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2nd Convocation of the university

The 2nd Convocation of the University was held on 17th January, 2009, which is the 'Foundation Day' of the University. Shri. Revu Naik Belamagi, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry & Pro-Chancellor of the University presented the Degrees, Medals and Awards to the students in Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctorate studies. The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. A. L. Chaudhary, President, Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi. In his address, he emphasized on development of professional skills to enable the graduates "to achieve more with less" should be the guiding force in their never ending voyage to professional pursuit in the chosen field.

Totally 527 candidates were awarded various degrees in Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, Dairy Science & Technology and Fisheries Science. Out of which, 375 at Bachelors level, 118 at Masters level and 34 at Doctorate level were conferred. Among the total awardees, 420 were boys and 107 were girl candidates. 'Research Grant Incentive Awards' were also awarded to teachers, who handled major outside funded projects. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the Hon'ble Minister, Chief Guest and other dignitaries and presented a brief report on the University achievements and accomplishments made. Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar, KVAFSU read out the names of the graduates who awarded gold medals undergraduate level. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU presented the list of scientists for 'Research Incentive Awards'. Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS), KVAFSU presented the list of gold medalists at postgraduate level. Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore read out list of graduates in B.V.Sc. Dr. Venkateshaiah, Dean, Dairy Science College, Bangalore presented the graduates in B.Tech (D. Tech). Dr. Y. Basawaraju, Dean, College of Fisheries, Mangalore read out the list of B.FSc., candidates.

All the Members of Board of Management, KVAFSU namely, Dr. H. Channegowda, Sri S.P. Putta Buddi, Sri Monappa Karkera, Sri H.T. Mohan Kumar, Smt. Shobavathi Phulare, Dr. Gopala Gowda, Dr. S. M. Jayadevappa, Dr. Rajagopal, Sri H.S. Veerappagowda and Sri Ganesh Murthy were present. Dr. S. Mallikarjunappa, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga; Dr. Vasanth, Dean, Veterinary College, Hassan and other officers were present. Dr. R. N. Srinivasa Gowda and Dr. G. S. Bhat, former Vice-Chancellors and all Academic Council Members graced the occasion. The Convocation was started with a ceremonial procession from the Administrative block and ended with a ceremonial procession after the national anthem.



Important Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Management

- ❖ 26th BOM Meeting held on 16th January, 2009 at Board Room, KVAFSU, Bidar.
- ❖ 27th BOM Meeting held on 11th February, 2009 at Board Room, KVAFSU, Bidar.
- ❖ 28th BOM Meeting held on 25th March, 2009 at Conference Hall, Veterinary College, Bangalore.
- ❖ 29th BOM Meeting held on 30th May, 2009 at College of Fisheries, Mangalore.
- ❖ 30th BOM Meeting held on 11th June, 2009 at Board Room, KVAFSU, Bidar.

Academic Council Meetings

- ❖ 7th Academic Council Meeting held on 15th January, 2009 at Board Room, KVAFSU, Bidar.
- ❖ 8th Academic Council Meeting held on 18th April, 2009 at Board Room, KVAFSU, Bidar.

Planning and Works Committee Meetings

- ❖ 7th Planning & Works Committee Meeting held on 25th March, 2009 at Conference Hall, Veterinary College, Bidar.

4th Extension Education Council Meeting

The 4th Extension Education Council Meeting of the KVAFSU was held at Bidar Campus on 16th April, 2009. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor was the Chairman and Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, was the Member Secretary.

4th Research Council Meeting

The 4th Research Council Meeting of the KVAFSU was held at Bidar Campus on 17th April, 2009. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor was the Chairman and Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS), KVAFSU, was the Member Secretary.

Annual Technical Review Meetings on Research and Extension 2008-09

The Annual Technical Review Meetings on Research and Extension were held at different campuses at the following dates. The Research session was presided over by Dr. Shivashankar Usturge, Director of Research (I/c) and Extension session was presided over by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor also attended the meeting.

Sl. No.	Dates	Meetings
1	21-02-2009	On Extension in Fisheries Science at College of Fisheries, Mangalore
2	16-03-2009	On Extension in Dairy Science at Dairy Science College, Bangalore
3	21-03-2009	On Extension in Veterinary, Animal & Poultry Science at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bangalore
4	31-03-2009	On Extension in Veterinary, Animal & Poultry Science at Veterinary College, Bidar

Important Events

“Januvaru, Kukkata & Matsyamela 2009” held at Bangalore Campus

The first 'Januvaru, Kukkata & Matsyamela 2009' of KVAFSU was organised for the 1st time at Regional

Campus, Hebbal, Bangalore during 21 - 22 February, 2009. Shri. Katta Subramanya Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Excise inaugurated the mela. Smt. Shamim Banu, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries; Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar; Hon'ble Members of Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar, KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. G. H. Kulkarni, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad; Dr. N. Rajagopal, Director, Department of AH & VS; Dr. Veerappagowda, Director,

Department of Fisheries and officers & Deans of constituent colleges of the University participated in the inaugural function. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension & Chairman, Organizing Committee of the mela delivered the welcome address and Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Dean, Dairy Science College proposed the vote of thanks.



Different organizations and departments exhibited their products during the mela. More than one lakh farmers and general public participated in the mela. Livestock & poultry breeds, fish varieties including ornamental fish and pet birds were



exhibited. The cattle breeds like Amrithmahal, Hallikar, Deoni, Sahiwal, Punganur, Red sindhi, Tharparkar, Ongole, Mainad gidda, Gir, HF & Jersey cross, buffalo breeds like jaffarabadi, Murrah, Sheep breeds like Bannur, Nellore, Nari, Rambouillet, Goat breeds like Jamunapari, Boer; Broiler rabbits like New Zealand white, Russian grey giant, Californian white, Soviet chinchilla, pig breeds like Yorkshire, camel, horses, emu, turkey, ducks, Giriraja, Swarnadhara, and Raja-II poultry breeds were of attraction during the mela.

The Valedictory function was held on 22nd February,



2009. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Hon'ble Members of Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar, Dr. P. G. Chengappa, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore. Dr. Prabhu Kumar, Zonal Project Director, ICAR, Dr. Munivenkatappa, Joint Director, Watershed Department and all the Officers of the University participated in the programme. Six progressive livestock farmers were felicitated. Further, best prizes to three stalls namely, Vinay Dairy Farm, Dharwad, Watershed Department, Bangalore and Central Poultry Development Organization, Hesaraghatta were awarded.

Valedictory function of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Veterinary College, Bangalore

Valedictory function of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bangalore on 21st February, 2009 at the college premises, which was attended by Ms. Shameem Banu, Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Government of Karnataka; Hon'ble Member of Board of Management; Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar; Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Former Vice-Chancellor.

KVAFSU, Bidar & Chairman, Golden Jubilee Celebrations; Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar, KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, Sri. R. V. Garag, Comptroller and Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bangalore & Organizing Secretary, Golden Jubilee Celebrations and others. Alumni (67) received plaque of honour as the distinguished alumni of the institution.

World Veterinary Day Celebration

- i) 'World Veterinary Day' was celebrated in a grand way at Nandinagar Campus, Bidar on 25-04-2009. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, was the Chief Guest and spoke about World Veterinary Day during the occasion. Dr. Sagari, S. Ramadas from ANTHRA a NGO, Hyderabad was the Guest of Honour and spoke on livestock for livelihood. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension; Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS); Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar and Dr. U. S. Biradar, Officer on Special Duty, Dairy Science College, Gulbarga were present during the occasion. All the faculty and students attended the programme.
- ii) World Veterinary Day was celebrated at Veterinary College, Bangalore from 25th April to 2nd May, 2009. The following activities were conducted during the week.
 - Free Antirabies vaccination camp at Veterinary College Hospital was inaugurated by Dr. A. W.

Subbaiah, President, Mysore Kennel Club and Vice-President, KARUNA along with Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore and HODs of Clinical departments.

- Distributed Neomic Shiksha award instituted by Intas



Pharmaceuticals to First B.V.Sc. & A.H. students namely, (i) Correia Salisha Whitey, VHK-848 and (ii) Pampapathi, H., VCH-837.

- Vaccination camp was held at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Service Complex, Yelahanka and was attended by Dr. C. Renukprasad, Director, IAH&VB. Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College and HODs of Clinical departments.
- Workshop on "Grazing problems of pastoralists / livestock keepers" a joint programme of "Sahaja Samrudha", an Organic farmers association of Karnataka and KVAFSU, Bidar was organized at Veterinary College, Bangalore, and Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, VCH.
- Rabbits and Giriraja chicks were distributed to

selected farmers free of cost in the presence of Media persons and staff members of college. Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar, KVAFSU, Bidar and Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore were the Guests and participated in the programme.

- iii) The world Veterinary day 2009 was celebrated on April 25th 2009 with in the college premises. The programme was presided over by Dr. S. Mallikarjunappa, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga. The function was conducted by the students on the theme "Veterinarian and livestock farmers - a winning partnership".
- iv) "World Veterinary Day" was celebrated at Veterinary College, Hassan on April 25, 2009. Dr. Vasanth M Shetty, Dean gave a talk on World Veterinary Day its importance and various ways of celebration of this programme

'Fishco Festival-2009' organised by College of Fisheries, Mangalore

College of Fisheries, Mangalore organized the Fishco Festival 2009 for three days during 9-11, January, 2009. Prof. Suresh S Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU inaugurated the festival. Shri Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, Noted Poet, writer and Film director was the chief guest. Shri Monappa Karkera, and Dr. H.T. Mohan Kumar, Hon'ble Members, Board of Management KVAFSU Bidar were Guests of Honour, while Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Dean, College of Fisheries, presided over. Alva's College, Moodbidri was adjudged the overall champions of the Festival followed by SDM College of Business Management as runners up. RKVY project was launched during the occasion.



Inauguration Fishco Festival 2009 Sri.Nagathihalli Chandrashekar lighting the lamp in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Suresh Honnappagol, Hon'ble member board of management KVAFSU and Dean Dr. Y. Basavaraju.

'Matsyamela' organised at Mangalore Campus

The College of Fisheries, Mangalore organized a 'Matsyamela-2009' with funding support form National



Dr. M.V.Gupta, World Food Prize Laureate Inaugurating the Matsya Mela.

Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad, during February 13-15, 2009 at Nehru Maidan, Mangalore. It was inaugurated by Dr. M.V. Gupta well-known International Fisheries Scientist and World Food Prize laureate in the presence of Prof. Suresh Honnappagol Hon. Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Dr. S. Ayyappan, DDG (Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi, Sri. Monappa Karkera, Member of the Board of Management, KVAFSU, and Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Dean, College of Fisheries. One of the main attractions of the Matsyamela was the exhibition and sale of Fish and Fishery products, value added fish products, ready to eat fish, aquarium fish and accessories, scientific information, opportunities in fisheries sectors, exhibition of fish related industries, cultural programmes, cooking competitions for women etc. Dr. C. Vasudevppa, Senior Executive Director, NFDB, Hyderabad, Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, Director, NITK, Surathkal, Sri. H.S.Veerappa Gowda and Director of Fisheries were Chief Guests for the Closing Funciton which was presided by Dr. Y.Basavaraju, Dean (F). It was estimated that over 30,000 people visited the Matsyamela during the three day period.





Inauguration of Phase-I Civil Works at Shimoga Campus

Sri. B.S. Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the Phase-I of Civil works and laid foundation stone for the Phase-II works of Veterinary College, Shimoga on 16.02.2009. Sri K.S. Eshwarappa, Minister of Energy, GOK presided the function. Sri Revunaik Belamagi Hon'ble Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Minister and Pro-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Sri D.H. Shankarmurthi, Vice-Chairman, Planning Commission, GOK, Sri Haratalu Halappa, Minister for Food and Civil Supply, GOK, Prof. Suresh Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor,

Board of Management Members, KVAFSU, Bidar, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga and other graced the occasion.

Foundation Stone for Quarters at Gulbarga

Foundaiton stone for "C & D type residential quarters, student hostel and Livestock shed" was laid by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri. B. S. Yadiyurappa at Karnataka Neervari Nigam Niyameet, Gandori Nala irrigation project, Mahagaon Cross on 9th February, 2009. Hon'ble Minister Sri Revu Naik Belamagi and Pro-Chancellor of the University and Professor Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar were present.

Workshops / seminars / symposia organised

"Waltham Workshop in Clinical Neurology" organised at Veterinary College, Bangalore

One day "Waltham Workshop in Clinical Neurology" was conducted on 13th June, 2009 at Hebbal and jointly organized by Veterinary College, Bangalore and MARS, India. Dr. Tom Schubert, a leading Small Animal Neurologist, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Chief of Neurology

Services, University of Florida, USA and Dr. K. G. Umesh, Waltham Regional Associate, MARS, India participated in the workshop as resource persons. Clinical staff and postgraduate students of clinical departments participated in the workshop along with small animal practitioners from Bangalore.

Transfer of technology

Training Programmes and Field Days

Training Programme on 'Dairy products technology'

A five days training programme on "Value addition to milk products" was organised by the Directorate of Extension at Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bangalore during January 16-20, 2009. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU and which was presided over by Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Dean, Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bangalore. 30 officers and field functionaries of KMF and Subject Matter Specialists (SMSs) of KVKs attended and benefited by the programme. Dr. Ramachandra Rao, Head of Division, Dairy Science, coordinated the programme.

Extension Education Wing (EEW), Bangalore at Vishwanathapura village, Devanahalli taluk on 30th January, 2009. Demonstration of value added products of milk was conducted for the benefit of farm women and members of Self Help Groups (SHGs). The programme was inaugurated by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, which was presided over by Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Dean, Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bangalore. On this occasion, 50 'Giriraja' birds were distributed to farmers and 2000 fish fingerlings were released in the four ponds of the farmers. More than 100 farm women and farmers participated in the programme. Dr. H. Ramachandra Rao, Dr. E. Narayanappa and other scientists were participated as resource persons in the programme. The programme was coordinated by the staff of EEW, Bangalore.

Animal Health Camp organised at Honakere

LRIC, Nagamangala, organised 'Animal Health Camp' on 27th January 2009 at Honakere, Nagamangala taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Suresh Gowda, MLA. Sri. Javare Gowda, Director, KMF, Bangalore; Sri. Ramachandra, Director, KMF, Gejjalagere; Sri. M. K. Jayaramayya, President, Taluk Panchayat, Nagamangala and others were present.



Training Programme on 'Integrated Farming'

A training programme on "Integrated Farming" including animal husbandry and fish farming was organised by the



Animal Health Camp and Goat distribution to farmers

An 'Animal Health Checkup Camp' and Goat Distribution Programme for the beneficiary farmers of the NAIP project at Chowki Wadi village, Basavakalyan taluk was organized by the KVAFSU. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme in the presence of Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension. Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Research (I/c) and Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, VCB. Goats to the 10 beneficiary farmers were distributed during the occasion. Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Associate Professor & Head and Principal Investigator of the project and coordinated the programme. The faculty and final year students of the Bidar Veterinary College were actively involved in the Animal Health Checkup Camp and treated more than 100 animals. About 100 farmers and farm women were participated and benefited by the programme.

Training Programme on 'Value addition to fish products'

One day training programme on "Value addition to fish and fishery products" was organised at Bengare village in Dakshina Kannada district on February 25th, 2009 for the benefit of 40 fisher women. The training was inaugurated by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, which was attended by local leaders and Panchayat officials. The programme was coordinated by the EEW, Mangalore Campus.

Animal Health Camp at Konehalli, Tiptur

An Animal Health Camp and one day seminar on animal husbandry was organised at Konehalli, Tiptur by the Directorate of Extension. About 150 animals were checked for various disorders and infertility problems. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, inaugurated the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Murugeppa, Associate Professor & Head, Livestock Research & Information Center (LRIC), Konehalli, Tiptur. The faculty LRIC and local officers of the Department of AH&VS attended the health camp.



Training Programme on 'Fish farming and value addition to fish & its products'

A five days training programme on "Fish farming and value addition to fish and its products" was organised by the EEW, Mangalore at Mangalore Campus for the benefit of 30 officers of the State Fishery Departments and SMSs of KVKs. The Valedictory function was attended by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, and distributed the certificates to the participants. The programme was sponsored by the Zonal Project Directorate, ICAR through the Directorate of Extension. Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash, Head of EEW, Mangalore Campus coordinated the training programme.

Training Programme on 'Brackishwater fish culture'

A five days training programme on "Brackishwater fish culture" was organised at Fisheries Research & Information Center (FRIC), Ankola during 21-25th March, 2009. 30 fish farmers attended and benefited by the programme. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU participated in the Valedictory function and distributed the certificates to the farmers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Lakshmipathi, Associate Professor, FRIC, Ankola. The programme was sponsored by NFDB, Hyderabad.

Training Programme on 'Livestock for livelihood security'

A five days training programme entitled "Livestock for livelihood security" was organised during 22-26th March, 2009 at University Campus, Bidar for the benefit of SMSs of KVKs and field functionaries of line Departments and NGOs. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, attended the Valedictory function and distributed the certificates. Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar presided over the valedictory function. Dr. K. C. Veeranna, Associate Professor & Head, Department of AHE, Veterinary College, Bidar coordinated the programme. The programme was sponsored by the Zonal Project Directorate through the Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar

Training Programme in 'Intensive Aquaculture'

A five days training programme on "Intensive Aquaculture" was organised by the Directorate of Extension at Bantwal in Dakshina Kannada district during 23-27th March, 2009. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU in the presence of Dr. S. Jayaraj, Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat. Dr. E. G. Jayaraj, Professor of Aquaculture, College of Fisheries, Mangalore coordinated the programme. The programme was attended by 35 fish farmers.





Training on Artificial Insemination

An amount of Rs. 6.00 lakhs was released to train in-service officers of Department of AH&VS, Government of Karnataka RTC on "Artificial Insemination and treatment of infertility in dairy cattle and buffaloes". The training was organized from 05-06.2006 to 27-03-2009 in 35 batches and 488 Officers were trained. This training programme was sponsored by Karnataka Livestock Development Agency, Government of Karnataka. This training course was organised by Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Veterinary College, Bidar under the Course Director Dr. M. K. Tandle and Co-Directors Dr. S. D. Sonwane, Dr. R. G. Bijurkar and Dr. M. S. Dodamani. The resource scientists from Department of Animal Nutrition, Department of Surgery and Radiology, Department of Pharmacology and Department of Microbiology were also involved.

Adoption of 'Sasihitlu' village by Mangalore Campus

The EEW, Mangalore Campus has adopted the village Sasihitlu in Dakshina Kannada district for over all development for a period of three years. The programme was launched with a seminar on "value addition of fish products" for the benefit of 40 fisher women. The programme was jointly coordinated by the EEW, Mangalore Campus and the NETFISH, Karnataka Division. An awareness programme through folk dance on fisheries conservation was also organised. Dr. H. Shivanand Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, inaugurated the programme. Mr. Sharath Bande Koplra and other fishermen community leader attended the programme. Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash and Mr. Purushottam of EEW, Mangalore coordinated the programme.

Training Programme on 'Poultry Broiler' at LRIC, Deoni

A three days training on 'Broiler Farming' was organized during 24th - 27th April, 2009 by LRIC (Deoni), Hallikhed to the rural youth for self employment purpose. Ten farmers attended and benefited by the programme. Field visit to 03 nearby poultry farms was arranged along with supply training materials such as CD's books.

Animal Health Camp at Mandargi Village

An Animal Health Camp was organised at Mandargi village of Humnabad taluk on 19th May, 2009 under the NAIP project. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, inaugurated the health camp. More than 300 large and small

animals were treated for different diseases and infertility problems. Dr. K. C. Veeranna, Associate Professor & Head, Department of AHE, Veterinary College, Bidar coordinated the programme. Faculty members and students of the Veterinary College, Bidar and officers of the local AH&VS Department participated in the health camp.

Animal Health Camp at Chowki Wadi village

An Animal Health Camp was organised at village Chowki Wadi village in Basavakalyan taluk on 12th June, 2009 under the NIAP project. More than 300 large animals and small animals were treated for various diseases and disorders. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU; Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU; Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Research (I/c), KVAFSU and Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar attended the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. K. C. Veeranna, Associate Professor & Head, Veterinary College, Bidar with the help of faculty & students of Veterinary College, Bidar.

Training Programme on 'e-content management'

A one week training programme on **e-content management** was organized during May-20th to June 4th, 2009 for the faculty of the College of Fisheries, Mangalore by the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR), Hyderabad. 33 faculties including the project staff were trained on the software required for e-content management.

Training Programme on "Integrated Farming"

A training programme on "Integrated Farming" and an Animal Health Camp were organised at Solur adopted village in Devanahalli taluk on 25th June, 2009. Dr. Channegowda & Dr. Gopalagowda, Hon'ble Members of Board of Management, KVAFSU; Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension; Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Dean, Dairy Science College, Hebbal; Dr. U. Krishnamurthy, Head of Division, Animal Science; Dr. Krishnaswamy, Head of Division, Veterinary Science; Dr. H. N. Narasimha Murthy, Head of Division, Poultry Science and faculty of the Veterinary College Hebbal & Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bangalore participated in the inaugural programme. RAMS, Giriraja poultry birds and piglets were distributed to beneficiary farmers during the programme. 60 farmers and farm women were attended and benefited by the programme. More than 200 large and small animals were treated during the health camp.



Other Extension / College Activities

NSS Camps organised by Veterinary College, Bangalore

NSS Special Camp of the VCH was held at Surya Foundation, Doddaballapur Madurai Road, Near Hanniyur from 3rd to 9th May, 2009. Fourth year B.V.Sc & A.H. students attended the NSS Special Camp. Animal Health Camp, Human Health Camp and blood donation camp were arranged as a part of the camp. Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar and Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore were the Guests. Dr. V. Chandrashekar Murthy & Dr. S. Wilfred Ruban, NSS Programme Officers and Dr. R. Shardha, Camp Officer coordinated the NSS Special Camp.

'College Day' Celebrated by College of Fisheries, Mangalore

College Day 2008-09 was organized by the College of Fisheries on April 24th 09 and Hon.ble Member of the Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar Sri. Monappa Karkera, Hon'ble Member of BOM, KVAFSU inaugurated the program. Mr. N. Chandrashekar, Chief Manager Corporation Bank was the Chief Guest, while Dr. Y. Basavaraju presided over. Prizes were distributed for the winners of the sports and cultural event organized on the eve of the College Day.

Sports Day organised by College of Fisheries, Mangalore

Annual athletic meet for 2008-09 was organized on 8th April 2009 and Intramural sports were conducted in various events like volleyball, cricket, Football, Badminton, Table tennis and Basket ball for the mass participation of students. Almost all athletic events for both men and women section were organized.

NSS and RAWE Programme organised by College of Fisheries, Mangalore

A ten-day special camp was held at Elur Mogaveera Bhavana, Malpe, Udupi Dist from 18th February to 5th March 2009 along with RAWE programme for the final year B.F.Sc. students. Shri. Pramod Madhvaraj, businessman Malpe, Udupi inaugurated the program. Highlighted the various activities to be carried out during the special camp. Prof. P.K. Salian, Retired Director of Instruction, Fisheries College, Mangalore was the chief guest. Dr. A.T. Ramachandra Naik, NSS programme Officer and Dr. Gangadhara Gowda, Coordinator of RAWE were presented. Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Dean, College of Fisheries presided over. The closing function of special camp was held at 5th March, 2009.

NSS Annual Camp organised by Veterinary College, Shimoga

The NSS Annual Special Camp of the Veterinary College, Shimoga was held between 20th and 26th January, 2009 at Konagavalli, the birth place of noted Kannada Literary doyen Sri. P. Lankesh. The camp was inaugurated by Sri Omkarappa, Ex Director, SHIMUL, Shimoga. Dr. Mallikarjunappa, Dean, Veterinary College, Shimoga, Gram Panchayat President, members and others were present. The NSS volunteers took up cleaning of the Community Hall premises, planting of tree saplings, creating awareness of deworming, calf rearing, etc. A human health camp, eye camp, veterinary health camps were organized. Series of guest lectures were organized during evenings on Water harvesting & Rural nutrition, Yoga for health, Livestock Management, Personality Development, Sustainable farming, etc



Dean addressing the camp

The New Vinobanagar Campus of Veterinary College, Shimoga

The Veterinary College, Shimoga which was functioning at a building opposite to Sahaydri College, B.H. Road, Vidyanagar, Shimoga and at the premises of Deputy Director, AH& VS, Shimoga was shifted to the Vinobanagar Campus on 04-05-09. The new campus is spread out in a vast 158 acres of land. Main road with electrification, class rooms, teaching departments, Dean's office and boys hostel have started functioning. The girl's hostel, hospital, various farm buildings are in the final stages of completion.

Greening of Campus

The task of greening the new Veterinary College campus, Shimoga has been taken up methodically. A greening task force has been constituted with the college staff, Forest Department officials and Botany Professors. World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5th, 2009. Range Forest Officer Sri Chandrashekar Uppar was Chief Guest. Dr. Mallikarjunappa, Dean chaired the programme. The students and staff planted about 150 plants on the same day.





Meeting of greening Committee of Veterinary College Shimoga, on 21-05-09



Celebrating World Environment Day on 05-06-09 at Veterinary College, Shimoga

'Seven Days National Service Scheme Camp' organised by Veterinary College, Hassan

A seven days National Service Scheme camp organized by the Veterinary College, Hassan during 2-8 May, 2009 at Mylanahalli in Hassan Taluk was inaugurated by Prof. Suresh Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Dr. R. Nagendra, Deputy Director, AH&VS, Shri Gopala Krishna, ACF, Hassan and Shri Ramesh M.S, Local panchayat leader were chief guests. Dr. Vasanth M. Shetty presided over.

The Valedictory Function was attended by Dr. H.T. Mohan Kumar, Hon'ble Board Member, KVAFSU, Bidar, Dr. M.A. Shankar, Dear, Agricultural college, Hassan and Dr. Vasanth M. Shetty. Sri. Devaraja Naik.H, NSS Programme officer and Sri. Eshwar K.A camp co-ordinator organized the programme.



Celebration of 'Ambedkar Jayanthi' at Bidar Veterinary College

The 'Ambedkar Jayanthi' was celebrated at University Campus, Bidar on 14th April, 2009. Smt. Jagadevi Gayakwad, writer participated as guest and spoke about Dr. Ambedkar. Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar; Dr. S.M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS); Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar; Dr. R. Nagaraju, Officer on Special Duty, IWVR, Kudige; Dr. U. S. Biradar; Officer on Special Duty, Dairy Science College, Gulbarga; all the teachers, non teaching staff and students of Veterinary College, Bidar attended the programme.

Celebration of 'Basava Jayanthi' at Bidar Campus

'Basava Jayanthi' was celebrated by the KVAFSU at

Bidar Campus in a befitting manner by all the staff and students on 27-04-2009. Shri. Siddarama Beldal Sharanaru, Basava Yogashrama, Koutha (B) inaugurated the programme and spoke on Lord Basaveshwara and about Basava Jayanthi. Smt. Shobhavathi Phulare, Member of Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar, was the Chief Guest. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Director of Extension, spoke about the principles of Lord Basaveshwara and their applicability in today's life. Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS); Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar and Dr. U. S. Biradar, Officer on Special Duty, Dairy Science College, Gulbarga were present on the occasion. The entire programme was organised by the student community of the VCB. All the staff and students participated in the programme.



University Sports activities

Participation in National Sports Meet

The Xth All India Inter Agril-Universities Sports and Games Meet 2008-09 was organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur from 3-6 March, 2009. The KVAFSU team of 40 students participated in 16 events. Ms.

Asha secured 3rd place (Bronze medals) in both 800 and 1500 meters race. The Volley Ball (M) team secured 2nd place (Silver medals) and Table Tennis (W) team secured 1st prize (Gold medals). Overall KVAFSU secured 5th place in the meet.

Radio / TV Programmes

Live Phone-in Programme on Extension Education activities of the KVAFSU

Bangalore Doordarshan under 'Krishi Darshan' had "Extension Education activities of the KVAFSU" on 27th May, 2009. Dr. H. Shivanand Murthy, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, participated as Chief Resource Person. More than

15 phone calls were received from the farmers enquiring different Extension Education programmes available from the KVAFSU during the help an hour programme.

Important Visitors to the university

Prof. Daniel Khan, Principal, Dr. Mlke Dillon, Vice-Principal, Grimsby Institute of further and Higher Education, UK visited the College of Fisheries, Mangalore on 21-01-2009 had discussion with the faculty.

Visit of Members of BOM

Dr. Gopalagowda, Dr. Channegowda, Mr. Monappa Karker, Smt. Shobavathi pulare and Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar visited the college campus on May 19, 2009 and addressed the staff and students of the college. The Giriraja chicken was distributed to the Self Help Groups of Koravangala Village (Photo No.3).



Visit of M.Sc. Students to LRIC, Deoni

60 M.Sc (Biotechnology) students from Bidar Degree College visited LRIC (Deoni farm) on 17th May, 2009 and obtained on farm information about Azolla farming, Artificial insemination and embryo transfer technology in cattle.

Other events

Interactive Meetings with Foreign Delegates

Visit of Delegates of National Ping Tung University for Science and Technology, Taiwan to Veterinary College, Bangalore

Interactive meeting with the Delegates of National Ping Tung University for Science and Technology, Taiwan lead by Dr. Hung Jen Liu, Professor & Director, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate Institute of Biotechnology; Dr. George, Tzou-Chihuang, Professor, Dr. Taylor Wang, Lan-Hong Co., Ltd., Kaohsiung; Dr. Henry H. H. Chen, Director, Office of International Affairs Yuan Kuang Guu, Taiwan on 10th February, 2009 with Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore; Dr. A. Krishnaswamy, Head of Division, Veterinary Science; Dr. U. Krishnamurthy, Head of Division, Animal Science; Dr. H. N. Narasimha Murthy, Head of Division, Poultry Science and other faculty members.

Visit of delegates from Minnesota University

An Interactive meeting with faculty of Minnesota and KVAFSU Officers was held on 18th March, 2009 at Veterinary College, Bangalore.

Prof. Suresh, S. Honnappagol, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. M. Devaraj, Registrar, KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. Y. Haribabu, Dean, Veterinary College, Bidar; Dr. S. M. Usturge, Director of Instruction (PGS), KVAFSU, Bidar; Dr. S. Yathiraj, Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore; Dr. C. Renukprasad, Director, IAH&VB, Bangalore; Dr. A. Krishnaswamy, Head of Division, Veterinary Science; Dr. U. Krishnamurthy, Head of Division, Animal Science; Dr. Sriram Rao, Associate Dean, University of Minnesota and Dr. Srinand Srivastvan, Associate Professor.





International Conferences Attended

1. Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, DE, KVAFSU, has attended the International Conference on 'Aquaculture' organized by the World Aquaculture Society at Seattle, Washington District, USA during February 15-17, 2009 and presented a lead paper on 'Aquaculture of Freshwater Prawns with special reference role of shelters'.
2. Dr. R. V. Prasad, Professor & Head, Department of

Anatomy and Histology, Veterinary College, Bangalore and Dr. V. Ramakrishna, Contract Teacher of the same Department had attended and presented papers in the Fifth Meeting of the Young Generation of Veterinary Anatomists Conference during May 20-22, 2009 at the Department of Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Vacant backlog teaching posts filled up during the period

Sl. No.	Name	Appointed As	Order No.
1.	Dr. B.N. Nagaraj	Professor of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2738, dated:20-02-2009
2.	Dr. R. Nagaraj	Professor of AGB	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2736, dated:20-02-2009
3.	Dr. P. T. Ramesh	Professor of Veterinary Medicine	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2739, dated:20-02-2009
4.	Dr. Jayanayak	Professor of Poultry Science	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2737, dated:20-02-2009
5.	Dr. Jagadeesh, S.	Associate Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2741, dated:20-02-2009
6.	Dr. P. T. Ramesh	Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-T-Rectt.Prof/ 08-09/2740, dated:20-02-2009
7.	Dr. Rajanna, K. B.	Assistant Professor of Fisheries	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/BLR-Asst. Prof/ 08-09, dated:20-02-2009
8.	Mr. Maniappa, N	Assistant Professor of Limnology (FEE)	- do -
9.	Dr. Patel Suresh Revanna	Assistant Professor of Veterinary Medicine	- do -
10.	Dr.Srinivas Murthy, K. M.	Assistant Professor of Veterinary Surgery	- do -

List of Superannuated Officials during the period

Ref: Order No. ಕುಸ.ಪಿಂಚಣಿ-ವಿಭಾಗ/2008-09/2091-C, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-12-2008

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Date of Superannuated
1.	Smt. Gangamma, Senior Janitor, Veterinary College, Bangalore	28-02-2009
2.	Sri Ajad Ahmad, Lab Assistant, Dairy Science College, Bangalore	28-02-2009
3.	Sri T. M. Jayaraj, Attender, Dairy Science College, Bangalore	30-04-2009
4.	Sri T. Channappa, Sr. Animal Attender, Veterinary College, Bangalore	31-05-2009
5.	Sri B. Narayan Saliyan, Sr. Oilman, College of Fisheries, Mangalore	31-05-2009
6.	Sri P. Ratnam, Farm Labour, Veterinary College, Bangalore	30-06-2009
7.	Smt. Nalini Venkappa, Superintendent, Dairy Science College, Bangalore	30-06-2009

Promotions made to Service Personals during the period

Sl. No.	Name	Present Post	Promoted as	Order No.
1.	Mr. Jadhav, U. S.	Library Assistant	Assistant Librarian	No. R/KVAFSU(B)/RECTT/Sp.Prom/ 08-09/3010-B, dated: 16-02-2009
2.	Smt. Nalini Venkappa	Senior Assistant	Superintendent(G)	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.NV/09-10/180-B, dated: 22-04-2009
3.	Smt. Sylvia Sheela	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.SSV/ 2009-10/461-A, dated: 23-05-2009
4.	Mr. M. Krishna	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.MK/ 2009-10/460-A, dated: 23-05-2009
5.	Smt. Girijamma	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.G/2009-10/463-A, dated: 23-05-2009
6.	Smt. K. Rukminiyamma	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.KR/2009-10/464-A, dated: 23-05-2009
7.	Smt. Naima Khanum	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.NK/2009-10/462-A, dated: 23-05-2009
8.	Mr. Venkataramana swamy	Attender	Laboratory Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.VS/2009-10/685-A, dated: 15-06-2009
9.	Mr. Gururaj, B	Assistant	Senior Assistant	No. R/KVAFSU(B)Prom.BG/2009-10/788-A, dated: 25-06-2009



List of Ph.D. and Masters thesis ACCEPTED during the period

1. Veterinary College, Hebbai, Bangalore

S.No.	Student Name	Master/ h.D.	Department	Thesis Title	Guide Name
1	Phaniraja, K. L.	Ph.D.	Veterinary Microbiology	Evaluation of immune response to recombinant DNA vaccine against bovine tuberculosis in calves	Dr. S.M. Byregowda
2	Nirmala, G. C.	Ph.D.	Veterinary Pharmacology	Studies on pharmacological activities and safety evaluation of Deoni Cows urine in laboratory animals	Dr. K. Jayakumar
3	G. M. Jayaramu	Ph.D.	Veterinary Pathology	Comparative pathology of ochratoxin and citrinin toxicosis in broiler chicken	Dr. M.L. Satyanarayana

2. Veterinary College, Bidar

S.No.	Student Name	Master/ h.D.	Department	Thesis Title	Guide Name
1	Basavaraj, M	Master	Animal Nutrition	Studies on effect of dietary supplementation of pulvis curcuma longa on the performance of broiler rabbits under summer stress	Dr. Nagabhushana, V
2	Pradnaynkur, L. Borkar	Master	Veterinary Microbiology	Study on the immunogenic effect of fimbrial antigen extracted from E.coli serotypes of poultry origin	Dr. Y. Hari Babu

3. College of Fisheries, Mangalore

S.No.	Student Name	Master/ h.D.	Department	Thesis Title	Guide Name
1	Kanni Bhagya	Master	Fisheries Resources & Management	Studies on some aspects of the biology of the silver bellies, <i>leiognathus splendens</i> (cuvier) of Mangalore coast	Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash
2	Anoop Prabhu, K	Master	Industrial Fisheries Technology	Assessment of quality of commercially available cured fish and inve	Mr. R. M. Prabhu

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