



Activities of District Units

TRIVANDRUM

A farewell party was arranged on 3.5.01 at Veterinarian's building to Dr. G.P.Vijayakrishna pillai, Dr. P.I. Thomas, Dr.Jacob Thomas and Dr. K.P. Jayakumari who retired from service.

KOLLAM

A class on 'Principles of Homeopathy in animal practice' was arranged. Dr. Ashok Kumar, BHMS lead the session.

Decided to strengthen animal welfare and SPCA activities. As part of the same decided to conduct a CVE programme on sterilization of dogs by Vasectomy.

PATHANAMTHITTA

As part of the CVE programme a technical session on 'Recent trends in augmenting fertility in domestic animals' was held at Hotel Elite International, Thiruvalla on 2.6.01. Dr. G. Ajithkumar, Assistant professor, Department of Animal Reproduction, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy lead the session.

KOTTAYAM

Conducted a training programme 'The Art of Excellence' on 2nd May 2001 at Aiswarya International Kottayam. The programme was in three dimension a) Excellence in personal life b) Excellence in relationship c) Excellence in profession. Mr. George Karunakal, from Calicut, a renowned trainer in the co-op.sector lead the session.

Meeting held on 6.6.2001 at Hotel Aiswarya International, Kottayam state General Secretary Dr. A.K. Rafeek addressed the gathering. Problems in the Dairy sector, Pay parity issues, Breeding policy recommendations, problems of provisional veterinary surgeons, etc. were discussed.

As part of the CVE programme, a training programme on 'Bovine Intertility - a rational Approach' was held. Manager (training) KLD Board Dr. V.S. Binoy lead the session.

IDUKKI

A CVE programme was arranged at Thodupuzha Dr. Lal G. Mathew and Dr. Narendran lead the session by presenting the topic 'Mad Cow Disease' and 'Non Specific disorders of dog'.

Arranged a Health Camp and Seminar at Narakakanam on 1st May 2001 and at Kanjikuzhy on 12th 2001.

ERNAKULAM

Arranged a sent off party to Dr. T.S.Vijayan Veterinary officer, Kochi Corporation on 4.7.2001 who retired from service on 30.6.2001.

Arranged a state level meeting at Hotel Sahari, Vazhappilly, Muvattupuzha on 26-07-01 to felicitate Dr.P.B.Salim who was selected for IAS. IVA State President Dr. Rabekka Thomas presided over the function. Dr.A.K Rafeek welcomed the gathering. Dr.M.C.George,(Former PSC member), Dr. K.M. Muralidharan Nair (Dean, College of Veterinary and animal Sciences, Mannuthy) and Dr.S. Sulochana (Former DEAN, COVAS, Mannuthy) were present on the occasion. Dr. M. Krishnan Nair, Former DEAN, College of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Mannuthy presented the memento to Dr. P. B.Salim. District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. K.C.Vijayan, Dr. P.O. Abraham, AHOAK State president Dr. K.V. Sukumaran, Dr. S. Raveendran Nair and Dr. A.V. Harikumar offered felicitations.

On 4-08-01 arranged a CVE programme on the topic 'Metabolic diseases and its dietary relationship' by Dr. P. G.Baby, Associate professor, Department of Clinical medicine, COVAS, Mannuthy.

Arranged a farewell party to Dr. M. Sasidharan Nair, Deputy Director, LMTC, Aluva on 5-09-01who retired from service on 31-08-01.

THRISSUR

Arranged a send off party to Dr. A.A. George, on 2.07.01 at Hotel City food Court, Thrissur who retired from service on 30.6.01 as District Animal Husbandry Officer, Malappuram. District Collector, Thrissur Sri. Sooraj IAS was the Guest of honour.



District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. K.G. Suma, Deputy Directors Dr. Johnson, Dr. Muralidharan, IVA President Dr. C.P. Gopakumar and Dr. Harris spoke on the occasion.

Mukundapuram taluk IVA unit celebrated World Zoonoses Day on 6.07.01 at Chalakudy. Conducted seminar for college students.

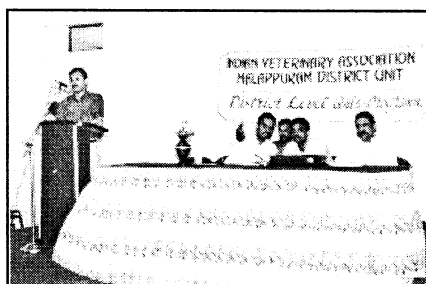
IVA and KVSSA Thrissur units celebrated World Zoonoses Day. Arranged Essay competition for school going students and seminar on Leptospirosis. District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. K.G. Suma inaugurated the programme.

PALAKKAD

Actively participated in the KVSSA Northern regional Convention.

MALAPPURAM

Under the joint auspices of IVA and KVSSA units on 3rd May 2001 an awareness programme for the veterinarians were arranged. Mr. P.K. Sasi, Area Manager, LIC, Kozhikode spoke on the topic 'Finance schemes of LIC'. Mr. Ravindran (Kozhikode) and Mr. Gangadharan (Malappuram) also participated in the session.



Mr. T.P. Narayanan, Asst. manager, Kerala Financial Corporation, Malappuram took a class on 'KFC schemes in the AH sector'.

Retired Additional Director (AH) Dr. K.T. Joseph and Retired Joint Director Dr. M.C. Kuruvilla took a class on 'Cash transaction procedures in the office'.

As part of the CVE programme, Nilambur taluk unit organised a class on 'Distocia Management'. Retired Additional Director (AH) Dr. K.T. Joseph and Joint Director (Retired) Dr. M.C. Kuruvilla lead the session.

Conducted a district level quiz competition for High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools at the Malappuram Palace Auditorium on 6th July 2001 in connection with the World Zoonoses Day. 40 teams took part in the competition. The Malappuram M.S.P

Higher Secondary School bagged the first prize both in the High School and Higher Secondary Groups. They won the Dr.K.P. Kesavan Nair Memorial Rolling Trophy.

A sent off party was arranged to Dr. A.A. George, the District Animal Husbandry Officer who retired from service on 30.6.01. The Nilambur Taluk unit arranged a class on "Copper poisoning in farm animals". Dr.V. Jayesh presented the paper. Dr. K.T. Joseph was the modereator.

Decided to honour the best veterinarian of the district and also the media worker for the best article in the Animal Husbandry sector.

KANNUR

As part of CVE programme a technical session on 'Anaesthesia In Large Animals' was held at Parkens Restaurant, Kannur on 3.6.01. Dr. T.V. Jayamohan lead the session.

KASARGOD

Constituted a task task force comprising of 10 Veterinarians of the district to investigate, control and monitor the unknown disease prevalent in the Nileswar Panchayath of Kasargode District Animal Husbandry Officer, Kasargod, Dr. Bhahuleyan led the team. Active immunization programme against HS was conducted in the district. Elected Dr. G.M. Sunil as the new President of District IVA unit.



KOZHIKODE

Conducted a family tour to Vegaland on 5th May 2001. Around 50 members including family members and kids participated and enjoyed the trip.

As part of the CVE on 23rd June 2001 Dr. M.R. Saseendranath, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, COVAS, Mannuthy; conducted a class on "Latest techniques in Diagnosis, Treatment and Control of Parasitic Diseases in Domestic Animals".

A painting competition for LP, UP and High School students was held at the Indoor Stadium, Kozhikode on 30th June 2001. The subject was "Man



and Animals". Nearly 300 students participated. Sri. Madanan, Chief Artist, Mathrubhumi inaugurated the competition.



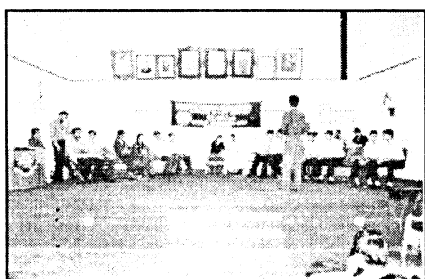
Under the auspices of Perambra Vet forum on 2nd July 2001 - the second annual inter school quiz competition to commemorate the World Zoonoses day was held for the High school students of Vadakara Educational District, where nearly eleven schools participated. The prize distribution ceremony was inaugurated by Smt. Alice Mathew, the Panchayat President, Perambra,



presided over by Dr. M.M. Mathai. Dr. P.K. Muhsin, DAHO of Kozhikode, distributed the prizes.

An inter school quiz competition for higher secondary school students was held on 5th July 2001 at the Town hall, Kozhikode where students from 17 schools participated. Dr. Menon Raju Madhavan conducted the quiz competition.

On 6th July 2001 the newly married vets and their spouses was given a warm reception, which was presided over by Dr. U. Sreedharan.



In connection with the "World Zoonoses Day" commemoration a seminar was conducted. Dr. Ramla Begum, Prof. Dept. of Community Medicine, Calicut Medical College presented a paper on "Zoonotic Diseases prevalent in Kerala". Dr. George T. Oommen, Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Livestock production, COVAS, Mannuthy presented a paper on "Zoon-

oses with relevance to Veterinarians in Kerala". The seminar was inaugurated by the District Panchayath President Smt. M.K. Nalini.

Prize distribution ceremony was held for the prize winners of the painting and quiz competitions held in connection with the Zoonoses Week. Sri. P.V. Gangadharan, Vice President of International Film Federation gave away the prizes.

WYNAD

Arranged a farewell party to honour Dr.K.G.Suma, District Animal Husbandry officer, Wynad who was transferred to Thrissur district.

Arranged a CVE programme on 'Recent trends in treatment of infertility in animals'. Dr. Aravinda Gosh, Associate Professor, COVAS, Mannuthy lead the session.



National conference on strategies for safe food production

Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), Thrissur Chapter in association with Govt. Homeo Medical College, Trivandrum and Institution of Homeopaths Kerala, Thrissur unit is organizing a National conference on 'Strategies for safe food production' on 22nd November 2001 at College of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur. The conference aims to provide a common forum for professionals and experts from all facets of production, processing and preservation of food including Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Homeopathy, Dairying, Fisheries, Home science, Food processing, Food industry and allied fields to share ideas and views and to develop strategies for safe food production in a global context. There will be a separate session on Homeopathic application in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries in the context of safe food production.

The intending participants are invited to contribute original paper for oral/poster presentation in the conference. All communication of the conference should be addressed to Dr. Joseph Mathew, Organizing secretary, National conference on strategies for safe food production, Assistant Professor, University Pig Breeding Farm, Mannuthy, Thrissur- 680651.

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