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IVA commemorates World Zoonoses Day

In commemoration of World Zoonoses Day, the Indian Veterinary Association in association with the Kerala State Veterinary Council organized a state level seminar on "Meat Borne Diseases with special emphasis on meat inspection" on 6th July 2002 at Priyadarsini Planetarium. Dr.B.Ekbal, Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala inaugurated the function, which was presided by Dr. M. M. Chacko, President, Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala. Dr. J. Abraham, Director, Centre of Excellence in Meat Technology, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy delivered the keynote address and moderate the seminar. Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Additional Director (AH) presented a paper on the 'Meat

inspection in Kerala-An overview'. Dr. Sunil. B, Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy presented a paper on 'Importance of meat inspection in the control of meat borne diseases'. A paper on 'Public Health importance of Meat borne Diseases' was presented by Dr.K.Rajmohan, Assistant Professor, Medical College Hospital, Tvpm. Dr.Ani.S.Das, Managing Director, Meat Products of India and Dr.G.Sudevan, Director of Animal Husbandry offered felicitations.



A get together was arranged on July 6th, 2002 at Priyadarsini Planetarium, Trivandrum in honor of Dr.M.M.Chacko, Additional Director, SLBP and President, IVA, Kerala who retired from active service on 30th June 2002.

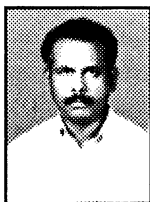




BUDDING VETS IN A DEADLOCK

The veterinary Council of India in exercise of the powers conferred under section 19 of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 had inspected the facilities available for imparting veterinary education leading to the award of BVSc & AH qualification in respect of the students trained at College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy as well as sufficiency of the examinations through Council inspectors. As per the report submitted, grave deficiencies in terms of teaching staff, infrastructure, hospital and farm facilities were noted and the report with the recommendations were sent to the University for rectification. The University was further advised to restrict number of admissions to 60 at College of Veterinary Science, Mannuthy. It was noted that in spite of these deficiencies, instead of restricting admissions to 60 the State has started a new Veterinary College at Pookod with 40 admissions which is functioning in the same campus and utilizing the facilities provided at College of Veterinary Sciences, Mannuthy. The Veterinary College Pookod is functioning since last 3 years and the students are being imparted training for 3rd Professional B.V.Sc. & A.H. course without having the necessary teaching staff, accommodations, farms and other infrastructure facilities. It has come to notice of the Council that though a budget of 8 crores was earmarked for providing infrastructure facilities for Pookotte Veterinary College, the University hardly utilized 2 crore rupees out of the budget earmarked. Various reminders to this effect were also sent, but the Government of Kerala has not responded till date. Since the College of Veterinary Science, Pokkotte is utilizing the manpower and infrastructure resources of College of Veterinary Science, Mannuthy for imparting training, it may be in the interest of the University to provide separate facilities under the administrative control of the Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Pokkotte.

Furthermore the Veterinary Council of India has threatened to exercise provision of section 21 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 under which the Council is empowered to recommend to Central Government withdrawal of recognition of B.V.Sc. & A.H. qualification granted by any University not adhering to the norms provided by the Council in Minimum Standard of Veterinary Education Regulations.



Dr. Theodore John
General Secretary, IVA

District Activities

TRIVANDRUM: The unit conducted a Rabies Vaccination Camp at Malayankeezhu Panchayat in association with the Malayankeezhu Gramma Panchayat on 7/6/02. A get together was arranged on June 6th 2002 to honor Dr. D. Rajagopal, Deputy Director who has retired from active service on 31/05/02. A discussion was held with Secretary to Government (AH) regarding



problems facing District Veterinary Centre, Trivandrum & I. A. H. & V. B. Palode. An essay writing competition was organized for High School students on "Current significance of Zoonotic Diseases" on 16/06/02. The I.V.A. (Trivandrum Unit) in Association with Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists conducted a Seminar on "Necropsy in Farm Animals" on June 30th (Sunday) 2002 at Kerala State Veterinary Council Conference hall. Dr. N. Divakaran Nair, Dr. N. Vijayan, & Dr. Koshy Varghese, Associate Professors, Centre of Excellence in Pathology, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy lead the sessions.

The unit conducted the CVE programme on "Necropsy in farm animals" on June 30th 2002.

KOTTAYAM: The unit joined hands with the State Chapter in organizing the function for the felicitation to Dr. Vidhu.P.Nair.

ERNAKULAM: The unit hosted the state level CVE programme on dogs on 8th June 2002. An essay writing competition on "Current significance of Zoonotic diseases" was organized for school students.

The unit conducted a programme to honor Dr. M. M. Chacko on his retirement. Dr. Paul.T. Kunnath presided over the meeting.





THRISSUR

6th monthly General body meeting of IVA Mukundapuram unit held on 8-06-02. Dr.V.B.Ajidhan, Senior Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Polyclinic handled a technical session on 'Bovine female fertility management'.

IVA Mukundapuram unit and Chalakkudy Veterinarian's Club jointly organized an inter high school quiz competition in connection with the World Zoonoses day Celebrations on July 5th 2002 at CKKM NSS Higher Secondary School. Dr.P.P.Balakrishnan, DEAN, COVAS, Mannuthy inaugurated the program. Dr.K.S.Balachandran Nair presided over the function. District Animal Husbandry Officer, Thrissur Dr.K.G.Suma delivered keynote address. Dr.Senthil Murugan (Asst.manager, Kerala Feeds) offered felicitations. 76 teams participated in the quiz competition. St.Joseph's English medium High School,Aloor won the first prize.

IVA Mukundapuram unit and Chalakkudy Veterinarians club jointly organized an 'Onam Cultural Fest' on 15th August 2002 at Spring Valley holiday Home, Athirappally. 40 members participated. Cultural competitions for the family members, 'Onam Sadhya' and Camp fire were arranged.

College of Veterinary &Animal Sciences :Mr.A.C.Kathyal, Deputy Director General, ICAR inaugurated the new instrumentation laboratory and the examination hall in College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy .The new examination hall is erected above the existing Physiology laboratory and the old surgery practical hall has been converted to Instrumentation laboratory.

MALAPPURAM: The Annual General body meeting of the unit was convened on 2nd May 2002.Dr.Narayanan Kallingadan, unit Secretary welcomed the gathering, which was presided over by Dr.Ayub, unit president. A class on Breeding and Management of Dogs by Dr. P. O. George, Retired Professor, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy was organized at Veterinary Hospital, Valanchery by Tirur taluk unit on May11, 2002. Dr.K.E. Bhavadasan, District Animal Husbandry Officer inaugurated the function and Dr.SunilKumar, President, Tirur taluk delivered the presidential address. Another lecture on New trends in Canine practice by

Dr.P.O.George was also organized on the same day. Dr. Kunhimoideen welcomed the gathering and Dr.Usha.P delivered the vote of thanks. On May 28th, Nilambur taluk unit organized a meeting at Hotel Homeland auditorium. Dr.K.E.Bhavadasan, District Animal Husbandry Officer inaugurated the function, which was presided by Dr. Laviens. T.Dr.K.T. Joseph, retired Additional Director and Dr.P.Ummer, retired Deputy Director offered felicitations. A general body meeting of Ernad taluk was held on 28th May at Malabar Tower, Manjeri. Dr.K. Madhavan presided and Dr. K.Saseendranath, Associate Professor of Preventive medicine, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy handled a session on Leptospirosis.A class on treasury transactions by Sri.S.K.Nambeesan, Sub Treasury Officer, Tirur was organized by Tirur taluk on June 1,2002. Dr. Sunilkumar presided over the function. Dr.Kunhimoideen welcomed the gathering. The general body meeting was convened on June 2nd 2002 after which Dr. Kunhimohamed delivered a lecture on Office procedures.

The unit members observed black day on 1st of July. Dr.K.P.Kunhi mohammed, President AHOAK, briefed the steps taken on the "time change" issue and the members expressed their views Dr.Premavathy.C.S, IVA Treasurer delivered the vote of thanks.Inter- School Quiz competetion was held on Zoonosis day, 6th of July at Kondoth auditorium, Valancheri. Dr. Abdul Saleem.NK, Secretary, AHOAK inaugurated the function. Dr.Haroun Abdul Rasheed was the Quiz master of the competition, in which 21 schools from different parts of the district took part. NSS, English Medium School, Manjeri bagged the first prize,while GHS,Kalpakancheri won the second prize.

KOZHIKODE: The IVA Kozhikode chapter organized a get together in honour of Dr.M.M.Chacko, Additional Director, SLBP and State IVA president who is going to retire on June30th 2002. The programme started at 2.30pm at Hotel Fortune in which, Dr.Sreekumar the district president presided. During the meeting, Dr.M.M.Chacko recollected his memories with some of his colleagues and friends during college days. He also briefed the activities of IVA state committee during the last six months. Dr.P.K.Muhsin (DAHO), Dr. C.K. Ramachandran, President, Retd.vet's 0Association Dr.K.V. Bhaskaran, Dr.N Mohanan and DrAbdul Salam





felicitated the chief guest and Dr. Akbar delivered the vote of thanks

'World Zoonoses day' was commemorated. The district collector Sri.D Sooraj inaugurated the function at 10.30 am. IVA President Dr.V.KSreekumar presided over the function.Dr.P.K.Muhsin, District Animal Husbandry Officer delivered the key note address.Dr.Prasad, Chief Veterinary Officer and Dr.C. K.Ramachandran, President, retd.vet's association felicitated the function.Sri.Satheesh,Area manager Indian Immunologicals gave the vote of thanks. The prizes for the winners of the essay competition were distributed after the function. A free rabies vaccination camp was arranged by IVA & Indian Immunologicals on the day. PAR vaccination camp was organized at koodaranjhi panchayath as per the special request from the board members of koodaranjhi grama panchayath.

WAYANAD:The district unit general body meeting for the month of May was held on 7/5/2002 at District Veterinary Centre, Kalpetta.20 members participated in the meeting. The 3rd general body meeting of the unit was held at Hotel Haritagiri, Kalpetta on 1/6/2002.Dr.P.G.Baby,Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Medicine, COVAS,Mannuthy handled a technical session on "New trends in Veterinary Clinical medicine". Dr.Arumugham presided over the function.

KANNUR: IVA Kannur Unit constituted Farm Journalism award for the journalists residing in Kannur District. Awards will be presented to the best feature and news report related to Animal Husbandry sector. Award comprises of a cash prize of Rs.1000/- and certificate in each category. The same was announced in a press conference conducted on 21.04.2002 at press club, Thalassery. A general body Meeting of the district unit was convened on 05.05.02 at Kannur. The State Vice President, IVA (North Zone) and Kerala Veterinary Council member Dr. Harshakumar attended the meeting. In connection with the commemoration of World Zoonoses day, an essay competition was conducted on the topic "Relevance of Zoonotic Diseases" on 23.06.02 at Kannur. Kum. Sarika. S of Koodali High School and Kum.Ajay Ramesh of Vidyadhi Raja Vidya Vihar secured 1st & IInd places respectively. Kum. Sarika. S, Koodali High School also won IInd Prize in State level competition. Prizes were awarded to the winners on 29.07.02 after the General Body Meeting of

IVA, Kannur Unit.A General Body Meeting was convened on 15.07.02 at Parkens restaurant, Kannur. The meeting demanded an enquiry on the massive outbreak of Foot & mouth disease among vaccinated animals. A meeting of IVA, Kannur unit was convened on 29.07.02 to express the deep condolence in the unexpected demise of Dr. K.A. Thomas, Retd. Asst.Director who departed us on 27.07.02. A meeting of the district unit was convened on 05.08.02 in honour of Dr. V.N. Ninan and Dr. Sathyabhama, who retired as Deputy Director from the Animal Husbandry Department.



National Symposium on Livestock industry

44th National Symposium on "Production ,processing, marketing and export opportunities for Livestock industry" was held at Hotel Taj Malabar, Kochi on 14th Sept 2002. The Symposium was organised by the compound Livestock feed Manufacturers Association of India(CLFMA). Mr.K.C.Chadha, Chairman , CLFMA presided over the function. Hon. Minister of State for Agriculture , Government of India, Sri.Hukum Deo Naryan Yadav inaugurated the seminar. Minister emphasised the need for production of quality feed, women empowerment and use of traditional technologies. Minister of finance, Government of Kerala, Sri. K.Sankaranarayanan and Minister of Animal Husbandry and Sugar, Government of Karnataka Mr Mahadev addressed the gathering. Mr George Eden , M.P. offered felicitations. CLFMA state president and convenor of the symposium Mr Anand Menon welcomed the gathering.

In the technical session Mr Sarah Mellor, Technical editor, Feed Mix, Netherlands presented a paper of feed safety to food safety. Mr Vijay Sardhana (NewDelhi) highlighted the future of global dairy and feed industry.

Paper on global poultry trends and strategies were presented by A. Somukumar of Eli Lilly Asia and Dr J.S. Berwal presented a paper on utilisation of slaughter house by products for manufacturing pet foods.

