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## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2020



The 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at the TANUVAS Headquarters on 26.01.2020. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS unfurled the National Flag at the plaza of the University Headquarters and addressed the gathering. 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.

## REGIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR CUM EXHIBITION



*Kalnadai Tamil Ariviyal Iyakkam* and VC&RI, Tirunelveli jointly organised the Regional Level Seminar cum Exhibition for “Increasing the Productivity through Scientific Technologies in Sheep and Goat” for the benefit of livestock farmers at VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 03.01.2020 and 04.01.2020. Tmt. V.M. Rajalakshmi, Hon’ble Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the exhibition on 03.01.2020 and delivered special address. Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Sathish, I.A.S., District Collector, Tirunelveli presided over the function and delivered presidential address. Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS delivered lead address. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS presented the scheme report.

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Dr. N. Balaraman, Former Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS and Dr. S. Subbaiah, Former Principal Secretary, Government of Kerala and Dr.N.Srikumar, Member, Board of Management, TANUVAS delivered felicitation address. Dr. A.V. Omprakash, Director, CAPS, TANUVAS welcomed the gathering and Dr. N.K. Sudeepkumar, DEE, TANUVAS proposed the vote of thanks. During the valedictory function held on 04.01.2020, Thiru. Udumalai K Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu released the compendium, distributed inputs to the farmers and delivered felicitation address. Thiru. Kadambur Raju, Hon'ble Minister for Information and Publicity, Government of Tamil Nadu and Tmt. V.M. Rajalakshmi, Hon'ble Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare delivered special address. Dr.A.Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli welcomed the gathering. Dr.T.Ravimurugan, Organizing Secretary and the President of *Kalnadai Tamil Ariviyal Iyakkam* proposed the vote of thanks.

delegates including five foreign experts and six invited experts participated in the conference and presented scientific papers / delivered lead papers. Dr. J. John Kirubakaran, Dean, MVC presided over the valedictory function held on 29.01.2020. Dr. P. Tensingh Gnanaraj, Registrar, TANUVAS delivered the valedictory address and awarded certificates for best papers presented. Dr. V. Appa Rao, Dean, CFDT, Koduveli welcomed the gathering.

### COLLEGE, SPORTS AND HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2020



### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The Department of Animal Husbandry Statistics and Computer Applications, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC Campus organized an International Conference on “Livestock, Food Security and Food Safety - Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies” on 28.01.2020 and 29.01.2020. Tmt. Padma Raghunathan, Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Chennai inaugurated the conference on 28.01.2020 and released the Proceedings of the Conference. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the inaugural function. Dr. Ravinder Singh Gandhi, Assistant Director General (Animal Production and Breeding), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. J.S. Reddy, Additional Director, Export Inspection Council, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India, New Delhi felicitated. Dr. M. Thirunavukkarasu, Organizing Secretary of the conference welcomed the gathering and Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 148

CFDT, Koduveli celebrated College day, Sports day and Hostel day on 31.01.2020. Thiru.N.Senthilkumar, Managing Director of Ganga Sweets and Hotels, Chennai participated as the chief guest. Dr. Cecilia Joseph, Director of Research i/c, TANUVAS presided over the function and addressed the gathering. Dr. V. Appa Rao, Dean, CFDT presented the College Annual Report. Dr. V. Perasiriyam, Warden presented the Hostel Annual Report and Dr. R. Marx Nirmal, Sports Secretary presented the Sports Annual Report. Dr. D. Ramasamy, Professor and Head, Department of Food Processing Technology welcomed the gathering. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of sports and cultural events during the occasion. Final year student representatives Selvi C. Thenmozhi and Selvi S. Nivetha Shree shared their experience in college life. Dr. Ayyavoo Preamnath Manoharan, Professor and Head, Department of Food Process Engineering proposed the vote of thanks.

### NATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Department of Animal Biotechnology, Faculty of Basic Sciences, MVC Campus organised a National workshop on “Recent Trends in Animal Cell Culture Techniques” from 22.01.2020 to 24.01.2020. A total of 30 candidates comprising research scholars, students and faculties from academia and industries from different parts of the country



participated in the workshop. Dr.C.Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS presided over the valedictory function held on 24.01.2020 and awarded certificates to the participants and delivered the valedictory address. Dr. G. Sarathchandra, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS delivered felicitation address and Dr.G.Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS delivered special address. Dr. M. Parthiban, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Biotechnology presented the workshop report.

**CAPACITY BUILDING OF MASTER TRAINERS**



The Directorate of Extension Education, TANUVAS organised a programme on “Capacity building of Master Trainers for Livestock Drought Management” with the financial assistance from Commissionerate of Revenue Administration and Disaster Management, Chennai on 08.01.2020. Thirty participants from extension outreach centres, colleges and farms of TANUVAS participated in the programme. During the valedictory programme, Dr. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS released the training manual, distributed certificates and delivered the valedictory address. Dr. G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS felicitated. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Training Co-ordinator and DEE, TANUVAS presented the training report.

**FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAMME**

A training programme on Brucellosis and Tuberculosis was organized by Central University Laboratory, CAHS, TANUVAS on 27.01.2020 and 28.01.2020 under the State funded scheme on “Establishment of a Centre for Monitoring, Surveillance and Control of Livestock and Poultry Diseases”. A total of 15 TANUVAS faculty members participated. Dr.G. Dhinakar Raj, Director, CAHS, TANUVAS presided over the valedictory function and distributed certificates to the participants.

**WORKSHOP**



A workshop on “Updation on General Analysis in Feed/Feed Ingredients with emphasis on Mycotoxins and NIR” to the faculties of Animal Nutrition was organised by the Animal Feed Analytical and Quality Assurance Laboratory, VC&RI, Namakkal on 06.01.2020 and 07.01.2020. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the function and distributed certificates to the participants.

**FARMER - SCIENTIST INTERACTION MEETING**



VUTRC, Nagapattinam conducted a Farmer - Scientist interaction meeting with the beneficiaries of NABARD sponsored FSPF Scheme on “Rehabilitation of Rural Livelihood in Gaja Cyclone Affected Areas of Nagapattinam District through Value Chain based Interventions in Scientific Native Chicken Rearing” on 29.01.2020 at Thethakudi South, Vedharanyam Taluk. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, DEE, TANUVAS inaugurated the programme. Dr. C. Suresh, Coordinator of the Scheme presented a report of the scheme. Thiru.B.Prabhakaran, District Development Manager, NABARD, Nagapattinam also participated in the programme. A total of 50 farmers attended the programme.



### FARM SCHOOL



VUTRC, Karur conducted a Farm School on “Adoption of Scientific Techniques in Dairy Farming” funded by ATMA at Kadambankurichi Village of Karur District from November 2019 to January 2020. Tmt.K.Valarmathi, Joint Director of Agriculture cum Project Director (ATMA), Karur distributed certificates to the participants during the valedictory session held on 14.01.2020. A total of 25 farmers participated in the programme.

### EXPOSURE VISIT

VUTRC, Karur had arranged an exposure visit to Ethno Veterinary Herbal Product Research and Development Centre, Orathanadu and VUTRC, Thanjavur on 21.01.2020 and 22.01.2020 under ATMA scheme of Kulithalai Block in which a total of fifty farmers benefitted. The Centre also arranged an exposure visit for 50 farmers to Mecheri Sheep Breeding Research Station, Pottaneri on 28.01.2020 and 29.01.2020 under ATMA scheme of Kadavur Block.

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME

VC&RI, Namakkal organised an awareness programme on “Organic Livestock Production” on 29.01.2020. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal inaugurated the programme. Dr. Bir Singh Negi, Advisor (NAB), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority, New Delhi, Dr. P. Baswa Reddy, Senior Scientist, National Research Centre on Meat (ICAR), Hyderabad delivered the felicitation address. Dr. V.V. Kulkarni, Organizing Secretary and Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Products Technology,

VC&RI, Namakkal welcomed the gathering. A total of 87 farmers and 6 technical staff of TANUVAS participated in the programme.

- ▲ An awareness programme on “Poultry Bio-security” was jointly organized by Department of Veterinary Microbiology, VC&RI, Namakkal and Central University Laboratory, CAHS, TANUVAS on 30.01.2020. A total of 50 poultry farmers from Namakkal district participated in the programme. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal presided over the programme.

### PONGAL VIZHA - 2020

- ✦ CFDT, Koduveli celebrated ‘Pongal vizha 2020’ at the college premises on 10.01.2020 by organising various competitions for staff and students. A special debate was also organised during the occasion in which Professor. P. Vettavarayan acted as debate judge. Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, DEE, TANUVAS presided over the function and delivered felicitation address. Dr. V. Appa Rao, Dean, CFDT, Koduveli delivered special address.
- ✦ Pongal Festival was celebrated at VC&RI, Tirunelveli Hostel premises on 09.01.2020 by



organising traditional Pongal games and cultural programmes. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli presided over the function. *Mattu Pongal* Festival was also celebrated at Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Tirunelveli on 10.01.2020.

- ✦ Pongal vizha was also celebrated at the Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Orathanadu on 10.01.2020. Dr. T. Sivakumar, Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu along with the staff participated in the function.
- ✦ Pongal Vizha was celebrated at Livestock Farm Complex, VC&RI, Namakkal on 13.01.2020. Dr.B.Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal along with the staff participated in the function.



### TAMIL NADU PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE VISIT



The Tamil Nadu Legislature Committee on Public Accounts with its members led by Thiru. Durai Murugan, M.L.A., visited VC&RI Hospital, Namakkal on 23.01.2020. The Committee inspected various units of the hospital and interacted with the public and faculty. Dr. B. Mohan, Dean, VC&RI, Namakkal explained in detail about the various facilities available and services offered to public.

### INDUSTRIAL GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Livestock Business Management, MVC under NAHEP had arranged lecture series on career orientation, employability, motivation and personality development for the undergraduate and postgraduate students. In this context, a guest lecture on "Higher Education and Employment Opportunities Abroad" was delivered by Dr. Cordelia Manickam, Staff scientist I at Harvard Medical School, USA and an alumni of MVC on 27.01.2020, a guest lecture on "Career Opportunities in Corporate Livestock Industries" was delivered by Dr. C. Sugumar, Regional Director, South Asia, Kemin Industries and an alumni of MVC on 25.01.2020, a guest lecture on "Know your inner world to achieve success in the outer world" was delivered by Dr.P.Krishnadasan, Vice-President, ITCOT Consultancy Services Limited, Chennai and an alumni of MVC on 25.01.2020. Dr. C.K. Thota, CEO-IFFCO, Allana Group also delivered lecture on "Veterinary Professionals - Opportunities, Options and Challenges in India and Global Scenario" on 23.01.2020.

### STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

Selvan R. Karthick and Selvan P. Padmanabhan of IV year B.V.Sc., & A.H. students from VC&RI,

Tirunelveli participated and won third prize in Zonal level Quiz competition conducted by Society of Animal



Physiologists of India (SAPI) - South zone on 03.01.2020 at Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka.

### REPUBLIC DAY AWARDS-2020

KVK, Kundrakudi received four awards; two awards to scientists (Dr. S. Sendur Kumaran and Dr.L.Vimalendran) and two awards to KVK, SAC member farmers (Thiru. Abraham and Thiru. Kanniappan) for excelling in scientific services to farming artisans with respect to micro irrigation and saline water mitigation palatable for crops and animals during the Republic Day celebrations at the District Collectorate, Sivaganga District.

### BOOK EXHIBITION



VC&RI, Tirunelveli has organized a "Book Exhibition" for the benefit of students and staff on 31.01.2020. Dr. A. Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli inaugurated the Book Exhibition. A total of seven Book distributors and Publishers participated and a total of 3500 latest books were displayed.



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### NSS ACTIVITIES



The NSS unit of VC&RI, Orathanadu organized “Fit India Movement - Walkthon Awareness Campaign Rally” at VC&RI, Orathanadu on 23.01.2020. Thiru. T.V. Sengamalakannan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Orathanadu inaugurated the programme. A total of 150 students, faculty and Police Personnel participated in the campaign rally. The NSS unit also conducted a “Youth Day” to commemorate 157<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at VC&RI Hostel on 10.01.2020.

### SUPERANNUATION

Dr. T.J. Harikrishnan, Professor and Head, Central University Laboratory, CAHS, TANUVAS, Chennai retired on 31.01.2020. Born on 13.01.1960, he had put in a total service of 28 years and 06 months.



Dr. B. Dhanalakshmi, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Products Technology (Dairy Science), MVC retired on 31.01.2020. Born on 22.01.1960, she had put in a total service of 31 years and 05 months.



Thiru. P.K. Viswanathan, Attender, Department of Library Science, MVC retired on 31.01.2020. Born on 05.01.1962, he had put in a total service of 34 years and 01 month.



Thiru. R. Palanisamy, Attendant (SG), Office of the Dean, VC&RI, Orathanadu retired on 31.01.2020. Born on 03.01.1960, he had put in a total service of 21 years and 08 months.



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