Oklahoma State University, USA:** Clinical Externship training programme was conducted for six students from Oklahoma State University (OSU), USA from 19.06.2019 to 21.07.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS awarded certificates to the students of OSU, USA. Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC, Dr.K.Kulasekar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, Dr. Lionel Dawson, Professor of Oklahoma State University, USA and Dr.S.Gomathinayagam, Professor and Head, Education Cell, MVC were present during the occasion.

**TANUVAS-INTRA UNIVERSITY WEBINAR**

TANUVAS - Intra University Webinar on “Ultrasonography in small animal practice” for the fourth year undergraduate students of the four constituent veterinary colleges of TANUVAS was held at MVC through video conferencing on 27.07.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the webinar and delivered a special video message. Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC felicitated. Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Organising Secretary - Webinar and Director of Clinics, TANUVAS delivered the special address. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj,
Registrar, TANUVAS released the compendium and CD and delivered the chief guest address. Dr.P.Sridevi, Co-organising Secretary-Webinar and Professor, Department of Clinics, MVC welcomed the gathering. Dr.J.Jeyaraja, Co-organizing Secretary-Webinar and Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 264 students participated in the programme.

**Vice-Chancellor’s Participation**

- **NABARD Foundation Day**
  The 38th Foundation day of NABARD was celebrated at Hotel Taj Club, Chennai on 13.07.2019.

  Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and delivered the felicitation address.

- **IVA Conference**
  Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the International Conference on “Emerging Challenges to Veterinary Profession” organized by the Indian Veterinary Association at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 27.07.2019 and delivered an invited lecture on “Focus on Veterinary Education”. The Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS also chaired the session on “Strengthening Veterinary Profession in India”.

**Workshop for Students**

VIF @ TANUVAS (a Section 8 company of TANUVAS) organized a one-day workshop on “Vetpreneurship Opportunities for Students at VIF @ TANUVAS” on 19.07.2019. Twenty nine students from VC&RI, Namakkal; VC&RI, Tirunelveli; CPPM, Hosur and MVC, Chennai participated. Thiru.B.Monikandan, Deputy Director, EDII, Chennai highlighted about the funding support given by EDII to entrepreneurs. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS addressed the students and presented the certificates to the prize winners.

**Workshop**

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a workshop on “Current concepts in diagnosis and management of acute abdomen and ileus in cattle” on 05.07.2019. Dr.P.A.Upendra, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Sciences, Hebbal delivered a guest lecture. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the programme. The Department also organized a workshop on “Recent Advances in Clinical Diagnostic Techniques and Ultrasound Imaging in Cattle” on 26.07.2019 in which a total of 35 practicing veterinarians participated. Dr.K.Balasundaram, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the programme.

**Training on Quality Management**

The Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS conducted a training programme on “Management System and Internal Audit ISO/IEC 17025:2017” at
MVC from 15.07.2019 to 18.07.2019. A total of 24 candidates attended. During the valedictory function held on 18.07.2019, Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address and distributed the certificates to the trainees. Dr.N.Venkateswaran, Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories felicitated. Dr.M.Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, MVC welcomed the gathering and Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS proposed the vote of thanks.

**TRAINING FOR VETERINARIANS**

- The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a training programme on “Current concepts in small animal cardiology” from 19.07.2019 to 21.07.2019 in which a total of 10 practicing veterinarians from Andhra Pradesh state participated. Dr.K.Balasundaram, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the programme.

- VUTRC, Karur organized a technical seminar on “Utilization of ginning waste as livestock feed” on 23.07.2019 for the benefit of veterinarians working in Karur District. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.K.Radha Krishnan, RJD(AH), Karur. A total of 55 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and Deputy Directors of Animal Husbandry Department attended.

**TNLDA SPONSORED SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

- VUTRC, Melmaruvathur conducted a TNLDA sponsored Skill Development Training to Rural Youth (STRY) on “Dairy farming” at Tiruvallur from 01.07.2019 to 05.07.2019. About 20 rural youth participated. Dr.K.Sridhar Babu, RJD(AH) i/c, Tiruvallur inaugurated the programme. During the valedictory function held on 05.07.2019, Dr.D.Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS delivered the presidential address and issued certificates to the participants.

- VUTRC, Karur organized a TNLDA sponsored STRY on “Dairy farming” from 01.07.2019 to 05.07.2019. Dr.K.Radhakrishnan, RJD(AH), Karur inaugurated the programme. Dr.P.Ponnuvel, RJD(AH), Namakkal participated in the valedictory function held on 05.07.2019 and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 23 rural youth from Namakkal and Karur districts were benefited.

- VUTRC, Villupuram organized a TNLDA sponsored STRY on “Dairy farming” from 01.07.2019 to 05.07.2019. Dr.T.Mohan, RJD(AH) i/c, Villupuram, Dr.Rajendiran, DD i/c, CBFD, Villupuram, Dr.T.M.Santhi, AD, ADIU, Villupuram and Dr.M.Gopi, DD(AH) (Retd.) participated in the inaugural function. A total of 25 rural youths were benefited.

**FARMERS TRAINING**

VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme on “Goat rearing” from 15.07.2019 to 26.07.2019 under the funding from Rural Self Employment Training Institute of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB - RSETI), Karur. A total of 34 farmers of Karur district participated. Thiru.G.Ranganatha Prabhu, Director, IOB-RSETI, Karur and Thiru.Ravichandran, Manager, Lead Bank, Karur were present.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, VC&RI, Tirunelveli conducted a programme on “Entrepreneurship Development for Veterinary Students” on 10.07.2019. Dr.Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function. Dr.P.Sureshkumar, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Tirunelveli delivered the inaugural address. Dr.V.Ramesh Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Production Management and Dr.S.Silas Sargunam, Deputy Director, Hub Coordinator, EDII Hub, Tirunelveli felicitated. A total of 180 students and teaching staff participated in the programme.

**AGRI INTEX 2019 EXHIBITION**

VUTRC, Coimbatore participated in the Agri Intex 2019 Exhibition held at Codissia Hall, Coimbatore from 12.07.2019 to 15.07.2019 on behalf of TANUVAS in coordination with CFDT, Koduvalli, Livestock Farm Complex, TANUVAS, Chennai, TRPVB, TANUVAS, KVK, Namakkal, and VUTRCs, Erode and Tirupur. Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Puducherry, Thiru. R. Kamalakannan visited the TANUVAS stall during the occasion. More than 1.30 lakh farmers visited the exhibition.
EXPOSURE VISIT

VUTRC, Dharmapuri organized four exposure visits and two training programmes under ATMA-Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS) in which a total of 250 farmers were benefited.

WORLD ZOONOSES DAY - 2019

- The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Orathanadu observed the World Zoonoses Day on 05.07.2019. Dr.T.Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the event and distributed prizes to the winners of the painting competition held during the occasion. Thiru. D.Vijayakumar, Senior Tuberculosis Laboratory Supervisor, Department of Public Health, Thanjavur participated and delivered a lecture. A total of 80 staff and students participated.

- The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Tirunelveli observed the World Zoonoses Day on 08.07.2019 and organized various competitions for the students. Dr.P.M.Siva, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Tirunelveli participated as the Chief Guest and delivered a special address. Dr.R.Sridhar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and distributed prizes to the winners of the various competitions.

- The Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a Zoonoses awareness programme at Government High School, Vettambadi, Namakkal on 09.07.2019. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. Dr.S.Ganapathy, Deputy Director, Medical and Rural Health Services (TB), Namakkal delivered an awareness lecture on personal hygiene and zoonotic disease prevention. Tmt.P.Sivagami, Head Mistress, Govt. High School, Vettambadi delivered felicitation address. The staff and students of VC&RI, Namakkal also participated in the event.

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY CELEBRATION

The “International Tiger Day 2019” was celebrated on 30.07.2019 by the Wildlife Club of the Department of Wildlife Science, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC Campus, Chennai. Dr.G.Sarathchandra, Chairman, Wildlife Club and Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. Dr.N.S.Manoharan, Additional Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services delivered a guest lecture on ‘Tiger conservation’ during the occasion.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An awareness programme on Oral Pellet Vaccine for Newcastle disease in Native Chicken was organised by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry and Extension Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli at Chokkattanthoppu village of Tirunelveli district on 29.07.2019. Dr.J.Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the programme. A total of 25 native chicken farmers were benefited.

STAFF HEALTH CAMP

A Staff Health Camp was organised by the Staff Club of VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 24.07.2019. Dr.J.Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c & President - Staff Club, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the health camp. More than 130 teaching and non-teaching staff including the casual labourers were benefited.

ICAR AWARDS

KVK, Namakkal was awarded the “Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar - 2018” award for the best KVK of Zone X of ICAR in recognition of its identified performance and commendable achievements. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS along with Dr.N.Akila, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Namakkal received the award from Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon’ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India during the 91st Foundation Day programme of ICAR held at NASC, New Delhi on 16.07.2019.

Thiru.P. Saravanan, Ariyagoundampatti Village of Namagiripetti Block, Namakkal District, a KVK, Namakkal trained farmer received the “Haldhar Organic Farmer Award” from Dr.Trilochan
**TANUVAS GRADUATES EXCEL IN ICAR–ALL INDIA POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2019**

A total of 35 graduates of 2013-14 batch of TANUVAS obtained ICAR PG scholarships in the recently held All India Postgraduate Entrance Examination conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. Among them, seven graduates have notched honours by securing within top ten ranks, in which two graduates have secured first two ranks in the Animal Science subject group. From the 35 graduates, 18 got admissions into two premier veterinary institutes of the country, Viz., Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izat Nagar and National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal. The remaining 17 graduates got admissions in various state veterinary universities. TANUVAS congratulates all the graduates who brought laurels to their alma mater. TANUVAS also appreciates all staff who were behind the success of the graduates.

**INAUGURATION OF VARIOUS UNITS AT VC&RI, NAMAKKAL**

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the newly constructed Hatchery Unit-II of the Department of Poultry Science; Milk and Meat Products Sales Counter; 500 KVA Transformer with 22 KV/ 433 V Sub-station; and Post Graduate Womens’ Hostel on 30.07.2019.

**BLOCK COURSE ON VETERINARY EMERGENCY RESPONSE DURING DISASTERS**

A Block Course on “Veterinary Emergency Response during Disasters” was organised by the Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU), MVC in association with World Animal Protection, New Delhi at MVC from 12.07.2019 to 15.07.2019. A total of 89 IV B.V.Sc & AH students (2015-16 batch) of MVC were trained. During the valedictory function held on 15.07.2019, Dr. J. John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC distributed the certificates to the students and offered valedictory address. Dr. C. Manivannan, Coordinator, VERU presented the training report.

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The Department of Livestock Business Management, MVC and University Students Counselling and Placement Cell organized an orientation programme on “Career Opportunities in Civil Services” on 12.07.2019. A team from the King Makers IAS Academy delivered lectures. Tmt. Vijetha, I.P.S., participated in the programme and shared her experiences with the students. About 91 students of MVC attended.

**POPULARIZING FOLDSCOPE APPLICATION**

The Department of Wildlife Science, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC conducted an outreach programme on “Popularizing the application of Foldscope” as part of the twinning programme of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) funded project on “Foldscope as a tool to screen parasitic infections in wild animals of Tamil Nadu” with the ongoing Foldscope project in CPPM, Hosur on 24.07.2019. Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and addressed the students. A total of 130 III B.V.Sc. & A.H. students attended. Similar programme was also organized on 27.07.2019 and 28.07.2019 for the benefit of forest/wildlife veterinarians at Anamalai Elephant Camp. A total of 21 camp elephants were screened on the spot for the endoparasitic infections and treatment.
measures suggested. Shri. Naveen Kumar, Forest Range Officer, Anamalai participated in the programme.

The outreach programme on popularizing the application of Foldscope was also conducted on 31.07.2019 at CPPM, Hosur in which a total of 70 students participated. Dr. K.Man, Dean, CPPM, Hosur inaugurated the programme. Dr.D.Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS delivered the special address on the innovation. Subsequently a similar programme was also conducted for the benefit of 200 students of MGR College (Arts and Science), Hosur.

**NSS ACTIVITIES**

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of VC&RI, Orathanadu organized a blood donation camp on 18.07.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp. Dr. T. Aravind, District Blood Transfusion Officer, Thanjavur and Dr. S. Indira, Medical Officer of Orathanadu participated in the camp. A total of 51 students donated blood in the camp.

**SUPERANNUATION**

Thiru. V. Mohan, Executive Engineer (Civil), Bio-Engineering Unit, MVC retired on 31.07.2019. Born on 31.07.1961, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 03 months.

Tmt. A. Sarasu, Attendant, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 26.06.1959, she had put in a total service of 13 years and 01 month.

Thiru. S. Manickam, Basic Servant, Resident Veterinary Sanitary Section, MVC retired on 31.07.2019. Born on 05.07.1959, he had put in a total service of 13 years and 02 months.

Tmt. B. Seetha, Basic Servant, SBRS, Sandynallah retired on 30.06.2019. Born on 01.07.1959, she had put in a total service of 13 years and 1 month.