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SPARKLE 2005

Successfully conducted two days Residential Leadership Training programme at Hotel Sicilia, Thodupuzha on 12th and 13th March 2005. 36 Veterinarians participated in the programme. Adv. P. T. Thomas, MLA, made the inauguration of the training programme and he made a thought provoking and inspiring speech and promised to present our grievances and demands before the Government. Dr. A.P.S. Nair, State President, Indian Veterinary association, Kerala presided over the meeting. Dr. K. Prabhakaran Pillai, Idukki District President, Indian Veterinary association, Kerala welcomed the gathering. Dr. K.S. Thilakan, State President, Animal Husbandry Officers Association Kerala, Dr. K. C. Prasad, General Secretary, Kerala veterinary Surgeons Service Association felicitated the gathering. Programme co-ordinator, Dr. Biju J. Chembarathy, Idukki District Secretary Indian Veterinary association, Kerala introduced the faculties, Acharya M.A.S. Menon and Mr. Mathew Emmanuel who are eminent Jaycee International Trainees. The training modules included inter personal relationship, effective public speaking, time management, communication skills and stress management. The first day training session started at 11.30 a.m. and extended till 8.00 p.m. in the evening followed by fellowship and cultural programme of participants. The 2nd day started with a Yoga class conducted by Mr. P. Ashok Kumar, Senior Manager of IDCB and an International Trainer of Jaycee, Dr. R. Usha, Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, Champakkara, Kottayam was awarded outstanding participant of the programme.

VETERINARIANS WELFARE SOCIETY

The General body meeting of Veterinarians Welfare Society held on 24th April 2005 at Hotel Pearl Regency, Thrissur elected the following members as the office bearers for the year 2005 – 06.

President : Dr. K. D. Paul
Vice President : Dr. N. Mohanan
Secretary : Dr. V. K. P. Mohan Kumar
Joint Secretary : Dr. Shaji Poulose
Treasurer : Dr. John Martin

Office bearers of 2004 – 05 is continuing for the year 2005 – 06.

The new governing body sincerely requests all veterinarians who have not yet enrolled as member of the welfare society to do so for the well being of the Veterinary community. Members who have not filled in and submitted the Performa regarding details of members may do so without further delay.

Awards given to children of members:



Ms. Chinnu Sajeev D/o Dr. C. G. Jolly, Assistant Director of Central Veterinary Store, Thiruvananthapuram has been given the Veterinarians Welfare Society Award 2004 for securing the highest mark in ISC 2004 (373/400-93.25%). Hearty congrats to Chinnu.

Rhenoh Johnson S/o Leena Johnson has been given the award for highest mark in CBSE and Miss Aloka S., D/o of Dr. Sudhodanan. Senior Veterinary Surgeon, VPC, Chittoor, Palakkad has been given the award for highest mark in SSLC (582/600-9th State rank). Miss Aloka had also received brilliant young scientist award from President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Kalam during National Child-ren's Science congress. Hearty congrats to Rhenoh Johnson & Miss Aloka S.



ZONOSSES DAY COMMEMORATION 2005 & FARM JOURNALISM AWARD 2004 CEREMONY HELD ON 6TH JULY AT KOZHIKODE

As part of World Zoonoses commemoration day, Indian Veterinary Association conducted a "Seminar on Zoonotic diseases" on 6th July 2005 at Malabar Gate, Kozhikode. The programme was inaugurated by



Worshipful Mayor of Kozhikode, Sri. Thottathil Raveendran in a function to be presided by President, IVA Kerala. Dr. B. Ashok, IAS inaugurated the technical seminar. In the technical Seminar on Zoonoses, Prof (Dr.) S. Sulochana, Former Dean, COVAS, Mannuthy delivered a lecture on "Zoonoses through years", Dr. Jayaram Panicker, Retd Principal, Kozhikode Medical College delivered a lecture on Emerging Zoonoses, Dr. P. P. Balakrishnan, Associate Dean, COVAS, Pookode, office bearers of sister organizations, district office bearers of organisations, & DAHO participate. Dr. C. K. Ramachandran was the Patron view and the chairman of the event was Dr. T. V. Ramachandran, Retd Deputy Director (AHD) and convenor, Dr. Madhavan. Along with the commemoration programme a state

level quiz programme on Zoonoses for High school students was also held in association with Alumni association of COVAS, Mannuthy as



part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. The quiz master was Dr. B. Manumohan, Assoc. Professor, COVAS and Convenor of Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Golden Jubilee celebration of COVAS, Mannuthy Inaugurated

The year long activities scheduled in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy were formally inaugurated in a colorful function by Sri. Oommen Chandy, the Chief Minister of Kerala on the 4th June, 2005. Speaking on the occasion he declared that the establishment of Veterinary University in the state is under serious consideration of the State. He also laid the foundations stone of the proposed "Golden Jubilee Hall" to be constructed as a contribution from the alumni and well-wishers of the institution. Sri. P. P. George, MLA presided over the function and promised an amount



of 5 lakhs for the Golden Jubilee hall project. The Hon'ble Speaker Sri. Therambil Ramakrishnan honoured thirtyfour Scientist of the college for their contributions in bringing externally aided projects and the Hon'le Minister for eater resources Sri. Thiruvanchur Rdhakrishnan, laid the foundation stone of the 'Rain water harvesting project' to be established in the campus with financial assistance from Jananidhi. The minister also honored Dr. M. Krishnan Nair, the first alumni to become the Dean of the faculty. Sri. K. Radhakrishnan, the Worshipful mayor gave away the P.G. Nair endowment award to Dr. M. R. Saseedranadh, Professor & Head, Department of Preventive Medicine. Sri. K.P. Rajendran, MLA unveiled the logo of the jubilee and Sri. P.P. George, MLA presided over the function. Hon'le Minister for Agriculture & Coir, Smt. K.R. Gouri Ammain her message expressed her regret for not attending the function due to ill health and conveyed all her best wishes. President of the Jilla Panchayath, Sri. N.K. Subrahmanian, Corporation councilors Sri. C.R. Das and Sri. M.K. Varghese, Citizen forums representative Sr. C.S. Gangadharan Ex. MLA; Director of Animal Husbandry Dr. B. Ashok, IAS, Dr. K.G. Suma, President Kerala State Veterinary Council, Advocate Judy D'silva, the president of

PTA were the other dignitaries who spoke on the occasion. President of the Alumni Association Dr. Panampilly Vijayan and executive members of the KAU presented memento to the guests. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.V. Peter welcomed the gathering. Dr. E. Nanu, the dean presented the report and the Dr. C.B. Manomohan, the general convenor proposed vote of thanks. The inaugural function was followed by a technical session on emerging diseases of animals. The director of Animal Husbandry formally inaugurated the session. Dr. M. Krishnan Nair was the moderator. Around 150 veterinarians attended the seminar. Dr. T. Sreekumaran and Dr. M. Mini presented lead papers.

As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of COVAS, Mannuthy, Foundation day and Alumni meet was held on 1st August 2005 at Mannuthy Veterinary College campus.



A Dog show was conducted in the month of September as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of COVAS, Mannuthy.

AHD NEWS

Surabhi Sangamom

Surabhi Sangamom was the confluence of over 500 selected calves under the SLBP scheme on 22nd August at Attinkuzhy L. P. School. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala Sri. Oommen Chandy inaugurated the show. Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Coir, Smt. K. R. Gouri Amma honoured the farmers on the occasion. Worshipful Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation Smt. J. Chandra gave away the prizes to best calves.

Yavanam 2005 - Young farmers Meet

AHD organized a meeting of the young farmers engaged in animal husbandry practices at Livestock Management Training Centre, Kudappanakkunnu on 17th August 2005. Selected farmers from all over

the state took part in the meeting.

Hon'ble Minister Smt. K. R. Gouri Amma inaugurated the meeting for Agriculture & Coir. The inauguration was followed by a face-to-face interaction between the Hon'ble Minister and young farmers.

National Seminar on Animal Disease Control Strategies held at Thiruvananthapuram.

A National Seminar on Animal Disease Control Strategies under Assistance to States for control of Animal Disease programme (75% CSS) was held on 24th & 25th August 2005 at Hotel Mascot, Thiruvananthapuram. Technical papers related to the topics like recent trends in disease diagnosis, control, epidemiology and biological production/control were presented at the Seminar. Scientific papers from various reputed institutes in India were presented on the occasion. Senior Government of India Officials, Ms. Nita Chowdhury, IAS, Joint Secretary (Animal Husbandry), Dr. Santanu Kumar Bandyopadhyay and Animal Husbandry Commissioner participated in the seminar. Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Coir, Smt. K. R. Gouri Amma inaugurated the seminar. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala Sri. Oommen Chandy was the Chief Guest during the valedictory function. Along with the Valedictory function, the official website of Department of Animal Husbandry www.ahd.kerala.nic.in was inaugurated by Dr. Santanu Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Animal Husbandry Commissioner Govt of India who also delivered the keynote address. The event was being organized by Chief Disease Investigation Office, Palode for the department.

170 Veterinary surgeons were posted through PSC in the department.

AHD LAUNCHES MASS VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST POULTRY DISEASES

A mass vaccination programme was conducted under ASCAD (Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases) Project of the Government of India, against Ranikhet Disease and Duck Plague throughout the state. This programme commenced on the 1st of August 2005 and continued till the 21st of the month. Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Coir, Smt. K. R. Gouri Amma inaugurated the vaccination campaign on 2nd August at Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram. Feedback available from the field indicate that in spite of difficulties imposed by the severity of the weather conditions and the lack of personnel, the programme was extremely successful. Quite a

number of difficulties faced by field veterinarians such as shortage of syringes and needles, presentation of vaccine etc were pointed out. This was discussed in detail in the executive held at Ernakulam on 14th August and it was felt that the 45 days schedule as issued by the department for the conduct of the programme was not strictly adhered to. This has lead to a situation creating liability and difficulties to field veterinarians. IVA office bearers based on the discussions at executive had met the Director of Animal husbandry in this context and represented their grievances. Sire Directory of KLDB, which contains the details of bulls, performance and photo, was released along with th Inaugural function.

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MASTITIS KIT OF I. A. H & V. B, PALODE RELEASED

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VISION 2010

A one day brain storming session to formulate policies for the next 5 years was held under the auspices of Department of Animal Husbandry at Thiruvananthapuram on 16th July. Secretary to Govt (AH & DD), Director of Animal Husbandry, Additional Directors of AHD, Managing Directors of other stake holders in the sector, Associate Dean of Pookot Veterinary College and selected veterinarians of AHD participated in the session. A draft document was finalized after discussion. State President of IVA, and General Secretaries of AHOAK and KVSSA represented the associations in the meeting.

U.A.E. NEWS

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