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KVAFSU BIDAR

Vice-Chancellor's Desk...

This is the fourth news letter of our University in your hands for a period from January to June 2007. I am happy to inform you that the university has steadily progressing in the shortest period in that the university has started two more Veterinary Colleges one at Shimoga and another at Hassan district with 30 students in take in each college. Besides this, it is also proposed to start one more Dairy Science College at Gulbarga district and an Institute of Toxicology at Shimoga, Institute of Vaccinology at Belgaum and an Institute for Wild Life Veterinary Medicine at Coorg. Thus the University has expanded in all directions in the State. Thanks to the Government of Karnataka for having sanctioned these Colleges and Institutes. These institutes also possessed the required land as per the VCI regulations. The students of our university have also excelled in obtaining maximum Junior Research Fellowships at all India level. The key officers posts also have been filled up. We have called for backlog posts and posts have been filled up, the filling of regular teaching and non-teaching posts also has been taken up. The Research & Extension programmes of the University is also taking shape by strengthening the respective directorates in the University. The University also conducted educational programmes under Continuing Veterinary Education for the officers of the Department of AH & VS. I appreciate the Extension Department in conduct of dairy farmers meet and training programmes for rural youths. I am sure many more events will be covered in the next Newsletter of this University.



Meetings of the Board of Management held during the period...

- * Meeting of the 13th Board of Management was held on 16.01.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.
- * Meeting of the 14th Board of Management was held on 18.02.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.
- * Meeting of the 15th Board of Management was held on 07.04.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.
- * Meeting of the 16th Board of Management was held on 12.06.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.

Academic Council Meetings during the period

- * 3rd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 16.01.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.
- * 4th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 04.06.2007 at KVAFSU, Bidar.

Important Events...

First Convocation of the KVAFSU

The first convocation of the KVAFSU was held on 17th January 2007 at Nandinagar campus, Bidar. His Excellency Sri T.N. Chaturvedi, the Governor of Karnataka and the Chancellor of the University Presided. Dr. Mangala Rai, Director of General, ICAR, New Delhi delivered the Convocation address. Sri. Revu Naik Belamagi, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Karnataka and Pro-Chancellor graced the occasion. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presented a brief report of activities of the University. All the Members of the Board of Management, all the Officers of the University, Members of the Academic Council, dignitaries of the Bidar District were present. In this convocation, 524 students awarded degrees, of which 24 Ph.D, 135 Masters and 365 Under Graduates. Ninety seven students received gold medals, of which 11 Ph.D, 31 Masters and 8 Under Graduate students.

Establishment of New

Government Veterinary College at Shimoga ...



To fulfill the shortage of qualified veterinarians and to cater the needs of livestock farmers, including poultry in Malnad region, the Government of Karnataka had sanctioned a Veterinary College at Shimoga with a financial assistance of Rs. 100 lakhs as token of initial advance. This is the third Veterinary College in the State. Professor M.G. Govindaiah was appointed as Officer on Special Duty for establishing the College. Sri H.D. Kumaraswamy Chief Minister of Karnataka Inaugurated the New College Campus in the presence of Sri Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and District I/c Minister, Sri Eswarappa, Minister for Water Resources, Sri D.H. Shankara Murthy, Minister for Higher Education, Sri Revunaik Belamagi, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dr. V.S. Acharya, Minister for Medical Education, Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar. Members of the Board of Management, KVAFSU, Sri M. Rajanna, Sri R.P. Kotekar, Sri Samad Siddiqui, Sri P. S. Nandakumar, Dr. Veerappa Gowda, Director, Dept. of Fisheries, Dr. N. Rajgopal, Director, Dept. of AH & VS were also present. More than 5000 farmers, Members of Women Self Help Groups and invitees attended the function.

Visit of Board Members to Shimoga Campus



The Hon'ble Members of the Board of Management of the University Sri M. Rajanna, Sri Samad Siddiqui and Smt. Sheela Tiwari visited the Shimoga Veterinary College and Regional Campus, KVAFSU, Shimoga on 18.02.07. They reviewed the progress of work at the College. They also interacted with the students and staff of the College.



Visit of Vice Chancellor To Shimoga Campus



Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, along with Dr. Gopal, Ex-Director, IAH & VB, and Dr. Ramappa, Retired Professor and Head, Department of Poultry Science, UAS Bangalore, visited the Veterinary College at Shimoga on 20.04.07 and interacted with the staff and students of the college.

Computer Lab at Aquaculture Dept Inaugurated



The 'Computer Networking Laboratory' established in the Department of Aquaculture, College of Fisheries, Mangalore under the DST funded project to Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy Professor & Principal Investigator. The Laboratory was inaugurated by Prof. T.J. Varghese, former Director of Instruction, Fisheries College, Mangalore. Dr. P. Keshavanath, Dean, College of Fisheries and Dr. Joseph K. Manniserry, Head, Department of Aquaculture, the Faculty and PG students graced the occasion. In addition to the computer lab other infrastructure facilities, such as 15 earthen fish ponds (measuring 600 m³), 50 cement cisterns (measuring 25 m³), a Departmental Library (with more than hundreds of books in aquaculture and related areas) and prawn hatchery etc. were created under the projects.

World Veterinary Day



'World Veterinary Day' was celebrated in Bidar under the joint collaboration of KVAFSU, Karnataka Veterinary Association, Bidar Chapter and Karnataka Milk Federation, Gulbarga on 28.04.2007. To mark the occasion, a rally was organized and flagged off by Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. A Technical seminar was also organized on the occasion. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, inaugurated the seminar. Mr. Samad Siddiqui, Member, Board of Management, Dr. Shivraj Murag. Mr. Narayanrao Manhalli, (Vice President, D.C.C. Bank), Dr. Suresh Honnappagol, Registrar, KVAFSU and Dr. S.M. Usturge, Dean (i/c), Veterinary College, Bidar were present.

Establishment of Project Planning and Monitoring Cell at KVAFSU

Board of Management of KVAFSU in its 16th Meeting held on 12.06.2007 approved establishment of PPMC at Bidar Head quarters. Accordingly PPMC was established, and is presently headed by Dr. M.M Appannavar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of ABGB along with Dr. Prakash Nadoor, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of VPT, Dr. M.D. Suranagi, Asst. Professor (SS) of Statistics and Dr. Vivek Patil, Asst. Professor of LPM, Veterinary College, Bidar as members.

Suvarna Grammodya Yojane

On 25th February 2007 the Directorate of Extension KVAFSU had exhibited the University developments at Srinivas Saradagi Village, Gulbarga District in connection with visit of President of India.



New Institutes

1. Veterinary College, Hassan
2. Dairy Science College, Gulbarga
3. Institute for Toxicological Testing Centre, Shimoga
4. Centre for Rabies Vaccine, Belgaum
5. Institute of Wildlife Veterinary Medicine, Kudige, Coorg District

Animal Health Camps...

Viswa 'Gousammelan'

Sri Ramachandrapura Mutt, Hosanagara, Shimoga District has initiated the yeoman task of conservation of indigenous Indian cattle through the Project called 'Kamadhuga Yojana' under the esteemed stewardship of His Holiness Sri Raghavendra Bharathi Swamiji of the Mutt. In this pursuit, the Mutt organized a mammoth World Conference on Indigenous Cattle-'Viswa Gousammelan' from 21.04.2007 to 29-04-2007. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU was a special invitee to participate in the programme. Prof. M.G. Govindaiah, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga, Co-ordinated the Scientific Sessions of the International Seminar and also presented a paper on Cow History and status of Indigenous Cattle in India. The staff and the students of the Shimoga Veterinary College participated in the Gou sammelan.

Human Resources Development...

Training Programmes Organized

- * 10 Shrimp farmers from Maharashtra participated in a two day training programme on "Shrimp Health Management" during May 14-15th 2007 organized at College of Fisheries, Mangalore.
- * ASCAD Training Programme for Para- Veterinary Staff From 22/1/07 to 25/1/07 and 4/02/07 to 9/2/07, was held at Veterinary College, Bangalore. Forty Para-Veterinary staff were trained in the programme.
- * Two ASCAD Training Programmes for the Para-Veterinary staff of Dept. of A.H. & V.S., Government of Karnataka at Veterinary College, Bidar from 5.2.2007 to 9.7.2997 and 19.2.2007 to 23.2.2007 were held. Forty Para-Veterinary staff were trained in the programme.
- * Dept. of Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary College, Bangalore conducted two training programmes for the benefit of officers of Dept of AH & VS, Govt of Karnataka, on "Small Animal Surgery" from 11 to 16 June 2007 and 25-30th June 2007. Fifty officers were trained in the programme which was sponsored by Karnataka Veterinary Council, Bangalore.

- * Dept. of Veterinary & A.H. Extension, Veterinary College, Bidar organized five on farm and six on campus trainings on Goat farming under a DBT project. One hundred youth were trained.

Publications of the Directorate of Extension...

Ten folders in Kannada in multicolour were published by the Director of Extension for the benefit of livestock farmers on Calf Rearing, Sumner Management of Buffalos, Harmful Effects of Pesticides & Precautions, Eye Problems & Management, Milk fever, Yoke gall, Aquarium in houses, Swarnadara (Poultry Bird) and Vaccination Schedule for Livestock and Poultry .

Seminars/Symposia/Workshops Organized...

- * Two days National Symposium on "Globalization perspective and changes for Dairy Institutions and Industries" was conducted as part of Silver Jubilee Celebration at Dairy Science College, Bangalore, during 15-16 February, 2007. About 300 delegates and alumni were participated
- * Prof. M.G. Govindaiah, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga has organized two day seminar on 'Food Safety' in association with Pondicherry Milk Producers Union during 10-11 Feb, 2007 at Pondicherry.
- * **Dairy Farmers Meet**

Department of Veterinary & A.H Extension, Veterinary College, Bidar, in Association with American Soya bean Association organized Dairy Farmers' Meet on 12-03-2007. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Programmee. Dr. Suresh S. Honnapagol, Registrar, Dr. S. Nagaraju, Director of Extension, KVAFSU and Dr. K.V. Chandrashekar, Adviser, American Soya bean Association graced the occasion. Dr. S. Mallikarjunappa Dean presided over Nineteen farmers and farm women were participated and benefited by the Programme

Seminars/Symposia/Workshops Attended...

1. Ms. Neema, Research Scholar attended National workshop on "Marine Biodiversity, Data Management and Digitization of museum specimens" at Dona Paula, Goa, during January 15-16, 2007.





2. Mr. Pradeep, Research Scholar visited AAHL, CSIRO laboratory in Geelong, Australia during 16 MAY-12 July, 007, under the ACIAR funded project "Application of PCR for improved shrimp health management in the Asian Region".
3. Dr. M.N. Venugopal, attended senior associateship of the Department of Biotechnology at the University of Bremen, Germany for 6 months from March 29th 2007.
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Indrani Karunasagar attended the ACIAR-NACA Project Coordinators meeting held in Thailand during April 24-25, 2007.

Sports/ NSS/ Cultural Activities...

- * Ten days Rural Dairy Work Experience Programme was organized at L. Muthukadahalli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District during first week of March 2007 for the final year B.Tech (D.Tech) Students of Dairy Science College, Bangalore. Farmers were trained on "Clean milk production". An Exhibition on fodder production in collaboration with Kolar Milk Union was organized. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU distributed the prizes Sri M. Rajanna, Member of Board of Management and Dr. B.S. Venkatarami Reddy, Dean, Veterinary College, Dr. G.S. Bhatt, Dean, Dairy Science College, Bangalore, were present.
- * NSS Units of Dairy Science College organized ten days NSS annual special camp, from 29.4.2007 to 7.5.2007 at Iwarakandhpura village, Bangalore North Taluk.
- * NSS Units of Veterinary College Bidar organized NSS annual special camp from 17.03.2007 to 26.03.2007 at Kapalpur (B) Village, Bidar Taluk.
- * NSS Units of Veterinary College, Bangalore organized NSS annual special camp from 2-5-2007 to 11.5.2007. at Hessaraghatta.
- * Department of Physical Education, Veterinary College, Shimoga conducted Carom match on 02.04.2007 and Chess match on 17.04.2007. The results are as follows.

Sl.No.	Carom	Chess
Winner	Rohith S Hegde 1 st B.V.Sc.	Rohith S. Hegde 1 st B.V.Sc.
Runner	Prasanth S. Talawar 1 st B.V.Sc.	Sunil 1 st B.V.Sc.

New Research Projects

A Project entitled "Application of caseinophosphopeptides (CPPS) from unutilized bioresources in the prevention of dental caries" was sanctioned with a budget of Rs. 29.3 lakhs by the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, to Mrs. Jayashri P. Hiremath as its Principal Investigator.

Honours/Awards/Recognitions...



- * Dr. Indrani Karunasagar Professor & Head Department of Fishery Microbiology, College of Fisheries, Mangalore received the 'Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for the Biennium- 2005-2006' of the ICAR from Sri Sharad Pawar, Union Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Mangala Rai, Director General, ICAR was present. The award was presented for contributions in Research and Development in the field of Fisheries Microbiology and Aquatic Life Sciences.
- * Dr. Iddya Karunasagar, Former Director of Research, KVAFSU, has joined Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations as Senior Fishery Industry Officer (Quality Assurance), at Rome, Italy
- * Dr. N.A. Patil received D.C. Blood Gold Medal conferred by Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine in its Silver Jubilee Convention held at College of Veterinary Sciences, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttaranchal, during February, 2007.
- * Dr. Vivek R. Kasaraliker received Hyderabad Race Club Gold Medal for Highest O.G.P.A. in Ph.D. in Veterinary Science during the 39th Annual Convocation of Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad in March 2007.



- * Dr. S. Nagaraju, Officer on Special Duty at Institute of Wildlife Veterinary Medicine Kudige, was presented with "Word Animal Health Management Award" by the Association of Indian Zoo and Wild Animal Health Management, SKUAST- Jammu on 26.04.2007.
- * Dr. M.S. Vasanth, Professor & Head, Dept. of Surgery & Radiology, Veterinary College, Bangalore received "AWARD OF HONOUR" for his contribution towards small animal practice by the Asian Congress and Symposium held at MAFS University, Nagpur, Maharastra during 7-9 February, 2007.

- * Live pone-in programme from DD1, Bangalore on 3-1-2007 on Sheep and Goat Rearing was attended by Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Assoc. Prof., Department of Veterinary & AH Extension, Veterinary College, Bidar.
- * Dooradarshan Gulbarga broadcasted Programmes on Economical Dairy Farming (2-3-2007) and Calf Rearing (6-3-2007) delivered by Dr. K.C. Veeranna.

Transfer of Technology...

- * Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor distributed Rabbits under DBT funded Project at Hanniyur Village of Bangalore Rural District on 22.3.2007. Dr. Rajeswari (PI) and Dr. K. Satyanarayan Co-ordinated the programme. The Hanniyur village is recently adopted by Bangalore Veterinary College.



- * Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited Bharatheeya Kisan Sangha, Puttur Daskhina Kannada District and had a meeting with its office bearers and members upon their invitation. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Professor of Aquaculture, accompanied the Vice Chancellor.

- * The ICAR sponsored Winter School on "Reproductive Techniques to Augment Fertility in Diary Animals" was organised by the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics under the Directorship of Dr. M.Devaraj, Professor & Head during 1-12-2006 to 21-12-2006. Dr. A Krishnaswamy, Professor & Dr. T.G.Honnappa, Associate Professor served as Co-Directors of the winter school. Prof. R.N.Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor & Dr. B.S.V.Reddy, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore participated in both inaugural and valedictory functions.



- * Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited 'Model integrated farm'(which includes a fish farm) of Sri Monappa Karkera, (who won the State Level Krishik Award) at Mundur village, Puttur Taluk in Dakshina Kannada. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy accompanied the Vice Chancellor.



List of Superannuated Officials during January - June 2007...

Ref: Order No ಕುಸ: ಕಪಪಮೀವಿವಿ (೨೯)

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Sl No.	Name & Designation	Date of Superannuation
A. Teachers		
1.	Dr. K.S. Udupa Prof. of Statistics, College of Fisheries Mangalore	30.06.2007
2.	Dr. K.V. Radhakrishan, Associate Professor, FRM, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	30.06.2007
3.	Dr. S. Dhananjay, Professor, FPT, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	30.06.2007
B. Service Personnel		
1.	Smt. J.S. Leelavathi, Sr. Typist IAH & VB, Hebbal, Bangalore	28.2.2007
2.	Sri C.Chennakeshava, Admn. Officer, IAH & VB Hebbal, Bangalore	30.4.2007
3.	Sri Bhaskar Ullal, Driver-Cum- Serang (Boat Crew), College of Fisheries, Mangalore	31.1.2007
4.	Sri Vasanth Ullal, Sr.Lab Assistant, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	30.4.2007
5.	Sri V.K. Janardhan, Sr. Watchman, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	31.5.2007
6.	Sri K. Janardhan, Attendor, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	30.6.2007
7.	Sri Kunnikannan, Boat Cook, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	30.6.2007
8.	Sri G.K.Ananthapadmanabha, Asst. Admn.Officer, Veterinary College, Bangalore	28.2.2007
9.	Sri R. Tippeswamy, Sr.Lab Asst., Veterinary College, Bangalore	28.2.2007
10.	Sri Sreenivas Raju, Dy Librarian I/C, Veterinary College, Bangalore	31.3.2007
11.	Smt. Rajamma, Sr. Janitor, Veterinary College, Bangalore	31.3.2007
12.	Sri. D. Nanjundiah, Lab. Asst., Veterinary Hospital, Yelahanka	31.5.2007
13.	Smt. Lakshamma, Sr. Animal Attender, Veterinary College, Bangalore	30.6.2007
14.	Sri Lakshman Rao, Sr. Lab. Asst., Dairy Science College, Bangalore	30.06.2007
15.	Sri. R. Krishnamurthy, Asst. Machine Mainer, Dairy Science College, Bangalore	30.06.2007

Direct Recruitment in the Cadre of Assistant Professor

Ref. Order No. R/ KVAFSU (B)/DR-Asst. Prof/ 06-07/ 060 Dt. 9-3-2007

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline & Place of Posting
1.	Dr. Kavitha Rani	Veterinary Pathology, Veterinay College (V.C.), Bangalore
2.	Dr. George Chandu	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, V.C., Bangalore
3.	Dr. Gurubasayya. P	Veterinary Physiology, V.C., Bangalore
4.	Dr. Vijaykumar Mathan	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, V.C., Bidar
5.	Dr. Vivekanand	Veterinary Microbiology, V.C., Bidar
6.	Dr. Prakash.C.	Animal Nutrition, V.C., Bidar
7.	Dr. Jaganatha Rao B	Livestock Products & Technology, V.C., Bidar
8.	Dr.Easwaran.C.	Veterinary Parasitology, V.C., Bidar
9.	Dr.Sanjeevkumar.A.K.	Livestock Production & Management, V.C., Shimoga

Backlog Recruitment for the post of Professor

Ref. Order No. R/ BLR-Prof-MN/07-08/679 Dt. 25-6-2007

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline & Place of Posting
1.	Dr. M. Narayanswamy	Veterinary Physiology, Veterinary College, Bangalore

Backlog Recruitment for the post of Associate Professor

Ref. Order No. R. BLR-Assoc-Prof/07-08/683 Dt. 25.6.2007

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline & Place of Posting
1.	Dr. Lakshimipathy.M.T.	Fishery Oceanography, FRIC, Ankola, Uttara Kannada
2.	Dr. AT.Ramchandra Naik	Marine Biology, College of Fisheries, Mangalore

Backlog Recruitment for the post of Assistant Professor

Ref. Order No. R BRL-Asst.Prof/07-08/687 Dt. 25-6-2007

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline & Place of Posting
1.	Dr. Ravikumar, C.	Veterinary Pharmacology, Veterinary College, Shimoga
2.	Dr. Ravikumar, B.P.	Veterinary Gynecology & Obst. LRIC, Konehally, Tiptur
3.	Dr. Naveenkumar, S.	Animal Genetics & Breeding LRIC, Nagamangala

Photo Gallery



Glimpses of Inauguration of Shimoga Veterinary College



Photo Gallery...

Glimpses of the 1st Covocation of the University



Vc's participation in Farm Labourers Conference

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