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# SRI VENKATESWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

#### From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

#### WAY FORWARD/ SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES

It gives me great pleasure to present this issue of our quarterly newsletter, which documents the diverse academic, extension, and outreach initiatives undertaken by our university during the period under report.

I am glad to inform that the University has conducted its 23<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council meeting during this period, providing a meaningful platform for vice-Chancellor, I/c critical deliberations on curriculum enrichment, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati



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academic reforms, and policies to strengthen our teaching and research environment. In line with the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, the university actively participated in the "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan", reaffirming its dedication to contributing to a developed India.

I appreciate the efforts of the faculty of CCVEC and KVK, Lam for organizing a series of farmer-oriented entrepreneurial/skill development trainings, which disseminated the scientific practices and innovative farming solutions. I also appreciate the efforts of the faculty who participated in organizing a farmer's fair (Kisan Mela) at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. These programmes not only empower our farming community with practical knowledge but also strengthen the crucial bridge between laboratory innovations and field-level applications.

I am happy to learn that the organization of the college day celebrations of constituent colleges, which included vibrant cultural programmes, academic recognitions, and the enthusiastic participation of students, faculty, alumni, and dignitaries. The active involvement of our students in NSS special camps, Neeru-Meeru and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam further highlighted their sense of social responsibility and commitment to community service.

I am grateful to the constituent colleges of the university for organizing the birth anniversaries of great leaders, which were observed with reverence and enthusiasm. The ideals and values espoused by these eminent personalities continue to inspire our academic community and provide direction to our institutional endeavour.

I congratulate all the faculty members and students who received national and state level awards during the reporting period for their contributions to veterinary and dairy science and for bringing laurels to the university.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all university officers, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students, whose tireless efforts and dedication have made these achievements possible. I am confident that with continued unity of purpose, our university will scale greater heights of academic distinction, societal service and national relevance in the years to come.

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#### **ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**



23<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting

The twenty-third Academic Council Meeting of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati was conducted in hybrid mode on 07.04.2025 at Administrative Office, Tirupati under the chairmanship of Dr. J. V. Ramana, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU, Tirupati and discussed administrative issues of the university.

#### VIKSIT KRIS<u>HI SANKALP ABHIYAN</u>



Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU Addressing the Gathering at Inaugural Programme of VKSA at KVK, Lam

KVK, Lam organized and participated in a variety of activities under the aegis of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) programme which was launched by the Government of India from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 to transform Indian agriculture by promoting sustainable practices, empowering farmers and leveraging technology and government schemes to improve productivity and income. Scientists and teaching faculty from SVVU research stations and colleges were also deputed as resource persons to all the Andhra Pradesh during the VKSA Programme.

#### ANNUAL REVIEW AND ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP FOR KVKs OF ANDHRA PRADESH



Release of Literature at Annual Zonal Workshop

Annual Review and action plan workshop for KVKs of Andhra Pradesh was organized by ANGRAU and ICAR-ATARI, Zone-X, Hyderabad at Lam, Guntur from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. Dr. R. Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), ANGRAU and Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU, Dr. Shaik N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI Zone-X and other dignitaries released literature compiled by KVK, Lam during the event. In this workshop, scientists of all respective departments of KVKs presented their work done for the year 2024-25 and the action plan for the year 2025-26. KVK, Lam hosted the technical session of Veterinary and Fisheries department. Dr. B. Shobhamani and Dr. M. Mutha Rao, Professor and In-charge Head, LRS, Lam, Dr. M. Yugandhar, Principal Scientist, KVK, Lam, Dr. Srinivasarao, CEO, APLDA attended the session as experts and gave suggestions to the scientists.

#### VCI VISIT TO COLLEGES OF SVVU



VCI team interacting with faculty of CVSc, Garividi

Veterinary Council of India (VCI) teams visited all the colleges of SVVU, interacted with the respective staff members and reviewed the facilities at the colleges for undergraduate studies from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

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#### SVVU TEAM AT ANGRAU DIAMOND



Sri K. Atchannaidu garu, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture inaugurated SVVU stall at Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ANGRAU

Dr. J. V. Ramana, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU, University officers, Staff of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram, CCVEC, Tirupati, CDT, Tirupati, LRS, Lam and KVK, Lam participated and organized the university stall during "Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of ANGRAU" conducted at Lam, Guntur on 29th and 30th April, 2025.

### FARMER'S FAIR AT NTR CVSc, GANNAVARAM



Inaugural ceremony of Farmer's Fair

NTR CVSc, Gannavaram organized "Kisan Mela for SC farmers" with financial assistance from ICAR-NMRI, Hyderabad to create awareness and impart knowledge on best practices about livestock and poultry rearing on 27.06.2025. About 405 SC farmers and 155 farmers from other castes attended the fair. Sri Y. Venkata Rao, Hon'ble MLA, Gannavaram and Sri K. S. Jawahar, Chairman, SC commission of Andhra Pradesh attended as chief guest and distinguished guests, respectively. The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, AD, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram. Dr. Barbudde, Director, ICAR-NMRI, Hyderabad attended as a

special invited guest and Dr. Basava Reddy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NMRI, Sri Narasimhulu, Joint Director, Krishna District and Sarpanch, Gannavaram attended as invited guests. All the dignitaries interacted with the farmers and delivered their views about the need for kisan melas for educating the farmers.

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED FARMER'S TRAINING UNDER SC SUBPLAN



Dr. M. Ravi Kumar, Asso. Professor and Head, Dept. of Animal Nutrition addressing the participants

A training programme on "Cost-Effective Feeding Strategies to Enhance Productivity in Crossbred Cattle Owned by Small and Marginal Farmers" was conducted at CVSc, Garividi on 09.04.2025 by programme coordinator Dr. K. Sudha Rani, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, CVSc, Garividi under SC subplan and sponsored by ICAR-NMRI, Hyderabad. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Makkena Sreenu, AD, CVSc, Garividi. The technical session was taken by Dr. M. Ravi Kumar, Asso. Professor and Head, Dept. of Animal Nutrition.

### CERTIFIED PAID ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC REARING OF SHEEP AND GOAT



Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU Addressing the Participants

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The Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC), SVVU, Tirupati organized a 3 - day certified paid "Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training on Scientific Rearing of Sheep and Goat" from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU, Tirupati attended the inaugural programme as a Chief Guest. In this programme, 14 participants from different districts of Andhra Pradesh state participated.



Certificate Distribution to the Participants

Prof. (Dr.) K. Sujatha, Coordinator, CCVEC, SVVU, Tirupati released the training manual and distributed the certificates to the participants on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Prof. (Dr) K. Sujatha, Co-ordinator CCVEC, acted as programme coordinator and organized the programme. Dr. G. Gangaraju, Professor & Univ. Head and Dr. B. Rangamma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of LPM, CVSc, Tirupati and Dr. P. Manjari, Asst. Professor, CCVEC, Tirupati acted as Co-programme co-ordinators.

### TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DAIRY FARMERS



Trainees with Area-Specific Mineral Mixture Packets of SVVU Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi, Scientist,

Veterinary Science, KVK, Lam conducted a training programme to dairy farmers on the supplementation of mineral mixture on 04.04.2025 at Jonnlagadda village to create awareness on the importance of mineral supplementation to dairy animals.

# TRAINING ON SOIL TESTING AND CROP MANAGEMENT

Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Sr. Scientist, Agronomy, KVK, Lam conducted the following training programmes:



Practical on Soil Sample Collection at Narukulapadu Village

• Training programme on soil testing was organized at Narukulapadu village on 07.04.2025 and at Ramapuram village on 24.06.2025 and insights on soil testing analysis and its importance were explained followed by practical demonstration on the procedure of soil sample collection.



Training for Cotton Farmers at Ponnekallu Village

 Training programme on high-density plantation scheme (HDPS) cotton kharif preparedness was organized at Ponnekallu on 17.04.2025 to emphasize the importance of management of pink boll worm for better income with closer spacing cotton.

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# TRAINING CUM EXPOSURE VISIT TO THE SHEEP AND GOAT ENTREPRENEURS



Sheep and Goat Entrepreneurs at LRS, Garividi

Training cum exposure visits to the sheep and goat entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh were organized by Dr. I. Satish Kumar, Sr. Scientist and Head, LRS, Garividi on 30.04.2025, 21.05.2025, 28.05.2025 and 20.06.2025, respectively. In these trainings, the trainees were acknowledged about various aspects of sheep rearing like sheep breeding, lamb nutrition, deworming schedule, vaccination calendar, etc.

### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES TO SHEEP AND GOAT MANAGEMENT



Dr. H. Srinivasa Naik, Sr. Scientist, LRS, Siddaramapuram Delivering Lecture to the Participants

Livestock Research Station, Siddaramapuram organized a two-day training programme on "Scientific Approaches to Sheep and Goat Management- A field level perspective" to 54 Southzonal field representatives of Virbac Healthcare Pvt. Ltd on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. The programme was

organized under the chairmanship of Dr. H. Srinivasa Naik, Sr. Scientist, LRS, Siddaramapuram. The occasion was graced by Dr. Dilip Kumar, Vicepresident of South zonal Virbac Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Dr. V. Gnani Charitha, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Parasitology, CVSc, Proddatur, Dr. Chetan Kumar, Scientist, Dr Yugandhar, Asst. Professor (Contractual), Dept. of Vet. Pathology, CVSc, Proddatur and Dr. Raghu Karan Naidu, VAS acted as resource persons.

### CERTIFIED PAID ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC PIG FARMING



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU Igniting the Inaugural Lamp

The Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC), SVVU, Tirupati organized a three-day "Certified Paid Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training on Scientific Pig Farming" from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. On this occasion, Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU, Dr. K. Veera Bramhaiah, DFVSc, SVVU and Dr. B. Shobhamani, DE, SVVU, Tirupati inaugurated the programme and addressed the participants. In this programme, 60 participants from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states participated. Dr. Ch. Srilatha, DR, SVVU and Dr. B. Shobhamani attended the valedictory programme as guests, released the training manual and distributed certificates to the participants during valedictory session on 05.06.2025.

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Participants of the Training Programme

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

# EXTENSION PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MUSHROOM PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES



Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Sr .Scientist, KVK, Lam with SHG Members at Bapatla

A training programme on "Mushroom Production Technologies" for SHG group members was conducted at Bapatla. A total of 23 farmers participated in the programme. Dr. M. Ganga Devi, Sr. Scientist, Agronomy, KVK, Lam explained about mushroom production techniques and demonstrated low-cost mushroom cultivation methods and also visited the entrepreneur mushroom unit at Bapatla.

# TRAINING TO ANIMAL HUSBANDRY ASSISTANTS

Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi, Scientist, Veterinary Science, KVK, Lam conducted training programme to Animal Husbandry Assistants (AHAs) on:



Training on Feed Management in Dairy Buffaloes

 A one-day training programme was organized on 08.04.2025 for 26 AHAs from Guntur, Baptla and Palnadu districts, to acknowledge the importance of feed management in addressing reproductive problems in dairy animals.



Demonstration of faecal sample analysis

Training on selection of dewormers based on faecal sample analysis was conducted to prevent the damage and losses occurring due to indiscriminate use of dewormers on 09.05.2025. The importance of deworming practice and sample collection procedures was explained. An exposure visit to Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL), Guntur was also conducted and Assistant Director, ADDL explained hygienic sample collection and labelling procedures to AHAs.

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# ICAR-NMRI, HYDERABAD SPONSORED TRAININGS FOR SC AND ST FARMERS



Release of Literature during the Training Programme

The Dept. of Animal Nutrition, CVSc, Proddatur in collaboration with ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad organized a one-day training programme on "Jeevala Pempakam lo melakuvalu- Khanija lavanaala Pramukhyata" for ST farmers on 18.06.2025 and "Pasuvulaku Misrama daanaa tayari vupayogaalu" for SC farmers on 30.06.2025. 30 farmers from 5 mandals participated in the programme.



Input Distribution to the Farmers

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Prasad, AD, CVSc, Proddatur inaugurated the programme, followed by technical sessions by teaching staff.

# EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES SWARNA ANDHRA – SWACHH ANDHRA



Dr. J.V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC, SVVU along with University Officers and Non-Teaching Staff Participating in Swachha Andhra Campaign

As per the directions of Honerable Chief Mininster of Andhra Pradesh, all the institutes of SVVU are observing 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month as "Swachh Andhra" day to foster a cleaner, greener, healthier and wealthier Andhra Pradesh by conducting cleanliness drive in the premises of the respective institutes.

# RESOURCE PERSON FOR FARMER TRAINING PROGARAMME UNDER SC-SUB PLAN



Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi, Scientist, KVK, Lam Delivering Lecture to Poultry Farmers

Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi, Scientist, Veterinary Science, KVK, Lam participated as a resource person on scientific management of backyard poultry organised on 06.05.2025 and delivered a lecture on backyard poultry as a source of income to SC farmers of Kavuripalem village and interacted with final year ELP students on ITS practices and rearing of poultry in IFS unit.

#### **POSHAN PAKHWADA**



Practical Sessions on Preparation of Balanced Diets Using Millets, Pulses, Greens and Seasonal Vegetables

Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist, Home Science, KVK, Lam conducted "Poshan Pakhwada" from 08<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 for women, children and pregnant ladies

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and undertook various activities in collaboration with ICDS, like demonstrations on nutritious foods, awareness camps for mothers and establishment of poshan vatikas and nutri-gardens.

#### RESOURCE PERSON IN TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SCIENTIFIC FEEDING PRACTICES FOR DAIRY ANIMALS



Dr. P. Aruna Scientist, Agronomy Addressing the Gathering

A training programme on "Scientific Feeding Practices for Dairy Animals" was organized under the SCSP scheme by ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru on 24.06.2025 at Baireddipalli, Chittoor District. The programme was graced by Dr. Arthabandhu Shahu, Director, ICAR-NIANP, Bangaluru. Dr. Bharathi, Scientist (AGB) and Head, LRS, Palamaner and Dr. P. Aruna, Scientist, Agronomy attended as resource persons. The event focused on educating farmers and stakeholders about scientific and sustainable feeding practices for enhancing productivity in dairy animals.

#### STUDENTS' CORNER COLLEGE DAY FUNCTION



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> College Day Celebrations at CVSc, Garividi



Cultural Programme by Students of CVSc, Garividi



Sri N. Varadarajula Reddy, Hon'ble MLA, Proddatur, Dr. Ch. Sreedhar, Hon'ble District Collector, YSR Kadapa and Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Igniting Inaugural Lamp of 12<sup>th</sup> College Day Function of CVSc, Proddatur



Classical Performance by Student of CVSc, Proddatur



Cultural Programme by Students of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

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Chief Guests Sri Y. Venkatarao, Hon'ble MLA, Gannavaram, Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c) SVVU, Tirupati Giving First Prize to Champions of 15th College Day Celebration at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

The second college day function of CVSc, Garividi, twelfth college day function of CVSc, Proddatur and fifteenth college day function of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram was celebrated on 04.04.2025, 17.04.2025 and 31.05.2025, respectively. On this occasion, competition in various games, sports, literary and cultural events were conducted and awards were presented to winners and runners of teams in each event.

#### ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAMME



Faculty of CVSc, Garividi Creating Awareness against Rabies

"Prophylactic Anti-Rabies Vaccination Programme" was conducted for the students of CVSc, Garividi on 10.04.2025 under the chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Makkena Sreenu, AD, CVSc, Garividi for the well-being of students.

# CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE AT CVSc, TIRUPATI



Students Attending an Interview for Campus Placement

A mega campus placement drive was conducted on behalf of the Placement cell, CVSc, Tirupati from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Under the supervision of Dr. K. Sudheer, Officer in-charge, Placement cell, campus placements were conducted for about 135 job vacancies in different pet clinics, dairy industries, poultry industries and ambulatory clinic services, etc. A total of 80 graduates of present and past alumni of SVVU have participated in the interviews. A total of 65 graduates got placement in different organisations.

#### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP**



Workshop for Final Year BVSc&AH Students of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

Dr. M. Naveen Swaroop, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Biochemistry, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram and placement in-charge, organized one-day workshop for BVSc&AH final year students on "Career opportunities beyond veterinary" by Dr. Mahesh Yepuri, Cormonandel International lead

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on 30.04.2025. He enlightened and encouraged the students regarding career opportunities in the private sector.

#### ORIENTATION ON CAREER IN INDIAN ARMY



NCC Cadets of 2(A) R&V NCC Regiment, Tirupati Attending Career Orientation Programme

Placement Cell, CVSc, Tirupati organised a Career orientation programme - Lecture: VII on "Career in Indian Army for Veterinary Graduates" delivered by Colonel Anup Menon, CO, 2(A) R&V NCC Regiment, Tirupati on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025. Dr. P. Jagapathi Ramaiah, AD, CVSc, Tirupati and ANO, Lt. Dr. K. Sudheer presided over the function and distributed the awards to NCC cadets and appreciated the efforts of NCC Regiment in molding the budding Veterinarians.

#### **ANNUAL SPORTS DAY**



Inaugural function of Sports Day at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram was conducted on 28.05.2025. Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, AD, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram inaugurated the sports day.

# WOMEN SAFETY AND CYBER CRIME SENSITISATION PROGRAMME



AP Police are Creating Awareness about Students

A special awareness session for students of CVSc, Tirupati was conducted on 31.05.2025 by the invited Disha-A.P. Police team, Tirupati, to educate students on aspects like cybercrime, cyber-bullying, digital arrest, the Sakthi app (for distress calls) and essential online safety protocols. The Shakti app was downloaded by all the participating girl students.

#### **WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL LITERACY**



BVSc& AH Students Attending Workshop on Financial Literacy

Under the chairmanship of Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, AD, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram, Dept. of VAHEE conducted a one-day Reserve Bank of India funded workshop on "Financial Literacy Programme" in collaboration with AIRTDS (Action for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development Social Service Society), Guntur on 23.06.2025 for 3<sup>rd</sup> professional year BVSc & AH students.

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#### CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTI



Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birth Celebration at University's Administrative Office

Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary (Samata Diwas) was celebrated on 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at all institutes of SVVU to honor the legacy of Babu Jagjivan Ram, a prominent Indian freedom fighter and social reformer known for his dedication to social justice and equality for the underprivileged sections of society.

#### JYOTHI RAO PHULE JAYANTI



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Offering Garland to Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule

On the occasion of the 198<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule, celebrations were conducted at all the institutions of SVVU on 11.04.2025 by offering tributes. Various competitions were organised for BVSc& AH students and prizes were distributed to winners by head of institutions.

#### AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU Opening Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Photo at SC Cell of SVVU, Tirupati

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Barath Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14.04.2025, all the institutes of SVVU celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti by offering garlands and tributes in memory of his great deeds in the up-liftment of society.

#### **WORLD VETERINARY DAY**



Dr. Jagadeeswara Rao Addressing the Students

On the eve of World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, under the chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Makkena Sreenu, AD, CVSc, Garividi, Dr. M. Ravikumar, OSA organized quiz and essay writing competitions for BVSc&AH students. Dr. Jagadeeswara Rao, Retd. Professor and former Board Member of SVVU attended the programme as special chief guest and awarded prizes to winners.

#### BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI N. T. RAMARAO



Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, AD, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram along with Staff Celebrating Sri N. T. Ramarao Jayanti

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All SVVU Institutions celebrated the birth anniversary of Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh State on 28.05.2025 in honor of his extraordinary life and legacy as well as his visionary leadership, artistic genius, and unwavering devotion to Telugu.

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**



Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble VC (I/c), SVVU, University Officers and Students Participating in Yoga Day at Tarakarama Stadium, Tirupati

11<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2025 at all the institutes of SVVU with zeal and enthusiasm. Dr. J. V. Ramana, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), SVVU and university officers participated in Yoga Day celebrations at Tarakarama stadium, Tirupati along with the district collector, amidst a gathering of ten thousand participants.



Yoga Day Celebrations at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram



Yoga day Celebrations at CVSc, Proddatur



Yoga Day Celebrations at CVSc, Garividi

# NCC/NSS ACTIVITIES SPECIAL ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP



NSS Students of CVSc, Tirupati Conducting Special Animal Health camp



Deworming in Sheep and Goat by NSS Students of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram

NSS "Special Animal Health Camps" from 18.04.2025 to 24.04.2025 for the final year BVSc&AH students were organized by CVSc, Tirupati, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram and CVSc, Proddatur at six villages covering Gannavaram, Bapulapadu, Ungutur mandals and Proddatur, Mydukur, Chapadu, Rajupalem, VN Palli and Khajipet mandals, respectively.

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Distribution of Pamphlets during Animal Health Camp by NSS Students of CVSc, Proddatur

They provided clinical and supportive services, deworming camps for sheep and goat, fertility camps for cattle, minor surgeries like patellar desmotomy for cattle, distribution of mineral mixtures and essential drugs to some of the poor livestock owners and the farmers. On the last day the students were provided NSS completion certificates.

#### EK PED MAA KE NAAM



Tree Plantation by Students with their Mothers at CVSc, Tirupati

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" programme was organized at CVSc, Tirupati. The NSS Programme officers: Dr. Swetha Kanthi, Dr. Chaithanya, Dr. Teja and Dr. Siva Swetha coordinated the programme involving students and their parents. Dr. K. Veera Bramhaiah, Dean, DFVSc and Dr. P. Jagapathi Ramaiah, AD, CVSc, Tirupati participated in the programme.



Tree Plantation in College Premises by NSS Volunteers at CVSc, Proddatur

The NSS unit of CVSc, Proddatur organized a tree plantation programme under the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" to promote environmental awareness and pay tribute to motherhood through nature conservation on 05.06.2025.

# TRAINING ON FIRST AID AND CASUALTY EVALUATION



Practical Training on First Aid and Casualty Evaluation

A two-day training programme was conducted on "First Aid and Casualty Evaluation" for NCC cadets of 3(A) R&V regiment of NTR CVSc, Gannavaram on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 by Lt.Col. Teertha Prasad, CO and Lt. Dr. L. Jaybal, ANO. The technical sessions and demonstrations were conducted by Dr. T. Krishna Chaitanya Kumar, Head, Dept. of Emergency, PSIMS&R, Vijaywada.

#### **ACTIVITIES UNDER THEME: NEERU-MEERU**



Lecture on the Importance of Water Conservation

A general awareness lecture was held for NSS volunteers on 17.05.2025, to highlight the importance of proper water utilization, methods to prevent water wastage and effective management tools for rainwater harvesting. Under the guidance of NSS officers, the students undertook the task of cleaning the water catchment areas of the administrative building.

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# AWARENESS CAMP ON THEME "BEAT THE HEAT"



Creating Awareness on Heat Stress Management at CVSc, Garividi

An awareness camp for NSS volunteers of CVSc, Garividi was organized on the theme "Beat the Heat" under the chairmanship of Dr. Makkena Sreenu, AD, CVSc, Garividi. As part of this programme, volunteers were sensitized to various summer-related challenges and educated on effective ways to cope up with high temperatures.

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**



**Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao,** Professor and Head, Dept. of VCC, CVSc, Tirupati received the prestigious Prof. P. N. Bhat Memorial Oration Award-2025 during XXI Annual Convention of Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice (ISACP) held at Chennai from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

**Dr. S. Sivajothi,** Asso. Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram received the first best poster presentation award and second best oral presentation award in Veterinary Clinical Cases Conference jointly organized by the Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Canine Welfare Society and VIPM on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.



**Dr. B. Sudhakara Reddy,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, NTR CVSc, Gannavaram received first prize for poster presentation at Veterinary Clinical Case Conference jointly organized by Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, CVASc, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Canine Welfare Society and VIIPM on 08<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

**Dr. K. Rajakishore,** Asso. Professor, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, CVSc, Proddatur received Young Scientist Award in the 4<sup>th</sup> "International Conference on Recent advances in Agriculture, Food security, Veterinary Allied sciences for Livelihood and Environmental Sustainability" conducted from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka.



**Dr. V. Manasa,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Biochemistry, CVSc, Proddatur received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.

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**Dr. S. Vani,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Animal Genetics and Breeding, CVSc, Proddatur received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.

**Dr. G. Saritha,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Medicine, CVSc, Tirupati received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.



**Dr. B. Deepthi,** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Microbiology, CVSc, Garividi received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.



**Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi,** Scientist, Veterinary Science, KVK, Lam received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.



**Dr. M. Bhargavi**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Vet. Medicine, CVSc, Proddatur received Best Thesis award during the Indian Veterinary Association's (IVA) Women's Wing celebrated World Veterinary Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at BAMETI, Patna, Bihar.



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**Dr. R. K. Sowjanya Lakshmi,** Scientist, Veterinary Science, KVK, Lam received S. K. Talapatra Gold Medal for securing the highest Overall Grade Point Score (OGPS) in the Division of Animal Nutrition, ICAR-IVRI, Bareily for the academic year 2023–24 during 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.

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