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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2019



The 70th Republic day was celebrated at the TANUVAS headquarters on 26.01.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS unfurled the National Flag at the plaza of the university headquarters, delivered the Republic Day speech. The Vice-Chancellor also presented the best worker awards to the Group C&D employees of the university in recognition of their performance. Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor unfurled the National flag at MVC Campus. Further, the Deans of the constituent colleges of TANUVAS also unfurled the National Flag at their respective campuses. The staff and students attended the celebrations in large number.

TANUVAS BAGGED PG SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



TANUVAS bagged the Postgraduate Award instituted by ICAR for Agricultural Universities for

securing 16 PG scholarships, the highest in Veterinary and Fisheries Sciences category during the AIEEA-PG 2018 online counseling. Thiru. Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India conferred the award during the "Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes" held at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 31.01.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated and received the award.

TANUVAS VETMICRO MOBILE APP LAUNCHED



"TANUVAS VETMICRO" was developed for practical veterinary microbiology course as per MSVE 2016 syllabus utilizing ICAR-IDG 2016-17 funds of Rs.1.00 Lakh. Course contents in the mobile app are with appropriate images which will be useful for the UG students to study veterinary microbiology at their convenient time and place. This mobile app can be accessed via m.tanuvasvetmicro.in available in the Google play store by the students after getting due approval from the administrator. Thiru. Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India launched the application during the "Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes" held at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 31.01.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS was present. Dr. M. Ananda Chitra, Associate Professor and Dr. J. John Kirubaharan, Dean, MVC developed this mobile app.



TANUVAS STUDENTS EXCEL IN SPORTS AND GAMES



The XIX ICAR - All India Inter Agricultural Sports and Games Meet 2018-19 was held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana from 02.01.2019 to 05.01.2019 in which a total of 45 students of TANUVAS participated in various events. Selvi C. Srividhya from VC&RI, Tirunelveli won the gold medal in Long jump and High Jump. Selvi M. Priya from VC& RI, Namakkal bagged the gold medal in Javelin throw. The Championship cup for the winner in Shuttle Badminton (Women) was bagged by TANUVAS team comprising of Selvi.V.Mozhilarasi from Madras Veterinary College, Selvi M.Kiritigha and S.Geetha from VC & RI, Namakkal respectively. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS commended the students for their achievement.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

▲ KVK, Namakkal: The Twelfth Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting was held on 09.01.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS



chaired the meeting, inaugurated the new laboratory for basic analysis of livestock samples, released the technical bulletin on successful FLDs and OFTs, CDs on Clean Milk Production and farmers database, honoured 7 successful farmers, reviewed the work done particulars and offered suggestions. Dr.N.Akila, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Namakkal presented the action taken report for the minutes of eleventh SAC meeting and work done particulars. The technical staff members presented the activities undertaken during the reporting period. An exhibition showcasing the success of OFTs and

FLDs implemented in 2017-18, 2018-19, mushroom production and organic farming was arranged. Dr.D.Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS, Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-ATARI (Zone-X), Hyderabad, Dr. H. Philip, Director of Extension Education, TNAU along with other SAC members and farmer representatives participated and offered suggestions.

▲ KVK, Kundrakudi: The Fifteenth Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 10.01.2019. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS Chaired the SAC meeting, planted a sapling at KVK premise, released the Farmers Database of KVK and Success stories documented CD, reviewed the work done particulars and offered suggestions. Dr. S. Sendur Kumaran, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Kundrakudi presented the overall activities of KVK during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19. Dr. D. Ramasamy, Director of Extension Education i/c, TANUVAS, Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-ATARI (Zone-X), Hyderabad, Dr. H. Philip, Director of Extension Education, TNAU along with other SAC members and farmer representatives participated and offered suggestions.

TRAINING ON QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Faculty of Basic Sciences conducted a training programme on “Management System and Internal Audit ISO/IEC 17025:2017” at MVC from 22.01.2019 to 25.01.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme and delivered the presidential address. Tmt. P. Rajalakshmi, former Director, Bureau of Indian Standards briefed about the scope of the training. Earlier, Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Application delivered the welcome address and Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences and Course Director, proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 32 candidates from various spheres had enrolled. In the valedictory function held on 25.01.2019, Dr. N. Venkateswaran, Director, NABL participated and distributed certificates to the participants.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Namakkal and Anna Institute of Management, Salem jointly organized, “Personality Development” programme for the teaching staff on 22.01.2019 and 23.01.2019. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. The resource



personnel include Dr. G. Vijayakumar, Psychologist and Dr. B. Damodharan, Advocate, Chennai High Court. A total of 97 teaching staff attended.

TRAINING ON PREPARATION OF MODEL BANKABLE PROJECTS



The Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, VC&RI, Namakkal organized a three day training programme on "Preparation of Model Bankable Projects for Livestock and Poultry Farms" from 29.01.2019 to 31.01.2019. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, MVC presided over the inaugural function and released the compendium. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal felicitated. Dr. V. Palanichamy, Organizing Secretary cum Professor and Head, Department of Animal Husbandry Economics, VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the participants. In the valedictory function held on 31.01.2019, Dr. B. Mohan, Dean presided and Dr.K.N. Selvakumar, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS released the Compact Disc of excel sheet projects, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 33 technical staff from the peripheral centres attended.

FARMERS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

VUTRC, Vellore: The TNLDA-NPBB sponsored one day Farmers Orientation Programme on "Reproductive Management of dairy cattle for profitable dairying" (Phase II) was conducted at Quaid-e-Milleth Memorial Hall, District Collectorate, Vellore on 09.01.2019. Thiru.S.A.Raman, I.A.S., District Collector, Vellore inaugurated the workshop and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, MVC delivered a guest lecture on "Reproductive management of dairy cattle". A total of 250 farmers were benefitted.

VUTRC, Salem: The Farmers Orientation Programme on "Reproductive management of dairy cattle for profitable dairying" (Phase II) was conducted at Vanavasi on 24.01.2019. Dr.S.Selvaraju,

Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Namakkal and technical staff of VUTRC, Salem delivered the technical lectures. A total of 250 progressive dairy farmers from Salem District participated.

TRAINING

- ★ The Sheep and Goat Breeding Unit, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam conducted a hands-on training programme on "Sheep and Goat farming" on 02.01.2019. In the valedictory function, Dr.A.V.Omprakash, DCAPS i/c., TANUVAS the chief guest, released a pamphlet on "Management of Goat kids" and distributed certificates to the participants. A total of 17 farmers were benefitted.
- ★ An orientation training program for bull attendants for effective dairy farm management was conducted at Livestock Farm Complex, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai on 04.01.2019. A total of 18 trainees from Alamadhi Semen Station, Chennai attended and were benefitted. Dr. A.V. Omprakash, DCAPS i/c., presided over the valedictory function and distributed certificates to the participants.
- ★ VUTRC, Karur organized a self-employment training programme on "Dairy Farming" funded by RSETI of IOB, Karur from 21.01.2019 to 01.02.2019. Thiru. G. Ranganatha Prabhu, Director, IOB-RSETI, Karur and Thiru. Ravichandran, Manager, Lead Bank, Karur participated and discussed about bank loan procedures and subsidy schemes. A total of 25 farmers participated.
- ★ VUTRC, Nagercoil organized a NABARD sponsored CAT Programme on "Japanese Quail farming to augment Socio- economic upliftment of rural women in Kanyakumari District" for two batches from 23.01.2019 to 25.01.2019 and 30.01.2019 to 01.02.2019. Thiru. P.S. Sailesh, District Development Manager, NABARD inaugurated the programmes. Dr. R. Swaminathan, AD (AH), Nagercoil participated and felicitated. A total of 60 women participants were benefitted.
- ★ The Department of Livestock Production Management, VC&RI, Orathanadu organized a NABARD Sponsored CAT programme on "Sensitization on scientific practices in buffalo rearing in Cauvery Delta region of Tamil Nadu" from 23.01.2019 to 25.01.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme, delivered the presidential address and released the training manual. Dr. K. Subramanian, District Development Manager, NABARD, Thanjavur offered



special address. A total of 30 farmers participated. On conclusion, Dr. K. Tamilselvan, DD (AH), DLF, Naduvur participated and delivered the special address.

ZONAL WORKSHOP

VUTRC, Karur organized a veterinary and animal husbandry stakeholder's zonal workshop on 30.01.2019. The field problems, researchable issues and needs of the stakeholders were discussed. A total of 40 farmers and stakeholders including 10 faculties from the Western zone of Tamil Nadu districts like Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode and Karur participated.

INFERTILITY CAMP AND FARMER SCIENTIST INTERACTION



The Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, VC&RI, Orathanadu, organized an Infertility Campaign for large ruminants and Farmer Scientist Interaction on "Recent Concepts of Reproductive Management in Bovines" at Veterinary Clinical Complex on 30.01.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu inaugurated the camp, delivered the presidential address and distributed TANUVAS mineral mixture and reproductive improvement medicines to the farmers. A total of 93 animals were treated for various infertility ailments. In the Farmer Scientist interactive meet, a total of 126 farmers participated and benefited.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO MAKE RAGGING FREE CAMPUS

An "Awareness programme to make Ragging Free Campus" was organised on 08.01.2019 to the students of VC&RI, Tirunelveli. Dr. J. Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli delivered the presidential address during the occasion. Thiru. Jeevan Kumar, Inspector of Police, Manur block, Tirunelveli delivered a guest lecture on "Awareness programme to make Ragging Free Campus" during the occasion.

PONGAL VIZHA CELEBRATIONS

- ✦ VC&RI, Tirunelveli celebrated Pongal at the hostel premises on 10.01.2019 and at the farm premises of Livestock Farm Complex on 11.01.2019. Dr.J.Johnson Rajeswar, Dean i/c, VC&RI, Tirunelveli, Staff and students participated in the celebrations.
- ✦ The pongal vizha was celebrated at Cow unit of Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Orathanadu on 11.01.2019. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu, Staff and students participated in the celebrations.
- ✦ The NSS unit of VC&RI, Namakkal celebrated the Pongal vizha on 11.01.2019 at the adopted village Chinnakarasapalayam of Namakkal district. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal distributed prizes to the winners of the various competition



held during the occasion. A total of 112 students of the VC&RI, Namakkal participated in the programme. Pongal celebration was also arranged at the Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Namakkal on 11.01.2019.

- ✦ VUTRC, Melmaruvathur celebrated "PONGAL 2019" on 11.01.2018 at Oonamalai village in coordination with Government Middle School, Oonamalai. A total of 110 students participated in the event. Mrs. Tarathi, Head Mistress distributed prizes to the students who won the various competitions held during the occasion.
- ✦ The Livestock Farm Complex, TANUVAS, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai celebrated Pongal on 29.01.2019. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function, distributed Co-5 fodder slips to dairy farmers and also distributed prizes to the staff of LFC who have won the various sports events conducted. Dr.A.V.Omprakash, DCAPS i/c and the Dr.D.Ramasamy, DEE i/c felicitated the function.



WHITE COAT WEARING CEREMONY

The Veterinary Clinical Complex, VC&RI, Orathanadu organized the White Coat Wearing Ceremony for the IV Year B.V.Sc & A.H. Students belonging to 2015-16 batch on 07.01.2019. Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS delivered special address and inaugurated the Veterinary Clinical Club during the occasion. Dr.T.Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu presided over the programme and delivered presidential address. Dr. I. Dhanabalan, Regional Joint Director (AH), Thanjavur offered felicitation and Dr. K. Punitha, Medical Officer, Mobile Medical Unit, Thondrampattu, Dr. Indira, CMO and Team, District Primary Health Centre, Thanjavur participated in the programme.

LIVE TELECAST OF PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2.0

As per the advice of UGC, live telecast of Honorable Prime Minister of India Programme “Pariksha pe Charcha 2.0” was arranged at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 29.01.2019 in which all the under graduate students of VC&RI, Tirunelveli viewed the programme.

MUTHTHAMIZH VIZHA

The inaugural function of *Muththamizh Vizha* “Atheetham - 2019” was held on 08.01.2019 at VC&RI, Namakkal. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and delivered presidential address. Dr. Arasu Parameswaran, Professor, Department of Tamil, Arignar Anna Arts and Science College, Namakkal participated as chief guest and delivered special address.

NEW BUILDING INAUGURATED



Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS declared open the “Padmashree Dr. B.V. Rao Memorial Farmers Hostel” built with the funding from M/s Venketeshwara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd., Pune on 10.01.2019 at Veterinary University Training

and Diagnostic Centre, Madurai. Thiru. G. Balaji Veeraraghavan, DGM, M/s Venketeshwara Hatcheries Pvt. Ltd., Dr. B. Muruganandan, Former Dean, CPPM, Hosur and Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS also participated in the inaugural function.

VICE-CHANCELLOR PARTICIPATION

ANNUAL VICE-CHANCELLORS CONFERENCE

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the Annual Vice-Chancellors Conference of Agricultural Universities and interface meeting with ICAR Institute Directors on 30th & 31st January 2019.

28th NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY



Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as Chief Guest for the 28th National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology and National Symposium on “Novel Technologies and Strategies for Sustainable Control of Parasitic Diseases of Livestock, Poultry and Public Health Significance” at the College of Veterinary Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati on 28.01.2019.

3rd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON VETERINARY AYURVEDA

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated as the Guest of Honour in the inaugural session of Veterinary Ayurveda seminar held at NDDDB, Anand on 17.12.2018 and delivered lectures on “Role of Veterinary Universities in mainstreaming Ethno-veterinary practice”.

FOUNDATION DAY OF KVAFSU, BIDAR

Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS participated in the 14th Foundation Day of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar as Chief Guest on 17.01.2019 and delivered the Foundation Day address on “Improvement of Veterinary Education and Veterinary Services in India”.



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Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS distributed financial assistance to seven meritorious B.V.Sc. & AH Students of TANUVAS, Selvi G.Dhaarani, Thiru.M.Rajkumar, Selvi A.S. Praveena, Selvi S.Priyadharshini, Selvi A.Sivagamasundari, Thiru.K.Praveenrai and Selvi S.Sneka under the auspices of VETRI 1968 TRUST on 11.01.2019 at a function held at MVC in the presence of the Trust President Dr. G. Thulasi, Former DEE, TANUVAS, Dr.V.Ramasamy, Former Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC and other office bearers, University Officers, TANUVAS.

NSS ACTIVITIES

The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu organized an awareness rally on “Ban on use of plastics” on 09.01.2019 at Orathanadu in which a total of 150 students participated. The NSS unit also arranged a free eye checkup camp for the staff and students of



VC&RI, Orathanadu on 23.01.2019 in which a total of 175 students and 72 faculty of VC&RI, Orathanadu were benefitted.

SUPERANNUATION

Thiru. M. Moses Sathaya Veera, Lab Assistant, VRC-VV, CAHS, TANUVAS retired on 31.01.2019. Born on 10.01.1961, he had put in a total service of 27 years and 10 months.



Thiru. C. Sankaran, Attendant, VRC-VV, CAHS, TANUVAS retired on 31.01.2019. Born on 21.01.1959, he had put in a total service of 28 years and 07 months.



Thiru. M. Dharmalingam, Provincialized Mazdoor (Spl.Gr.), PGRIAS, Kattupakkam retired on 31.01.2019. Born on 03.01.1959, he had put in a total service of 32 years and 07 months.



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