

Activities of District Units

TRIVANDRUM

President -Dr. K.Jayakumar, Secretary-Dr. Robin D Culas, Treasurer-Dr. Anand Radha Krishnan. Dist. unit meeting held on 2.2.2001 to felicitate Dr. Sasikumar, Managing Director, KLD board. Trivandrum dist. unit hosted the farm journalism award ceremony held on 11.2.2001.

KOLLAM

President-Dr. S.Chandran Kutty, Secretary-Dr.M.Anil Kumar ,Treasurer - Dr. Ajith Babu.

PATHANAMTHITTA

President- Dr. Saseendran Nair, Secretary-Dr. George Varghese, Treasurer- Abey K. Abraham. Dist. Animal Husbandry officer Dr. Raveendran Nair inaugurated the IVA activity for the year 2001. A technical Seminar on canine dermatology was held. Dr. P.G. Baby, Associate Professor, Dept. of clinical medicine, veterinary college, Mannuthy lead the session with the help of Audio visual aids.

ALAPPUZHA

President - Dr. Sukumaran Pillai, Secretary - Dr. Sam T Joy , Treasurer - Dr. Vinayakumar . Condolence meeting was held at Haripad on 27.1.01 to pay homage to departed soul of Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan SVS Ambalapuzha who died on 25.1.01. Activity of **Cherthala vet forum** was inaugurated by Dr. G. Sudevan, Director of Animal Husbandry in a function held on 10-2-01 at IMA Hall Cherthala.

KOTTAYAM

President-Dr. V.C. Alex, Secretary-Dr. Binoy P. Mathew, Treasurer-Dr. Binu Gopinath. New office bearers of District unit took oath of office at a glittering function held on 6.2.01 at Vembanad resort Kottayam. **Mahathma Gandhi University Vice Chan-**

cellor Dr. Cyriac Thomas was the Chief Guest.

Celebrated lady Veterinarian's Day at Aiswarya International, Kottayam. District



Panchayat President Smt. Lathika Subash was the chief guest. Noted Story Writer Smt. P. Vani spoke on the occasion. IVA Kottayam unit has given an award to Kum.G. Poornima for her talents in 'Akshraslokam' and 'Kavyakeli'. Dr. V.C. Alex presided over the function. DAHO Dr. Gokula Nathan Nair, Dr. Binoy P. Mathew, Dr. B. Santhosh Kumar, Dr. Mary James and Dr. Bindu. M.K. offered felicitations.

ERNAKULAM

President-Dr. Jose Mathew, Secretary- Dr. T.G Unnikrishnan, Treasurer-Dr. Babu Issac. Installation of new office bearers was conducted on 2.1.01 by **Dr. P.G.R. Pillai Principal, Co-op. Medical College, Cochin**. Inauguration of Association activities 2001 was held on 2.2.01. A panel discussion on the topic "Role of Associations among veterinarians" was held on the same day. Dr. P.O.Abraham, Dr. K.R. Ramachandran Nair, Dr. Jacob Poullose and Dr. P. Balachandran lead the session. Colourful programme calender for 2001 was prepared and distributed to the members.

Ernakulam Dist. unit conducted its first CVE programme on 3.03.2001 at Hotel Ganam, Ernakulam. **Dr. P.C. Saseendran** Asso. Professor, Dept. of Livestock Production & Management, Veterinary College, Mannuthy and Dr. Jose Pathadan, Chief Nutritionist, KSE Limited, Irinjalakuda presented the topic on "Management Practices for Economic Milk Production". Dr. Udaya Varman, Additional Director (Planning) was the moderator.

Ernakulam unit conducted second CVE programme on 3rd April 2001. A topic on "CANINE DIS-

'TEMPER' was presented by Dr. S. Sunilkumar and the programme was moderated by Dr. Mohanlal.

IDUKKI

President-Dr. Jacob Mathew, Secretary-Dr. Lal G Mathew, Treasurer-Dr. P. Biju.

Continuing veterinary education programmes were conducted on 13.1.2001 and 10.2.01 at Thodupuzha and on 26.1.01 at Kattapana. Cattle show and seminar were conducted on 21.1.01 at Santhenpara and on 4.2.01 at Kaithapara. Installation ceremony conducted on 5.2.01 at Vallapura Guest House was inaugurated by IVA State President Dr. Rabekka Thomas. Mega Health Camps and seminars were conducted at Cheppukulam, Padamugham, Chennikuzhy and Sabarimala estate with the co-operation from respective Grama Panchayaths. As part of CVE programme a class on "Vetero Legal Case" was taken by Dr. P.J. Jose, SVS Veterinary Hospital Muttom on 2.03.01. On 8th March, the Lady Veterinarian's Day was celebrated at Thodupuzha and Kattapana.

PALAKKAD

President-Dr. Ashraf. P.V, Secretary-Dr. B. Biju, Treasurer-Dr. P. Sreedevi. Activities for 2001 was formulated in a meeting held on 5.2.2001.

As part of the CVE programme a class on 'Haemo protozoans' was taken by Dr. M.R. Saseendranath, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy.

On 8th March 2001 World Women's Day celebrated as Lady Vets Day.

A seminar on Rabies was held at Block Panchayat Hall, Kootanad on 17-04-01. Former Dean Dr. Sulochana lead the session. Chief Nutritionist, KSE limited. Dr. Jose Pathaden was the Moderator. Seminar

clarified farmers' doubts pertaining to Rabies and Mad cow Disease.



THRISSUR

President- Dr. C.P. Gopakumar, Secretary-Dr. E.D. Benjamin, Treasurer-Dr. Manoj Mathew. Installation of new office bearers conducted on 20.1.01 at Veterinarians Square, Thrissur. National executive member Dr. N. Mohanan was present on the occasion.

State level Kada Seminar held on 18-02-2001; Conducted infertility and animal Health camps at veterinary Hospital, Avinissery and Kuttanalloor.

Mukundapuram Taluk Unit Arranged family get together, Boating trip and CVE programme. Dr. P.K. Naveen lead the discussion on 'Nonspecific Enteritis in Dogs'.

A farewell party was arranged to honour Dr. S. Sulochana, Dean (Retired) Kerala Veterinary College and Dr. C.K. Thomas, (Retired) Director P.G. Studies. KAU.

MALAPPURAM

President - Dr. Haroon Abdul Rasheed, Secretary - Dr. Pradeepan. Dr. A.K. Rafeek Gen. Secretary installed new office bearers, Dr. V.K.P. Mohan Kumar Vice president IVA Kerala attended the session. A public contact programme was conducted on 10.2.01 at Koottilangadi under the leadership of Dr. Nisar.

IVA District unit organised a public relation programme at Kotttilangadi panchayat with the co-operation from South Malabar Gramin Bank and the Milk Co-operative Society. Quiz competition, Seminar, Cattle feed distribution, Video Show on Rabies were held. More than 150 farmers attended the function.

Newly formed Nilambur Taluk unit was inaugurated by Additional Director (planning) Dr. Udayarman on 19th Feb 2001 at K.S.F.R.I. Guest House, Nilambur. District IVA President Dr. Haroon Abdul Rasheed presided over the function. (Nilambur Taluk unit President Dr. Ayub, Secretary Dr. K. Jayesh)



took a class on 'Meatabolic Diseases'.

Arranged a send off party to Dr. M.G. Chandran who retired from service as Senior Veterinary surgeon. Dr Haroon Abdul Rasheed presided over the function.

Conducted a class on 'Recent trends in Mastitis treatment' under CVE programme at KSFRI Guest House, Nilambur. Retired Joint Director (AH) Dr. M.C. Kuruvilla lead the session.



Decided to launch a one month PAR vaccination campaign in the district.

KOZHIKODE

The monthly meeting of IVA Kozhikode unit was held on 3rd March 2001. Dr. M.Kumudesan, Joint Chemical Examiner of Regional Chemical



Writer Sri. U. A. Khader inaugurating the District activities



Laboratory, Kozhikode presented a paper on "Chemico-legal aspect of veterinary practice."

A class on "Yoga and stress management" was conducted on 5th April 2001 at Hotel Malabar Palace, Calicut by Yogacharya Sri. Unniraman, Director, Pathanjali Yoga Centre, Calicut.

WYNAD

President- Dr.Radhamma Pillai, Secretary- Dr. K.S. Sunil, Treasurer- Dr. K. Assainar. District convention held on 21st January 2001 at Greeshmam Re-

sorts, Lakkidi. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. John Joseph, IRS, Addl. Commissioner, Revenue intelligence. As a part of animal welfare fortnight celebrations, arranged an exhibition stall at Kalpetta in association with SPCA Wynad. Organised a pet show at Kalpetta on 26th January 2001.

The activities of IVA Wynad unit for the year 2001 was formally inaugurated by sri. K.L. Paulose, District Panchyath President, Wynad on 2nd March 2001. State IVA Gen.Secretary Dr. A.K. Rafeek was present on the occasion. The meeting honoured Dr.K.G. Suma, the newly elected member of KVC. A



warm reception was given to the newly married couples on the same day. A technical paper on "New approach for correction of prolapse of uterus" was presented by Dr. Joisy George.



A seminar on Rinderpest eradication in cattle was held at Ambalavayal on 30-03-01. District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. K.G. Suma inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Radhamma Pillai, Dr. M. Vasudevan, Dr. Suma and Dr. Satheesh Kumar took classes. As part of the seminar a Video show was arranged. 80 participants including members of milk co-operatives and beneficiaries of Kudumbasree project of Ambalavayal Grama Panchayat participated.



KANNUR

President-Dr. T. V. Unnikrishnan, Secretary-Dr. C.D. Jose, Treasurer-Dr. T.V. Jayamohan. Installation cer-



emony conducted on 5.2.01 at Park Restaurant. State IVA General Secretary Dr. A.K. Rafeek attended the meeting. Meeting has decided to strengthen the activity of SPCA Kannur and Thalassery units. **Thalassery vetforum** was formed and elected Dr. V. Sankar as President and Dr. C.K. Premkumar as Secretary. **Cannanore Canine Club** elected Dr. M.Gangadaran Nair as President and Dr. Amrutha Sahadevan as Secretary for the year 2001.

KASARGOD

President-Dr. T.P. Sethumadhavan, Secretary-Dr. P.Prasanth, Treasurer-Dr. K. Muraleedharan. Installation ceremony of new office bearers held on 2.1.2001 at Govt. Guest House Kasargod. Dr. K.V.Ramesh Kumar has been elected as Secretary, SPCA, Kasargode.

Decided to organise extension programme with the help of SPCA and Non-Governmental organisations. Animal Health Camps were held at Thrikaripur, Ravaneswaram, kuttikole, Udma, Cheemeni, Manjeswar, Kanhangad, Rajapuram, Cheruvathoor, Badiadka, Kambala and Mulleria.

Family get together was held on 11-04-01 at Nalanda Resorts, Nileswar. Around 15 Vets and their family members participated.



TEST TUBE FOAL BORN IN EUROPE

Even though test tube horses were born at United States and Australia, Europe's first test tube foal was born as part of a program to create stronger and faster horses for show jumping and eventing teams. This could help in conservation of rare breeds and may open the door to genetic modification and cloning. It will not be used in horse racing as international rules governing the sports ban artificial insemination and invitro fertilization. An embryologist from China, Dr. Xihe Li created test tube foals at the equine fertility unit in Newmarket using intracytoplasmic sperm injection techniques.

-Telegraph daily

NIPPON TO DEVELOP COLON CANCER TEST KIT

Nippon Flour Mills Co is developing a simple colon cancer test kit suitable for home use, the company based at Tokyo claimed. It is expected to be launched as early as 2004.