



News Letter

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Editorial

Every day in the news paper we read about the tragic news of farmer suicides. It is a sad state of affair indeed. All efforts should be made expeditiously to prevent such tragedies recurring in the state. No doubt, failure of crops due to draught, the overburden of not being able to repay the loans taken from banks and private money lenders have taken the toll.



In order to help farmers to augment their income we have been encouraging them to take up Dairy, Poultry, Piggery, Sheep and Goat farming, Fish Culture etc. (depending on their feasibility / suitability) along with Agriculture and Horticulture by organizing training programmes, demonstrations, field days etc.

In this news letter one would find a diverse array of extension activities carried out by our different centers/ institutions/ colleges of the University during January to June, 2015. Being the Decenary Year of KVAFSU we are conducting several programmes for the benefit of farmers, students and our staff. We hope that we will be able to make our meaningful presence felt among worried farmers through our extension programmes.

I take this opportunity to quote the translation of the Sanskrit hymn that we regularly chant during festivals.

Glory to the People

May the rulers of the world rule with justice
May plants and animals prosper
May all the peoples of the world be happy
May it rain in time
May the earth bear plenty
May this land be free from want
May the good be free from fear
May those who are poor become wealthy
May all live to a Hundred years!

- Translation of an ancient Sanskrit hymn.

Sd/-
(S.M. Shivaprakasha)
Director of Extension

From Vice-Chancellor's Desk...

Our University is observing the Decenary Year of its existence. I am happy to state that the University has taken numerous measures to invigorate the functioning of our three-pronged endeavors namely, Teaching, Research and Extension. Further, it is heartening to note that our University is successful in getting recognition to the newly started Veterinary Colleges at Hassan and Shivamogga by the Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi w.e.f. the dates of their inception. I would like to sincerely thank the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Shri. T.B. Jayachandra, my colleagues and friends for their support in getting the recognition.



Another feather in the cap of the University is that our University is one of the consortium partners on the World Bank aided KWDP-Sujala-III project implemented by Government of Karnataka. The University has been assigned the task of carrying out the project on livestock support and extension activities in seven Sujala districts namely, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgiri, Gadag, Chamarajanagar, Davanagere and Koppal. The project is a for period of over five years with a budget of Rs. 936.40 lakhs.

I am happy to note that these Sujala projects are being taken up successfully in farmers' fields through demonstrations by involving farmers directly. These demonstrations are instilling confidence among farmers to take forward these technologies.

Our University has taken initiatives to train unemployed rural youth and farmers in Dairy Farming in collaboration with Hyderabad-Karnataka Center for Advance Learning (HKCAL), Kalaburgi. As Bidar district has been declared as a milk shed area by the Government of Karnataka, it augurs well in supporting the endeavor.

I take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their committed involvement and also would like to compliment the Directorate of Extension in projecting the activities of the University in their right perspective.

Sd/-
(C. Renukprasad)
Vice-Chancellor

II. TRAINING PROGRAMMES / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Training on "Sheep and Goat Rearing Management" Five training programs for farmers on "Sheep and Goat Rearing and Management" were conducted from January 2015 to June 2015 at Technology Transfer Centre of Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru. Farmers from various districts of Karnataka were benefited from these trainings.



Training on "Piggery Rearing and Management"

The Extension Education Center, Veterinary College, Bengaluru organized training programme on 'Piggery Rearing and Management' during February 2015 for the benefit of the farmers.



Training on "Project formulation for financial assistance in livestock farming"

Veterinary College, Bengaluru in association with Karnataka Veterinary Council organized a three days training program on "Project formulation for Financial assistance in livestock farming" during February 2nd to 4th, 2015 for Veterinary Officers at the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services. The program was conducted in the Technology Transfer Centre, Bengaluru and organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education. 17 Veterinary Officers participated in the training program.



KVC sponsored training programme on "Sample collection and laboratory diagnosis"

A KVC sponsored training programme on "Sample Collection and Laboratory Diagnosis" was conducted in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, Hassan under the Continuing Veterinary Education Programme from 21.01.2015 to 24.01.2015. Prof. M. Devaraj, President, Karnataka Veterinary Council, inaugurated the training programme. 11 Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services participated in the training.

Training on "The Role of Veterinarian in Ensuring Feed Security and Food Safety under Changing Climatic Scenario"

Training programme for officers of the Dept. of AH and VS on "The Role of Veterinarian in Ensuring Feed Security and Food Safety under Changing Climatic Scenario" was conducted by the Department of Animal Nutrition in collaboration with Department of Veterinary Public Health from 9th to 11th February, 2015 under KVC sponsored, Continuing Veterinary Education Programme. 13 participants got benefitted from the programme. Prof. R.N. Sreenivas Gowda, Founder and Former Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, inaugurated the training programme. Prof. H.N. Narasimha Murthy, Dean, Veterinary College Hassan and Prof. M. Devaraj, President, KVC were the convenors of the course. The Dr. H.S. Madhusudhan and Dr.P. Ravikumar were Course Director and Co-Directors respectively.



CPDO and TI sponsored training programme on "Modern Poultry"

A CPDO and TI sponsored training programme on "Modern Poultry" was conducted by the Department of Livestock Production Management, Veterinary College,

Hassan from 19.02.2015 to 25.02.2015. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar and Dr. Mahesh, Director, CPDO and TI, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru. 55 college students participated in the training.



CPDO and TI sponsored training programme on "Improved Poultry"

A CPDO and TI sponsored training programme on "Improved Poultry" was conducted by the Department of Livestock Production Management, Veterinary College, Hassan from 9.03.2015 to 14.03.2015. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Manjunath, Additional Manager, Canara Bank, Hassan. 60 college students participated in the training.



Trainers Training Programme on "Scientific Animal Husbandry Practices"

A training programme for field staff of Agastya International Foundation(AIF) , Bengaluru on the topic "Scientific Animal Husbandry Practices" was conducted jointly by the Departments AGB, VPH, VPB and ANN in collaboration with Agastya International foundation, Bengaluru from 16th to 18th April 2015. Prof. Vasanth M. S., Dean, Veterinary College, Hassan, presided over the inaugural function. Mr. Dileep, Regional Head of the AIF was the Chief Guest. Dr. Naveen Kumar, G. S., Dr Ravikumar, P., Dr Hemanth Gowda, K. and Dr. H.S. Madhusudhan were the resource persons. Six leaflets and twelve extension posters on various topics of Animal Husbandry were released on this occasion.



Training programme on 'Ornamental fish breeding and rearing'

One day training programme on 'Ornamental fish breeding and rearing' was organized at Fisheries Research and Information Center, Hesaraghatta on 13.2.2015 for the benefit of farmers and fish hobbyists in and around Bengaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Zonal Project Director of ICAR, Bengaluru and presided over by Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Associate Director Research, FRIC (I), Hesaraghatta.

The programme was attended by 32 famers and entrepreneurs from Bengaluru and surrounding areas. Dr. Y.Basavaraju, Dr.Manjappa. N., from FRIC, Hesaraghatta and Dr. Shivakumar. M. from College of Fisheries, Mangaluru were the resource persons.



Farmers Training Programme under Rajiv Gandhi Chaitanya Yojane

The Directorate of Extension, Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar has signed a MoU with Hyderabad-Karnataka Centre for Advanced Learning, Kalaburgi, to train 1500 unemployed youth and women of 18-35 years age group to create entrepreneurs in Dairy farming. About 450 youth and women have been already trained with the technical support of faculty from Veterinary College, Bidar during

April-May, 2015. The programmes are sponsored by Zilla Panchayat, Bidar (Karnataka) through "Rajiv Gandhi Chaitanya Yojane" of Karnataka Livelihood Mission and are coordinated by Dr. Prakashkumar Rathod, Head, Extension Education Center, Veterinary College, Bidar.



Workshop on 'Shrimp diseases for shrimp farmers of Kumta region, Uttara Kannada district'

The research staff of the Department of Fisheries Microbiology, College of Fisheries, Mangaluru conducted one day awareness programme on 'shrimp diseases for shrimp farmers of Kumta region, Uttara Kannada district' in Kumta on 22-01-2015 under the 'National Surveillance Programme on Aquatic Animal Diseases' project being operated at the Dept of Fisheries Microbiology. About 30 shrimp farmers and officials of Dept. of Fisheries, Govt of Karnataka attended the meeting. Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the workshop as the first farmer training programme under the KVAFSU Decennary Year (2005-2015) celebration. Shri. M. C. Doddamani., Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karwar was the guest of honour. Similar awareness training programme was conducted on 13-03-2015 to the shrimp farmers of Udupi district at Kundapura.



Workshop on 'Uses of Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Advisory'

One day workshop on 'Uses of Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Advisory' was jointly conducted by Departments of Fisheries Resources Management, Aquatic Environment Management of College of Fisheries, and Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Karnataka on 28.01.2015 at Mangaluru Fishing Harbour (Bunder), Mangaluru and on 06-03-2015 at Malpe Fishing Harbour, Malpe for the benefit of marine fishermen.



Workshop on 'The Biological Diversity Act- 2002, access and benefits sharing provisions'

A one day workshop on 'The Biological Diversity Act- 2002, access and benefits sharing provisions' was organized at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru on 30-01-2015. This programme sponsored by the Karnataka Biodiversity Board, Bengaluru was attended by the faculty and students of the College.

National Workshop on 'Blue Paper Forum- India Aquaculture Path Finder'

A National Workshop on 'Blue Paper Forum- India Aquaculture Path Finder' was jointly organized by the United States Soyabean Export Council (USSEC) and Professional Fisheries Graduates Forum (PFGF) during 3rd-5th February, 2015, at Hotel Lalith Ashok, Bengaluru. A large contingent of scientists from College of Fisheries and Fisheries Research centers attended the event.

Workshop on 'Innovation management, IPR and WTO: significance for academia and its use in business and research'

A workshop on 'Innovation management, IPR and WTO: significance for academia and its use in business and research' conducted by WTO and IPR cell of Visveshvarayya Trade Promotion Centre, Bengaluru, Govt. of Karnataka on 23- 06- 2015 at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru. The resource persons from the WTO/IPR cell addressed several issues connected with the subject for the benefit of staff and students.

Training Programmes organized for farmers on 'Scientific Sheep and Goat Production'

EEC, Shivamogga organized training programme for farmers on "Empowerment of Rural Youth through Sheep and Goat Rearing". The Training programme was inaugurated by Sri. Balaraju, District Social Welfare Officer, Shivamogga. Dr. K.C. Veeranna, Course Director and Dr. S. Vijaya Kumar was Course coordinator. 51 farmers participated in the programme.



Workshop on "Environmental Issues and Youth"

On 30th and 31st May 2015: NSS unit organized two day workshop on "Environmental Issues and Youth" in association with CEE, Ministry of Environment and Forest, GOI and Forest Dept. Shivamogga. The programme was presided over by Prof Veeranna K C and Chief Guests were Sri. Chandrashekar, D. M., DCF, Shivamogga, Sri Sathosh Sutar and Manjunath, K, CEE, Bengaluru. For this programme NSS volunteers of Veterinary College, Sahyadri College, Shivamogga and students from the Sharada Blind School were attended.

On 31st May 2015, staff and NSS volunteers actively involved in Swacchata programme at Ashwini Vana and Elephant Camp of Sakrebail, Shivamogga followed by observing various types of forest tree and medicinal plants.



KVC Training on "An orientation to livestock entrepreneurship and business management"

Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, Veterinary College, Bidar organized a 3-days KVC Sponsored training programme entitled "An orientation to livestock entrepreneurship and business management" during 5th - 7th Feb, 2015 for the Veterinary Officers of AH and VS Department. The training was attended by 16 Veterinary Officers from different districts of state. Dr. Channappagouda, B., was the Course Director.



KVC Training on "Recent Advances in Laboratory diagnosis of Livestock and Poultry Diseases"

KVC training Programme to Veterinary Officers from 2nd to 4th February, 2015 on "Recent Advances in Laboratory diagnosis of Livestock and Poultry Diseases" was organized by Department of Veterinary Microbiology. The training was attended by 11 Veterinary Officers from different districts of state. Dr. Basavaraj Awati, Professor was the Course Director.

KVC Training on "Laparoscopic, Endoscopic, Ultrasonographic and Radiographic Diagnosis in Animals"

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology organized KVC training Programme to Veterinary Officers from 9th to 11th February, 2015 on 'Laparoscopic, Endoscopic, Ultrasonographic and Radiographic Diagnosis in Animals'. The training was attended by 10 Veterinary Officers from different districts of state. Dr. D. Dilipkumar, Professor was Course Director.



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Training programme sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research conducted by Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar

Three days training programme on "Livelihood and nutritional security of farmers through integration of animal husbandry and fisheries with agriculture and horticulture" sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi was organized by the Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar from 26-03-2015 to 28-03-2015, at the Veterinary College Bidar. Dr. D.Dilipkumar, Associate Director of Extension acted as course Director. 10 KVK subject matter specialists attended the training.

III) ACTIVITIES OF CONSTITUENT COLLEGES / INSTITUTE

Participation in "Kisan Agri Show"

Veterinary College, Bengaluru participated in "Kisan Agri Show" organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre during 9th-11th January, 2015. KVAFSU stall was managed by Veterinary College, Bengaluru. More than 500 visitors from Karnataka and other states of India visited the stall.



Laying of Foundation Stone for Dairy Science College Entrance Arch

Dr. H.M. Jayaprakasha, Registrar, KVAFSU, Bidar and Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean, Dairy Science College, Bengaluru along with staff of Dairy Science College laid the Foundation Stone for construction of Entrance Arch at the Dairy Science College on 29.06.2015.



International Day of Yoga

Four Days Yoga Programme was organized at the Dairy Science College, Bengaluru. Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean, Dairy Science College, Bengaluru inaugurated yoga classes on 18.6.2015 for students and staff of the college by lighting the lamp along with yoga teacher Sri. Madhava Raju. Mrs. Harini Venugopal, Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy Technology welcomed the gathering and Dr. M. Venkatesh, Assistant Professor (SG) proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Raising of Funds for Earthquake Victims

From 7th to 14th May, 2015, NSS student volunteers launched fund raising Campaign to help earthquake victims of Nepal. An amount of Rs.6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) was collected and was deposited in PMRF Account no. 0158101019957 at Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch on 14.5.2015.



World Environmental Day

Dairy Science College, Bengaluru celebrated the 'World Environmental Day' on 5th June, 2015. Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean, Dairy Science College inaugurated the function by planting the medicinal plant in front of the college building.



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World Milk Day

Dairy Science College, Bengaluru celebrated 'World Milk Day' on 1st June, 2015. Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean Dairy Science College, inaugurated the World Milk Day programme. The staff of Dairy Science College, Bengaluru along with students of UAS Campus School took out a procession from Dairy Science College to Campus school via international airport road with slogans on importance of consuming milk. The programme was videographed by DD1 Chandana for telecast.



Freshers' Day Celebrated at Hassan

Fresher's Day was organised on 1st January, 2015 at Veterinary College, Hassan. Shri. Upendra Kumar Singh, CEO, ZP, Hassan inaugurated the function. Smt. J.K. Rashmi, Additional SP, Hassan, Dr. Shivakumar Magad, Professor, Fisheries Sciences

college, Mangaluru and Dr. Indresh H.C., Student Staff Advisor graced the occasion. Dr. H.N. Narasimha Murthy, Dean, Veterinary College, Hassan presided over the function.



Participation of Veterinary College Hassan in Hoysala Utsava 2015.

Veterinary College, Hassan participated in the Hoysala Utsava 2015 from 9th to 13th January, 2015 organized by Zilla Panchayat, Hassan. An attractive stall set up. Students of III B.V.Sc. and A.H. participated in the event as part of practicals.



Hassan Veterinary College Bags Runners-up in Athletic Meet-2015

Veterinary College Hassan, bagged the runners up trophy for the first time during the Athletic Meet 2015 held at Bidar. Vitthal Sanghanatti, Jeevan Kumar K.S., Nithin Kumar G.N., Surendra D.S., Sunil Gowda formed the team.

table tennis tournament organized by G.B. Pant University of Agriculture Science and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. Tejas Yadav, Varun Shastry, Punith K.B. and Sanath Kumar formed the winning team.



Fishco Festival-2015 organized at College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

The intercollegiate cultural competition 'Fishco Festival-2015' was conducted during 19th-21st February, 2015 at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru. This was attended by the students from the colleges in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Districts. About 700 students participated in various literary, cultural and fine arts events. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Dr. Renukprasad inaugurated the cultural festival. Shri Devdas Kapikkad, a well-known actor, director and screen play writer in Tulu film industry was the chief Guest. Dr. S.D. Sharanappa, Superintendent of Police, D.K. District was the Guest of Honour, and Dr. K.M. Shankar, Dean, College of Fisheries, presided over the function.



World Wetland Day Celebrated at College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

The 'World Wetland Day' was celebrated on 02-02-2015 at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru. The programme was jointly organized by the Dept of Aquatic Environment Management and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by the Dr. Arkal Vital, Professor, National Institute of Technology, Surathkal and Shri. Rajshekar Puranik, Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. The Dean, Dr. K. M. Shankar, presided over the function.



Ambedkar Jayanti celebration on 14th April 2015

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14th April 2015 at Veterinary College Hassan. Dr. Shyam Prasad, Assistant Professor, Anaesthesiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru was the chief guest of the programme. The occasion was marked by distributing free laptops to the SC & ST students of Veterinary College, Hassan. Dr R.D. Padalkar graced the occasion. Dr. Guruprasad co-ordinated the programme.



International Day of Yoga Celebrated

The International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2015 was celebrated in the HVC campus. A five days program on yoga practice for the college staff, students and NSS volunteers was organized from 17-06-2015 to 21-06-2015. Mr. Sheshappa, Yoga trainer from Pathanjali Yoga Peetha, Hassan guided the yoga practice sessions.



Runners up in All India Veterinary Colleges Table Tennis Tournament

Veterinary College Hassan Men's Table Tennis team secured 2nd place in 14th all India Inter Veterinary Colleges

The Dept of AEM also conducted 'World Water Day' on 10-04-2015 at Bengre Fishing village near Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by the Honourable Mayor of Mangaluru City Corporation, Ms. Jesintha Alfred.

College Day Celebration at College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

The 'College Day' celebration was held on 04-05-2015 at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Narendra Nayak, Chairman, Expert Educational and Charitable Foundation, Mangaluru. The Guest of Honour was Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar and Dr. K.M. Shankar, Dean College of Fisheries, Mangaluru presided over the function.



Annual Sports and Games Meet at College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

The Annual Sports and Games Meet for staff and students of the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru was held on 18-04-2015. Dr. K. M. Shankar, Dean (Fisheries), inaugurated the meet. Students and staff members participated in large numbers in athletics events and games.

Celebration of 'World Ocean Day and World Biodiversity Day'

Department of Aquatic Environment Management, College of Fisheries in collaboration with Mangaluru SEZ organized 'World Ocean Day and World Biodiversity Day' on 25-06-2015, at the College of Fisheries. Dr. V.N. Nayak, Former Professor, Marine Biology Centre, Karwar was a Chief Guest, Mr. Harish Joshi, Former Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru was a Guest of Honour and Dr. K.M. Shankar, Dean, College of Fisheries presided over the function.



Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti at KVAFSU, Bidar

124th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the KVAFSU, Main campus Bidar on 14th April 2015. Shri B. Somashekhar, Ex -Minister Govt. of Karnataka and Dr. Appugere Somashekhar Asst. Professor of Karnataka Central University Kalaburgi, Hon'ble members of Board of Management Shri Nagabhushan Kamthane and Shri Mallikarjun Biradar were the chief guests. Prof. C. Renuka Prasad, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU Bidar was guest of honour for this function. Dr. T. Thirumalesh., In-charge Dean (Vety) Veterinary College, presided the programme. University Officers Dr. H.M Jayaprakash Registrar, Dr. B.V. Shivaprakash DSW, Dr. N.A. Patil Comptroller, Dr. U.S. Biradar DI (PGS) and Dr. E. Narayanappa, University Librarian were present. Dr. U. S. Jadhav, welcomed the guests. Vote of thanks given by Dr. Srikant Kulkarni and master of ceremony by Dr. Prakash Rathod.



Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti at FRIC, Bhutnal

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated at Fisheries Research and Information Center, Bhutnal on 14th April, 2015.

Celebration of World Environment Day at FRIC, Bhutnal

The Fisheries Research and Information Center, Bhutnal organized 'World Environment Day on 5th June, 2015.

Livestock Show by EEC, Shivamogga

EEC, in association with NSS unit of the Veterinary college, organized a Livestock Show cum Animal Health camp at Ragihosahally village of Shivamogga Taluka on 01-04-2015. Clinical faculty of the college, treated around 100 cases of various ailing animals. More than 50 pairs of Bullocks and Crossbred Cows registered for the livestock show.

Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Basava Jayanti at Shivamogga

Dr. B.R Ambedkar and Basava Jayanthi were celebrated on 14th May, 2015 at Veterinary College, Shivamogga. Dr.(Mrs) Shobha Maravanthe., Asstt Professor, Sahyadri College, Shivamogga inaugurated the programme and delivered talk on life history of Dr. B.R Ambedkar and Lord Basaveshwara. Dr. R.V.Prasad Dean, presided over the function. Dr.Prakash.N., Staff Advisor for students graced the occasion.



Sujala-III at AHP, Shiggaon

Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Shiggaon in Sujala-III project developed Module of Fodder Chaffing and Established Fodder Nurseries.

Guest Lecture at Technical Symposium at Kalaburgi

Resource person from Veterinary College Bidar, Dr. B.V. Shivaprakash, Dr. Vivek Kasaralikal, Dr. Vijay Kumar, M and Dr. Prakashkumar Rathod delivered lectures on different topics in the "Kalaburgi Division- Technical Symposium" organized by Department of AH and VS, GoK. Government of Karnataka. The symposium was organized under ASCAD Programme (2014-15) for Officers of Kalaburgi Division at Kalaburgi on 25th June, 2015.

Celebration of World Veterinary Day at Veterinary College, Bidar

'World Veterinary Day' was celebrated on 25th April, 2015. On this occasion free anti-rabies vaccination camp was organized and 50 dogs were vaccinated. A technical seminar on "Vector borne Diseases with a Zoonotic Potential" was held on this occasion. Dr. Shivaraj Murag and Dr. Jaya Lakkundi were the resource persons.



Cycle Rally at Veterinary College, Bidar

Veterinary College, Bidar conducted the Cycle Rally for the awareness of Importance of Agriculture Education, Research and Extension among rural students on 28th May, 2015. Dr. C Renukprasad - Vice Chancellor, Dr. H. M. Jayaprakash, Dr. Shivaprakash S.M, Dr. S.M. Usturge and Dr. B. V. Shivaprakash participated in the Rally.

Celebration of Basava Jayanti at Veterinary College, Bidar

Sri Basaweshwar Jayanti was celebrated on 21.04.2015 at Veterinary College, Bidar. Dr. Rajashekhar Swamiji, Gorata inaugurated 882nd Jayanti along with other guests viz., Sri. Basavakumar Patil and Dr. C. Anand Rao. The Hon'ble Board Members, University Officers, staff and students actively participated in this programme.



World Yoga Day at Veterinary College, Bidar

World Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2015. Sri Narayana Swamy Guruji, President, Shri Satya

Sai Saraswati Education Trust, Kittur delivered lecture on importance of yoga . Dr. C Renukprasad, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. H. M. Jayaprakash Registrar, graced the occasion along with other university officials.



Celebration of Dr. R.D. Nanjaiah Centenary at Veterinary College, Bidar

Veterinary College, Bidar celebrated Dr. R. D. Nanjiah Centenary Celebration on 27th June, 2015. On this occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor delivered a lecture on the services of IAH and VB to animal health and Dr. Byregowda, Director IAH and VB, delivered a talk on Sheep and Goat Diseases of Karnataka. The University Officers, staff and students actively participated in this programme.



Special coaching to SC/ST students at Veterinary College, Bidar

Special coaching to SC/ST students on different competitive exams (reasoning, personality development, soft skills, communication skills, group discussions and general attitudes) was organized under SCP-TSP grant of Government of India during 18th-27th February, 2015 at Veterinary College, Bidar.

Administrative Training for SC/ST teaching staff of Veterinary College, Bidar

Various Academic and Administrative trainings were organized for the SC/ST teaching staff under SCP-TSP grant of Government of India during January to March, 2015 at Veterinary College, Bidar .The different trainings included effective teaching, teaching methodologies, research report writing, stress management, emotional intelligence etc.

Blood Donation Camp at Veterinary College, Bidar

A blood donation camp was organized at the Veterinary College, Bidar in collaboration with Red Cross Unit and District Medical Hospital on 08-05-2015. 20

participants donated blood on this occasion. Dr. B.V.Shivaprakash Dean, College Nodal Officer Dr. N.V.Jadhav, representative of District Medical Hospital-Smt. Sandhya were present.



IV) SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Participation of KVAFSU Team in the XV Agriunifest held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana

A contingent of 22 students (11 boys and 11 girls) led by Dr. Vivek R. Kasaralikal and Dr. Sushant Handage participated in the XV AGRUNIFEST held during 18th-25th March, 2015 at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana. The Team bagged Bronze medal in 'One Act Play' and Fourth place in 'Elocution, Rangoli and Skit'.

#	Name of the Student	Event	Prize
1	Shamshita H.	One Act Play	Bronze Medal
2	Jagadeesh B M	One Act Play	Bronze Medal
3	Madhukar N M	One Act Play	Bronze Medal
4	Kumbi Vishwapriya M A	One Act Play	Bronze Medal
5	Kiran Kumar S	One Act Play and Skit	Bronze Medal and IV Place
6	Ashwini A	One Act Play and Skit	Bronze Medal and IV Place
7	Rakshita P	One Act Play and Skit	Bronze Medal and IV Place
8	Kanaka K K	One Act Play and Skit	Bronze Medal and IV Place
9	Jeevan K.	One Act Play and Rangoli	Bronze Medal and IV Place
10	Vidyarani H B	One Act Play and Skit	Bronze Medal and IV Place
11	Vijaykumar V M	Skit	IV Place
12	Sharat Joshi	Elocution	IV Place



10th Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports Meet held at Veterinary College, Bidar

10th Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports Meet of KVAFSU, was held at Veterinary College, Bidar during 6th-8th March, 2015. The College of Fisheries was declared the overall Champions, while Veterinary College, Hassan emerged as the runners-up in the meet. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Board Members and University Officers congratulated and appreciated the winners.



V) NSS ACTIVITIES

Plastic Free Campaign

Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean (DS) on 13th January, 2015 inaugurated the Plastic Free Campaign in the College Campus by distributing the milk to the NSS students in paper cups. Dean along with students collected plastic waste in the College Premises, road side and near BMTC Bus stop on international air port road. The students were accompanied by NSS programme officer Dr. H. Arunkumar.



NSS Annual Special camp conducted at Halekoppalu

The Annual Special NSS camp 2014-15 was organized in Halekoppalu village, Hassan taluk from 23-04-2015 to 29-04-2015. Prof. M.S. Vasanth, Dean, Veterinary College, Hassan and Dr. Dharmappa, Deputy Director, AH and VS, Hassan inaugurated the programme. Mr. Subraya Prabhu, S. was Camp Officer while, Dr. Sushant Handage was Co-Camp Officer.



NSS activities of College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

The NSS wing along with the staff of the College under the Swach Bharath Andolan campaign carried out cleaning of College Campus on 12.02.2015.

A seven day NSS annual special camp was organised from 24th to 30th April, 2015 at Bengre village, Dakshina Kannada district. The camp was organised by the National Service Scheme Unit of the College jointly with M/s Mahajana Sabha, Bengre and M/s Vidhyarthi Sangha, Bengre. Mrs. Jascinta V. Alfreed, Mayor, Mangalore City Corporation was the inaugurator of the camp. Mrs. Meera K. Karkera the acting Corporator and Mrs. Shakunthal D. Karkera, former Corporator were the Chief guests. Dr. A.T. Ramachandra Naik, NSS Programme Officer was the coordinator of the camp.



Blood Donation Camp at the Veterinary College, Shivamogga

NSS unit Veterinary College, Shivamogga in association with Rotary Blood Bank Shivamogga a Voluntary Blood donation camp was organized on 14th March, 2015, in which students and staff of Veterinary College, had voluntarily donated 25 units of Blood to the Rotary Blood Bank. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R.V. Prasad, Dean, Veterinary College, Shivamogga Dr. K. C. Veeranna Prof and Head and NSS Coordinator KVAFSU, and Dr. Giridhar.K.S, NSS Programme Officer were graced the occasion.

Yoga Saptaha programme at the Veterinary College, Shivamogga

NSS Unit, Veterinary College, Shivamogga, in association with Sri Shivaganga Yoga centre organized one week Yoga training programme from 15-21st June, 2015 on eve of International Yoga day on 21st June, 2015. NSS volunteers and staff participated in yoga saptaha. Sri. Renukaradhya, chief of Shivaganga Yoga Kendra has conducted Yoga demonstration sessions during the saptaha.

NSS Annual Special Camp of Veterinary College, Bidar

The NSS Units of Veterinary College, Bidar organized "NSS Annual Special Camp" at Hokrana of Bidar Taluka between 10-16, March, 2015 with a theme on "ಯುವಕರ ನಡೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯಿದೆ". This annual special camp was inaugurated by Prof Sidramappa Masimade, President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat on 10-03-2015. Dr. Shivashankar Usturge, Dean, Veterinary College, village representatives and NSS programme officers were present. The annual special camp ended with valedictory programme organized on 15-03-2015. Dr B. V. Shivaprakash, DSW, KVAFSU, Bidar graced the occasion. Dr. Shrikant Kulkarni, Dr. Channappa gouda Biradar and Dr. Vinay Tikare were worked as camp officers for this programme.



VI) ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY

New Research Project sanctioned by Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India to Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Associate Director of Research, FRIC(I), Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru

A new research project on "Sex manipulation in Common carp and its hybrid using Indian major carp, rohu: genetic and molecular endocrinological approaches" has been sanctioned to Dr. Y. Basavaraju, Associate Director of Research, FRIC(I), Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru-89. This is a joint project between FRIC(I), Hesaraghatta and Dept. of Animal Biology, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad. The budget for the FRIC component is Rs. 30.74 lakhs and the project period is for 3 years with effect from 01/04/2015.

The project aims at Identification of sex- and species-specific marker genes in common carp and rohu using sexual manipulation and hybrid production.

New research projects

Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy, Professor and Head, Dept of Aquaculture been granted with two contract research projects from M/s Evonik Degussa India Pvt, Mumbai to investigate the 'Effect of dietary supplementation of L-methionine on growth, survival, immune response and disease resistance in the juvenile Indian major carp, Labeo rohita in the presence and absence of algae' (Rs. 4.55 Lakh) and 'Effect of L-threonine supplemented diets on growth, survival, immune response and disease resistance of Indian major carp, Labeo rohita at two stocking densities' (Rs. 3.90 lakh).

Nomination to Board of Studies

Dr. H Shivananda Murthy, Professor and Head, College of Fisheries, Mangaluru has been nominated as Member of the Board of Studies by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi, Kerala for a period of three years.

VII) AWARDS / HONORS / RECOGNITIONS

Best Poster Award at XII Agricultural Science Congress

Dr. Prakashkumar Rathod, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary and A. H Extension Education, received Best Poster Presentation Award in Agricultural Extension Category at XII Agricultural Science Congress on "Sustainable Livelihood Security for Smallholder Farmers" organized by National Academy of Agricultural Science, New Delhi at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal during 3rd-6th February, 2015. He presented the poster on the topic "Generation and



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“Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing” Award

Dr Vinay Tikare, Assistant Professor, Veterinary College, Bidar awarded “Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing” in recognition of outstanding contribution to quality of journal in the year 2014 by “International Journal of Livestock Research” on 31-03-2015.

Best Writer Award



Dr. N.B.Shridhar, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24 has been awarded as the “Best Writer” for the Kannada book named “HAINU HONNU” by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru for the year 2014. The

book was published by Sapna Book House, Bengaluru and contains very useful information on the animal husbandry practices for the benefit of farmers. Among the 89 Kannada books competed for the award, the book stood first in selection. The co-authors of the book are Dr. Ganesh Hegde and Dr.Nagaraj, M.

VIII) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

Important visitors to College of Fisheries, Mangaluru Dr. Pradeep, H. S, the alumnus of the College, working as Fisheries Biologist, Great Lakes Water Institute, Milwaukee, USA, visited the College on 09-03-

2015 and gave a talk on the ‘status of yellow perch (Perca fluvescens) in Michigan Lake.

Important visitors to IAH&VB, Bengaluru

Dr. Umesh, K. Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Chatisgarh Kamadhenu Vishvaidyalya, Durg (C.G) visited IAH&VB, Bengaluru on 17.07.2015.

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Veterinary College, Shivamogga - Activity Profile



Dr. Ravi Raidurg

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
Veterinary College, Shivamogga



Aural haematoma in a pig_Horizontal mattress suture



Surgical Management Of Transected Superficial Digital Flexor Tendon (sdft) Of Left Hind Limb In A Thoroughbred_VCS Shivamogga





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Gynaecology and Obstetrics
Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru



Hands on training - Rectal Examination in a Cow for Students, Dept. of VGO, Veterinary College, Bengaluru



Assisted reproductive technique in a cow



Hands on training on Doppler Ultra Sound Scanning in a Bitch



Semen collection in a Ram





Artificial insemination in an ewe



Triplets born to Nari Suvarna through Artificial Insemination

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