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From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

WAY FORWARD/ SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES

Dairy farming in India contributes significantly to the national economy, the social development of millions of rural households and alleviation of poverty of the resource-poor farmers. The demand for livestock products will significantly increase in the coming years. Furthermore, indigenous cow rearing has received a lot of attention in recent years due to its disease resistance, resilience, and capacity to produce A2 Milk. As a result, there is a huge importance for the rapidly multiplying elite, high-yielding cattle among the indigenous breeds by using assisted reproductive technologies to increase milk yield rather than wasting resources on low and medium-yielding dairy animals. Among assisted reproductive technologies, Ovum Pick-up and *In vitro* Embryo Production (OPU-IVF) is an advanced reproductive technology for the multiplication of superior female germplasm at a much faster rate.



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From this perspective, I would like to highlight a few key aspects of the TTD - Funded OPU-IVF Project. TTD requires more quantity of indigenous cow milk for the rituals at the Tirumala Srivari temple, as well as curd and ghee for the preparation of various 'Prasadams' to be offered to the deity. In this regard, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU) and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) have signed into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to improve indigenous cattle productivity and embryo production using the OPU-IVF technique. Furthermore, TTD has sanctioned 3.8 crores to the SVVU during November 2021 for the establishment of an IVF laboratory, with an objective to produce 70-80 calves every year and 350 calves for five years. This project was launched by Chief Secretary K.S. Jawahar Reddy garu while he served as TTD Executive Officer.

Subsequently, "Padmavathi" the State's first elite 'Sahiwal' breed female calf, was born to an Ongole surrogate on June 24, 2023, using the OPU IVF technique from the donor cow and bull of the Sahiwal breed procured from Punjab under TTD indigenous milch cow induction program. I hope this technology will enable us to produce more elite females, which will be made available to farmers, thereby increasing milk production and reducing rural poverty.

On this occasion, I am happy to share that the Chief Secretary, Govt of AP appreciated the University's efforts on the OPU-IVF project and congratulated Dr. K. Veerabrahmaiah, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU and others involved in this project for their hard work.

I acknowledge and thank the University officers, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and students for their relentless efforts and contributions to the improvement of the University's overall ranking in the NIRF ranking 2023 as 31st Rank in Agricultural & Allied sector and 4th Rank among Veterinary Universities.

I am glad to know that the faculty of the university's constituent colleges and extension institutions are successfully organizing important days/events as well as farmer outreach programs.

I congratulate all the teaching staff members who received awards for their contributions to the field of Veterinary Science during the reporting period under the report.

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Vice-Chancellor

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW VICE - CHANCELLOR (TEMPORARY) TO
SRI VENKATESWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI**



SRI GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI, IAS
Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi is an IAS officer of the 1993 batch from Andhra Pradesh cadre. He holds LL.M from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Prior to being appointed as Chief Commissioner Rythu Bharosa Kendras & Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi has held several portfolios like Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Principal Secretary to Government Mines, Principal Secretary to Government Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, Secretary, GA (Services) Departments.

Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi, IAS is appointed to act as temporary Vice - Chancellor to Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati with effect from 05-08-2023

**"PADMAVATI"
STATE'S FIRST IVF EMBRYO DERIVED
FEMALE SAHIWAL CALF**



First IVF Embryo Derived Sahiwal Calf with its
Ongole Surrogate Mother

On June 24, 2023, the state's first IVF embryo derived female Sahiwal calf was born to a surrogate mother (Ongole cow) at TTD Goshala (OPU-IVF). The first calf was born from the donor cow and bull of the Sahiwal breed procured from Punjab under TTD indigenous milch cow induction programme.



SVVU and TTD Officials Visiting
OPU - IVF Sahiwal Calf, Padmavathi

The project was initiated by Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. K.S. Jawahar Reddy, IAS during his tenure as the TTD Executive Officer. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the S V Veterinary University, Tirupati, and TTD's Sri Venkateswara Gosamrakshanasala for the augmentation of productivity of indigenous cattle and production of embryos through the *In vitro* method at the IVF lab, CVSc, Tirupati.



Appreciation by Chief Secretary, Govt. Of AP

Hon'ble Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Andhra Pradesh Dr. K. S. Jawahar Reddy, IAS has congratulated the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SVVU Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy garu for the university efforts on the success of the OPU-IVF technique and production of the State's First elite Sahiwal calf Padmavati. He appreciated and felicitated Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah, Dean of Veterinary Sciences, and Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Dean of Extension, S.V.V.U, as well as other team members, for their continuous efforts in the successful production of the calf through OPU-IVF from surrogate mother.

Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of SVVU, congratulated the project team members for their breakthrough achievement.

INAUGURATION OF POULTRY SHEDS



Vice-Chancellor, SVVU and Director of Poultry Science, Hyderabad (ICAR) Inaugurating Poultry Sheds

The Poultry Sheds (2) constructed under the Poultry Seed Project (ICAR) at the Department of Poultry Science, C.V.Sc., Tirupati were inaugurated by Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, S. V. V. U and Dr. R. N. Chatterjee, Director of Poultry Science, Hyderabad (ICAR) on 03.05.2023. Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah, Dean of

Veterinary Sciences, S.V.V.U, Dr T. S. Chandrasekhar Rao, Professor & Univ. Head, Dept. of Veterinary Anatomy and Former Dean of Veterinary Science, S. V. V. U, Dr. K. Adilaxmamma, Associate Dean, Dr. S. Shakila, Head of Poultry Science, CVSc, Tirupati, and other faculty members have attended the program.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

TRAINING CUM EXPOSURE VISIT ON DAIRY AND SHEEP FARMING



Training on Dairy and Sheep Farming

Dr. R. Venu, Principal Scientist, LRS, Palamaner conducted a training cum exposure visit on 'Dairy and Sheep farming' on 05-04-2023 and 06-04-2023 at LRS, Palamaner in collaboration with Animal Husbandry Department, and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Chittoor. About 50 Farmers from different villages have participated in the program. The farmers were enlightened about the need for better feeding practices to improve the productive performance of animals.

TRAINING ON PREPARATION OF LIVESTOCK & POULTRY FEED



Demonstration at Feed Plant

Dr. H. Srinivasa Naik, Principal Scientist, LRS Siddaramapuram, conducted training on 'Preparation of Livestock & Poultry feed' at LRS Siddaramapuram, on 12.05.2023. A total of 15 Members of Snehakunja Trust of Anantapur District participated in the training program and learned how to prepare feed for operating their own feed mills.

TRAINING ON HATCHERY AND BROODING MANAGEMENT



Participants Learning about the Incubator

Dr. H. Srinivasa Naik, Principal Scientist, LRS Siddaramapuram, conducted training on 'Hatchery and Brooding Management' at LRS, Siddaramapuram on 17.05.2023. A total of 12 Members of Snehakunja Trust of Anantapur District learned about the basics of brooding and poultry egg hatching. They were trained enough to operate their own hatchery units.

TRAINING PROGRAM CUM METHOD DEMONSTRATION ON EVALUATION OF CONSORTIUMS



OFT on Evaluation of Different Consortia in Cotton Fields

Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Scientist (Agronomy), Dr. K.V. Subramanyam, Head, KVK, Guntur conducted a training programme cum method demonstration for rural youth on evaluation of various decomposers. This demonstration was conducted with consortium A consisting of fungi like *Trichoderma viridae* and *Phenerochete crisosporium* and consortium B with bacteria like *Cellulomonas spp*, *Pseudomonas spp*, *Bacillus spp* and *Micromonas spp* were evaluated with waste decomposer containing the above bacteria alone. The demonstration and evaluation was conducted in the cotton fields at KVK during April 2023. A total of 12 rural youth from Jonnalagadda and Venigangla villages have attended the programme.

TRAINING CUM METHOD DEMONSTRATION ON PRE-MONSOON DRY SOWING (PMDS)



Demonstration of Land Preparation with Bio-fertilisers

Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, Guntur, conducted training cum method demonstration on Pre-monsoon Dry Sowing (PMDS) at Tallapalem Village, Ponnur Mandal, Guntur District as part of the implementation of FLD under Natural Farming by KVK, Guntur. A total of 92 farmers and farm women have participated in this program from Tallapalem and Kattempudi Villages, Ponnur Mandal. A total of 34 varieties of seeds viz. cereals, millets, pulses, vegetables, and gourd crops were sown in this demonstration plot of Tallapalem village.

EXPOSURE VISIT CUM PRE-SEASONAL TRAINING PROGRAM TO EXTENSION PERSONNEL



Training to CASA Women

Exposure Visit cum Pre-seasonal training program to extension personnel was conducted on 23.06.2023 at KVK, Guntur. This program created awareness of pre-seasonal preparation activities like testing of soil samples, field preparation and selection of varieties for sowing. The pre-monsoon disease management, vaccination of livestock, pest management and IPM activities were also covered. A total of 38 extension personnel of CASA, NGO covering Bapatla, Nagaram, and Tullur Villages attended the program. Dr K. V. Subramanyam, Principal Scientist, and Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, Guntur trained the participants in the program.

TRAINING ON DAIRY MANAGEMENT AND FODDER PRODUCTION



Educating the Farmers about Profitable Cattle Rearing

Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator, of the Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC) organized a training cum exposure visit on 20th May 2023 on 'Dairy Management' with the cooperation of the Gandhian Organization for Rural Development (GORD), a voluntary organization working in the field of Rural Development with the financial support of NABARD. Twenty-Five (25) farmers from Renumakulapalle, Thamballapalle Mandal, Annamaiah District participated in the training. In this program, Dr. K. Sujatha, the Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Tirupati, Subject matter specialists Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor and Head, Dept. of LPM, Dr. S. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Animal Nutrition from CVSc, Tirupati Dr. M. Kalyana Chakravarthy, Principal Scientist, AICRP on pigs have participated. Dr. K. Sujatha explained CCVEC activities that are useful for educating the farmers.

TRAINING ON DAIRY MANAGEMENT AND VALUE ADDITION OF MILK PRODUCTS



Enlightening the Participants about the Common Seasonal Diseases of Animals and their Prevention

Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC) organized a training program on 'Dairy Management and Value Addition of Milk Products' for farmers on 03rd June 2023 with the cooperation of NGO (Save the Children), Nellore. Twenty-five (25) farmers from Ojili, Chittampur, and Mudivarthi villages of SPSR Nellore District have participated in the training program. In this program, CCVEC Co-ordinator Dr. K. Sujatha, SMS of CVSc and CDT, Tirupati i.e., Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor and Head, Dept. of LPM

and Dr. V. Vijayageetha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dairy Technology participated. Dr. K. Sujatha explained CCVEC activities that are useful for educating the farmers on Dairy Management, Sheep & Goat Rearing, Backyard Poultry Management, and Fodder Production. Dr. V. Vijayageetha explained Value Added Milk Products Preparation and its importance in sustainable rural livelihood. At last, farmers were exposed to the university's Poultry farm, Piggery, and Dairy technology unit and observed the activities that are taking place.

CELEBRATION OF DAYS

MAHATMA JYOTHIRAO PHULE JAYANTHI



Phule Birth Anniversary Celebration at CVSc, Tirupati

Mahatma Jyothirao Phule's birth anniversary was celebrated at CVSc, Tirupati on 11.04.2023. Dr. K Adilaxmamma, Associate Dean presided over the event. Dr. MVAN Suryanarayana, Professor And Head, Dept. of LFC, Dr. B. Rambabu Naik, Professor And Head, Dept. of VPY, Dr. B. Punya Kumari, Professor And Head, Dept. of AGB, Dr. B. Devasena, Professor And Head, Dept. of ANN, other teaching and non-teaching staff and students participated in the program.

Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebration at CVSc, Tirupati

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated at CVSc, Tirupati on 14.04.2023. Dr K Adilaxmamma,

Associate Dean, presided over the event. Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor And Head, Dept. of LPM, Dr. MVAN Suryanarayana, Professor And Head, Dept. of LFC, Dr. B. Rambabu Naik, Professor And Head, Dept. of VPY, Dr. P. Veena, Professor, Dept. of VSR, Dr. B. Devasena, Professor And Head, Dept. of ANN, other teaching and non-teaching staff and students participated in the program.



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebration at CDT, Tirupati

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated at College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati on 14.04.2023. The Elocution competition was held on the eve of Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanthi and the winners were awarded. In this program Dr. Y. Ravindra Reddy, Associate Dean, Dr. T. Rajasekhar, NSS Program Officer, Dr. V. Vijaya Geetha, Dr. Manjunadh, other teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the program.

WORLD VETERINARY DAY



Celebrating World Veterinary Day at CVSc, Proddatur

World Veterinary Day was conducted at College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur on 29th April 2023 with the theme of 'Promotion of diversity, equity and inclusiveness in the Veterinary profession'. On this occasion, Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao, Associate Dean, elaborated on 'The role of Veterinarian in the progress of society' and Dr Vinod Kumar, Professor of

Veterinary Microbiology educated about 'The effects of uncontrolled usage of antibiotics and measures to curb AMR.' In this program Dr.Ch. Srilatha, Professor and Univ. Head of Veterinary Pathology, other teaching faculty and students have participated.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Celebration of World Environment Day at CVSc, Tirupati

World environment day was celebrated on 05.06.2023 at the College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati. 'Beat the plastic pollution' was the theme of the day. Awareness of different methods to reduce plastic usage in day - to - day life was spread among the students and staff. The Associate Dean, Dr. K. Adilaxmamma garu addressed the gathering and motivated the students about the conservation of natural resources for future generations Dr. L. S. S. Varaprasad Reddy and Dr. B. Rangamma, NSS PO's participated in the program.



Celebration of World Environment Day at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

NSS unit, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram celebrated world environment day on 05-06-2023. The theme of the program was 'Beat Plastic Pollution.' Dr Ch. Srinivas Prasad, chief guest

and Associate Dean (i/c) and the NSS PO's, Dr. D. Narendra Nath and Dr Sirisha advised the NSS volunteers on how plastic waste can be reduced in the environment and how best we can practice this in our day-to-day life. Awareness about the need to protect the environment and the ways to do it was spread among the NSS volunteers at the event.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam at CVSc, Tirupati

International Yoga Day was marked on June 21, 2023 at the College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati with the theme "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" Dr. Renu Dixit Mdayu, Professor, SV Ayurvedic College attended as Chief guest and educated the students about the benefits of practicing yoga every day. The Associate Dean, Dr. K. Adilaxmamma garu participated in the event and advised the students to form a club for practicing yoga in the hostels every day. A total of 120 students, teaching and Non-teaching staff participated in the program.



Celebration of World Environment Day at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

The College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati observed International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023.

Mr. B. Kumar raj, Yoga master from Padmavati Mahila University demonstrated various Suryanamaskar and yoga asanas to the students of B.Tech (Dairy Technology). Dr. Y. Ravindra Reddy, Associate Dean; Dr. T. Rajasekhar, NSS Program Officer, other teaching and non-teaching staff participated in Yoga Day celebrations.



International yoga day celebration at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

International yoga day was celebrated on 21, June 2023 at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. Dr. B. Sridevi, Associate Dean; Dr. M. Srinivas, NSS Program Officer, other teaching, non - teaching staff and the students participated in Yoga Day celebrations. Earlier, a talk on “Yoga Sakthi Chikitsa” by Dr. Makala Satyanarayana, Director Yoga Sakthi Sadhana Samithi, Vijayawada, was organized on 17-06-2023 as part of International Yoga Day Celebrations at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

NCC / NSS / SERVICE PROGRAMS
NSS RALLY



Rally on Eco-Friendly Ways to Reduce Waste at Home

A rally was organized by the NSS Unit of NTR College of Veterinary Science at Gannavaram village on June 24, 2023 to create awareness about “Eco-friendly ways to reduce waste at home”. It was

organized to celebrate Environment Month - June 2023, as designated by the Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India. Dr. B. Sreedevi, Associate Dean, NSS Program Officers, and NSS volunteers of Final year BVSC & AH have participated in the rally under “Mission LiFE - LiFEstyle for Environment”.

WEBINAR ON ORGANIC FARMING



Speaker Dr. Mahesh Chander Presenting the Guest Lecture on Organic Farming by Virtual Mode

On the eve of World Environmental Day, a guest lecture entitled, “Organic farming and its environmental benefits” was arranged for the NSS volunteers of Gannavaram and Proddatur Veterinary Colleges on June 28, 2023. A pioneer in Organic farming, Dr. Mahesh Chander, Principal Scientist, Division of Extension Education, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, presented a very elaborate and exhaustive lecture, covering several dimensions of organic farming. Dr. P Kalyani, NSS PO's of Proddatur and Gannavaram, teaching staff, and students participated in the program.

HORSEBACK YOGA BY NCC, CADETS



International Yoga Day Celebrations by NCC Cadets of CVSc, Tirupati

On account of International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, NCC cadets of CVSc., Tirupati performed Horsebackyoga at NCC headquarters, Tirupati under the supervision of Commanding officer Lt. Col. Prakash Kumar, 2(A) R&V NCC unit and Associate NCC officer Dr. K. Sudheer.

STUDENTS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
CAMPUS SELECTIONS



Parag Milk Foods Recruiting AHP, Palamaner Students
A campus interview was conducted for passed out polytechnic students of AHP, Palamaner on June 26, 2023 for the post of dairy extension officer. Four students were recruited by Parag milk foods limited, Palamaner. Dr. K. Praveen Raj, Principal, AHP, Palamaner congratulated the selected students.

RECORDING OF RADIO TALKS
AT SVVU DIGITAL STUDIO



Recording of Radio Talks at Digital Studio, CCVEC, Tirupati
Ten (10) Radio talks were recorded at Digital Studio, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati from May 2023 to June 2023 by the faculty of CCVEC and College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati on various topics in a vernacular language like Summer Management in Animals, Poultry & Preventive Measures; Rearing of

Rabbits & their Management; Poisonous Substances that will Affect the Animals & their Prevention; Preparation of Total Mixed Ration & their Prevention Reproductive problems in Animals & their prevention; Rabies disease & preventive measures; Value added meat products preparation and Diseases in calves & preventive measures etc for the benefit of Rural Farmers. All of these recorded topics will be broadcast through Prasar Bharati's KISANVANI program.

VISITS
DISTRICT COLLECTOR VISIT
TO SGRS, BANAVASI



District Collector Examining the Sheep Sheds at SGRS, Banavasi
Dr. G. Srujana, District Collector, Kurnool, visited SGRS, Banavasi on June 21, 2023. Dr. K. Sateesh, Principal Scientist, SGRS, Banavasi appraised the collector about the modern sheep sheds at the institute. The collector also visited AHP, Banavasi, interacted with the students and assured them about the construction of a compound wall around the student's hostel.

VISIT TO ENDEMIC VILLAGES OF
ANTHRAX



Sensitization of Vets and Para-Vets on Anthrax

Dr. D. Raniprameela, Principal scientist, SLDL visited endemic villages of Anthrax in Araku mandal of ASR District from 25th to 27th April, 2023 and educated the farmers about the preventive measures to be taken against Anthrax disease. Dr. Ganeswara Rao, Assistant Director and Dr. Himaja, VAS, Department of Animal Husbandry, elaborated on the recent disease status of the village. A Sensitization and Orientation Program on Anthrax and Sudden animal death was conducted for the Veterinary and Para Veterinary Staff of the Mandal.

VISIT TO SRI KALAHASTHI GOSHALA



Interaction of University Committee with Staff of Goshala

The University Committee namely, Dr. K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication; Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor & University Head, Department of Livestock Production Management; Dr. T. Nagendra Reddy, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Dr. S. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition visited the Sri Kalahasti Temple Goshala on 24th June 2023 on request of Executive Officer, Sri Kalahasthiswara Swamivari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasti and examine the facilities of Goshala, fodder availability, and workers strength. During the visit the committee gave suggestions to the workers working in the goshala about best practices for dairy management and treatment suggestions for mastitis, feeding, vaccination, and deworming schedules. Further, the committee is going to submit a detailed report of recommendations for the improvement of the goshala.

STAFF CORNER AWARDS



Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, Professor and Head, received the C. K. Rao Endowment Trust Award for Outstanding Veterinarian 2023 from the A. P. Veterinary Association on April 29, 2023, during World Veterinary Day celebrations. Dr. Seediri Appalaraju, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Government of A. P. felicitated Dr. P. V. S. Kishore on this occasion.



Dr. M. Raghunadh, Professor of Veterinary Clinical Complex, Tirupati received Dr. S. S. Mishra Memorial National Award 2022 for significant contribution to canine surgery during XIX ISACP-2023 Annual Convention and National Symposium at the College of Veterinary Science, Durg, Chattisgarh from 20th-22nd April, 2023



Dr. A V N Sivakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVSc, Tirupati received the Prof. M.N. Razdan Memorial mid-career award, 2022 during SAPICON-2023 held at SKUAST, Srinagar from 3-5-2023 to 5-5-2023



Dr. Ch. Sudha Rani Chowdary, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram received Prof. C. Balachandran Young Scientist Award 2022 during the XIX ISACP-2023 Annual Convention and National Symposium at College of Veterinary Science, Durg, Chattisgarh from 20th-22nd April, 2023



Dr. K. Lakshmi Kavitha, Associate Professor and

Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, CVSc, Tirupati secured first best poster presentation award for “Genetic diversity of *Pasteurella multocida* to understand variations in field isolates in comparison to vaccine isolate” and third best oral presentation award for “Impact of environment on observed antibiotic resistance in *Escherichia coli* isolates of zoo herbivores” during XXXVth annual conference of the IAVMI held at Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur (HP) from 7th-8th, April, 2023



Dr. M. Srivani, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram received second best oral presentation award for “Detection and molecular typing of toxins of *C. perfringens* isolates from small ruminants” and Third best Poster presentation award for “The Effect of herbal immunomodulators and anti-stressors on performance of heat-stressed Broilers” at XXXVth annual conference of the IAVMI, Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur (HP), from 7th-8th, April 2023.

Dr. K. V. Subramanyam, Principal Scientist & Head of KVK received a reviewer excellence award from the Indian Journal of Animal Research for a significant and outstanding contribution to the journal and reviewing the article “Molecular diagnosis and application of combined alternative treatment in lesions developing in the oral region due to *Orf* virus in sheep and goats”

RECOGNITIONS



Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati attended the 'Annual Action plan workshop' Organized by ATARI Hyd (Zone X) at ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur from 4th to 5th June 2023 and stressed the need for transfer/disseminating the technologies of TMR, Bypass fat, Bypass protein and silage preparation to farmers to enhance the production and productivity of farmers to achieve DFI. The necessity for the use of sexed semen, IVF ET sexed embryos, control of estrous and ovulation, and measures for the detection and management of subclinical mastitis was highlighted.



Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati attended the one-day consultation workshop as a resource person on “Diversification of Opportunities through Skill Development and Value Addition with the Government line departments, skill training Institutions and Financial Linkage Institutions” for Women/Youth on 28.06.2023 at

Minerva Grand, Tirupati. The program was organized by the NGO (Save the Children), Nellore with the objective of educating the unemployed youth about the availability of various skill training offered by different institutions and employment opportunities. During this workshop, the participants were enlightened about the activities of the University, the availability of various trainings as well as transferable technologies to the farmers available at SVVU, and also emphasized employment / entrepreneurial opportunities for self-sustainable rural youth and farmers.



On invitation from ReAct Asia Pacific and World Animal Protection India, **Dr. P. Anand Kumar** attended as a resource person for the civil society workshop on “AMR and strategies for its mitigation through community involvement” held on 28th April 2023 at Kochi, Kerala.

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