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

## TIME TO RE-ORIENT OUR APPROACH

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that SVVU got two mega projects of International collaboration coordinated by Royal Veterinary College at London and the Scientific Research of Veterinary Republic of Tunisia.

During this quarter, University has focused on the capacity building programmes for field Veterinarians, shepherds and dairy farmers, organization of kisan mela and breeding ram distribution at LRS, Palamaner, organization of special NSS camps, inaugurations of Diamond Jubilee pylon (1955- 2015), new boys hostel at CVSc, Tirupati and 10th sports, games, cultural and literary meet at CFSc., Muthukur and a national conference organized by Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology of CVSc, Tirupati.

The Principal Secretary, AHDD & Fishery, AP visited the campus and reviewed the activities of University. The then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated the new spacious Veterinary Clinical Complex building with the state of art equipments to cater the needs of animal owners. The activities of KVK, Lam, Guntur were remarkably appreciated by the farmers. The work progress on conservation of Ongole and Punganur was appreciated by the Principal Secretary. The interactive meeting with Srija Women Milk Producer Company Ltd. officials paved a platform for screening of subclinical mastitis and Brucellosis in dairy animals. Under NAHEP-IC grants, infrastructural facilities were created at CCVEC and CVSc, Tirupati.

Dr. Guitian Javier, Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology, Dr. Matteo Crotta, Post Doctoral Researcher and Dr. Hanna Holt, Research Assistant from RVC at London visited the Dept. of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology at NTR C.V.Sc, Gannavaram as a part of the proposed project titled 'Modelling Exposure to Biological Hazards in the dairy chains of Andhra Pradesh to inform food safety Policy'. Co-Investigators, Dr. Lilia Messadi, Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, School of Veterinary Sciences, Dr. Aziza Gosmi Boubaker, Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences, National Institute of Agronomy & Dr. Amel Najjar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences, National Institute of Agronomy from Tunisia visited the Dept. of VPHE at CVSc, Tirupati as a part of initiated project on foreign collaboration project titled 'Comparative study of Shiga Toxin producing Escherichia coli biodiversity in India and Tunisia: An integrated surveillance and molecular characterization of Shiga Toxin producing Escherichia coli (STEC) and its Antimicrobial Resistance and Zoonotic Significance'.

I congratulate and complement the Principal Investigators of the Foreign collaborative projects, Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor & HOD, VPHE at NTR CVSc, Gannavaram and Dr. A. Jagadeesh Babu, Professor, Dept. of VPHE, C.V.Sc. at Tirupati and the Co-Investigators, Dr. Ch. Bindu Kiranmayi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of VPHE at NTR CVSc, Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist, KVK, Guntur, Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati and Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Professor & University Head, Dept. of VPHE, C.V.Sc., Tirupati, Dr. P. Ramya, Asst. Professor, Dept. of VPHE, M.V.Sc., Proddatur and the staff of the Dept. of VPHE at both places.

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



**Dr. Y. Hari Babu, Vice-Chancellor**  
Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati.

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## INAUGURATION OF VETERINARY CLINICAL COMPLEX BUILDING AT C. V. Sc., TIRUPATI

A new spacious Veterinary Clinical Complex Department building with state of the art equipment to cater the needs of small and large animal owners was inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> March by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri. N. Chandra Babu Naidu.



Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri. Nara Chandrababu Naidu  
inaugurates the building of DVCC, Tirupati

## DIAMOND JUBILEE PYLON (1955-2015) INAUGURATED AT SVVU

Pylon, a stone monolith monument with blow up of cow and calf on its top, located opposite to College of Dairy Technology was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu on 5<sup>th</sup> March. The monument is an indicum of completion of Diamond Jubilee celebration of SVVU in 2015. Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Member, BoM, the University Officers, the Associate Dean of C. V. Sc., teaching and non teaching staff and the students attended the ceremony.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University officers, and Associate Dean and staff of C.V.Sc, Tirupati at inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Pylon

## LAUNCHING OF TWO MEGA PROJECTS AT GANNAVARAM AND TIRUPATI

The inaugural meeting of the Foreign collaborative research project titled 'Modelling Exposure to Biological Hazards in the dairy chains of Andhra Pradesh to inform food safety Policy' was held at NTR College of Veterinary Science on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Research teams from Royal Veterinary College at London, NTR College of Veterinary Science at Gannavaram, and GADVASU at Ludhiana and the relevant stakeholders. Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Science at SVVU Tirupati, Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Dean of NTR C. V. Sc., and the members of partnering institutes - Dr. Guitian Javier, Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology; Dr. Matteo Crotta, Post Doctoral Researcher; Dr. Hanna Holt, Research Assistant from RVC; Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao, HOD; Dr. Ch. Bindu Kiranmayi, Assistant Professor Dept. of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology; Dr. M. Deepa, Scientist, KVK, Guntur; Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Sociology Scientist of Acharya Nagarjuna University and Dr. Jasbir Singh Bedi, Associate Professor and Dr. Paviter Kaur, Assistant Professor from GADVASU took part in this event. In addition, 20 participants representing milk producers, Veterinary Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Livestock Development Agency, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Dairy cooperatives, private milk companies and raw milk sellers also attended the meeting.



Project meeting: Modelling Exposure to Biological Hazards in the dairy chains of Andhra Pradesh to inform Food Safety Policy



Foreign collaborative research project titled '*Comparative study of Shiga Toxin producing Escherichia coli biodiversity in India and Tunisia: An integrated surveillance and molecular characterization of Shiga Toxin producing Escherichia coli (STEC) and its Antimicrobial Resistance and Zoonotic Significance*' was initiated. The project is sponsored by Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research of the Republic of Tunisia & Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of AP. Foreign team of Principal Investigator, Dr. Lilia Messadi, Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, School of Veterinary Sciences, Sidi Thabet and Co-Investigators, Dr. Aziza Gosmi Boubaker, Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences, National Institute of Agronomy & Dr. Amel Najjar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences, National Institute of Agronomy from Tunisia visited the Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, C.V.Sc., Tirupati on 19th March. They interacted with Principal Investigator of the project Dr. A. Jagadeesh Babu, Professor, Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati and Co-Investigators, Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati and Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Professor & University Head, Dept. of VPHE, C.V.Sc., Tirupati and, Dr. P. Ramya, Asst. Professor, Dept. of VPHE, C.V.Sc., Proddatur.



Project Team from Tunisia with the project team from C.V.Sc., Tirupati and Vice-Chancellor, University officers at administrative office - Tirupati

## NAHEP-IC GRANTS INFRA STRUCTURAL FACILITIES

An Interactive Digital board was allocated to the Administrative Office Conference Hall by NAHEP-IC. They also allocated cameras to CCVEC, Tirupati and C. V. Sc., Tirupati.

## SVVU WEBSITE LAUNCH

Sri B. Sridhar, Principal Secretary to Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Govt. of A. P. launched the SVVU Website on remote operation on 7th March in the presence of University officers. The site was maintained by Bow and Bann Agency.



Sri B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to AHDD & F  
Govt. of AP launching the SVVU Website

## RELEASE OF BROCHURE: 'UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE'

A brochure that pictorially represents the structure and functionalities of the University, titled UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE, was released on 7<sup>th</sup> March by Sri. B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of A.P.



Sri B. Sridhar, Principal Secretary to AHDD&F, Govt. of AP  
releasing the brochure 'University at a glance'

## NEW PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO SVVU VISITS AND REVIEWS

Sri B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to AHDD & F Govt. of AP visited the Veterinary Clinical Complex, Thathayyagunta, SLDL, CCVEC Mobile Extension van 'Pashu vignana Prachara Vahini' and Mobile Ambulatory van at Tirupati and also LRS, Palamaner on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

University officers including Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Extension & Director of Research i/c, Dr. V. Padmanaba Reddy, Dean of Dairy Science, Dr.T.Madhava Rao, Member, BOM and Sri. G.Ramanjaneyulu, Estate Officer accompanied the Principal Secretary. At SLDL, a demo on detection of sub-clinical mastitis was presented to the Principal Secretary. The Director of Research explained Foot rot vaccine preparation.



Sri B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to AHDD & F Govt. of AP Visiting SLDL at Tirupati



Principal Secretary to AHDD&F, Govt. of AP visit to Veterinary Clinical Complex, Thathayyagunta at Tirupati

Sri B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of AP visited Punganur Cattle Farm and elevated sheep shed at LRS, Palamaner. Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Research (I/c), explained the ongoing research projects on Punganur cattle and its conservation. Dr. T. Madhava Rao, Member, Board of Management, SVVU and Dr.M.Venkatarao, JD (A.H), Chittoor were also the other dignitaries accompanied.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, he also reviewed the activities of the University at the Conference Hall of the Administrative building. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all the University officers attended the review meeting.



Sri. B. Sridhar, IAS, Principal Secretary to AHD D & F, Govt. of A. P. reviewing SVVU activities

## INAUGURATION OF SALIHOTRA - A NEW BOYS' HOSTEL

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu inaugurated the newly constructed Boys' hostel SALIHOTRA on 19<sup>th</sup> March at C.V.Sc., Tirupati.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu inaugurating Boys' hostel SHALIHOTRA

## SVVU 2019 CALENDAR RELEASED

The University Calendar for the year 2019 was released on 1st January by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu in the presence of University officers. Monthly Planner and Table Calendar 2019 were also released on this occasion



Release of Calendar 2019 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and University Officers



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT SVVU

The 70<sup>th</sup> Republic day of India was celebrated at University Administrative building. The teaching, non-teaching staff, outsourced staff and students took part in the celebrations. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu hoisted the national flag, addressed the gathering and presented cash awards to non-teaching staff of Administrative Office and all the college of Veterinary, Dairy and Fishery faculty of the University for their meritorious services.



Flag Hoisting by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,  
Dr.Y.Hari Babu on 70<sup>th</sup> Republic day celebrations

## 9<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF FACULTY BOARD OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

The 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty of Veterinary Science was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February at Administrative Office of SVVU. Doctoral and Post-Graduate Academic programs and evaluation of MSVE- 2016 B.V.Sc & A.H related agenda items were discussed.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing the  
Faculty board of Veterinary Science

## 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February at Administrative Office of SVVU. The Academic Council has resolved to limit to one seat in each discipline over and above the allotted seats to the candidates of other states for doctoral program. It was resolved to start P.G. program in the subject of Veterinary Biochemistry at NTR CVSc., Gannavaram from AY 2018-2019.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing the Academic Council members

## KISAN MELA AT LRS, PALAMANER

Dr. G. Gangaraju, Principal Scientist and Head, LRS, Palamaner organized Kisan Mela on 27<sup>th</sup> February. About seventeen stalls belonging to Animal Husbandry and other allied sectors were setup and Chief Guest, Dr.Y.Hari Babu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVVU inaugurated the stalls. Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Research (I/c), Sri Sachin Shah, General Manager, Parag Milk Foods, Sri Venkat Reddy, MD, Ratna Bio-tech and Dr. M. N. B. Sukumar, DD (A.H) were the invited guests. A calf rally was organized by PTP, Chittoor. On this occasion, about 350 farmers from surrounding mandals, including 150 women farmers were present. Staff of Animal Husbandry Department also participated in the program. An interactive session was arranged with farmers by the subject matter specialists Dr. J. Suresh, Dr. M. V. N. Suryanarayana, Dr. D. Rani Prameela and Dr. Shakila who deputed from C. V. Sc, Tirupati.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing farmers  
at Kisanmela, LRS, Palamaner

## TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FARMERS

A training program on "Labhadhayaka Padi Parishrama" was conducted exclusively to women farmers on 11<sup>th</sup> January at Farmers' Training Centre, CCVEC to educate the farmers of Self Help Groups about importance of dairy farming and economic development. The inaugural program was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu as chief guest and Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, the Dean, Dairy Science as guest of honour. This program was organized in association with SOS (a volunteer organization). Thirty women farmers of Self Help Group from Venkatayapalem & Bandivaripalli villages of Chittoor district were provided with orientation on topics like Dairy farm management, mastitis control and nutritional management of dairy animals, and preparation of Total Mixed Ration.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y. Hari Babu addressing  
farmers at Farmers' Training Centre, CCVEC, Tirupati

A training program on Dairy farming was organized for the farmers of Yellapur, Karnataka state under ATMA scheme from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January at Farmers' Training Centre, CCVEC. The topics discussed were balanced feed ration in dairy animals, advanced technologies in dairy farming and key points for successful entrepreneurship. Dr. MVAN Suryanarayana and Dr. Y. Ravindra Reddy acted as resource-persons. Field visits were arranged to demonstrate feed mixing plants and fodder plots at C.V. Sc., Tirupati.



Dr. Y. Ravindra Reddy explaining the advanced  
technologies in dairy farming at C.V.Sc., Tirupati

At Fisheries Polytechnic, Bhavadevarapalli, a NFDB sponsored skill development hands on training on vannamei seed relishing was organized from 8<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March covering 25 Aquaculture workers of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states with a view to develop the skills of aqua workers to eke out their livelihood and also for sustainable aquaculture.



Vannamei Seed relishing hands-on training by  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu



At LRS, Siddarampuram, a training program was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> February for benefiting RUDSET farmers of Anantapuram district on the topics of sheep and goat farm management, complete feed preparation and package of practices for different fodder varieties. Another training program was conducted for the AATMA farmers of Anantapuram district on sheep and goat farm management, and silage preparation.



Farmers in a training program on sheep & goat farm management at LRS, Siddarampuram

Training program for fishermen / aqua farmers on best practices in brackish water aquaculture was conducted at Morthota, near Repalle on 18<sup>th</sup> March. Hands-on training on cage culture was provided to the participants at FRS, Kakinada.



Aqua farmers at training program on best practices in brackish water aquaculture at FRS, Kakinada

## TRAINING PROGRAM FOR QUALITY CONTROL OFFICERS

College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati organized a hands-on training program for the QC Officers of M/s. Godrej Creamline Jersey Milk Products on the 'Microbiological Methods for Testing of Milk' from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January.



Participants at the Hands-on Training on Microbiological Methods at Dairy Technology, Tirupati

## TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR UNEMPLOYED RURAL YOUTH

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, a training program was conducted on 'Manufacture of milk and milk products' for the rural unemployed youth of RASS, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati under Agri-clinic and Agri-business schemes.



Training session on Milk Products Manufacture for unemployed youth at College of Dairy Technology

## RAM DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM AT LRS, PALAMANER

Dr.G.Gangaraju, Principal Scientist and Head, LRS, Palamaner organized Ram distribution and training program under RKVY scheme on 14<sup>th</sup> February. 45 Nellore Jodipi breeding rams were distributed to the shepherds of Srikalahasti mandal, Chittoor district by the Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, Dr. Y. Hari Babu. The Director of Research (I/c), Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Joint Director (A.H) of Chittoor,

Dr. M. Venkat Rao, President of Sheep Federation, Mr. Prakash Yadav, Asst. Director of ISDP, Chittoor, Dr. Chittibabu, and Dr. Shilpa Reddy, MAHO of Srikalahasti attended the program. The topics under discussion were feeding and management practices, and ongoing government schemes of sheep improvement.



Distribution of Breeding rams to shepherds of Srikalahasti, Chittoor

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR VETERINARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS AND ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

A training program for Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on "Early and Accurate Diagnosis of Renal, Cardiac and Hepatobiliary Diseases of companion animals" was organized at Clinical Block, C. V. Sc., Tirupati from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> January. Dr. V. Vaikunta Rao, Professor and Head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex acted as course coordinator.



Faculty and participants in training program at Clinical Block, C.V.Sc., Tirupati

A training program was organized by Dr. N. Vinod Kumar, Associate Professor of Microbiology for the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on "Molecular Diagnosis of Sheep Associated Malignant Catarrhal Fever (MCF) in the Department of Microbiology,

College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati from 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January. Dr. Y. Hari Babu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. D. Sreenivasulu, Director of Extension and Dr. Nalini Kumari, Associate Dean graced the occasion.



Training program: Vice-Chancellor explaining the diagnosis of MCF by PCR technique in the department of Veterinary Microbiology

Department of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, C. V. Sc., Tirupati organized Refresher Course on "Radiology and Imaging Techniques for Field Veterinarians" from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January.



Release of Compendium at training program on "Radiology and Imaging Techniques for Field Veterinarians"

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology at DVCC, College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur conducted a training program on "Recent trends in Diagnostic Imaging, Anaesthesia and Surgical Management in Farm and Pet animals" to 20 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons from 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February. Ocular anaesthesia, Blepharoplasty surgery and bandaging techniques were demonstrated to participants.





Demonstration of Imaging techniques in training programme at DVCC, CVSc, Proddatur.

## FOREIGN DELEGATE VISITS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Madhu Ravi, Provincial Veterinary Pathologist at Govt. of Alberta, Canada and Alma mater of the University visited the NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram on 18<sup>th</sup> January and delivered a guest lecture on "Animal health surveillance activities in Alberta".

## 10<sup>th</sup> SPORTS, GAMES, CULTURAL AND LITERARY MEET

10<sup>th</sup> Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary meet for teaching and non-teaching staff 2019 was conducted at C.F.Sc., Muthukur from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January. Dr. Y. Hari Babu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVVU inaugurated the event. University Officers including DSA and Dean of Fishery Science, physical education directors of C.V.Sc., Tirupati, Proddatur, NTR C.V.Sc., Gannavaram, C.F.Sc., Mutukur, staff and students of the cited colleges attended this program. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the different events.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing the staff : 10<sup>th</sup> Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary meet

## NSS ACTIVITIES OF SVVU

On the eve of New Year 2019, the NSS unit, C.V.Sc., Tirupati organized a service oriented program at an old age home to help aged and abandoned people. A mixer grinder was donated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr.Y.Hari Babu, University officers, college staff and students. Sweets and fruits were distributed to the old.



Mixer grinder being donated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and University Officers

At Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Madakasira, food items and other utilities were collected and donated to Thulasidhama old age home.



Students of AHP, Madakasira donating the rice bags to Thulasidhama old age home

On 5<sup>th</sup> February, "Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) – 2018" a student rally was organized at C.V.Sc., Tirupati. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Student Affairs and Associate Dean and other teaching staff participated in the event.





Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) – 2018 a Rally with students at C.V.Sc., Tirupati

College of Dairy Technology, Tirupati organized a special NSS camp at Reddy Vari Palli village, Railway Koduru Mandal, YSR Kadapa district from 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March. Volunteers conducted rallies to create awareness on importance of milk and milk products in human health, cleanliness, ill effects of substance abuse and right to vote. The college also organized two special camps to rural women on production of milk and milk products. In animal health camp, medicines were supplied to dairy farmers. For the benefit of villagers, a special human health camp was conducted with the help of Gynaecologist and Paediatrician. In a local residential school, the premises were cleaned and plantation was taken up. Dr. K. Sarjan Rao, Dean of Student Affairs inaugurated the camp. 40 students along with the Associate Dean, Dr. Y. Kotilinga Reddy, Ms. J. Shalini, NSS Officer and other teaching staff - Mr. Ravi Varma, Mr. B. Naresh, Mr. K.S. Sonu, Ms. G. Poojitha and Ms. D. Himabindu participated in the activities.



Students of Dairy Technology demonstrating the milk products preparation

Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Palamaner organized a special NSS camp from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March at Palamaner and Gangavaram mandals. II Year Diploma students and other teaching staff conducted FMD vaccination of cattle, deworming of calves, deticking and treatment of cases in a health camp. Motivation of farmers about the usage of silage and urea treated fodder and creating awareness on production of clean milk.



Students of AHP, Palamaner vaccinating the cattle in a health camp

Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Madakasira organized a special health camp from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March at Madakasira. During the camp, animals were vaccinated against ET, BQ, HS, FMD and sheep pox. Cleaning and removal of weeds and transplanting of tomato plants took place. Donations were collected & contributed to Thulasidhama old age home. Students and staff actively participated in this program.



Students of AHP, Madakasira vaccinating the sheep in a health camp

Fisheries Polytechnic, Bhavadevarapalli organized a seven days special NSS camp from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March at Gurunanak Nagar, Nagayalanka Mandal, Krishna District. As part of the program, students cleared the bushes and aquatic weeds from drinking



water pond and cleaned the roads in MPUP school premises of Gurunanak Nagar and the college. In association with Rotary club, Uchitha Nethraavidhya Sibiram was conducted at MPUP School for children and villagers. A rally was conducted on 'No plastic' at Gurunanak Nagar.



Students of Fisheries Polytechnic, Bhavadevarapalli participate in special NSS camp

## NCC ACTIVITIES

In February, 23 NCC cadets received B certificate and 14 cadets received C certificate.

## CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Department of Veterinary Parasitology, C.V.Sc., Tirupati organized 28<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology and National Symposium on "Novel Technologies and Strategies for sustainable Control of Parasitic Diseases of Livestock, Poultry and Public Health Significance" from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Y. Haribabu, Prof. C. Balachandran, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Chennai, Prof. S.C. Parija, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, Dr. D. Venkateswaralu, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Telangana state, Prof. S. Abdul Rahaman, Bangalore and other university officers graced the occasion.

Dr. V. Chengalva Rayulu, Professor and Univ. Head, Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology, CVSc, Tirupati acted as Organizing Secretary for the conference. Various awards including Young scientist, best MVSc and PhD thesis, IAAVP fellow awards were presented. Over 300 contributory and lead papers were presented during the occasion.



Release of Compendium by Dr Y.Hari Babu Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University officers, Associate Dean of C. V. Sc., Tirupati and other dignitaries

## STAFF RECEIVES AWARDS & HONORS

Dr. S. Sivajothi, Assistant Professor of Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology received the 1<sup>st</sup> best poster presentation award in XXXVI Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine and National Symposium held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> February at C.V.Sc., Bhubaneswar.

Dr. V. Gnani Charitha received 2<sup>nd</sup> best poster presentation award in XXVII NCVP conference held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, RAJUVAS, Udaipur.

Mr. Chalapathi, received the SVVU best driver award for the year 2018 from the District Collector, Chittoor on the eve of 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day.



Mr. Chalapathi, receiving SVVU best driver award

## COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur celebrated its 9th College day on 15<sup>th</sup> March presided over by Dr. K.Sarjan Rao, Dean of Student Affairs and Dr.K.Narasimha Reddy was the chief guest. Dr.K.Mouli Krishna, Associate Dean chaired the

function and presented a detailed report of the college. Prizes were presented to the winners of the sports, games, literary and cultural competitions. The Officer in-charge of Student Activities, Dr.Jeyabal, acted as Coordinator of the program.



DSA presenting certificate in College day celebrations at C.V.Sc., Proddatur

## ACTIVITIES AT KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, GUNTUR

In coordination with Agriculture Skill Council of India, a skill training program was organized from 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January for rural youth engaged in dairy activities, livestock entrepreneurs and Vermi compost producers with an objective of augmenting sustainability and remuneration of Agriculture.



Skill training program for rural youth of dairy farmers and entrepreneurs

As a part of Cluster Front line Demonstrations at KVK, LAM, Guntur, a field day was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> March at Narukullapadu for farmers to showcase the performance of the newly released Bengal gram variety NBEG-47 which is wilt resistant and mechanically harvested.



Release of newly developed Bengal gram variety NBEG-47 during the field day

## AWARENESS PROGRAMS ON ZONOTIC DISEASES

Awareness programs on zoonotic diseases and their control was conducted for children of Z.P.H. School, Mangalam, Chittoor District on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Z.P.H. School, Mallamgunta, Chittoor District. The University extension vehicle Pashu Vignana Prachara Vahini with an inbuilt audio-visual system was showcased to the villagers and school children. Dr. N. Sailaja, Professor, CCVEC explained briefly about zoonotic diseases, their transmission to human beings, prevention and control measures. Also, emphasized on Anti-Rabies vaccination of animals as well as pet owners and importance of pasteurization of milk.



Dr. N. Sailaja, Professor, CCVEC explaining briefly about zoonotic diseases to students of Z.P High School at Mangalam

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