SVVU News Letter



Volume 23 Issue 1 April to June, 2026

SRI VENKATESWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

Visit at : www.svvu.edu.in

Patron

Dr. J. V. Ramana
Vice - Chancellor, I/c

Chief Editor

Dr. B. Shobhamani
Director of Extension(FAC)

Advisors

Dr. R. Vinoo
Registrar(FAC)

Dr. R. V. Suresh Kumar
Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science (FAC)

Dr. K. Nageswara Rao
Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science(FAC)

Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao
Dean of Student Affairs(FAC)

Dr. Ch. Srilatha
Director of Research(FAC)

Dr. K. Adilaxamamma
Controller of Examinations(FAC)

Dr. K. Nageswara Rao
Estate Officer(FAC)

Dr. R. Vinoo
Comptroller(FAC)

Editors

Dr. K. Sujatha
Co-ordinator,
CCVEC

Dr. P. Manjari
Assistant Professor,
CCVEC

From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

WAY FORWARD/ SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES



Dr. J. V. Ramana
Vice-Chancellor, I/c
Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati

It gives me great pleasure to present the first quarterly newsletter of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University for the financial year 2026-27. As we look back on the past three months, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the remarkable dedication shown by our faculty, staff and students in advancing our university's mission of service to the community and the nation.

This quarter has been particularly significant for our outreach and extension activities. Our commitment to empowering farmers and rural communities remains steadfast, and I am delighted to highlight some of the impactful initiatives undertaken during this period.

The CCVEC continues to excel in its mandate of technology transfer and skill development. I am pleased to note the successful organization of several certified paid entrepreneurial skill development programmes. These programmes are a testament to our university's role in fostering entrepreneurship among rural youth and unemployed graduates, equipping them with the scientific knowledge necessary to establish sustainable livestock enterprises.

Our KVK has been at the forefront of several crucial agricultural initiatives. I am particularly proud of our active participation in the nationwide "Khet Bachao Abhiyan". This campaign, launched under the leadership of the Union Agriculture Minister, focuses on the balanced and judicious use of fertilisers, a critical issue for the long-term health of our soils and the sustainability of our agricultural practices.

The colleges and institutions of the university celebrated important days such as Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti underscores our commitment to the values of social justice and equality, which are foundational to our university's ethos. I am proud of our staff and students for commemorating these occasions with reverence and understanding.

Apart from our agricultural and veterinary extension work, our students have been actively engaged in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, reflecting the holistic education that we strive to provide. Our university continues to be proud of its NCC cadets and NSS volunteers. Their enthusiastic participation in the celebration of International Yoga Day is crucial for building resilience, focus, and mental strength in our students.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the university officers, faculty, non-teaching staff and students who have contributed to the success of these initiatives. Your hard work and dedication bring great honour to Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University. Let us continue to work together for the betterment of our students, our farmers, and our nation.

JVRamana
Dr. J.V. Ramana
Vice - Chancellor, I/c

VCI VISIT



Dr. Inderjit Singh, Member, VCI Visiting Pathology Museum at CVSc, Tirupati

As part of the VCI inspection from 01st to 04th June, 2026, the members of the Veterinary Council of India visited the Veterinary Colleges of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University and inspected for verification of physical facilities, infrastructure, and manpower available as per the VCI regulations-2016 and also gave valuable suggestions to the administration for further improvement.

LATE DR. KANUMURI VENUGOPAL NAIDU MEMORIAL BIENNIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURE



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Addressing the Gathering

The Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication, SVVU, Tirupati organized the "Second Late Dr. Kanumuri Venugopal Naidu Memorial Biennial Endowment Lecture on Current Trends in Critical Care and Clinical Emergencies in Small Animal Practice" on 30th June, 2026 at the Auditorium of College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati. Dr. S. Yathiraj, Former Dean and Professor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary College, Bangalore attended the programme as Guest Speaker and delivered the lecture. Dr. J. V. Ramana, Honorable Vice-Chancellor(I/c), SVVU, Tirupati as Chief Guest and Dr. R. Vinoo, Registrar, SVVU, Tirupati attended the programme as Guest of Honor. Dr. R. V. Suresh Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tirupati presided over the event.



Dr. S. Yathiraj, Former Dean and Professor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary College, Bangalore Delivering Guest Lecture

Dr. K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, graced the occasion as organizer. All University officers, Associate Deans, faculty and students of all constituent colleges attended the programme both physically and virtually. The CCVEC faculty, Dr. A. Reddy Varaprasad, Asst. Professor (on Deputation) and Dr. P. Manjari, Asst. Professor co-organised the programme.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

THREE-DAY CERTIFIED PAID ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC PIG FARMING



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Addressing the Participants

The CCVEC, Tirupati organized a "Three-Day Certified Paid Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training on Scientific Pig Farming" from 21st to 23rd April, 2026. On this occasion, Dr. J. V. Ramana, Honorable Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU, Tirupati attended the programme as Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU, Tirupati attended the programme as President of the programme. In this programme, 20 participants from different districts of AP and Telangana participated. Dr. B. Shobhamani attended the valedictory programme as a guest and released the training manual and distributed certificates to the participants.



Participants along with the Organizing Team

Prof. (Dr.) K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as programme co-ordinator and organized the programme. Dr. M. Kalyana Chakravarthi, Sr. Scientist, AICRP on Pigs, Dr. G. Vijayabhaskar Reddy, Asst. Professor and Head, Dept. of LPT, CVSc, Tirupati and Dr. P. Manjari, Asst. Professor, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as Co-programme co-ordinators.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ON WOMEN NUTRITION



Training Programme for Pregnant Women

Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist, Home Science, KVK, Lam conducted training programmes on "Nutrition for the First 1000 Days" at Lam on 10th April, 2026 and "Role of balanced diet during pregnancy and early childhood" at Ravela village on 16th April, 2026. The trainings emphasized the importance of proteins and vitamins for growth, immunity and brain development and the critical role of nutrition in shaping brain development during the first two years of a child's life.

TRAINING ON SHEEP & GOAT MANAGEMENT



Demonstration of Silage Making at LRS, Siddaramapuram

A training programme on "Sheep and Goat Management; Silage making and Complete Feed making" for 30 PACS members of KVK, Kalyandurgam was conducted at LRS, Siddarapuram on 16th April, 2026. The participants were acknowledged about scientific feeding and rearing practices for profitable sheep rearing.

TRAININGS ON HDPS IN COTTON



Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Sr. Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, Lam Conducting Farmers Meeting

The training programmes on "Closer Spacing (CS) in cotton under the Special Project on Cotton" were conducted at Vatticherukuru village on 17th April, 2026 and at Mutluru village on 18th April, 2026. More than 120 farmers participated in each programme and they

were educated on HDPS-based ICM practices, including optimum plant population, balanced nutrient management, and pest and disease control.

NFDB SPONSORED TRAINING PROGRAMMES



Release of Pamphlets on Ornamental Fish Rearing

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lam organized the NFDB, Hyderabad sponsored five-days training programmes for rural women and fishermen to promote fisheries and improve income generation:

1. **Training on rearing of ornamental fishes**

The training programme was conducted from 4th to 8th May, 2026 to encourage women and rural youth to adopt ornamental fish culture as an alternative income source with low investment and good market demand.

2. **Training programme on fish value added products**

A training programme on "Fish Value Added Products" was organized at KVK, Lam for SHG women and fisher women from 12th to 16th May, 2026 to promote fish-based entrepreneurship and income-generating activities through value addition technologies.

3. **Training Programme on Integrated Farming System (IFS)**

A "Vocational Training Programme on Integrated Farming System (IFS) – Introduction of Fish Culture in Transplanted Paddy" was conducted along with State Agriculture, Fisheries and APCNF departments from 18th to 22nd May, 2026. Technical sessions covered the scope of integrated rice-fish farming, layout design and the importance of soil testing, balanced fertilizer use and Integrated Nutrient Management (INM).

THREE-DAY CERTIFIED PAID ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC SHEEP AND GOAT FARMING



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU
Addressing the Participants

The CCVEC, Tirupati, organized a "Three-Day Certified Paid Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training on Scientific Sheep and Goat Farming" from 21st to 23rd May, 2026. On this occasion, Dr. J. V. Ramana, Honorable Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU, Tirupati, attended as Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Dr. K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, presided over the programme. A total of 15 participants from different districts of AP and Telangana participated in the programme. Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU, Tirupati attended the valedictory as a guest, released the training manual and distributed certificates to the participants.



Distribution of Certificates to the Participants

Prof. (Dr.) K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as programme co-ordinator and organized the programme. Dr. B. Rangamma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of LPM, CVSc, Tirupati and Dr. P. Manjari, Asst. Professor, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as Co-programme co-ordinators.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN FARMERS



Women Farmers Visiting the Feed Mixing Unit at LRS, Siddarampuram

A training programme on "Complete feed preparation and Silage making" for 20 women farmers from RAHTC, Reddypalli was conducted by LRS, Siddarapuram on 29th May, 2026. The farmers were also acknowledged about balanced feeding and the nutritional importance of silage.

OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SCIENTIFIC REARING OF DAIRY ANIMALS



Dr. K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Tirupati Distributing Booklet to the Women Farmers

The CCVEC, Tirupati organized a one-day training programme on "Scientific rearing of Dairy animals" on 06th June, 2026 at Guntha Gadanki village of Pakala Mandal, Tirupati district. A total of thirty-two women farmers attended the programme, and they were enlightened about the benefits of rearing dairy cows through scientific methods and tips to increase milk production. Prof. (Dr.) K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Tirupati coordinated the programme. Dr. B. Rangamma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of LPM, CVSc, Tirupati and Dr. P. Manjari, Asst. Professor, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as resource persons.

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN MEETING OF KVKs



Dignitaries Releasing Literature during Action Plan Meeting

Annual action plan meeting of KVKs of Andhra Pradesh was conducted at ANGRAU auditorium at Lam, Guntur from 03.06.2026 to 05.06.2026 by ANGRAU and ICAR-ATARI, Zone-X, Hyderabad. All KVKs of AP including KVK, Lam presented their annual report and proposed action plan for the year 2026-27. Dr. Shaik N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI Zone X, Hyderabad attended the programme as Chief guest. Director of Extension of all universities attended the programme.

BALANCED USE OF FERTILIZERS CAMPAIGN



Dr. Shaik N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI Zone X, Hyderabad, Participating in Training Programme at Phygital Village Samrudhi Centre at Narakoduru, Guntur on 16.05.2026.

Under the aegis of the "Balanced Use of Fertilizers" campaign initiated by ICAR to promote soil-test-based nutrient management, reducing chemical dependency and boosting soil health through Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) practices like green manuring and biofertilizers, KVK, Lam organized a series of programmes from 15th April, 2026, including training, awareness programmes and method demonstrations on soil sample collection for soil testing for farmers and stakeholders.

KHET BACHAO ABHIYAN



Training to Farmers on Balanced Fertilizer Use

Under the flagship programme "Khet Bachao Abhiyan", a nationwide agricultural campaign launched by the GoI, aimed to protect soil health, curb excessive use of chemical fertilizers and promote sustainable scientific farming, KVK, Lam organized several programmes in June, 2026. The programmes included training for farmers and veterinary assistants on and off-campus, campaign on soil health, natural and organic farming, Pre-Monsoon Dry Sowing (PMDS) of green manure crops, resource recycling, improving soil health through the use of beneficial microorganisms such as VAM (Vesicular Arbuscular Mycorrhiza) and PSB (Phosphate Solubilising Bacteria), Method Demonstrations and awareness on the impact of El Niño on agriculture.

PARTICIPATION IN RYTHU SADASSU



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU,
at the SVVU Stall Organized at Rythu Sadassu

Department of VAHEE, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram along with BRS, VR Gudem organized a stall for farmers to represent the research works of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University at Rythu Sadassu conducted by Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem on 06th June, 2026.



Scientists of LRS, Siddarampuram
Explaining Various Technologies to Dignitaries and Farmers

Livestock Research Station, Siddarampuram organized a stall with different Feed and Fodder varieties at A.F Ecology centre, Upparapalli, Anantapuramu District on the occasion of "World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought" programme on 17.06.2026 and enlightened farmers about the latest fodder varieties and their importance.

STUDENTS' CORNER

WORKSHOP FOR PG STUDENTS



Dr. G. R. K. Sharma, AD, CVSc, Proddatur
with Participants of the Training Programme

The CVSc, Proddatur conducted a two-day workshop on "Handling, Management and Experimentation on laboratory animals' for first-year PG students and contract teaching faculty on 6th and 7th April, 2026 under the office HANSHIP - Hands-on Skill Imparting Programme. Dr. P. Kalyani, Asst. Professor, Dept of Vet. Biochemistry coordinated the programme along with co-programme coordinators: Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Microbiology and Dr. Srivani, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, CVSc, Proddatur.

COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION



College Day Celebration at CDT, Tirpati

The College of Dairy Technology, SVVU, Tirupati celebrated the "Ksheerothsavam" - College Day 2025-26 on 20.05.2026 at the Auditorium, CDT, Tirupati. Dr. J. V. Ramana, Honorable Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU attended the programme as Chief Guest and distributed prizes to winners of competitions conducted for students. Other dignitaries included Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, DDSc, SVVU, as Guest of honor and Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao, DSA, SVVU presided over the programme and Dr. G. Gangaraju, AD, CDT, Tirupati, faculty, staff and students participated in the programme.

HANDS-ON TRAINING ON EPPENDORF BIOFLO® 115 FERMENTER/BIOREACTOR



Students Getting Trained on the use of Bioreactor

The Dept. of Dairy Microbiology, CDT, Tirupati organized a two-day "Hands-on Training on the Operation, Calibration, Maintenance and Process Monitoring of the Eppendorf BioFlo® 115 Fermenter/ Bioreactor" along with M/s. Eppendorf India Private Limited on 23rd and 24th June, 2026. A total of 22 students and 4 staff members attended the training. During the two-day programme, the resource persons, Mr. K. Uday and Mr. R. Srinivas from Eppendorf provided comprehensive training on various aspects of fermenter operation, including system components, assembly and disassembly, sterilization procedures, etc.

STUDENTS' AWARDS



Winners of CHEMOSPHERE 2K26

CHEMOSPHERE 2K26 was organized by the Dept. of Chemical Engineering, SVU, Tirupati on 1st and 2nd April, 2026 in which students of CDT, Tirupati: M. Ramakrishna, Sreedhan H. G., Aditya Choudhary, L. Sriveni and N. S. Athira won first prize in Quiz, M. Ramakrishna won first prize in Hackathon and Md. Taukir won second prize in singing competitions.

CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

MAHATMA JYOTIRAO PHULE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY



Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti at CVSc, Proddatur

On 11.04.2026, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule birth anniversary was observed in all colleges and institutes of SVVU. An elocution and essay writing competition was also organized for the students and prizes were distributed to the winners.

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Dr. G. Gangaraju, AD and Staff of CDT, Tirupati Paid Homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

All the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of all theuniversity's constituent colleges and institutes celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April, 2026.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY



Growel Feeds Programme Manager Felicitating
Dr. D. Srinivasulu, Retired Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati

The World Veterinary Day - 2026 was celebrated at CVSc, Tirupati in collaboration with Growel Feeds on 25.04.2026. Dr. J. V. Ramana, HonorableVice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU attended as Chief Guest. Dr. R. V. Suresh Kumar, DVSc, SVVU, Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao, DSA, SVVU and Dr. P. Jagapathi Ramayya, AD, CVSc, Tirupati graced the occasion. Guest technical lectures were given by Dr. D. Srinivasulu, Retired DE, SVVU on "Veterinarians: Guardians of Food & Health" and Dr. Ch. Harika, Product Manager, Growel Feeds. The programme was coordinated by Dr. K. Sudheer, Asst. Professor, Dept. of LPT, CVSc, Tirupati. An elocution competition was conducted for students and prizes were distributed to the top three students.

WORLD MILK DAY



Felicitation of Guest Speaker

On the occasion of "World Milk Day" on 1st June, 2026 CDT, Tirupati and IDA-AP Local Chapter jointly organized a guest lecture on "Applications of AI in Dairy Industry - Opportunities and Challenges" presented by Dr. R. Balasubramanian, Professor and Head, IIT, Roorkee. Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, DDSc, SVVU, Tirupati attended the programme as Chief guest and Dr. G. Gangaraju, AD, CDT, Tirupati graced the occasion.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Students and Staff of CVSc, Tirupati Performing Yogasanas

The 12th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2026 by students and staff of all constituent colleges and Polytechnic colleges of SVVU on the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing". Yoga instructors were invited who explained each yogasana and its health benefits to the students.

NCC/NSS ACTIVITIES

HEALTH CAMP



Students Participating in the Screening Programme

The NSS Unit of CVSc, Proddatur organized a Free Screening Camp for Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia in collaboration with Government Medical College, Kadapa under the DBT-UMMID Project on 16th April, 2026. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. G. R. K. Sharma, AD, CVSc, Proddatur. He emphasized creating awareness among youth regarding the prevention of these genetic disorders in future generations.

A Quarterly Publication
Published by
Director of Extension
Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University
Administrative Office, Tirupati - 517 502

Book post