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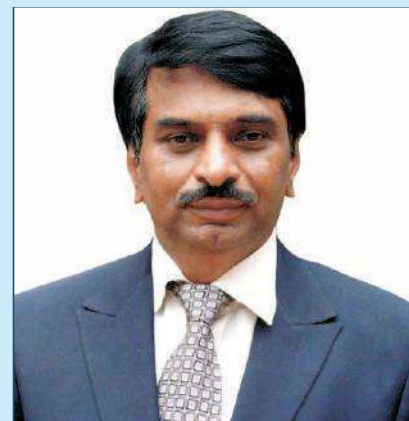
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From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

TIME TO RE-ORIENT OUR APPROACH

It gives me immense gratification to note that the University is progressing towards the set goals. As my priority is to encourage and establish inter-institutional linkages, MoU has been inked between the University and Indian Immunologicals Private Limited, Hyderabad regarding the transfer of technology on tri-valent inactivated whole cell vaccine against Ovine foot rot disease for its first kind in India for mass scale production at low cost. It's also my privilege to announce that our surgeons are equipped with the most advanced internal fixative technique i.e. intramedullary interlocking nailing for long bone repair in canines. Efforts of Dr. K. Raghunath, Professor of Surgery need appreciations.



Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy,
Vice-Chancellor
Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati

It was my pleasure to welcome Hon'ble Minister, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh Sri. Dr. Seediri Appalaraju on his maiden visit to University, who echoed all support from Government of Andhra Pradesh in filling up of teaching vacancies and release of funds for the development of the University.

I take privilege to announce start of extension portals, Kisan Call Centre and Information Centre at CCVEC which caters to the needs of farming community. I am happy to note that the University is organising kisan melas and need based trainings to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and also the farmers of Andhra Pradesh as well as contributing to Rythu Bharosa Kendras.

I congratulate the students of Veterinary Science and Dairy technology for their excellence and in securing best ranks in ICAR entrance examination. I also congratulate wholeheartedly the recipients of prestigious SAARC Doctoral fellowship to South East Asian countries, Padmasree Dr. I.V. Subba Rao Rythu Nestham award-2020, IAVP fellowship award and IAVP-Professor S. Ramachandran Memorial Best Oncologist oral presentation award.

I am glad that the University faculty is engaged regularly in conducting various kinds of awareness programmes for skill development and other issues related to ragging, cybercrime and drugs.

I appreciate the efforts and contributions of all University officers, teaching and non-teaching staff and students for their contributions to the growth of the University during the report period.

Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy
Vice-Chancellor

**Visit of Sri Dr. Seediri Appalaraju
Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry,
Dairy Development and Fisheries, AP
to the University**



Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, AP and
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SVVU in fodder slips distribution

During his visit to Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University dated 12th November 2020, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, AP, Sri Dr. Seediri Appalaraju has appealed to Veterinary colleges to focus on improving various indigenous cattle breeds, feed and fodder. He inspected and reviewed the activities of the University.



Sri. Dr. S. Appalaraju, Hon'ble Minister for AH, DD & F,
Andhra Pradesh at milk processing unit of Dairy Technology

Speaking on the occasion, he said Animal Husbandry related activities provide additional income to small and marginal farmers. He sought the help of SVVU to chip in the development of Animal Husbandry in our state. Feeding green grass to cattle improves their immunity, besides keeping them healthy, he said. He expressed that the Faculty of Veterinary colleges should create awareness among

cattle rearers about the best management practices and the farmers should focus on raising green grass in their lands, which comes to harvest within a short duration. Launching a training session for Veterinary doctors and Veterinary assistants, he said there is no scarcity of veterinary medicines and cattle fodder in the state.

There are at least 4-5 village secretariats under the purview of one primary veterinary centre. There is one veterinary assistant for every 1000 heads of cattle in all districts. Research activities in the varsities should be useful to dairy farmers to augment their income. The government has reached an agreement with Amul and it will help dairy farmers of the state in a big way. MLAs Sri B. Madhusudhan Reddy and Sri P. Dwarakanath Reddy and Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy and others were present..



Sri. Dr. S. Appalaraju, Hon'ble Minister for AH, DD & F,
Andhra Pradesh at inauguration of CD - Pashu Vignana Karadeepika

**SVVU Entered into MoU with
Indian Immunologicals for the Development
of Vaccine Against Foot Rot Disease**

An interactive meeting, dated 05.11.2020, took place with the Head of R&D, Indian Immunologicals Private Limited (IIL Pvt. Ltd.), Hyderabad, Dr. Rajendra and the SVVU officials and officers of Animal Husbandry for transfer of technology on Ovine foot rot disease vaccine. Dr. P. Eswara Prasad, Director of Research and Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tirupati graced the occasion. State Level Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, SVVU signed MoU with Indian Immunologicals Private Limited, Hyderabad

on 14-12-2020 regarding transfer of technology on tri-valent inactivated whole cell vaccine against ovine foot rot disease for it's first kind in India.



SVVU signed MoU with Indian Immunologicals for development of Foot rot disease vaccine

Plea for Filling up of Backlog Vacancies of Teaching Posts in the University



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor meeting with Hon'ble AH Minister, AP

University Vice-Chancellor Dr.V.Padmanabha Reddy met Sri Dr. S. Appalaraju, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries on 15th October 2020 and apprised the minister about developmental activities of the University. The Vice- Chancellor has requested the minister to accord permission from the Government to fill up backlog SC, ST and BC vacancies to strengthen the faculty. Hon'ble minister reviewed the matters related to starting of new Animal Husbandry Polytechnics, Mission Punganur project, IVF technologies and training programmes to update the skills of Field Veterinarians.

Starting of the Indian Dairy Association Andhra Pradesh Local Chapter Announced

In the virtual meeting organized at College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati, on the occasion of National Milk Day on 26th November'2020, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVVU, Tirupati and Sri C. P. Charles, President, Indian Dairy Association (IDA), South Zone, Bengaluru jointly announced the starting of the IDA-Andhra Pradesh Local Chapter.

Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor's Visit to Rythu Bharosa Kendra

Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor along with Director of Extension, Dr. K. Nalini Kumari and Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Dr. J. Suresh has visited Rythu Bharosa Kendra at Thondavada village of Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District on 10.11.2020. The Vice-Chancellor enquired about the functioning of RBK facilities and services and publications available with the centre. The Vice-Chancellor had an interaction with the staff of RBK. He has instructed the University officials to prepare Multi Media Modules and e-books on livestock, fishery and dairy activities and see that there is proper transfer of technology to needy farmers through RBKs.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's visit to Tondavada RBK

Visit of Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Mission

Sri M.V.S. Nagi Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Mission has made a visit to Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University on 1st October' 2020 along with co-members of the

mission. The Vice-Chairman of the mission had a detailed discussion about activities related to farmers' oriented research and extension activities of the University. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Deans of faculties and Directors of Research and Extension participated in the discussion. He has urged the authorities to extend helping hands in strengthening Rythu Bharosa Kendras and other farmer oriented activities of Government. He evinced keen interest in developing suitable livelihood modules for sheep rearing and fish farming to rope in the rural youth for self employment.

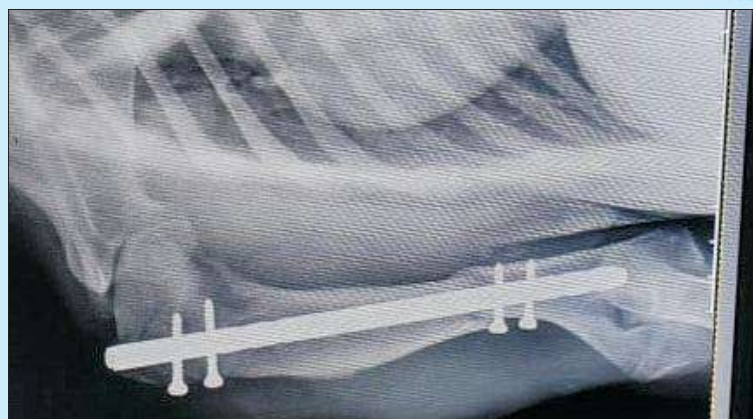
Sri. M.V.S Nagi Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Agriculture Mission, AP, Vijayawada along with other Council members visited LRS, Siddarampuram on 5.11.2020 and enquired the sheep and goat farming in Anantapuramu and also activities of this station as well as the support extended to the farmers from LRS.



Sri MVS Nagi Reddy Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Mission interacting with University Officers

Appreciation by a Pet Owner and Donation to Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex, CVSc, Tirupati

Smt. V. Saraswathi, a pet dog owner brought her dog to DVCC, Tirupati with a history of an accident. Owner felt very happy for the kind of attention paid to the injured pet. After surgery, the dog recovered very fast to it's normalcy which she did not expect that would happen. She was very much impressed by surgical skills and the post-operative care taken by our surgeons at DVCC especially Dr. K. Raghunath and Dr. S. Bharathi. She expressed the quality and type of treatment given was equal to



Long bone repair by Surgeons of Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex

human beings and donated Rs. 25,000/- to the hospital for good cause. She appreciated all the staff of DVCC for their good services.

Dr. K. Raghunath, Professor, DVCC has excelled in the surgical procedure, intramedullary interlocking nailing(IL), the most advanced internal fixative technique followed in human orthopaedics for long bone repair. The IL nail counteracts bending, rotational and axial forces and also biochemically advantageous due to its position in the central mechanical axis of the bone. This technique has substantial benefits which include reduced infection rates, blood loss and surgical time as well as shortened hospitalization. Severely comminuted and bilateral long bone fractures were effectively treated by this technique.



Appreciation by a pet owner to the teaching staff

Establishment of KISAN CALL CENTRE at CCVEC, SVU, Tirupati

A facility catering the needs of Livestock farmers has been created by the university in the year 2017 with toll free number 18001204209. This helpline

is providing solutions to farmers in the areas of Dairy Farming, Sheep and Goat rearing, Poultry farming and Fisheries in relation to health aspects, breeding and feeding of farm animals and also in value addition. Now, this facility has been named as KISAN CALL CENTRE. Dr. N. Sailaja, Professor, CCVEC is kept as in charge of this centre.

Establishment of INFORMATION CENTRE at CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati

Information centre is established at CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati to maintain the information in the form of books, leaflets, pamphlets, models, brochures, multimedia modules, CDs, kiosks, audio visuals etc. besides information pertaining to student admissions to provide information to all the stake holders. Dr. N. Sailaja, Professor, CCVEC is kept as in charge of the centre.

Kisan Melas organized by constituent institutions of SVVU

With an intention to expand the outreach of the services of the institute and create awareness among Livestock farmers on the new technologies and scientific AH practices, Kisan Melas were organized on 16th, 22nd and 31st December 2020 at CVSc., Proddatur and Tirupati, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram and CVSc., Garividi respectively.

At the Kisan Mela organized at CVSc, Proddatur, the farmers participated and interacted with Faculty experts. They were made aware of the Package of practices in AH and fodder production. A workshop on Value addition of Milk and meat products was conducted to initiate income generating activities and entrepreneurship. A demo on meat and milk products preparation was given in the workshop. Those preparations were distributed free of cost to the farmers with a motto to create an interest among farmers for self employment. Many progressive young Dairy farmers interacted with the Faculty and expressed their interest in income generating activities and also recycling and value addition of farm wastes. Awareness was created to farmers in the areas of

Package of practices in AH and fodder production through fodder plot and Farm visit. Awareness about parasitic diseases, their prevention and control in Livestock was attempted. Local progressive farmers successful in Apiculture were invited to interact and spread awareness among budding entrepreneurs.



Kisan Mela organized at CVSc, Proddatur

Kisan Mela was organized at CVSc, Tirupati on 22nd December' 2020. Director of Extension, Dr. K. Nalini Kumari and Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Dr. T.S. Chandrasekhar Rao graced the occasion as chief guests and inaugurated stalls arranged by different departments. Mineral mixture blocks, bone meal, the ingredients needed for balanced nutrition, different varieties of fodder grasses, quails, turkeys and different varieties of poultry and also value added meat and dairy products were exhibited in stalls. An awareness was created in farmers about the importance and cultivation of fodder grasses.



Kisan Mela organized at CVSc, Tirupati

Kisan Mela conducted on 23rd December' 2020 at Guntupalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District was inaugurated by Sri Paladagu Durga Prasad. Dr. A. Ravi, Associate Dean, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram presided over the meeting and addressed the farmers. Dr. Vidyasagar, Joint Director (AH), Krishna District has spoken about the importance of the Kisan Mela and brought awareness about the activities of the Animal Husbandry department and various programs being undertaken by the department. Sri Paladagu Durga Prasad addressed the farmers and also requested the university to conduct more such programmes. Mineral mixture was distributed to all the farmers registered in the camp. Exhibit display and stands with different livestock and poultry subjects were placed in the mela to bring about awareness among the farmers. In a stall of publicity materials, were distributed at free of cost. Video CDs and Pashuvignana panchangam were also made available to the farmers at low cost. Fodder specimens, sample of silage bales, Azolla and Rajasri eggs were displayed and the farmers showed great interest in knowing about them. Fertility and health camp was conducted at the event and 97 animals including cattle, buffaloes, dogs and rabbits were treated by doctors, staff and PG students of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram.



Kisan Mela organized at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

College of Veterinary Science, Garividi organized Kisan Mela on 31st December' 2020 in the college premises. The main objective of the Kisan Mela was to create awareness among the farmers in the

areas of livestock rearing, reproductive problems in livestock, rearing of calves, modern managemental practices in dairy animals, disease management in livestock etc. The program was inaugurated by Dr. V. Chengalvarayulu, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Garividi. Sixty farmers have participated in the program. Stalls were erected displaying chaff cutter, farm models, fodder plots etc., in the college, farmers have actively interacted with the faculty members of the college.



Kisan Mela organized at CVSc, Garividi

Permission Accorded for BVSc & AH Admissions During 2020-21 at CVSc, Garividi

College of Veterinary Science, Garividi was established with budget allocation of Rs. 91.25 crores by the Government of A.P. Veterinary Council of India has permitted admissions into B.V.Sc. & A.H course from 2020-21 onwards. Eighty two seats are allocated to this college apart from 246 seats in other three existing Veterinary colleges accounting to total of 328 seats, in which 15% seats will be filled by VCI quota on NEET based ranks and the remaining through EAMCET counselling.

Varsity Students Excelled with Top Ranks in ICAR Entrance Examinations

SV Veterinary University students and faculty fared well and secured higher ranks in the entrance examinations held by ICAR for the current academic year. Students of CVSc, Tirupati, K. Yaswanth and Pridhviraj secured 1st and 10th ranks, respectively. Students of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram, P. Vydehi and M. Amani secured 4th and 23rd ranks, respectively. Students from Dairy Technology also fared well

securing good ranks. M.V. Adithya Sukumar got 1st rank; M.S. Niharika, Sai Priya, P. Pavan Kumar Reddy and Vandana got 6th, 10th, 65th and 79th ranks, respectively. Likewise, Ph.D. aspirants from Dairy Technology faculty, G. S. Spoorthy and J. Shalini got 6th and 11th ranks, respectively.

New Positions

Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex, Tirupati has been posted as Associate Dean, CVSc, Proddatur. He took charge on 22.12.2020 and will continue in the post for a period of 2 years.

Dr. K. Adilaxamma, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, CVSc, Tirupati has been posted as Associate Dean, CVSc, Tirupati. She took charge on 18.12.2020 and will continue in the post for a period of 2 years.

University has positioned **Dr. P. Jagapathi Ramayya**, Professor, Veterinary Anatomy as Technical Officer to Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor with effect from 22.12.2020.

Training Programmes Organized by the University

Refresher Training programme to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons

With an intention to update the knowledge of Veterinary Officers in AP state, SVVU has initiated the Continuing Veterinary Education programmes from December 2020. In this connection, training programmes were organized at constituent veterinary colleges of university for the benefit of veterinary officers.

At CVSc., Tirupati, three days Refresher Training programme for Field Veterinarians was organized from 17th-19th December' 2020.

The programme was organized by Dr. G. R. K. Sharma, Nodal Officer for Refresher Training programme on 17.12.2020. Dr. K. Nalini Kumari, Director of Extension, Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dean of Veterinary Science, Dr. Ch. Srilatha, Associate Dean, CVSc, Tirupati graced

the occasion. Director of Extension, Dr. K. Nalini Kumari, Dean of Veterinary Science and Dr. T. S. Chandra Sekhara Rao emphasized on the continuing veterinary education and stated that the program as per the instructions of Hon'ble Minister for AHDDF, AP, will be implemented in phased manner till all veterinary officers in the state are trained. This training programme was appropriately structured, need based 12 sessions covering production, clinical and para-clinical aspects of livestock farming. Training material in the form of CDs was prepared, released and distributed among the participants. Associate Dean, Dr. Ch. Srilatha and other faculty Dr. GRK Sharma, Dr. MVAN Suryanarayana, Dr. B. Rangamma, Dr. D. Devasena, Dr. Sudhakar Goud attended the training programme.



Refresher Training programme to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons at
CVSc, Tirupati

Three days Refresher Training programme for Field Veterinarians was organized at College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur from 28th-30th December' 2020 on "Recent approaches in Livestock health, Nutrition and Reproduction related issues". Eighteen Veterinary Assistant Surgeons from Anantapuram, Kadapa and Kurnool attended the training. Associate Dean, Dr. N. Dhana Lakshmi requested the trainees to utilize the opportunity to the best possible extent. Apart from scheduled topics interactive sessions on recent Gynecological and Medicine aspects in the treatment of Livestock were organized involving all the faculty concerned and trainees.



Refresher Training programme to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons at CVSc, Proddatur

Training Programmes to Farmers

Training on Preparation and Marketing of Value -Added Livestock Products

Assistant Professor Dr. G. Vijayabhaskar Reddy and staff of Livestock Products and Technology conducted two training programmes of three days each from 21st - 23rd and 28th - 30th December' 2020 in two phases on "Preparation and Marketing of Value-Added Livestock Products". A total of twenty Self help groups, DWACRA members and Poultry farmers from surrounding villages of Tirupati in each phase were trained on Scope and essentiality of preparation and marketing of value added meat and chicken products, development of different value added meat products, economic feasibility and government inputs in establishment of poultry products processing plants, scope and challenges in marketing of value added poultry products. Hands on training was given to participants on "Preparation of different value added poultry products". Keeping the objective to create awareness on preparation and Marketing of Value Added poultry products, a training booklet was prepared and distributed to participants in Telugu language. The participants also visited the All India Coordinated Research Project on Pigs (AICRP on Pigs), Sheep, Rabbit and Poultry Farms in the college to acquire knowledge on scientific and profitable management of farm animals. Dr G. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, Assistant Professor and Head acted as Training Programme Co-ordinator, Dr. K. Sudheer and Dr. Z. Naveen acted as Co coordinators, Dr B. Rambabu Naik, Professor and

Head, Dept of Veterinary Physiology and Dr D. Suresh Babu, Principal Scientist and Head, AICRP on Pigs acted as resource persons.



Training on Value added Milk and Meat Products to Women Self Help Groups at Department of LPT, CVSc, Tirupati

Training on Economic Livestock Production and Management Practices for improving Livelihood

The training programs on "Economic Livestock Production and Management Practices for improving Livelihood of SC / ST Farmers of Andhra Pradesh" were organized in three spells, from 22nd to 23rd October 2020 (1st Spell) at Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor Dt., from 26th to 27th October 2020 (2nd Spell) at Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor Dt., and from 28th to 29th October 2020 (3rd Spell) at Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor Dt. The beneficiaries were SC / ST Farmers involved in Livestock who showed interest in developing their skills in this sector. Main objective of the programmes is to bring awareness about Economic livestock production for uplifting the living standards of SC & ST farmers by generating income and improving their living status and also doubling their income from livestock resources to improve their livelihood.

At Vedurukuppam Mandal, training program was inaugurated by Dr. T.S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tirupati and he delivered speech emphasizing the significance of economic livestock production among the farmers for improving their livelihood during the current situation and released the compendium of the training program. The officials of Vedurukuppam Mandal Dr. S. Gurunath, Asst. Director (A.H.), AVH,

Dr. K. Sudhakara Rao, MPDO, Sri Umamaheswar Reddy, Special Officer and Training Co-ordinator, Dr. B. Ram Babu Naik, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Physiology, Dr. D. Suresh Babu, Principal Scientist, AICRP on Pigs; Asst. Professors, Dr. Z. Naveen, Dr. S. Venkateswarlu; Dr. G. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, CVSc. Tirupati; Vety. Asst. Surgeons, Dr. M. Nagendra Reddy, Dr. M. Rani and Dr. K. Hema Kumar were the resource persons. About 75 farmers participated along with fifteen local people in the villages, interested in livestock farming joined the training sessions. The training program included sessions on different aspects of Economic livestock production and management with lectures by the resource persons.



Training on Economic Livestock Production and Management Practices for improving Livelihood at Pulicherla

The resource persons educated the farmers in the fields of livestock breeds, management, diseases, nutritional importance, care and management of new born animal species, tips for a profitable swine rearing, vaccination schedule mandate, livestock products preparation and their marketing, preparation and marketing of milk and milk products, economic poultry management including desi fowl (Giri raja, Vanaraja, Rajasree, Aseel etc.), vaccinations, deworming, disease aspects; clean milk production, methods of milking, commonly occurring diseases in milch cows like mastitis and the ways to prevent mastitis as well as treating the mastitis cows, all which are very important source of livelihood for income generation as well as a source for healthy status. In an interactive session with farmers for their feedback,

they acknowledged the university and faculty for organizing such a useful training. They felt very happy to be a part of this training program and requested to conduct such useful training programs at regular intervals in future.

Training Programmes on Management and Rearing of Birds and Cultivation of Fodder Grasses



Training Programme to SOS Women Farmers on Rearing of Birds

CCVEC organized two training programmes, one on "Management and rearing of birds" and other on "Cultivation of fodder grasses" on 26th October 2020 for 35 SOS women farmers of Yerpedu Mandal. Dr. S. Shakila, Professor & Head, Department of Poultry Science, gave training on management of backyard poultry for meat and egg production. She emphasized on the rearing of Rajasri birds for high meat production.



Training Programme to SOS Women Farmers on Cultivation of Fodder Grasses

Dr. Y. Ravindra Reddy taught on cultivation of different varieties of fodder crops and grasses for dairy animals. The Professor, explained the nutritive

values of Hybrid Napier and Super Napier grasses and the improvement of animal's health status as well as milk production by feeding them to dairy cattle. The program was organized by CCVEC, Co-ordinator Dr. J. Suresh and Director of Extension, SVVU Dr. K. Nalini Kumari attended the programme.

Training on Importance of Mineral Supplementation to Dairy Animals

A training programme was conducted on "Importance of mineral supplementation to dairy animals" for 30 dairy farmers from B.B.Gudem, an adopted village on 07th December' 2020. Training programme was inaugurated with the guests Dr. A. Ravi, Associate Dean, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram, Sri Raghubabu, President of the adopted village and the training organizing secretary, Dr. B. Subrahmanyeswari, Professor & Head, DVAHEE, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. Dr. A. Ravi, Associate Dean interacted with and addressed the dairy farmers giving the glimpses of importance of mineral supplementation to dairy animals and followed by the poster release on "Different Animal Husbandry schemes". Dr. D. Srinivas Kumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, Dr. K. Raj Kishore, Assistant Professor and Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professor interacted with the dairy farmers with regards to different aspects of mineral supplementation to dairy animals. Mineral mixture packets were distributed to these dairy farmers at the event.



Training Programme on Mineral Supplementation in Dairy Animals

Training Programme on Importance of Fodder in Dairy Management

A training programme on "Importance of Fodder in Dairy Management" was conducted for 30 dairy farmers of B.B.Gudem on 10.12.2020. Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, Associate Dean (I/C), NTR CVSc, Gannavaram, Dr.Ch.Venkata Sessaiah, Professor & Head, Livestock Farm Complex, Sri Raghubabu, President of the adopted village and the Training Organizing Secretary, Dr.B.Subrahmanyeswari, Professor & Head, DVAHEE, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram inaugurated the programme. Dr. P.Ravi Kumar, Associate Dean (I/C) addressed the dairy farmers giving the importance of fodder feeding and their different varieties and how the excess fodder can be stored and used for feeding dairy animals. Dr. Ch. Venkata Sessaiah, Professor & Head, Livestock Farm Complex and Dr. M. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Assistant Professor, LFC interacted with the dairy farmers regarding different fodder varieties and silage making.



Training Programme on Importance of Fodder in Dairy Management

Training Programme on Rajasri Birds Rearing

From fourteen different villages near by Gannavaram, 30 poultry farmers attended a training programme, Rajasri birds rearing on 09.12.2020 conducted by Dr. D. Narendranath, Professor & Head, Dept. of Poultry Science. Dr. P.Ravi Kumar, Associate Dean (I/C) narrated the importance of backyard poultry rearing and specifically the Rajasri birds rearing for increased egg production and its benefits to the poultry farmers. Dr. D. Narendranath interacted with the farmers and discussed the different aspects of

management of the birds. Dr. K. Nagaraja Kumari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Poultry showed different farm birds and feeds in the campus.

Training Programme on Sheep, Goat and Backyard Poultry Management

Skill Development Training to unemployed youth of Anantapuramu on sheep, goat and backyard poultry management was organized on 28.11.2020 in association with Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development and NABARD. Smt. Jonnalagadda Padmavathi garu, MLA Singanamala, Anantapuramu District, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Registrar, Dr. P. Eswara Prasad, Director of Research, SVVU, Tirupati, Sri. T. Srikanth, Skill Development District Manager, Smt. Ushamadhusudha, NABARD DDO, Anantapur and Joint Director (AH), Anantapuramu attended the programme.



Training Programme to rural unemployed youth at LRS, Siddarampuram

Trainings imparted to students

Training was imparted to the three students each of final year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students of RIVER, Pondicherry on Poultry farm management for 10 days from 16.11.20 to 25.11.20 in the Department of Poultry Science at College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati.

Final B.V.Sc. & AH students, three in numbers from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education Research, Pondicherry, had undergone internship training for 10 days from 06.11.2020 to 15.11.2020.

Awards And Honors



For first time in India, Dr. R. K. Soujanya Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram has been selected for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Doctorate Fellowship endowed to scientists of South Asian countries. She has submitted a research paper on 'Reduced usage of antibiotics in poultry nutrition'. For her higher studies to extend her research further, she has been allotted a seat in IVRI.

Dr. B. Subrahmanyeswari, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary & A.H. Extension, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram received "Padmasree Dr. I. V. Subba Rao Rythu Nestham Awards-2020" through Hon'ble Vice-President of India Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu garu during Rythu Nestham-2020 Puraskaralu for her contribution of extension services to field and development of Extension discipline.



Dr. B. Subrahmanyeswari, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary & A.H. Extension, received "Padmasree Dr. I. V. Subba Rao Rythu Nestham Award"

Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists conferred the IAVP- Professor S. Ramachandran Memorial Best Molecular Oncologist oral presentation award 2020 to Drs. A. Nasreen, N. Sailaja, Ch. Srilatha, B. Sreedevi and K. Padmaja, CVSc, Tirupati for the Molecular Oncology research paper titled "Expression studies on different molecular biomarkers in diagnosis of uterine uroplesia in cattle" during the virtual International Veterinary Pathology Congress held at Nagpur Veterinary College, MAFSU from 26th-29th December' 2020.



Dr. A. Anand Kumar, Professor, Veterinary Pathology, CVSc, Tirupati received IAVP- fellowship award during the virtual International Veterinary Pathology Congress held at Nagpur

Veterinary College, MAFSU from 26th -29th December' 2020 for his outstanding contribution for advancement of Veterinary Pathology.

Inauguration of New Buildings at Sheep and Goat Research Station, Banavasi

New buildings of SGRS - Office and Laboratory, Staff Quarters Sheds (3 Nos) and Elevated Shed were inaugurated by Sri. Buggana Rajendranath, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning and Legislative Affairs, Government of A.P and Dr. S. Sanjeev Kumar, Member of Parliament, Kurnool. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy and the University officers Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Dr. P. Eswar Prasad, Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dr. K. Sarjan Rao graced the inaugural ceremony. Sri. G. Veera Pandyan I.A.S, District Collector & Magistrate, Kurnool and Sri. K. Chennakesava Reddy, M.L.A, Yemmiganur attended the inauguration.



New buildings inaugurated at Sheep and Goat Research Station, Banavasi

Awareness Programme on the Issues of Ragging, Cybercrime and Drugs

An awareness programme on the issues of ragging, cybercrime and drug use was organized for B. Tech (DT) students at College of Dairy Technology, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati on

18th December' 2020 as a part of tutorial classes under ICAR Development Grants - SC Sub plan. Mr. Aula Ramesh Reddy, IPS and SP of Tirupati Urban Police and Mr. Sai Krishna, IRS Office, Chennai, Dr. Y. Kotilinga Reddy, Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science, SVVU, Tirupati; Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, Associate Dean, College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati; Ms. GS Spoorthy, Officer of Student Activities, College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati; Teaching & Non-teaching Staff and students of College of Dairy Technology have participated in the programme.



Awareness programme on the issues of ragging, cybercrime and usage of drugs organized at College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati

In an approximately two hour interactive session with the students Mr. Ramesh Reddy urged the students to stay away from bad habits and mischiefs and get closer to education to reach higher position in their life. He informed the students that ragging in the educational institutions is a punishable crime and students found indulged in ragging activities will be severely punished under existing acts and rules in India. He advised students to be friendly and respectful with their fellow students including the freshers. Mr. Reddy also warned the students against sharing too much of personal information on social platforms like Face book, Whatsapp etc. He cautioned them not to share aadhar card, bank accounts details etc. in response to unknown phone calls and messages from unknown numbers. He further advised the students to stay away from drugs and launched a poster on campaign against drug use. He said that firstly mother is a police officer, father is a police and teacher is also a police officer and we i.e. police by profession come after them only. He asked students to listen to their parents and teachers and move forward

with discipline. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sai Krishna, IRS Officer from Chennai explained the steps to be taken for making safe financial transactions online to avoid becoming cybercrime victims. If any student becomes the victim of cybercrime, they may reach the police by dialling 100/112/181 or WhatsApp numbers 91212 11100 and 80999 99977.

Constitution Day Celebrations in SVVU

At College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati the constitution day was celebrated on 26th November' 2020. All the staff and student NSS volunteers of college read the preamble of the Indian Constitution at 11.00 am as per the University instructions. As Convener, SC & ST Cell, SVVU, Dr. B. Rambabu Naik organized the "National Constitution Day". Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dean, FVSc and other University Officers graced the occasion. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, on this eve, inaugurated the SC & ST Association room in the main building, CVSc, Tirupati.



Constitution day celebrated at CVSc, Tirupati, SVVU

National Milk Day



National Milk Day celebrations at CDT, Tirupati

At College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati, the National Milk Day was celebrated on 26.11.2020 to commemorate Dr. Varghese Kurien and his contributions to the development of Indian dairy industry on his birthday.

Commemoration of Death Anniversary of Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule

Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule's 130th death anniversary was commemorated on 28.11.2020 at College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati. The Associate Dean, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the college wreathed the photograph of Phule and paid rich floral tributes to him. The speakers on this occasion remembered the contributions made by him for the upliftment of the downtrodden sections of the society and emancipation of the women. An essay writing competition was held to the students on the topic "Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule- Honorable Mahatma" and cash prizes worth Rs. 6000/- were given away to the first, second and third winners of the essay writing competition at the rate of Rs. 3000/-, 2000/- and 1000/- respectively.



Death anniversary of Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule observed at SVVU

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