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From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

WAY FORWARD/ SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES

I am extremely happy that the university has celebrated its 12th convocation in a befitting manner which is graced by Chancellor of the University & Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Sri Abdul Nazeer garu. The convocation was successfully conducted with the support and cooperation of all staff and students.

I am glad to share that the LRS, Lam, Guntur which has been doing pioneering work in the multiplication of indigenous cattle breeds through Assisted Reproductive technologies in Ongole and Gir breeds, recently reported the birth of first elite female buffalo calf through IVF in the field. This is the first IVF Sexed Embryo-born Buffalo Calf in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

I am glad that the XVI State Level Technical Programme meeting was held from 12th to 13th September, 2023 and the University Officers participated and suggested the measures for the further improvement of the institutions for the year 2023-24.

I appreciate the staff of Department of Veterinary & A H Extension Education, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati for organizing a two-day National Conference on "Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Social, Financial and Technological Interventions; Policies, Pathways and Tools" from 14th to 15th September, 2023.

I am happy to note that the University and SVVU library has organized workshop and awareness programmes on NARES - Blended Learning Programme on 19th September, 2023 and Anti-plagiarism software (Drill bit) on 30th August, 2023 and have enlightened faculty and students of the University's contingent colleges via offline or online mode.

It brings me great pleasure to report that the KVK, LAM Organized a Government of India's prestigious promotional programme of the launch of PM Kisan Samridhi Kendras and release of 14th installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi for the farmers and farm women on 27th July, 2023.

I am pleased that the University faculty and Extension institutes of the University (KVK & CCVEC) are engaged regularly in conducting various kinds of awareness programs and participating in TV programmes, and delivering Radio talks for the benefit of Farmers, Rural youth, and self-help women, as well as sharing new technologies and research activities on production and distribution of superior breeding rams to SC, ST communities to strengthen their economy.

I applaud the active participation of NSS and NCC units of the contingent colleges of the university in organizing prominent Government programmes such as Meri Maati Mera Desh programme and National Sports Day etc.

I congratulate the staff of KVK, Guntur, for receiving a certificate of appreciation for the Second Place for CFLD Pulses Project of KVK, Guntur for the year 2022 at the Annual Zonal Workshop held at TNAU, Coimbatore from 17-19 August 2023. I also congratulate all the teaching staff members who received awards during the reporting period for their services in the field of Veterinary and Dairy science.

I congratulate the faculty, staff, and students for their collective and pertinent efforts in uplifting the positive image of the University.



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12th CONVOCATION



Message of Hon'ble Governor

12th Convocation of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati was held on 22nd July 2023 at the Auditorium of the College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati. The Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh and the Chancellor, Sri Abdul Nazeer garu presided over the convocation ceremony. Dr. M. R. Saseendranath garu, Vice-Chancellor, KVASU, Pukode was the Chief Guest.

The Honorable Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chancellor of the University addressed the Graduates and Post-Graduates and others and delivered the convocation speech. Hon'ble Governor mainly emphasized the veterinarian's role as a leader in the overall welfare of society by addressing the risk and emergence of Zoonotic diseases. In this convocation, 219 graduate degrees of Veterinary and B.Tech Dairy Science, 57 Masters, and 2 Doctoral degrees were conferred. 35 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and 1 cash prize were awarded to the best-performing students in various disciplines of Veterinary and Dairy sciences.

1st IVF BUFFALO CALF BORN IN THE FIELD USING SEXED EMBRYO



Female Buffalo Calf Born through IVF Using Sexed Embryo

The Livestock Research Station, Lam, Guntur, has used IVF-ET to multiply indigenous cow breeds such as Ongole and Gir and has brought the technology to farmers' doorsteps. It has recently undertaken IVF technology in buffalo, which has successfully culminated in the birth of the first IVF buffalo calf in the field using sexed embryos at Ravella Village, the buffalo belonging to Smt. Shaik Saida delivered a healthy female calf on 10th August 2023. This is the first IVF Sexed Embryo Buffalo Calf born in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Dr. M. Mutha Rao, Professor & OIC, Dr. N. R. Srikanth, Scientist, and Dr. K. Sunny Praveen, Scientist, LRS, Guntur, Dr. T. Sreemannarayana, VAS, APLDA, Guntur are involved in this significant achievement. Dr. T. Srinivas, AD, Tadikonda, Dr. Soujanya, VAS, Ponnekkallu and Dr. Teja, VAS, Ravela are the officers of the AH dept who provided logistic support in the selection of surrogate buffaloes.

SLTP MEETING



Review of Research Projects at 16th SLTP Meeting

The XVI State Level Technical Programme Meeting was held from 12th to 13th September 2023 under the Chairmanship of the Director of Research to review the progress of work done during 2022-23 and to finalize the technical program and research mandate of the Research Stations and Research Projects for the year 2023-24 in the presence of all Heads of Research Stations, Principal Investigators of externally funded research projects, University Heads of all the Departments and University Officers for reviewing the progress of work.

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Release of Compendium at National Conference

Dr. G. R. K. Sharma, Professor & University Head, Department of Veterinary & AH Extension Education, CVSc, Tirupati has organized a two days National Conference on "Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Social, Financial and Technological Interventions; Policies, Pathways and Tools" from 14th to 15th September, 2023. About 150 delegates from different State Agricultural and Veterinary Universities as well as KVKs have participated.

The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah, Dean of FVSc., SVVU. Renowned extension specialists and policymakers such as Dr. K. C. Veeranna, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Karnataka; Dr. Shyam Sunder Dana, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, WBAFSU, Kolkata, Dr. V. Appa Rao, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS, Chennai, Dr. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, IISER, Tirupati, Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU and other University officers have graced the occasion.

WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING ON NARES - BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME



University Officers Enlightening the Faculty on Blended Learning Programme

The university has organized the Workshop cum Training on NARES - Blended Learning Programme on 19th September 2023 at University Library Building, SVVU, Tirupati with an object to familiarize BLP to the staff and students. BLP is developed under the Resilient Agricultural Education System of NAHEP Component 2 Project and implemented by ICAR - IASRI. The faculty and students of the University constituent colleges either offline or online were thoroughly oriented by the Team of ICAR - IASRI, New Delhi. In this Programme, Dr. K. Sarjan Rao, Director of Research, Dr. J. V. Ramana, Dean of Student Affairs, and Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU have graced the occasion and addressed the gathering.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE USAGE OF "ANTI-PLAGIARISM SOFTWARE (DRILL BIT)"



Faculty Attending the Awareness Program on Drill bit

Dr. K. Kumar, Librarian of SVVU University Library, Tirupati organized an awareness program on the Use of "Anti-plagiarism software (Drill bit)" on 30th August 2023, and the faculty from the University's constituent colleges were either offline or online mode thoroughly oriented by a guest lecture delivered by Mr. Raghavendra, Senior BDM, Drill bit, Bangalore. In this program, Dr. J. Suresh, Dean of Dairy Science, Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah, Dean of Veterinary Science, and Dr. J. V. Ramana, Dean of Student Affairs of SVVU, have participated and addressed the university faculty.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ZONOTIC DISEASES



Interaction with Vets, Para Vets and Farmers

Dr. Rani Prameela, Professor, SLDL Conducted an awareness Programme on Zoonotic Diseases especially Anthrax to the Veterinary officers, Para Veterinarians, and Farming Community at Sankranthi Palli and Tatipalli in Rapur Mandal of Nellore District on 10th July 2023. A similar Programme was also conducted at Nandyala Mandal of Kurnool District.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "PAADI PASUVULA POSHANA LO MELAKUVALU"



Release of Training material at Training Programme on Paadi Pasuvula Poshana lo Melakuvalu

Dr. K. Raj Kishore, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram organized farmers training programme on "Paadi Pasuvula Poshana lo Melakuvalu" sponsored by DAPSC/SC-SP of NRC on Meat, Hyderabad on 07.07.2023. About 30 farmers from villages viz., Narayanapuram, Bapulapadu, Bandarigudem of Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna

District attended the training programme. Lectures were delivered on different aspects such as the importance of concentrate feeding to milch and pregnant animals, the importance of crop residue-based complete rations, benefits of green fodder and mineral mixture feeding, and Housing management of cattle. The attended Farmers were provided with a concentrated mixture.

TRAINING ON "PROFITABLE REARING OF SHEEP- SKILLS/ TECHNIQUES"



Farmers Training Programme at SGRS, Banavasi

Exposure visits cum training programmes for farmers were conducted on 08.09.2023 and 20.09.2023 on "Profitable rearing of Sheep -Skills/ Techniques". In each programme, 25 shepherds from the Shepherd Training Center, Kommemarri, Peapully, Nandyala District attended. Dr. K. Sateesh, OIC, SGRS has trained the participants on sheep rearing skills.

TRAINING AND SHEEP DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME (ICAR-TSP)



Distribution of Rams to Farmers

Dr. R Venu, Principal Scientist, LRS, Palamaner and Dr. H. Srinivasa Naik, Principal Scientist LRS, Siddaramapuram conducted the Training cum sheep

distribution program (ICAR-TSP) at Nagulaguddam Thanda on 30.09.2023. It was sponsored by the ICAR-Net project, LRS, Palamaner. In this program, Dr. K. Sarjan Rao, Director of Research, SVVU graced the occasion and distributed young rams to the 30 farmers.

TRAINING ON “PADIPASUVULA POSHANA - PRAMUKYATHA”



Farmers Training Programme at Ellampalli ST Colony, Erpedu (Md)

Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator of the Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication, SVVU, Tirupati conducted one farmer's training Programme on 14.07.2023 at Ellampalli ST Colony, Erpedu Mandalin collaboration with SOS Children's Village of India (NGO), Erpedu, Tirupati District. During this program, the women farmers were thoroughly oriented on the best livestock practices and selection of high-quality breeds for milking purposes, various common seasonal diseases of cattle and their prevention, and also stressed mastitis and its control, as well as a brief about the zoonotic diseases, the common parasitic diseases of animals and its control, and importance of feeding of cows with mineral mixture and its effect on reproductive performance, the tips to control metabolic diseases. Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati, Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor & Head, Department of LPM, CVSc, Tirupati, Dr. P. Malakondaiah, Professor & Univ. Head, Department of Parasitology, CVSc, Tirupati, and Dr. K. Jayasri, Assistant Professor, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati have participated as subject matter specialists in this program.

TRAINING ON “PADI PASUVULA PEMPAKAMLO MARIYU PERATIKOLLA PEMPAKAMLO MELAKUVALU”



Educating the Women Farmers on Livestock Farming

Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC) organized a farmers training program with help of DRDA staff on “Padi pasuvula pempakamlo mariyu Peratikolla Pempakamlo melakuvalu” on 23rd September 2023 at Nallavenganapalli, Vedurukuppam mandal, Chittoor district. In this program, 60 women farmers participated, and the farmers were enlightened about mastitis control and backyard poultry rearing, tips to select the best milch animals, and the importance of green fodder production. Distributed Pashu Vignana Karadeepika books to the SC women participants. Co-ordinator of CCVEC Dr. K. Sujatha, and Subject matter specialist Dr. G. Gangaraju, from CVSc, Tirupati have participated.

TRAINING CUM INPUT DISTRIBUTION UNDER CFLD PULSES



Distribution of Redgram Seed and Biofertilizers Under CFLD Pulses

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lam, Guntur conducted training and inputs distribution under CFLD Pulses on 19th July 2023. The redgram seed and biofertilizers were distributed to 106 farmers of Batluru, Bollavaram, Rentapalla, and Gorantla villages of Sathenapalli Mandal. A Training program on integrated crop management on Redgram was also conducted and distributed red gram seed LRG - 52 and LRG-105, biofertilizers like Rhizobium, PSB, KRB, VAM, and biocontrol agents like Trichoderma viridae, Pseudomonas and pre-emergence herbicides were distributed to farmers under NFSM Scheme.

PACKAGE OF PRACTICES IN SHEEP AND GOATS



Farmers with the Scientists of KVK

A total of 10 farmers were trained on "Package of Practices in Sheep and Goat from 24th- 26th July 2023 at KVK, Lam. The participants were enlightened on various aspects of sheep farming like selection of breed, decreasing lambing interval, identification of animals in heat, and feeding of pregnant ewes and lambs. Dr. K.V. Subramanyam, Principal Scientist and Dr. K. Archana, Assistant Professor, enlightened the farmers about profitable sheep and goat rearing.

PM KISAN SAMRIDDHI KENDRAS (KSK) LAUNCHING AND RELEASING OF 14th INSTALLMENT OF KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI - LIVE TELECAST



Awareness on Kisan Samman Nidhi

A total of 97 farmers and farm women witnessed the live telecast of the launch of PM Kisan Samriddhi Kendras and release of 14th installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi on 27.07.2023 at KVK, Guntur. The participants were informed regarding the activities of KVK and the role of RBKs and KSKs for farmers. All the participants visited the KVK including livestock demo units and were informed about the schemes being implemented for income generation of the lower group.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTEGRATED CROP MANAGEMENT IN COTTON AND CONTINGENCY CROP PLANNING



Educating the Farmers on Crop Management and Contingency Crop Planning

Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Scientist, KVK, Lam, Guntur conducted a Training program on integrated crop management in cotton and Contingency Crop Planning at Atthuluru village, Amaravathi Mandal. A Total of 85 farmers and farm women have participated in this programme from Ungutur, Lingapuram and Atthuluru villages. In this program, contingency strategies are taken up by farmers in response to major weather related aberrations, delays in onset and breaks in monsoon and integrated crop management in cotton.

CELEBRATIONS OF "WORLD BREAST FEEDING WEEK"



Awareness on Breast Feeding among Lactating Mothers and Pregnant Women

On the occasion of World Breast Feeding Week, a training programme was organized with lactating mothers and pregnant women in Vaddemanu village, Thullur Mandal of Guntur district on 4th August 2023. The lactating mothers and pregnant women were enlightened on the importance of the first 1000 days of life as a critical period and opportunity to shape life. During training programme, the importance and role of the ration provided to pregnant women by the government of A.P. were explained. The training programme was focused on the importance of backyard kitchen gardens to combat anemia among pregnant women. A total of 28 women participated in the programme. The Principal Scientist and Head, KVK, and Scientist (Home Science) along with ICDS staff attended the programme.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/STUDENT CORNER

HOSTEL DAY AT CVSC, TIRUPATI



Fest -O- Beats at CVSc, Tirupati

All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College participated in the "Fest O Beats Hostel Day celebrations" on 7th July 2023 at CVSc, Tirupati. Dr. P. Eswara Prasad, Ex-Director of Research of SVVU was the chief guest and Dr. JV. Ramana, Dean of Student Affairs, SVVU presided over the function. Dr. K Veerabrahmaiah, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Tirupati, Dr. K. Adilaxmamma, Associate Dean, wardens and additional wardens of the hostels presided over the event

COLLEGE DAY AT CDT, TIRUPATI



Ksheera Vaibhavam at CDT, Tirupati

All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College participated in the "KsheeraVaibhavam College Day celebrations" on 8th September 2023 at CDT, SVVU, and Tirupati.

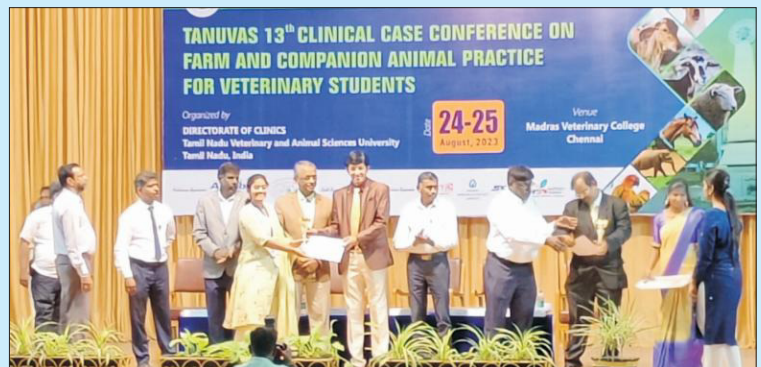
CAMPUS PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS



Campus Placement Interviews at CDT, Tirupati

Sangam Milk Producer Company LTD and Dodla Dairy LTD have conducted the campus placement interviews for the final year B. Tech DT students at Department of Dairy Microbiology, CDT, SVVU, Tirupati.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Miss Narmada Raghavi Receiving Excellence Award - Budding Veterinarian Award

Miss Narmada Raghavi, 4th Year BVSc & AH student has received the Excellence Award - Budding Veterinarian Award for her presentation on the Cerebral form of babesiosis in buffalo calf at 13th Clinical Case Conference at TANUVAS, Chennai in August 2023.



Miss Sharon Satwika Receiving Best Master of Ceremony Award

Miss Sharon Satwika, 2nd B.V.Sc & A. H student, Cadet 2(A) R&V NCC Unit, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati received the best Master of Ceremony award in the CATC-III Camp held on 30.07. 2023 at NCC Nagar, Tirupati. The Commanding officer Lt. Col. Prakash Kumar, 2(A) R&V NCC unit and Associate NCC officer Dr. K. Sudheer congratulated all the participants.

CELEBRATION OF DAYS INDEPENDENCE DAY



Independence Day Celebrations at Dr. YSR Bhavan, SVVU

On the occasion of 76 years of India's Independence, all the constituent institutes of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2023. Dr G Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension and i/c Registrar, S V V U unfurled the

national flag at YSR Bhavan, SVVU, Tirupati and addressed the gathering.

WORLD ZONONOSES DAY



World Zoonoses Day Celebrations at CVSc, Tirupati

World Zoonoses Day was conducted under the chairmanship at TVCC, CVSc, Tirupati on 6th July 2023. Free antirabies vaccination camp was held at VCC. Dr K Veerabrahmaiah, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science and Dr K Adilaxmamma, Associate Dean presided over the programme. The faculty of VCC and students of IV BVSc & AH actively participated and vaccinated the pups.



World Zoonoses Day Celebrations at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

The World Zoonoses day was celebrated on July 6th, 2023 at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. The Associate Dean Dr. B. Sreedevi inaugurated the free Vaccination camp held at VCC organized by the head of VCC, Dr. Suresh Kumar. The faculty of VCC and volunteers of IV BVSc & AH actively participated and vaccinated the pups.



Celebrations of World Zoonoses Day at CVSc, Garividi

World Zoonoses Day was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. M Sreenu, Associate Dean, CVSc, Garividi on 6th July 2023 at CVSc, Garividi. During this occasion, a poster - making competition on "Protect animals - Prevent Zoonoses" was conducted for B.V.Sc& AH students and awarded prizes for the best posters. Dr. Annie Supriya, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of VPHE delivered a lecture on "Zoonotic vyadulu - Avagahana" for the pet owners, faculty members, and B.V.Sc & AH students. A mass anti-rabies vaccination programme was taken up on this occasion.

RYTHU DINOSTHAVAM



Rythu Dinosthavam Celebrations at Dr YSR Bhavan, SVVU

Rythu dinosthavam was celebrated on 08th July, 2023 at AD Bulding of SVVU, Tirupati In this program, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, SVVU, Other University Officers and staff have participated and paid tributes to the Dr. YS. Rajasekhara Reddy.



Rythu Dinosthavam Celebrations at CCVEC, Tirupati

Rythu dinosthavam was celebrated on 08th July, 2023 at CCVEC, Tirupati In this program, Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati, Dr. JV. Ramana, Dean of Student Affairs, SVVU, Tirupati, Dr. K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator, CCVEC, Sri Rammohan Deputy Registrar and staff of CCVEC have participated and paid tributes to the Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhar Reddy.

ICAR FOUNDATION DAY - TECHNOLOGY DAYS



Celebration of Technology Days at KVK, Guntur

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lam, Guntur celebrated technology days from 16.07.2023 to 18.07.2023 on the eve of ICAR Foundation Day. On this occasion, the technologies of ICAR were exhibited on the premises of KVK on all three days, and conducted discussions with farmers on all three days covering topics of all the disciplines viz. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Crop Production, Crop Protection and Home Sciencesuch as benefits of clean milk production, heat detection in cattle and buffaloes, planning for a year a calf program,

different fodder varieties for good milk yields, IFS models, ICM, IPM practices in chilly and cotton, Swachhata activities, value addition of food etc. The event was extended to 19th July 2023, inputs like red gram seed, and biofertilizers were distributed to selected beneficiaries under CFLD pulses, and vegetable seed packets were distributed to 24 SHG (SC) members. A total of 265 farmers visited on all the days.

ANTI - RAGGING WEEK



Awarding the Winners of essay writing competition at CVSc, Tirupati

College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati celebrated Anti-ragging Week from 12th to 18th August 2023 and also conducted an essay writing competition for the students. The winners were awarded book prizes by Dr. P. Jagapathi Ramaiah, Associate Dean, and Dr. N.Sailaja, OSA.



Celebration of Anti-Ragging week at CVSc, Garividi

The anti-ragging week was conducted from 12th to 18th August 2023 at College of Veterinary Science, Garividi. On this occasion orientation programme, essay writing and poster-making

competitions, showing of videos on anti-ragging were done. Dr. Makkena Sreenu, Associate Dean College of Veterinary Science, Garividi, and Sri Miji Bhaskara Rao Principal, Sree Ram College addressed the gathering on anti-ragging.



Awarding the Winners of essay writing competition at CVSc, Proddatur

Anti-Ragging Day was conducted on 12.08.2023 at CVSc, Proddatur followed by Anti-Ragging Week from 12.08.2023 to 18.08.2023. Essay Writing, Poster Making, and Logo Design on Anti Ragging competitions were conducted for the Students and the winners were awarded prizes by the Associate Dean and OSA

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



National Sports Day Celebrations at CVSc, Tirupati

On 29th August 2023, National Sports Day was celebrated in connection with Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand's birthday at Sports Pavilion, C.V.Sc., Tirupati. The Associate Dean, Physical Director, all the NSS Programme Officers, teaching, non-teaching, and students participated in the event.



Two Km Walk on National Sports Day at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

As a part of FIT India mission the birthday of great Hockey legend Dyan Chand was commemorated as National Sports Day on 31st August 2023 at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. All the teaching and non teaching faculty, NSS volunteers have participated in the 2 km walk organized in the campus headed by in-charge Associate Dean Dr. P. V. S. Kishore. FIT India pledge was taken by all the teaching, non teaching faculty and students in the pavilion of the College.



Celebration of National Sports Day at CVSc, Garividi

National Sports Day was celebrated at College of Veterinary Science, Garividi on 29.08.2023, and as part of the celebrations, 2KM Jogging for boys and 2KM walk for girls students was conducted. All the participants took the Fit India Pledge

NCC/ NSS/ SERVICE PROGRAMMES **EQUESTRIAN SKILLS OF 2(A) R&V** **NCC UNIT**



Sports Organized on National Sports Day at CVSc, Proddatur

National Sports Day was celebrated gracefully on 29th, August 2023 at CVSc, Proddatur. Sports (1000m and 2000m Marathon, Shot put) and Games (Volleyball and Shuttle Badminton) competitions were conducted for boys and girls on this occasion. The Associate Dean of the college presided over the meeting wherein the importance of Sports in daily activities, and their role in building a fit society was emphasized. All the students and staff who participated in the programme had taken the "Fit India Pledge"



Display of equestrian skills of 2(A) R&V NCC Unit

NCC Cadets of 2(A) R&V NCC Unit, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati displayed their extraordinary equestrian skills before the Hon'ble Minister of A.P. Government, Smt. Rojagaru, in the NCC Camp at Nagari on 27.09.23. The Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Prakash Kumar, 2(A) R&V NCC unit, and Associate NCC officer Dr. K. Sudheer participated in the programme.

PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN



NCC Cadets Involved in Plastic Clearance near Kalyani Dam

NCC Cadets of 2(A) R&V NCC Unit, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati participated in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan organized at Swarnamikhi River in the surroundings of Kalyani dam on 10.09.2023. Lt. Col. Prakash Kumar and Associate NCC Officer Dr. K. Sudheer called for the maintenance of pollution free water bodies.

MERI MAATI MERA DESH PROGRAMME



Veeron Ka Vandan at CVSc, Tirupati

The Meri Maati Mera Desh programme was organized on 09.08.2023 at CVSc, Tirupati with the active participation of all the NSS volunteers. The Associate Dean, all the NSS programme Officers and NSS volunteers together had undertaken the pledge (Panch Pran Pledge) and participated in the plantation of saplings (Vasudha Vandan). The felicitation of army personnel, H.N. Guptha, P. Ramesh, S.Paul and BN Reddy was taken up as part of 'Veeron Ka Vandan'.



Vasudha Vandan at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

The Meri Maati Mera Desh programme was organized on 09.08.2023 at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram with the active participation of all the NSS volunteers. The Associate Dean, all the NSS programme Officers, and NSS volunteers together had undertaken the pledge (Panch Pran Pledge) and participated in the plantation of saplings in both the hostel premises and NCC premises (Vasudha Vandan). The Commanding Officer of our 3 (A) R & V regiment NCC unit at NTR CVSc campus Lt Colonel Dr. Sanjay Jadav was felicitated as part of 'Veeron Ka Vandan'. Toward the end of the program, National flag was hoisted by the Associate Dean Dr. B. Sreedevi and the National anthem followed it.



Saplings Plantation at CVSc, Proddatur

Meri Maati Mera Desh programme was organized by all the four NSS units of the CVSc, Proddatur on 9th August 2023. On this occasion, planting of 75 saplings by each NSS unit in the identified locations i.e Community Park of Gopavaram village, College Main Building Premises, Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex premises, and Students

Hostel premises was done in coordination with the District Forest Officer, Kadapa. Orientation of students to Yuva portal and successful registration of the same by the NSS volunteers was taken up under the supervision of NSS programme officers. The students took the Panch Pran pledge during this programme.



Panch Pran Pledge at CVSc, Garividi

“Meri Maati Meri Desh”, with the tagline 'Mitti ko naman-Veeron ka vandan', is a nationwide and people-led “Jan bhagidhari” initiative to commemorate 75 years of India's independence. It is the finale of Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav program. This programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Makkena Sreenu, Associate Dean College of Veterinary Science, Garividi on 9th August 2023. On this occasion, plantation of saplings at the fodder plots area behind the Girl's hostel, Panch Pran Pledge taking, Honouring freedom fighter and Yuva Portal Orientation, and encouraging of registration by the students who are not yet enrolled was done. BVSc & AH students, teaching, and non-teaching staff have participated in the programme.

SWACHHTA HI SEVA (SHS)



Swachhta Hi Seva at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

As a part of Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS)(15.09.2023 to 02.10.2023), Cleaning activity, Awareness on single use of plastic, Swachhta pledge taking activities have been organized on 29.09.2023 at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram with active participation of all the NSS volunteers. The NSS program Officers enlightened and motivated the students with the theme of the program.

EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES
PASHUDHAN JAGRUTI ABHIYAN



Fertility Camp and Workshop Organized as Part of Pashudhan Jagruti Abhiyan

CVSc, Proddatur organized Pashudhan Jagruti Abhiyan-(Fertility Camp and Workshop) at Sannapalli village, Khazipet Mandal, YSR district, Andhra Pradesh on 29-09-2023. A total of 784 cases were treated along with the screening for blood protozoan and Brucella. In this programme, Mydukuru MLA, Sri S.Raghurami Reddy garu was the chief guest; Prof. K Veera Brahmaiah, Dean of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tirupati was the president of the function; Prof. A. Ravi, Registrar, Prof. G Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati and Dr. Sri Saradamma, District Animal Husbandry Officer were attended as Guests of Honour. Prof. V. Vaikuntha Rao, Associate Dean, Proddatur, teaching and non-teaching staff, UG students of this college and staff of A. H. department have participated in the programme.

DISTRIBUTION OF INPUTS UNDER OFTS, FLDs AND CFLD PULSES.



Distribution of Probiotics to Livestock Farmers

The DE, SVVU along with all Scientists and Head of KVK, Guntur visited Vallabhapuram, DFI village of KVK, and Kothapalem village on 22nd September 2023 and interacted with the farmers, beneficiaries under different OFTs, FLDs, and CFLD Pulses. The Director of Extension, SVVU distributed inputs to the selected farmers for conducting OFTs and FLDs of Veterinary Science at Vallabhapuram village of Kollipara mandal. The selected farmers were distributed with Biosaal (yeast and soda bicarb mixture) for improving milk fat as a part of OFT. As a part of FLD veterinary science, Chromyeast a probiotics feed supplement for improving digestion, milk yield was distributed to selected six farmers.



Distribution of Biofertilizers to Pulses Farmers

The selected farmers under CFLD Pulses in Vallabhapuram village, Kollipara Mandal were distributed with biofertilizers namely azatobacter, phosphorous solubilizing bacteria (PSB), potassium-releasing bacteria (KRB) and P. flourescens (a biocontrol agent). At Kothapalem village,

Mangalagiri mandal as a part of CFLD pulses, black gram seed (LBG 884) was distributed to 25 farmers.



Distribution of Vegetable Seed Kits to Farmers

The vegetable seeds kit comprising 11 varieties of vegetables was distributed by DE, SVVU to the selected women at Vallabhapuram village as a part of FLD-Home Science.

INTERACTION WITH THE BENEFICIARIES OF NAARM- SPONSORED SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM



Interaction with the Beneficiary Farmers

Dr. K. Sujatha, Coordinator of CCVEC, SVVU, Dr. S. Shakeela, Professor & Head of Department of Poultry Science, CVSC, Tirupati, and Dr. K. Jayasri, Assistant Professor of CCVEC have visited the Akkurthi Village, Srikalahasthi Mandal, Tirupati district on 28th September 2023 to interact with the beneficiaries who received 2 months old Vanaraja chicks last year during the NAARM-sponsored skill development training program organized by CCVEC in November 2022. All of the beneficiaries expressed satisfaction with the financial benefits obtained from the inputs. Individual farmer's feedback and income received from the rearing of these birds were recorded.

RECORDING OF RADIO TALKS AT SVVU DIGITAL STUDIO



Recording of Radio Talks at Digital Studio

Eight (8) Radio talks were recorded at Digital Studio, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati on 29th September 2023 by the teaching faculty of CCVEC and College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati on various topics Backyard poultry rearing in rainy season, economical rearing of ram lambs, Quails rearing, Metabolic diseases in dairy animals, the importance of mineral mixtures and probiotics, value addition of milk products and Anthrax in animals and its control measures in vernacular language and broadcast through AIR Kisanvani Program for the benefit of Rural Farmers.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Dr. G Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU, and **Dr. K Subramanyam**, Principal Scientist, KVK, Guntur, received a certificate of appreciation for the Second Place for CFLD Pulses Project by KVK, Guntur for the year 2022 at Annual Zonal Workshop held at TNAU, Coimbatore from 17-19 August 2023.



Dr. N. K. B. Raju, Professor, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram received the "State Teacher Award-2023" at University level from the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 5th September 2023 at Visakhapatnam for his significant contribution in teaching and research.



Dr. R. Vinoo, Professor and Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram received the State Best Teacher Award-2023 at University level from the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 5th September 2023 at Visakhapatnam for his significant contribution teaching and research.



Dr. M V A N. Suryanarayana, Professor & Head, Department of Livestock Farm Complex was awarded the BEST SCIENTIST in Veterinary by ERUVAKA FOUNDATION at the Annual Awards of Excellence in Agriculture-2022, ANDHRA PRADESH for his best services in the field of Animal Nutrition held in 19th August 2023 at KL University, GUNTUR



Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Scientist, AICRP on Pigs, Tirupati received Second Prize for best oral presentation award at the National Conference on Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Social, financial, and Technological Interventions: Policies, pathways and Tools held at CVSc, Tirupati from 14th to 15th September, 2023



Dr. T. Nagendra Reddy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, was awarded the 1st BestPoster Presentation award at the National Conference on "Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Social, Financial, and Technological Interventions: Policies, Pathways, and Tools" held on 14th to 15th September, 2023. The conference was organized by the Department of VAHEE, CVSc., TPT



On invitation from the NCDC, Govt. of India, RISE-Jhpiego, and USAID **Dr. P. Anand Kumar** attended the "National Conclave on One Health" under NOHP-PCZ held on 06th and 07th July 2023 at New Delhi as a resource person.

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Dr V. Vaikunta Rao, Associate dean, College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur received 'Sri Neelakantapuram Sree Rama Reddy Gold medal-2022' during 12th Convocation of SVVU on 22.07.2023

Dr S. Vijayalakshmi, Associate Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati received 'Dr V Panduranga Rao Meritorious Teachers Award-2022' during 12th Convocation of SVVU on 22.07.2023



Dr S. Siva Jyothi, Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur received 'young Scientist award-2022' during 12th Convocation of SVVU on 22.07.2023



Dr K. Sudhakar, Associate Professor, and **Dr K Raj Kishore**, Associate Professor, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram received 'SVVU Meritorious Teachers Award-2022' during 12th Convocation of SVVU on 22.07.2023



Dr Z. Naveen, Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati received 'Sri Muppavarapu Foundation gold medal for the best doctoral research relevant to the farming community' during 12th Convocation of SVVU on 22.07.2023



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