

## VETERINARIANS' WELFARE SOCIETY (KERALA) ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

The newly elected Governing body of the Veterinarian's Welfare Society for the year 1996-'97 so far met 5 times. In the first meeting itself the Governing body assessed the importance of membership mobilisation. The Governing body decided to give Cash Awards to the children of society members who secure the top marks in the S.S.L.C. and Pre-degree Examinations 1996. The Governing body also decided to celebrate the Inception Day of the society (15th August) as Welfare Day and as such it was celebrated at Kollam on 15-8-1996. Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry Sri. E. Chandrasekharan Nair declared the 'Welfare Day' and presented the awards to the top scorers in the S.S.L.C. and Pre-degree examinations 1996.

Sri. Vijoo P. Chacko, S/o. Dr. M.M. Chacko, Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council Thiruvananthapuram and Sri Binu Varkey Philip S/o Dr. Philip K. Varkey, Senior Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Hospital, Pampady, Kottayam Dt. have scored the highest marks in the Pre-Degree and S.S.L.C. Examinations 1996, respectively from among the children of society members.

A seminar also was arranged on the same day. Sri. L. Radhakrishnan the respectful District Collector, Kollam, inaugurated the Seminar. Dr. M.R. thampan, Director, State Language Institute Trivandrum delivered a talk on 'Welfare activities in Perspective Planning'.

Dr. P.P. Vava, Director of Animal Husbandry, presented the lead paper on Orientation of Animal Husbandry Sector for National Development. Sri. N. Lakshmi Narayanan, Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Trivandrum gave a talk on 'Perspective Planning'.

The Governing body is convinced that the death relief of Rs. 50,000/- is not a huge sum considering the devaluation of Indian Rupee. But in the present set up, the Society is not in a position to give more than this. If the membership is increased proportionately the death relief amount also can be increased to Rs. 75000/- or Rs. 1 lakh. Hence in the coming months the Governing body will be giving more thrust on membership mobilisation.

**Dr. Jose Mathew**  
Secretary



## KERALA STATE VETERINARY COUNCIL

The election to the Kerala State Veterinary Council was held during the first week of April 1996. The date of poll was 3rd April 1996, and the counting of votes was held at the chamber of the Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council. Vanchiyoore at 10:00 am on 6th April 1996. The details of votes polled against each candidate, is reproduced below for your information.

1	Dr. Abraham J	402	10	Dr. Santhoshkumar B	194
2	Dr. Baby Cyriac	117	11	Dr. (Mrs.) Sarada P.G.	234
3	Dr. Balachandran P	555	12	Dr. Somasekharan	
4	Dr. Giri S.S.	113		Nair A.P.	427
5	Dr. Gopinathan		13	Dr. Stephenson J.C.	228
	Unnithan	276	14	Dr. Thomas Mani T	278
6	Dr. Jacob P.K.	326	15	Dr. Thomas T	99
7	Dr. Jayrus D	293	16	Dr. Vijayakumar R	180
8	Dr. Muraleedharan N	206	17	Dr. Yohannan S	300
9	Dr. Samuel Y	27			

Dr. J. Abraham, Dr. P. Balachandran, Dr. P.K. Jacob, and Dr. A.P. Somasekharan

Nair were declared elected to the council.

