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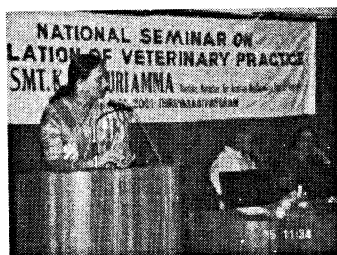
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National conference on 'Regulation of Veterinary practice' held at Trivandrum



National conference on 'Regulation of Veterinary Practice' was held at Science and Technology Museum, Trivandrum on 15th and 16th October 2001 under the auspices of Veterinary council of India,

Kerala chapter of Indian veterinary association and Kerala State Veterinary council. Hon. minister for Animal Husbandry & Dairying **Smt. K.R.Gouriamma** inaugurated the seminar. In the inaugural address minister stressed the need for active awareness programmes to control the illegal Veterinary practice in the state. For overcoming this, they suggested the early release of State Veterinary Manual pertaining to Animal husbandry practices. Vice-President, Veterinary Council of India **Dr.G.S.Chahal** presided over the function. Secretary Animal Husbandry &Dairying **Dr.**



C.V.Ananda Bose delivered introductory speech. Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy **Dr.K.N. Muralidharan Nair**, President, Kerala State Veterinary Council **Dr.K.G.Suma**, President, IVA Kerala **Dr. Rabekka Thomas** and Managing Director, Kerala Livestock Development Board **Dr. Sasikumar** offered felicitations. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry **Dr. G.Sudevan** welcomed the gathering and Registrar, Kerala State Veterinary Council **Dr.K.Udayavarman** expressed vote of thanks. Secretary veterinary council of India **Dr.Ramkumar** lead the two-day session. Around hundred delegates including Directors of Animal Husbandry, Deans of various Veterinary colleges, IVA officials and Veterinarians from the state actively participated in the deliberations. For the delegates attending the seminar, Indian Veterinary association hosted a dinner on 15th october2001 at Residency Towers, Trivandrum.

IVA Felicitated Dr.Ramkumar



Indian Veterinary Association arranged a function to felicitate Secretary, Veterinary Council of India **Dr.Ramkumar** who will be retiring from service consequent to superan-





mas presided over the function. Vice-President Veterinary Council of India Dr. G.S.Chahal, Director of Animal Husbandry Dr.G.Sudevan, Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy Dr.K.N. Muralidharan Nair, President, Kerala State Veterinary Council Dr.K.G.Suma and Managing Director, Kerala Livestock Development Board Dr. Sasikumar offered felicitations. IVA general secretary Dr.A.K.Rafeek welcomed the gathering and joint secretary Dr.Gireesh Kumar expressed vote of thanks.

IVA Kozhikkode Unit hosted North Zone VETFEST 2001



North Zone cultural meet of Veterinarians **VETFEST 2001** was held at Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Kozhikkode on 13th October 2001. IVA members and their families from Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikkode, Wynad and Malappuram districts participated in the programmes. Member of Parliament Sri. K. Muralidharan inaugurated the North zone VETFEST 2001. IVA State president Dr. Rabekka Thomas presided over the function. IVA General secretary Dr.A.K.Rafeek, President IVA Kozhikkode unit Dr.U Sreedharan and District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr.P.K.Muhsin offered felicitations. Secretary IVA Kozhikkode unit Dr. D. Shibu Pandala welcomed the gathering and Joint Secretary IVA, Kerala Dr. P. Gireesh Kumar expressed vote of thanks. After the cultural meet, the famous Cine artist Sudheesh distributed prizes.



Be Alert! Be Alert!

It has come to the notice of many Veterinarians that a very sophisticated but fraud gang of persons who claim to be the relatives of veterinarians, demanding money or the like for seemingly genuine reasons are

found throughout the state. Kindly be alert about this!

Animal Right's Day Celebrated

As part of the World Animal Right's Day Celebrations, Indian Veterinary Association, Thrissur unit conducted an Inter school Quiz and Painting competition for kids on 14th October 2001 at Medlicot Hall, St.Thomas College, Thrissur. Around 200 students participated in the programme.

Sangamam 2001

All delegates are requested to register in the prescribed form for the 'Veterinarians convention 2001' which will be held at Trivandrum from 28th to 30th December 2001. A fee of Rs200/- per delegate towards registration should be remitted as cash/DD drawn in favour of the General Convenor, Veterinarian's convention 2001 payable at Trivandrum.

State level Seminar on anthrax held at Thrissur



A State level seminar on 'Anthrax awareness' was held at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy on 7th November 2001. It was organized by Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala Chapter. Vice Chancellor, Kerala Agricultural University Dr.K.V.Peter inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Peter in his inaugural speech told that long term strategies are needed to control zoonotic diseases from the state. Indian Veterinary Association State President Dr. Rabekka Thomas presided over the function. Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy Dr. K.N.M.Nayar felicitated the function. General secretary IVA Dr. A.K. Rafeek welcomed the gathering and District Secretary IVA Dr. E.D.Benjamin expressed vote of thanks.

In the Technical session three different papers on Anthrax were presented. Dr.V.Jayaprakash, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy presented a paper on 'Anthrax Bacteria- an Overview'. Dr. E.Nanu, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy presented a paper on 'the role of animals in transmission of Anthrax'. Topic on 'Human health and Anthrax' was presented by Dr. C.





Prabhakumari, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Medical College, Thrissur. Retired Director of Research (KAU) Dr. M.Krishnan Nair was the moderator. Around 200 members participated in the seminar.

IVA felicitated Dr.Sureshkumar

Indian Veterinary Association felicitated Dr.M.Sureshkumar, the new Managing Director of Kerala State Poultry Development Co-operation. IVA Trivandrum unit organised the function on 12-11-01 at Veterinarian's Building, Trivandrum. IVA District President Dr.Jayakumar presided over the function. IVA State President Dr. Rabekka Thomas, General

Secretary Dr.A.K.Rafeek, Additional Directors Dr.N.N.Sasi, Dr.Vijayakumar, Dr.Udayavarman, AHOAK General secretary Dr.Prasad K.V.S.S.A General secretary Dr.Giridhar, Dr. Jayarus and JIVA Editor Dr.T.P.Sethumadhavan, offered felicitations. Dr.Nandakumar welcomed the gathering and Dr.Robin D Culas expressed vote of thanks.

Class Day Celebrated

Veterinarians of 1984 batch celebrated their 16th class day in a colourful manner. The programme was held at Hotel Taj International, Kumarakom on 11-11-01. Around 60 Vets and their family members participated.



Activities of District Units

Ernakulam



Giving Memento to Dr. Salim LAS

Conducted a CVE programme on 'Downer Cow Syndrome'. Deputy Director, District Animal Husbandry Office, Ernakulam Dr. W. J. Cherian lead the session. Decided to conduct District IVA con-

vention on 12-12-01.

Malappuram

Announced the first district level Farm feature award for the best article in the AH sector. Sri. Mansoorali Chemmad of Mangalam daily won the award.

Nilambur taluk unit arranged a family get together at the Nedungayam Guest house.

Kottayam

Intensified IVA building fund collection.

Combined General body meeting of IVA, KVSSA and AHOAK held at Windsor Castle on 2-11-01.

As part of the personality development programme, a training programme on 'art of effective communication and motivation' was arranged. Sri. Suresh Mathew, Managing Director, Sandhya Development Society, Pala lead the session



From IVA's Desk



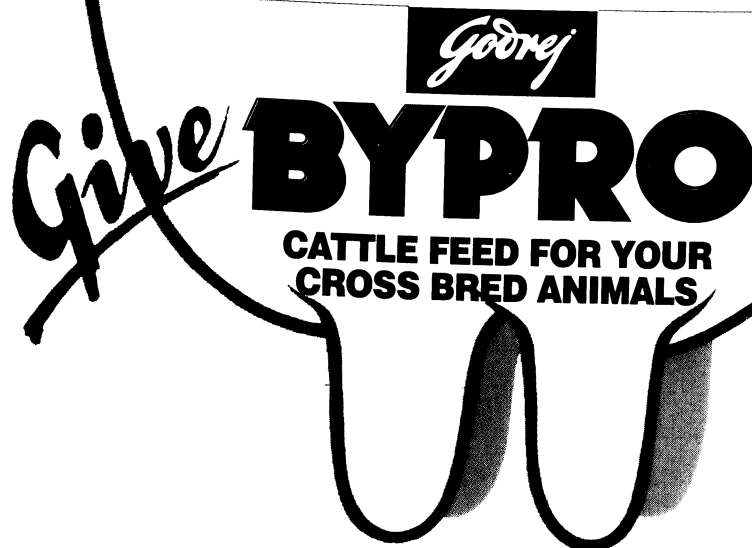
We are extremely happy for having released three special issues of JIVA during this year giving, more emphasis to thrust areas I like Impact of Globalisation on Animal Husbandry sector, Poultry industry and Cattle & Buffaloes. This venture would not have been possible, but for the sincere support of IVA members, contributors and advertisers. On behalf of Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala chapter we sincerely thank all the wellwishers of JIVA. We are sure this venture would be an eye opener to the Veterinarians and policy makers of the state.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New year

Dr. Rabekka Thomas
President
IVA, Kerala

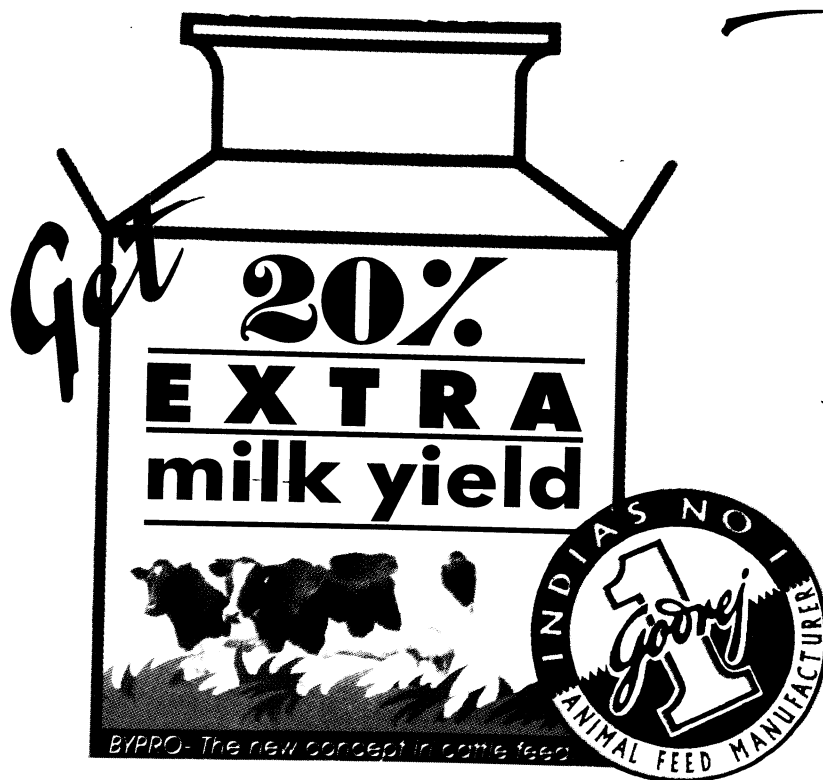
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