

## Association News

### VETERINARIANS' CONVENTION 2007 Travancore Meet Celebrated in grand style

Annual Convention of veterinarians of Kerala, The Travancore meet was inaugurated by Sri. Panniyar Reveendran MP on 29-12-2007 at CSI, Retreat Centre, Kottayam. More than 500 veterinarians and their families attended the function. The meeting was presided by IVA President Dr. K. R Arunkumar. Dr. T. Rajeev offered welcome speech. Sri. V.N Vasavan MLA released the IVA Journal - JIVA and Smt. Reebea Varkey Municipal chair person released the IVA Diary 2008. Dr. Theodore John KVSSA President and Dr. C.N Dinesh, President AHOAK addressed the gathering. Dr. R Vijayakumar Director of Animal Husbandry offered felicitation.

After the inaugural session the Annual General Body meeting of KVSSA and AHOAK were held. The IVA Annual General Body meeting began in the afternoon. In the evening Sri. Mons Joseph Minister for Public works gave away awards in the award ceremony function. The cultural evening held subsequently saw the dance programme by Amritha super dancer fame, Master Neeraj and Navaneeth. Many talented Vets tried their skill in the orchestra. A sight seeing boat trip to Kumarakam backwaters were also organized in the post lunch session.



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On 30<sup>th</sup> National seminar on Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources of Kerala was held in association with Kerala State Veterinary Council. Sri. Kannayan, Chairman Biodiversity Authority delivered keynote address and Dr. J Rathakrishnan, Additional Private Secretary Finance, Govt of Tamilnadu, Dr. Sosamma Iype, Former Professor of Animal Genetics and K R Regunandanan, Professor of Animal Genetics presented papers from their thoughts and experience. Immediately after this programme Sri. Sureshkurup MP addressed the gathering and released the souvenir.

The valedictory function began at 12.30 PM. His excellency Sri. K. Sankaranarayanan the Worshipful Governor of Nagaland inaugurated the function.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMMES HELD

Leadership training programmes of IVA, Kerala for northern and southern region was held in February at Wayanad and Kottayam respectively. The topics covered include effective public speaking, development of organizational skills and years of association.

The leadership training program (North zone) - (ENAVANT) for the office bearers of northern districts i.e from Thrissur to Kasargod was held at the seminar hall, of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookot on 16.2.2008. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Balkar Singh, IAS, Sub Collector, Mananthavady. The programme started with Dr. V. Jayesh, Secretary, KVSSA,

Wayanad unit administering the Veterinarians Oath. Dr. B. Santhosh Kumar, General Secretary of IVA, Kerala welcomed the gathering in the function presided by the President of IVA, Kerala, Dr. K.R. Arunkumar. The presidential address was followed by inaugural Address by the dynamic Dr. Balkar Singh, IAS, Sub Collector, Wayanad. Keynote Address was delivered Dr. K.S. Anil, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Livestock Production and Management. Dr. A. P. S. Nair (President of AHOAK, Kerala and Dr. Thulasidharan, D.A.H.O of Wayanad offered felicitations. Dr. Sony President, IVA, Wayanad