

KERALA VETERINARY SCIENCE CONGRESS 2012



The Kerala Veterinary Science Congress 2012 was organised by Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala in association with Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Kerala State Veterinary Council, KLD Board, KSPDC and HLL Life Care Ltd on 10th and 11th Nov 2012 at Trivandrum. The Science congress provided an effective platform for veterinary practitioners, researchers and academicians to present their works and to interact among themselves as well as with the peers of the noble profession. Over 200 delegates from across the country participated in the science Congress. The Science congress was inaugurated by Dr Renukaprasad, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University. Dr. Radhakrishna Pillai, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Trivandrum

released the compendium of the science congress which was received by Dr. K G Suma, Director of Animal Husbandry. Dr. Arunkumar, President, IVA Kerala presided over the function. Dr. K Udayavarman, President, KSVC & Director of Museum & Zoo, Dr. Ani S Das, MD, KFL Ltd. addressed the gathering. Dr. K C Prasath, President KVSSA, and Dr. E K Easwaran, President AHOAK offered felicitations. The participants were welcomed by Dr. Theodore John, General Convenor.

In the Scientific session that followed papers were presented in 3 sessions viz. Animal Health Science, Animal Production and management and Basic Veterinary subjects and field veterinary experience. Dr. Harikrishna Kumar, SVS, VH, Aryanad, Dr. Aravind, SVS, DVC, Kollam and Dr. Geetharani, VS, Kollam were winners of best paper/poster presented in session 3 comprising of field veterinary experience. The lead papers in each session were given by Dr. Kumanan, Director of Research TANUVAS, Dr. Sreenivasan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS and Dr. Ani S Das, MD, KFL Ltd. The valedictory Address was given by Dr. Sreenivasan, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS and Dr. N N Sasi, Registrar of Kerala State Veterinary Council gave away the prizes to the winners.

KVSSA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP 2012



KVSSA leadership training camp was held on 6th and 7th October 2012 at N C Gardens Beach Resort, Parappanangadi, Malappuram. Dr. K. R. Arun Kumar, IVA President inaugurated the training camp at a function presided by Dr. K. C. Prasath, KVSSA President. Dr. Joby George, General Secretary, KVSSA welcomed the participants and Dr. K. A. Sajeev Kumar, Dr. Ajaykumar felicitated. Dr. Sivadas K. T proposed the vote of thanks. The faculty members for the camp were Mr. M. N. Chandran Nair and Mr. Subramanian (International trainers of JCI). 30 Veterinarians participated in the camp.

WORLD RABIES DAY COMMEMORATION



Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala organized a technical seminar on rabies eradication at Hotel National Park, Ettumanoor on 28-09-2012. The function was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Sri. K M Mani, Dr. Arunkumar, IVA, Kerala State President presided over the function. Dr. C Sreekumar, General Secretary, IVA Kerala welcomed the gathering. The delegates were veterinary surgeons deputed from all the 14 district of Kerala. Dr. Ilona Otter, DVM, Director, World Wide Veterinary Services India (WVS) handled the highly informative technical session. Sri. K M Mani in his inaugural address stressed the need for humane treatment and handling of animals. He noted that Animal Birth Control (ABC) of dogs and Rabies vaccination are the correct and most humane way to control human rabies cases. He said killing of dogs is not an accepted method to control rabies anywhere in the world. The fear of rabies is what makes society so critical of stray dogs. He lauded the efforts of IVA, Kerala in addressing this critical issue by conducting awareness campaigns, implementation of ABC programme in institutions cases throughout the district of Kottayam and sponsoring vaccines free of cost for pet dogs and cats in the run up to the commemoration programme. The Finance Minister

accepted a memorandum and acknowledged the high risk veterinary doctors face and announced that risk allowance will be sanctioned to all cadres of doctors working in AHD.

ABC SURGICAL CAMP



As part of the World Rabies Day commemoration, IVA Kottayam unit has conducted nearly 60 animal birth control surgeries (spaying) for free in all taluks of the kottayam district. The association also conducted free anti-rabies vaccination programmes in all veterinary hospitals with the cooperation of its members. IVA state unit congratulates the office bearers and the members of Kottayam unit for taking up such an ethical initiative which is first of its kind in the country.

SIGN POST & ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. P. Rajeev, District Epidemiologist, ADCP, Alappuzha (1989 batch, COVAS, Mannuthy), received "1st DAN BLACK BELT " in " TAEKWONDO" from " KUKKIWON" (World Taekwondo Headquarters), South Korea. Taekwondo is a Korean martial art and a recognized Olympic game. He got training at the Masters Taekwondo Federation, Pathirappally, Alappuzha, Kerala and spent many years for this marvellous achievement. The black belt test was conducted by Asia's one and only Olympic referee Mr Maradi Chandrasekhar who holds 7th DAN Blackbelt in Taekwondo



Dr. Jacob Alexander, Veterinarian of Thiruvananthapuram zoo and his team was honoured for the timely diagnosis and successful treatment of Trypanosomiasis by awarding "Ponnada" on 26/07/ 2012 at a function held at the Zoo. Ministers K.B. Ganesh Kumar, P. K. Jayalakshmi, K. Muraleedharan, MLA, and District Governor of Lions Club International P. Surendran were among the dignitaries present on the occasion.

OBITUARY



Dr. V. Sathianesan (75), Former Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, CVAS, Mannuthy left for his heavenly abode on 02.12.12. Dr. Sathianesan was an authority in Helminthology, especially gastro intestinal nematodes in ruminants. He was always keen in the activities of the Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (IAAVP) and had been the member of its Executive committee. He is survived by his wife, Smt. Saralamani and two daughters, Anila and Anupa. May his soul rest in peace.



Dr H. Sivasubrahmaniam Addl. Director (Rtd) passed away on 21/10/2012 at Trivandrum. He was regarded as scholar of the profession and was a well wisher of the Veterinary Community. He contributed his personal collection of books to IVA Library. May his soul rest in peace.



Dr. C.N. Ramachandran Nair (71), Addl. Director (Rtd) passed away on 25/09/ 2012 . He served the Animal Husbandry Department in various offices and got retired from service as Addl. Director. May his soul rest in peace