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From the Desk of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

TIME TO RE-ORIENT OUR APPROACH

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The COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption of education systems in human history. Closures of colleges, institutions and other learning spaces have impacted most of the student population. Social distancing and restrictive movement policies have significantly disturbed traditional educational practices. Reopening of colleges after relaxation of restriction is another challenge with many new standard operating procedures put in place.

With in a short span of the COVID-19 pandemic, many researchers have shared their works on teaching and learning in different ways. Several colleges and universities have discontinued face-to-face teachings. The COVID-19 pandemic has provided us with an opportunity to pave the way for introducing digital learning. E-learning tools have played a crucial role during this pandemic, helping universities facilitate student learning during the closure of universities. The virtual classroom platforms facilitating video conferencing like Google Hangouts Meet, Zoom, Slack, Cisco, WebEx and Skype are increasingly being used.

It's my pleasure to welcome Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati Dr. Maddila Gurumoorthy garu on his visit to University and discussed research and outreach activities of the University for benefit of farmers.

I took privilege to announce Radio talks recording by teaching staff at Digital Studio, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication to transfer technology to Rythu Bharosa Kendras for the benefit of farmers and rural youth. I am happy to note that Krishi Vigyan Kendra, LAM, Guntur conducted various trainings to farmers, rural women and youth to strengthen their economy.

I congratulate wholeheartedly the recipients of prestigious Fellow of National Academy of Dairy Science and The Indian Veterinary Association awards for their efforts in the field of Veterinary Science.

I am glad that the University faculty is engaged regularly conducting various kinds of awareness programmes for the benefit of Farmers and Rural youth, sharing of new technologies to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, research activities such as production and distribution of superior breeding rams and chicks to SC, ST community to strengthen their economy and through Invitro Fertilization Technology successfully produced of Gir IVF Calf to Ongole Surrogate Mother.

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



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VISIT OF HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati Dr. Maddila Gurumoorthy garu visited the University on 29th May' 2021 and interacted with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, University Officers and sought the help of University to implement all developmental activities related to Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Poultry and Fodder development. He also requested the University to prepare an action plan for all round development of his Native village Mannasamudram. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy has assured the Hon'ble Member of Parliament that every possible help will be extended in this regard to develop Mannasamudram village in all related activities like in Cattle, Calf a year goal, Reducing calving interval and calf mortality; in Sheep and Goat, distribution of superior breeding Rams, Marketing of Meat; in Poultry, backyard poultry farming etc.



Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Dr. M. Gurumoorthy Visited the University

VISIT OF HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy visited the College of Veterinary Science, Garividi on 3rd April' 2021 and gave directions on rearrangement of the facilities in the college. He inspected College new buildings such as, Clinical Complex, Cattle & Poultry sheds and Student Hostels. Further, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor interacted with Associate Dean, Dr. V. Chengalvarayulu, staff of the college and given important suggestions in Teaching, Research and Extension related activities. Hon'ble

Vice-Chancellor also visited the Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Garividi.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Visited
College of Veterinary Science, Garividi

GIR IVF CALF WAS BORN TO ONGOLE SURROGATE MOTHER

Through Invitro Fertilization Technology (IVF), a Gir IVF Calf was born to Ongole Surrogate Mother on 22nd June' 2021 at Livestock Research Station, LAM, Guntur. Subsequently, Parentage verification of the Gir Calf was done at NDDDB, Anand, Gujarat. The test revealed that the calf is not genetically related to surrogate cow and the original Oocyte donor genotype matched with that of calf. In view of its good pedigree, the IVF born Gir calf was procured by APLDA for frozen semen production on cost basis from the owner. The young bull will be mounted on Country's network shortly. A minimum of 3.0 lakh doses of semen will be preserved from the bull in its life time.



Gir IVF Calf Was Born To Ongole Surrogate Mother

XIV STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

14th State Level Technical Programme (SLTP) meeting for the year 2021-22 was conducted virtually on 12th and 13th May' 2021. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVVU, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy chaired the meeting. Director of Research, Registrar, Deans of Veterinary, Dairy and Fishery Science, Director of Extension, Controller of Examinations, Estate Officer, Associate Deans of Colleges, Heads of Research Stations, Principal Investigators, Co-Principal Investigators and Extension Centres attended the Technical Programme. Heads of Research Stations presented the progress of work in their stations. All University Officers suggested the measures for further improvement of the institutions.



XIV State Level Technical Programme
Chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Dr. D. Rani Prameela

Dr. D. Rani Prameela, Professor and Head, State Level Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Tirupati in recognition of outstanding contribution to Dairy Science in the field of Animal Disease Diagnosis and Maintenance of Animal Health received "Fellow of National Academy of Dairy Science", India

for the year 2021 from A.K. Srivastava, President of National Academy of Dairy Science (NADS) on 26th May' 2021 through virtual mode.

Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah, Professor, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati has received IVACON-2021 Best Field Veterinarian Award during International Virtual Conference organized by The Indian Veterinary Association (IVA) in



Dr. K. Veera Brahmaiah association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 19th to 20th June' 2021.

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GOVERNANCE

The Estate Officer, Sri T. Nagesh, SVVU, Tirupati and Chief Engineer, AP Police Housing Corporation have jointly inspected the site of construction of the New Building at CVSc, Garividi on 12th June' 2021 to review the progress.



Estate Officer, SVVU Visited CVSc, Garividi

TV PROGRAMME SHOT BY TV9 AT COLLEGE OF DAIRY TECHNOLOGY

On 25th June' 2021, TV9 Telugu channel visited the College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati and shot a TV programme for creating awareness on the prevention of adulteration of milk. In this programme, various rapid tests for the detection of the most used adulterants added to milk were demonstrated. Two unknown samples tested in the lab were found to be free of adulterants and found meeting to the regulatory requirements. Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, Associate Dean, College of Dairy Technology narrated two reasons for adulteration of milk, the middlemen

as main culprits for earning profits and other the cutthroat competition for milk among various milk companies in the villages. He said that adulteration of milk in any form is a punishable offence under the existing regulations and should not be allowed as it is done at the cost of health of the consumers.



TV Programme Shot by TV9 at CDT, Tirupati

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED



Training on Backyard Poultry Rearing to Rural Women

During the report period, Head and Staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, LAM, Guntur has organized a total of 21 Trainings/ Workshops in Virtual mode and on field for the benefit of 3811 Farmers, Rural Youth, Self Help Groups and Anganwaadi workers regarding trainings like, Doubling the Farmer's Income, Method Demonstration on Soil Sampling Procedures, Method demonstration on micro irrigation systems, Importance of Green Leafy Vegetables for Boosting Immunity, Orientation on Small Scale Enterprises on

Value Added Products, Importance of Nutri Smart Villages, Backyard Poultry Rearing, Beekeeping Training to Students, Importance of Nutritious Low Cost Foods for Immunity Boosting during COVID, Organic Farming, Clean Milk Production, Housing of Animals, Quality Milk Production, Prevention of Early Girl Child Marriages.



Orientation on Small Scale Enterprises on Value Added Products

RADIO TALKS RECORDED AT SVVU DIGITAL STUDIO



Dr. B. Devasena Delivered Radio Talk on Laabhasati Paala Vutpathi

Five Radio talks were recorded at Digital Studio, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication, SVVU, Tirupati during the month of July 2021 by the Teaching Staff of College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati namely Dr. K. Sunny Praveen, Dr. D. Suresh Babu, Dr. K. Anusha, Dr. B. Rangamma and Dr. B. Devasena delivered information on Pasuvulalo Garbha Kosa Vyadhulu, Laabhasati Pandula Pempakam, Chudi Pasuvulalo

Thesukovalasina Jagrattalu, Laabhasati Gorrela Pempakam, Laabhasati Paala Vutpathi respectively, for the benefit of Rural Farmers.

DISTRIBUTION OF SHEEP MINI UNITS

Livestock Research Station, Palamaner has distributed Eight Sheep Mini Units (5 Ewes + 1 Ram) to SC Farmers of Keelapatla Village, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District under SC-SP programme on 23rd June' 2021. Distributed Twenty Sheep Mini Units (5 Ewes + 1 Ram) to ST Farmers of Chinamerangi Mandal, Vizianagaram District under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) on 27th June' 2021. Distributed Thirty Sheep Mini Units (5 Ewes + 1 Ram) to ST Farmers of Munchingiputtu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) on 29th June' 2021 to strengthen economy of SC, ST farmers.



Sheep Mini Units Distributed By LRS, Palamaner

CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

WORLD MILK DAY

The Staff, College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati celebrated 21st World Milk Day on 1st June' 2021 on the theme "Sustainability in the Dairy Sector along with Empowering the Environment, Nutrition and Socio-Economic". On this eve, The Superintendent of Police and Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Tirupati appreciated the staff for distributing the milk and milk products to the sanitation workers and police personnel performing their duties as front-line warriors in the prevention of the spread of Covid-19 at various locations across the city. Mr. Venkata Appala Naidu, IPS; Sri Chandramouleeswar Reddy, Asst.

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Tirupati; Mrs. Supraja, ASP; Mr. Narsappa, DSP; Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science, SVVU; Associate Dean, College of Dairy Technology and the other teaching and non-teaching staff of the College of Dairy Technology attended the celebration.



World Milk Day Celebrated at CDT, Tirupati

WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

On 7th June' 2021, College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati has observed the 3rd World Food Safety Day with the theme of "Safe Food now for a Healthy Tomorrow". On this occasion, a guest lecture on "Food Safety Challenges in Dairy Industry and its Risk to Public Health" by Dr. Naresh Kumar Goyal (Principal Scientist, Dairy Microbiology, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal) was arranged virtually. About 200 students from several Dairy Technology Colleges across India and in-service personnel in the dairy industry participated.



Virtual Guest Lecture on Food Safety Challenges in Dairy Industry and its Risk to Public Health

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

7th International Yoga Day was celebrated at the College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati with the theme of "Yoga for Health" on 21st June' 2021. Mrs. Uma Vani, Post- Graduate in Yoga Studies and Yoga instructor has educated the College of Dairy Technology Staff about the importance of Yoga in preventing and curing of several diseases and also stressed the regular practice of Yoga along with Praanaayaama and healthy natural food protecting against COVID-19 pandemic. The Staff of College of Dairy Technology has performed some basic Yogaasanaas and Praanaayaama exercises.



International Yoga Day Celebrated at CDT, Tirupati

MAHATMA JYOTHIRAO PHULE JAYANTHI AND AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI



Mahatma Jyothirao Phule Jayanthi Celebrated at CVSc, Tirupati

Constituent Institutions of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University celebrated 194th Birthday of Sri Mahatma Jyothirao Phule on 11th April and 130th Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April. On these occasions, Elocution and Essay Writing Competitions

were conducted for students and awarded the cash prizes to the winners. Remembered their reforms like upliftment of women in society, women's education, anti-caste movement, opposed child marriages, reservation to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward classes, Economic and Social rights for women...etc



Dr. BR. Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebrated at CVSc, Proddatur

SUPERANNUATION

Dr. P. Eswar Prasad, Director of Research has been entitled to his Superannuation for 35 years of service. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, University Officers congratulate him for enormous services given in the field of Veterinary Science. Afterwards, he shares his experiences in the University with Teaching staff, Students and Non-teaching staff.



Dr. P. Eswar Prasad, Director of Research has been entitled to his Superannuation

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UNIVERSITY OFFICERS ASSUMED CHARGE

Dr. A. Ravi reported for duty as Registrar, Dr. G. Venkata Naidu as Director of Extension, Dr. K. Sarjan Rao as Director of Research, Dr. J. Suresh as Dean of Dairy Science and Dr. D. Ravindra Kumar Reddy as Dean of Fishery Science on 30th June' 2021. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, other University Officers, all Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff of the College congratulated the all newly appointed University Officers.



Dr. G. Venkata Naidu, Officer In charge, SVVU Super Speciality Veterinary Hospital, Visakhapatnam has been posted as Director of Extension, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati. He took charge on 30th June'2021.



Dr. A. Ravi, Associate Dean, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram has been posted as Registrar, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati. He took charge on 30th June'2021.

Dr. J. Suresh, Co-ordinator, Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication, SVVU, Tirupati has been posted as Dean of Dairy Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati. He took charge on 30th June'2021.



Dr. D. Ravindra Kumar Reddy, Associate Dean, College of Fisheries Science, Muthukur has been posted as Dean of Fisheries Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati. He took charge on 30th June'2021.

Dr. K. Sarjan Rao, Dean of Student Affairs, SVVU, Tirupati has been posted as Director of Research, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati. He took charge on 30th June'2021.



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