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TWENTY FIRST CONVOCATION OF TANUVAS



The Twenty First Convocation of TANUVAS was held at the Anna Auditorium, Madras Veterinary College on 10.12.2019. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the University, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit presided and conferred degrees and diplomas to 356 candidates in person and 210 candidates *in absentia* and administered the pledge to the graduands.

Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Pro-Chancellor of the University participated and instituted six awards and endowments to the tune of Rs.8.6 lakhs.

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered the welcome address and presented the report on academic, research, extension and clinical activities and achievements of the University. In his welcome address, the Vice-chancellor said that TANUVAS was honored by the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the University, an eminent educationist, a renowned social activist, institution builder, ace orator, nationalist thinker and journalist. The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu for being instrumental in establishing the fifth Veterinary College and Research Institute in Salem district and said that under his stewardship the Department is marching ahead with starting of an "Advanced Institute for Integrated Research on Livestock and Animal Sciences" at Salem, a visionary project with integration of all components of veterinary, animal sciences, dairying and fisheries sector under one roof.

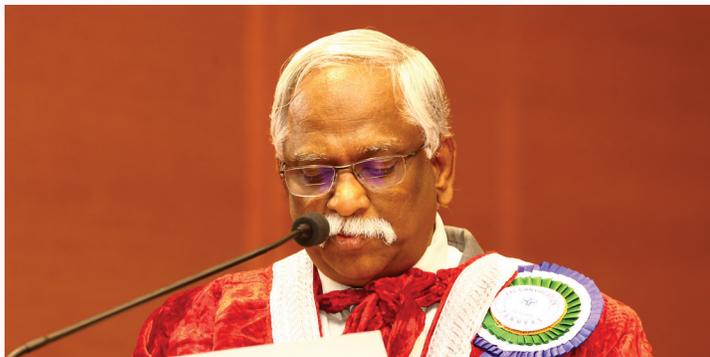


On academic front, the Vice-Chancellor said that M.V.Sc., degree programmes were started at VC&RIs in Orathanadu and Tirunelveli from the academic year 2019-20 and new courses viz., M.Tech. in Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry and Poultry Technology, M.V.Sc. in Dairy Microbiology and Ph.D. in Veterinary Biochemistry were introduced. He informed that the University has been awarded the first prize for obtaining maximum number of Junior Research Fellowships in ICAR PG entrance examination in veterinary and animal sciences in the country. He added that under the prestigious National

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Agricultural Higher Education Programme, TANUVAS is one of the major beneficiaries which was funded by ICAR, 10 students have attended clinical internship at Washington State University, Pullman, USA, six students have attended clinical internship at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, USA, nearly 550 undergraduate students have been provided soft skill training, two faculty had visited Washington State University, six adjunct faculties from overseas institutions



visited and conducted eight faculty development programmes benefiting 60 faculty members. While listing out the various schemes and accomplishments in the research front which include obtaining patents for improved egg candler, bird cage and RYZ Cream, signing of eight MoUs, registration and obtaining accession number from NBAGR for Bargur buffalo, development of TANUVAS Pearl Quail, establishment of a herbal garden spreading over 13 acres at VC&RI, Orathanadu under TANII project, blood typing of indigenous breeds of dogs, optimization of protocol for synthesis of polymer SMA etc. The Vice-Chancellor expressed gratitude to the Government of Tamil Nadu for providing liberal grants towards the upliftment of farmers, landless labourers and unemployed youth and funding five projects to the tune of Rs. 3,210.23 lakhs. He added that the Veterinary Incubation Foundation, a Section 8 not-for-profit company, started by TANUVAS to foster entrepreneurial activity among students and incubate start-ups in the domain of veterinary and animal sciences is incubating seven start-ups in cross-cutting areas.

Speaking about the various extension activities and schemes that are being implemented for the benefit of the farmers, the Vice-Chancellor thanked ICAR for starting a new KVK at Villupuram under the technical and administrative control of TANUVAS. On YouTube social media platform "TANUVAS Social Media Channel" has been started to disseminate technical know-how on package of practices, success stories, timely interventions, new technologies etc. for the benefit of the farmers. He proudly announced that KVK, Namakkal was awarded the "Pandit Deen Dayal Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protsahan Puraskar-2018" for the best KVK of Zone X and the best performance award in NICRA project (2018-19) of ICAR. He added that in addition to 706 on-campus training programmes benefiting 14,513 farmers, 1,062 off-campus training programmes benefiting 14,686 farmers and 130 awareness programmes benefiting 8,749 farmers, a total of 309 training programmes were also conducted exclusively for the benefit of 32,326 beneficiaries

of the priceless milch cow, sheep and goat schemes. The Vice-Chancellor listed out the clinical services rendered and brought to limelight that one of the significant achievements in clinical services is the establishment of Computer Tomography (CT) scan units at MVC and VC&RI Namakkal and these units were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19.02.2019. Further, large animal anaesthetic machines were also installed at all four veterinary colleges at a cost of Rs. 60.00 lakhs. As a new initiative, the Directorate of Clinics is conducting Webinars regularly in clinically important topics for all four veterinary colleges. The Vice-Chancellor concluded by listing the future plans focussed to get national and international acclaim.

Thiru. Dilip Rath, Chairman, NDDB, Anand, Gujarat delivered the convocation address. He said that it is time to develop appropriate animal husbandry practices including designing breeding programmes to evolve climate resilient livestock breeds as the livestock production is jeopardized due to high temperature and extreme climatic conditions resulting in decreasing growth, reduced reproductive performance, milk production, meat



production and animal health risks. Reduction of pasture lands and shrinking availability of land for fodder and forage production, reduction in availability of potable water for animals along with extreme weather conditions due to climate change, would mean that the increased production of animal origin products like milk and eggs have to come from productivity increase rather than numbers. He added that as it is well known that indigenous livestock and poultry breeds will be least affected by climate change as they are most hardy and robust and due to their unique characteristics of heat tolerance, tick and pest resistance, resistance to diseases and the ability to thrive under extreme climatic conditions, they have to be conserved and developed and commended the initiatives of TANUVAS to establish a "Bargur Cattle Research Station" at Bargur and Kangayam, Pulikulam and Alambadi cattle research centres in the respective native tracts to conserve and develop these breeds.

A total of 103 medals and awards were conferred for academic excellence and performance. Dr. G. Anandhi, hailing from a rural family received 18 medals; Dr. Anjana Mohanraj, 12 medals and Dr. T.B. Gowtham, 7 medals for the best performance in the B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme;



Er. P. Suriya, 3 medals for the best performance in B.Tech (Food Technology) and Er. A. Mohamed Rajick, received 2 medals for the best performance in B.Tech. (Poultry Technology). The members of the Board of Management,



Academic Council and Committees constituted for the conduct of Twenty First Convocation, former Vice-Chancellors, University Officers and faculty members, parents of the candidates and staff and students of TANUVAS attended.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS OF RESEARCH STATIONS

Pulikulam Cattle Research Station: Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan inaugurated the newly



constructed administrative building of Pulikulam Cattle Research Station at Mangulam village, Manamadurai taluk in Sivagangai district on 21.11.2019. Hon’ble Minister for Khadi and Village Industries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Thiru. G.Baskaran also graced the occasion, released a book in Tamil on “Pulikulam Breed” and delivered felicitation address. Thiru.J.Jayakanthan, I.A.S., District Collector, Sivagangai District presided over the function. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS offered felicitation. Dr.A.V.Omprakash, DCAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and briefed technical details. MPs, MLAs, RJD (AH), Sivagangai district, University Officials and farmers participated in the function. Dr. T. Sathiamoorthy, Professor and Head, Pulikulam Cattle Research Station proposed the vote of thanks.

Kangayam Cattle Research Station: Hon’ble Minister for School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. K.A. Sengottaiyan



inaugurated the newly constructed administrative building of Kangayam Cattle Research Station at Uppupallam village, Baguthampalayam, Sathyamangalam Taluk, Erode District on 25.11.2019. Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan and Hon’ble Minister for Environment and Pollution Control, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.K.C.Karuppanan, participated in the inaugural function and delivered the special address. Thiru.C.Kathiravan, I.A.S., District Collector, Erode District presided over the function in the presence of Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS. Dr.AV. Omprakash, DCAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and presented technical details. MPs, MLAs, RJD (AH), Erode, University Officials and farmers participated in the function. Dr. S. Manokaran, Assistant Professor and Head, Kangayam Cattle Research Station proposed the vote of thanks.

INAUGURATION AND BHOOMI POOJA OF ALAMBADI CATTLE BREED RESEARCH CENTRE



The inauguration and *Bhoomi Pooja* for the establishment of Alambadi Cattle Breed Research Centre was held on 28.11.2019 at Hanumanthapuram village, Kariyamangalam taluk of Dharmapuri district. Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan and Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Thiru. Udumalai K. Radhakrishnan participated in the *Bhoomi Pooja* function and laid down



the foundation stone. Tmt. S. Malarvizhi, I.A.S., District Collector, Dharmapuri District presided over the function in the presence of Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS. Dr. A.V. Omprakash, DCAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and presented the details of the Alambadi Cattle Breed Research Centre. Dr. A. Thennarasu, Associate Professor and Head, Alambadi Cattle Breed Research Centre proposed the vote of thanks.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal organised an international conference on “Current scenario and future strategies of disease control for augmenting livestock and poultry under changing climate conditions” from 20.11.2019 to 22.11.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme on 20.11.2019 and delivered presidential address. In his address, he insisted that holistic approaches should be adopted to combat emerging and reemerging diseases due to climate change. Dr. M.R. Saseendranath, Vice-Chancellor, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University delivered special address. Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, DCAHS, TANUVAS and Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal delivered felicitation address. Dr. K.M. Palanivel, Organising Secretary & Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the gathering and Dr. A. Raja, Co-organising Secretary & Professor and Head, Education Cell, VC&RI, Namakkal proposed the vote of thanks. Delegates from Pennsylvania State University, USA; University of Liverpool, UK; North Dakota State University, USA and from different states of India participated. A total of 23 invited lead papers related to livestock and poultry health and 187 research papers were presented. A total of 127 research scientists participated in the conference. Dr. Bhusan M. Jayarao, Director, Pennsylvania State University, USA presided over the valedictory function held on 22.11.2019, distributed awards and certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address. Thiru. R.H. Gopal, Member, Board of Management, TANUVAS delivered the felicitation address.

INAUGURATION

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the “Digital Weather Display Board” installed at VC&RI, Namakkal and the newly established “Post Graduate Laboratory” in the Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal on 20.11.2019.

COMBINED CREAM SEPARATOR CUM BUTTER CHURN



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS dedicated the newly designed “Combined cream separator cum butter churn” machine to dairy entrepreneurs on 20.11.2019 in the presence of Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Project Co-ordinator, VIF@TANUVAS and DCAHS, TANUVAS and Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal. The “Combined cream separator cum butter churn” is a new dual purpose machine designed by a team of Undergraduate students, Selvi S. Preethi, Selvi S. Aishwarya, Selvan R. Premchand and Selvan M.E. Saran of III B.V.Sc & A.H under the mentorship of Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal, Dr. G. Kumaresan, Professor and Head and Dr. N. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science), VC&RI, Namakkal. The financial assistance for the same was provided by the “Programme of Pre-Incubation Support for Promoting Entrepreneurship (PISPE)” of VIF@TANUVAS, Chennai.

ICAR SUMMER SCHOOL



The Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science), MVC organised an ICAR sponsored Summer School on “Recent trends in the production of functional dairy foods and quality assurance” from 13.11.2019 to 03.12.2019. A total of 17 participants attended the programme. During the valedictory function held on 03.12.2019, Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS awarded the certificates to the participants and delivered the presidential address. Dr.C.Naresh Kumar, Chairman, Indian Dairy Association - Tamil Nadu chapter and Dr.J.John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC delivered felicitation address. Dr. B. Dhanalakshmi, Professor and Head, Department of LPT (Dairy Science), MVC welcomed the gathering.



Dr.T.R. Pugazhenth, the Course Director and Professor, Department of LPT (Dairy Science), MVC presented the report about the summer school. Dr. B. Suresh Subramonian, Professor, Department of LPT (Dairy Science), MVC proposed the vote of thanks.

TRPVB EXECUTIVE & REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING



The 10th Executive Committee and Review Committee Meeting of TRPVB was held on 11.11.2019. The meeting was chaired by Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Co-chaired by Dr. A.K. Rawat, Advisor, DBT-Gol, New Delhi. Other external EC members & Review members, Dr. R.K. Singh, Vice-Chancellor and Director, IVRI; Dr. V.A. Srinivasan, Adviser NDDDB and Former MD, IIL, Hyderabad; Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG (Animal Health), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. H.V. Batra, Former Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Mysore; Prof. C.G. Joshi, Director, Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre were present. During the meeting, the “Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)” facility at TRPVB was inaugurated by Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS. He also released the technologies viz., CaniPRO Gel and CaniCHEW developed at TRPVB during the occasion. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS, Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, DCAHS, TANUVAS, Dr. Cecilia Joseph, Director of Research i/c, TANUVAS and Dr. M. Raman, Project Director i/c, TRPVB-TANUVAS were also present.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Directorate of Distance Education in association with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) organized an “Orientation Programme for the Academic Counsellors of distance education programme on Diploma in Dairy Technology (DDT), Diploma in Meat Technology (DMT) and Certificate programme on Poultry Farming (CPF)” at MVC on 22.11.2019. During the occasion, Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. J. John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC offered felicitation. Dr. K. Panneerselvam, Regional Director, IGNOU, Chennai briefed on the purpose of the orientation programme for the Academic Counsellors and about the open distance learning programmes of IGNOU. Dr. B.M. Bheemaroo and Dr. SK. Zareena, Assistant Regional Directors of IGNOU, Chennai were also present. A total of 13 academic counsellors of TANUVAS and the candidates enrolled for the courses participated in the programme.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PARTICIPATION



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as Chief Guest in the inaugural function of 11th Kerala Veterinary Science Congress organized by Indian Veterinary Association on 09.11.2019 at Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, Wayanad.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CUM WORKSHOP

An orientation programme cum workshop on “Key informant interviews” was organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, MVC from 20.11.2019 to 27.11.2019. The Programme was conducted as a part of the UKRI - GCRF sponsored One Health Poultry Hub multi-institutional project carried out by TANUVAS. Prof. Tony Barnett, Professor (Social Sciences), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom acted as a resource person for the orientation programme cum workshop. Faculty from Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat and TANUVAS, Chennai participated in the workshop.

FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Avian Sciences (ICAR), Department of Poultry Science, VC&RI, Namakkal organised a training programme on “Practical knowledge sharing on nutrition and value addition in commercial poultry” from 06.11.2019 to 26.11.2019. A total of 20 faculties from SAUs / SVUs of Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu participated.

WORKSHOP

A workshop on “Application of progesterone impregnated intravaginal sponges to synchronize and to induce estrous in dairy animals - An update to large animal Veterinarians” to the field Veterinarians was organised by the Department of Veterinary Physiology, VC&RI, Namakkal on 29.11.2019. About 28 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and Veterinarians from Aavin participated in the workshop. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI Namakkal presided over the function and distributed certificates to the participants. Dr.P.V.Ponnuvel RJD (AH), Namakkal and Dr. P. Sundaravadivelu, General Manager, Aavin, Namakkal felicitated.



TRAINING PROGRAMME

Training programme on “Basic ultrasound imaging techniques in veterinary practice” for Veterinary Assistant Surgeons was organized by the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, VC&RI, Namakkal from 25.11.2019 to 28.11.2019 in which a total of 11 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons participated.

FARMERS TRAINING

- ▲ VUTRC, Tirupur conducted a NABARD sponsored training programme on “Scientific management of economically important diseases in farm animals” under



Capacity Building for Adoption of Technology (CAT) from 06.11.2019 to 08.11.2019. Dr. R. Perumalsamy, RJD (AH), Tirupur inaugurated the programme. Dr. R. Prakasham, AD(AH), Tirupur Division, and Dr.T. Ilango, AD (ADIU), Tirupur, Thiru. Raju, AGM, NABARD, Tirupur and Thiru. Sathiamoorthy, Lead Bank Manager also participated in the programme. A total of 30 farmers attended the programme. The centre also conducted a similar programme on “Strategies to control the reproductive problems in dairy cattle for the economic empowerment of dairy farmers” from 20.11.2019 to 22.11.2019. Dr. Ranganathan, RJD (AH), Tirupur inaugurated the programme. Thiru. Raju, AGM, NABARD, Tirupur felicitated. A total of 30 farmers attended the programme.

- ▲ The Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI Orathanadu conducted a one month training programme sponsored by Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency (TNLDA) under National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) on “Artificial insemination in cows” from 04.11.2019 to 03.12.2019 for 27 unemployed rural youths.

RABIES VACCINATION CAMP

VUTRC, Tirupur conducted a “Free vaccination camp against Rabies” on 15.11.2019 in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandary, Tirpur at Veterinary Hospital, Palladam. Dr. Ranganathan, RJD (AH), Tirupur inaugurated the programme. A total of 90 pet animals were vaccinated during the camp.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH CAMP

VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District Milk Producers Cooperative Union and Animal Husbandry Department,

Tirunelveli jointly organised a “Livestock Health Camp” on 29.11.2019 at Thirumalapuram village of Tirunelveli district. Thiru. Sutha. K. Paramasivan, Chairman, Tirunelveli District Milk Producers’ Cooperative Union presided over the function. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli delivered felicitation address. Dr. P.T.R. Theophillus Roger, RJD (AH), Tirunelveli, Thiru.G.Srirenganathadurai, General Manager, Tirunelveli District Milk Producers Cooperative Union and Dr. J. Abraham Geoffrey Gnanaraj, AD (AH), Ambai Division participated in the programme and offered felicitations. A total of 120 cattle were treated for various ailments.

NATIONAL MILK DAY - 2019 CELEBRATIONS

- ★ CFDT, Koduvveli celebrated “National Milk Day 2019” on 26.11.2019. A total of five Government school students,



in and around Alamathi participated in the events. Dr. V. Appa Rao, Dean, CFDT, Koduvveli, welcomed the gathering. Thiru. C. Kamaraj, I.A.S., Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers’ Federation Limited, Chennai participated as the chief guest. Thiru. R. Rajasekar, Managing Director of Raaj Milk, Dindugal delivered an inspirational guest lecture to the students on “Promising career on Entrepreneurship in Dairy Industry”. The programme was felicitated by Dr. C. Naresh Kumar, Chairman of Indian Dairy Association, Tamil Nadu chapter and Dr. B. Dhanalakshmi, Professor and Head, Dept. of LPT (Dairy Science), MVC. Dr. D. Ramasamy, Professor and Head, Department of Food Processing Technology, CFDT, Koduvveli proposed vote of thanks.

- ★ The Department of Livestock Products Technology (LPT) - Dairy Science, VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated “National Milk Day -2019” on 26.11.2019. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided and distributed prizes to the winners of the essay competition organised.
- ★ VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated “National Milk Day” on 26.11.2019 and organised various competitions for the students. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function and distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions.



WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS - 2019

VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a “Wildlife week celebrations programme” on 20.11.2019. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function. Dr. N. Senthilkumar, I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi released the book entitled “Methods of handling wild animals” and delivered Chief Guest address.

SENSITISATION WORKSHOP

The TANUVAS Library organized a “Sensitization workshop on agricultural knowledge management tools in the networked digital environment” on 09.11.2019 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru under the aegis of NAHEP (IG) on National Knowledge Management Centre for Agricultural Education and Research. Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru inaugurated the workshop. Dr. A.G. Shankar, Dean (PGS) and Prof. K.P. Chinnaswamy, Nodal Officer (ICAR) felicitated. Dr. K. Veeranjanyalu, Head Librarian, NIT-Warangal, Telangana and Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy, Librarian & CCPI, NAHEP (IG), TANUVAS and Organising Secretary handled the technical sessions. Dr. V. Srinivasa, University Librarian, UAS, Bengaluru was the local co-ordinator. A total of 310 research scholars participated in the workshop.

AWARDS

- ❖ Dr. S. Dharmaceelan, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, VC&RI, Tirunelveli has been honoured with “Fellow of Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (FISVS)” by the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery on 14.11.2019 at LUVAS, Hisar, Haryana during the 43rd Annual Congress and National Symposium of ISVS in recognition to his significant contribution for the advancement of veterinary surgery.
- ❖ Dr. A. Manivannan, Dr. P. Mathialagan, Dr. N. Narmatha and Dr. B. Mohan have been awarded Best Paper-Falvey Award-2018 by the Asian Agri History Foundation, Pantnagar, Utrakhnad for the research article on “Indigenous knowledge in sheep and goat farming systems in Tamil Nadu, India” published in the Asian Agri History Journal, 2018 (22-2).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✦ Selvan. M.Mageshwaran, IV B.V.Sc & A.H. student of VC&RI, Orathanadu was awarded first prize in “RIVER Silver Jubilee National Level Online Intercollegiate Literary Competition on Drawing” on the theme of ‘Veterinary Profession in 2030’ organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry on 14.11.2019
- ✦ Selvan S.Abishek, III B.V.Sc. & A.H. student of VC&RI, Namakkal received cash award of Rs.10,00,000/- from



the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 05.11.2019 for securing Bronze Medal in the 4th World Cup Tennikoit Championship - 2018 held at Minsk, Belarus, Russia.

- ✦ Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai organized the “31st All India Essay Competition” for college students from 21.10.2019 to 31.10.2019. Selvan Ankitkumar, II B.V.Sc. & A.H, VC&RI, Namakkal won the first place and was awarded with citation and cash prize of Rs. 25000/-.

ANTI-RAGGING REVIEW MEETING



An anti-ragging review meeting for the year 2019-2020 was conducted at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 04.11.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided over the meeting and listed out the anti-ragging measures taken in the college and hostel campus during the year 2019-2020.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Orathanadu conducted a Personality Development Programme for the B.V.Sc & A.H Students on 28 .11. 2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided the programme. Tmt. N. Jeyachitra, Personality Development Speaker, Pattukottai delivered the guest lecture. A total 240 students participated in the programme.

WORKSHOP ON HOLISTIC HEALTH THROUGH YOGA

The Department of Physical Education, VC&RI, Tirunelveli organised a workshop on “Holistic health through yoga” on 21.11.2019 and 22.11.2019. Students and faculty members from various colleges participated in the workshop. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the workshop. Thiru. T. Manoharan, National Naturopathy Organisation, New Delhi participated as the Chief Guest.



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NCC STUDENT AWARD

Selvan.G.Manojkumar, II B.V.Sc. &A.H. student VC&RI, Orathanadu awarded best NCC Cadet on NCC Day celebration conducted by NCC Unit at Thanjavur on 29.11.2019.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The NSS Unit of VC&RI, Tirunelveli organized a mandatory orientation programme on “Leadership motivation and personality development” on 08.12.2019. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the programme. Dr. Nallasivan, Professor, PSN College of Engineering and Technology handled the sessions. The Unit also organized “Tree planting programme” in remembrance of 83rd Death Anniversary of the freedom fighter Thiru. V. O. Chidambaram Pillai on 19.11.2019. Tmt. Ananthavalli, Granddaughter of Thiru. V.O. Chidambaram Pillai who is working as Assistant in the college hostel was also honoured during the occasion.
- ❖ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu organized a “Dengue Awareness Camp” at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 09.11.2019. Thiru. Paramasivan, Health Supervisor, Orathanadu, Thiru. Elango, Health Inspector, Orathanadu, Medical Officer from Primary Health Care Centres, Orathanadu and Thennamanadu and their team conducted the programme. A total of 150 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. K. Kulasekar, Professor and Head, Department of Clinics, MVC retired on 30.11.2019. Born on 29.11.1959, he had put in a total service of 31 years and 04 months.



Tmt. S. Jegathambal, Superintendent, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, MVC retired on 30.11.2019. Born on 14.11.1961, she had put in a total service of 27 years and 09 months.



Thiru. S. Thangaraju, Assistant, MSRS, Pottaneri retired on 31.10.2019. Born on 22.10.1961, he had put in a total service of 13 years and 07 months.



Tmt. Premila Chandra Kumari, Assistant, Registrar Office, TANUVAS retired on 30.11.2019. Born on 14.11.1961, she had put in a total service of 06 years and 04 months.



Thiru. K. Elandan, Provincialized Unskilled Mazdoor, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 30.11.2019. Born on 01.12.1959, he had put in a total service of 29 years and 10 months.



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