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State-level Pashu-Mela (Animal Fair) was organized by Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and KVAFSU at Nandinagar, Bidar from 06th to 08th February 2020. The Pashu-Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri. B.S. Yediyurappa and Animal Husbandry and District in-charge minister Shri. Prabhu Chauhan. Zilla Panchayat President Smt. Geeta Chidri, Lok Sabha Member Shri. Bhagwant Khuba, MLAs Shri. Bandeppa Khashempur, Shri. Rajshekhar Patil, Shri. Raheem Khan, Shri. Eshwar Khandre and Shri. B. Narayan Rao, MLCs Shri. Raghunatha Rao Malkapure, Shri. Sharanappa Mattur and Shri. Chandrashekhara, ZP Vice-President Shri. Laxman Rao Bulla, Bidar Taluk Panchayat President Vijaykumar Barur, Deputy Commissioner H.R. Mahadev, Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.D. Narayanaswamy and other officers of the veterinary department took part in the programme.



The 11th Convocation and 15th 'Foundation Day' of the KVAFSU, Bidar was celebrated on 17th January 2020. Shri. Prabhu B. Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry & Pro-Chancellor of the University presented the Degrees, Medals and Awards to the students and Shri. Ashok Dalwai, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India addressed the Convocation. Prof. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the dignitaries and presented a brief report on the achievements and accomplishments of the University.

A total of 662 students were awarded various degrees and 112 gold medals were awarded in Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Dairy Science & Technology and Fisheries Science. Dr. T.S. Chandrashekar, Dr. R. Narendra, Prof. K. Venkat Reddy, Sri. T. Mukund Varma, Sri. K.C. Shankre Gowda and Sri. B. Sriharsha, Hon'ble Members of Board of Management of the University; Officers of the University, Deans of Veterinary and Dairy Science Colleges took part in the event. A ceremonial procession was paraded at beginning and end of the Convocation and the ceremony was brought to conclusion with singing the national anthem.

38th Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine & National Symposium on "Advancement in Veterinary Medicine in Mitigating Challenges to Animal Health", was organized by Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Complex and Dept. of Veterinary Medicine from 05 to 07 February 2020. The event was inaugurated by chief guests Prof. Saseendranath, M.R., Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVASU, Kerala and Prof. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar. Dr. R. Narendra, Prof. K. Venkat Reddy, and Sri. K.C. Shankre Gowda, Hon'ble Members of Board of Management of the University, Prof. K.C. Veeranna, Registrar, Dr. M. Narayana Bhat, Dean, Dr. Ramprabhu, R., General Secretary of ISVM and Dr. P.T. Ramesh, Organizing Secretary were present during the event.



TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / DEMONSTRATIONS / ANIMAL HEALTH CAMPS / FIELD DAYS ORGANIZED

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- Under the OIE Twinning programme 7th KVAFSU-CVA workshop on Rabies diagnosis was organized on 24-25 February 2020 by Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology and Dept. of Veterinary Pathology. The workshop was attended by faculty, organizing team and participants from Jammu, New Delhi, West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Kerala. Hands on experience to the participants on brain sample collection through foramen magnum approach, Direct Rapid Immunohistochemistry (dRIT) and detection of viral inclusions in brain samples for detection of rabies was conducted as part of workshop.



- One week Poultry entrepreneur training programme on 'Poultry Rearing and Management' was organized from 06 to 11 January 2020 by Dept. of Poultry Science jointly with CPDO&TI, Hessarghatta.
- Two days Academic and Administrative Training Programme was inaugurated by Dr S. Bisalaiah, Former Vice-Chancellor of UAS, Bengaluru on 30 and 31 January 2020 for teaching staff under SCSP and TSP grants.
- Dept. of Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics organized three days “Hands on training on ultrasonography in farm and companion animal reproduction” to the officers of the Dept. of AH&VS, Govt. of Karnataka under SCSP grants in three batches during 17 to 19 February 2020 (4 participants), 24 to 26 February 2020 (5 participants) and 02 to 04 March 2020 (5 participants).
- Workshop on animal welfare behaviour research was organised by Animal Welfare Research Centre, Dept. of Livestock Production and Management, Commonwealth Veterinary Association and Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education (JMICAWE), University of Edinburgh from 18 to 20 February 2020. Animal welfare scientists Prof. Cathy Dwyer, Director, JMICAWE and Kirstin Mcilvaney, MSc Co-ordinator, University of Edinburgh were invited as resource persons. More than 50

participants from KVAFSU, Dept. of AH&VS, Veterinary colleges of other states, NGOs and students attended the workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Prof. Abdul Rahman, Executive Director, CVA and Former Dean, Veterinary College, Bengaluru.



- Three Animal Health and Fertility camps were organized at Namagondlu (28.02.2020), Halehalli (06.03.2020) at Gowribidanur taluk and Ganjigunte (13.03.2020) at Shidlaghatta taluk. The camps provided a platform to the farmers to get their animals treated which had various health issues/problems. The teaching faculty along with PG and Ph.D. students and the internees provided their services to the animals in the camp. More than 350 cases were treated and around 600 cases were dewormed.



Animal health camp at Namagondlu and Halehalli villages

- Five days Academic and Administrative Training Programme for nonteaching staff under SCSP and TSP grants was organised from 9th to 13th March 2020.
- One day Poultry entrepreneur training programme on 'Scientific backyard poultry rearing' was organized on 13.03.2020 by Dept. of Poultry Science. Around 30 participants attended the training programme.

Veterinary College, Bidar

- Veterinary College, Bidar organized three days training programme on Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Livestock Production during 28 to 31 January 2020 for the officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in collaboration with State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI-North)

and Directorate of Extension (KVAFSU), Bidar. A total of 32 veterinary officers representing 13 districts of Karnataka participated in the training programme.



- Training programmes and personality development programmes on administration, KCSR rules, account and financial management were organized for SC and ST faculty and students during February and March, 2020 under SCSP and TSP grants of 2019-20.

Veterinary College, Shivamogga

- The Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) and Indian Buiatricians Association (IBA)-Veterinary college, Shivamogga jointly organised CVA-IBA International workshop on “Advances in diagnosis and treatment of ruminal disorders of bovines” and 7th KVAFSU-CVA National workshop on Rabies diagnosis under the OIE Twinning programmes were co-organized by Dept. of Surgery and Radiology, on 27 to 28 February 2020.



Release of Compendium during CVA-IBA International workshop

- Demonstration of preparation of Beejamrutha and milk-products (paneer, butter etc.,) was organized during training programme on “Malnad Gidda rearing and value addition to various by-products” for the farmers by Malnad Gidda Research and Information Centre, Dept. of AGB.
- The training programme on “Scientific poultry farming” was inaugurated by Dr. Shivaprakash, Director of Research, KVAFSU, Dr. Prakash Nadoor, Dean Veterinary College Shivamogga and Dr. Sadashiva, Deputy Director, AHVS, Shivamogga organized by Dept. of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education and EEC.
- One day Hands-on-training/workshop for school children of Kachikoppa was organised by NSS Units, to inculcate and promote scientific thinking,

innovation and entrepreneurship. Various chemical reactions occurring in day-to-day activities including the kitchen was demonstrated to school children to develop scientific learning.

Veterinary College, Hassan

- Administrative training was conducted for non-teaching staff of the institution from 13 to 14 January 2020 under SCSP/TSP Cell.
- Administrative training to teaching staff on the topic 'Administrative Dimensions in Research and Academics' was held on 19 February 2020.
- Three days training programme on Improvised poultry farming was held from 28 to 30 January 2020 at under the SCSP/TSP grants.
- Three days farmers training programmes on Scientific Pig Farming was organised by Extension Education Centre, Veterinary College, Hassan from and 26th to 28th February, 2020 at Veterinary College, Hassan.
- Three days farmers training programmes on Scientific Sheep Farming was organised by Extension Education Centre from 04 to 06 March 2020.
- One day technical workshop on 'Resilient Animal Production' was organized for field veterinarians under NAFCC project funded by KLDA on 10 March 2020.

Veterinary College, Gadag

- A livestock show, animal health camp and veterinary exhibition” was organized on 13-01-2020 in collaboration with the Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Gadag as part of hands on teching experience to students of Veterinary College, Gadag.
- “Administrative and Academic Training Programme” was conducted at under SCSP/TSP grants from 23 to 24 January 2020.
- A three day farmers' training programme on “Scientific Animal Husbandry Practices” was organized from 12 to 14 February 2020 under TSP grants.

Dairy Science College, Kalaburgi

- Academic and Administrative Training Programme for teaching and non-teaching staff was conducted from 23 to 25 January 2020 under SCSP/TSP grants.

Institute of Wildlife and Veterinary Research, Kodagu

- Institute of Wildlife Veterinary Research, Kodagu and Dept. of AH&VS, Kodagu jointly organized one day training programme on “Awareness on human wildlife conflict” on 25 February 2020 for 50 field Veterinary officers of Kodagu.
- One day training programme on “Human wildlife conflict and possible solutions” was organised for farmers of Kodagu district jointly with Dept. of AH&VS, Kodagu. Around 50 farmers from different parts of the district participated in the training.

Fisheries Research and Information Centre, Ankola

- Three days skill development training programme on “Open sea cage fish farming” under AINP-Mariculture project was organized from 06 to February 2020.
- One day training programme on “FFMA mobile app and Cage Fish Farming” was organized by Dept. of Fisheries, Ankola on 20 February 2020.

Fisheries Research and Information Centre, Bhutnal

- Training programme on “scientific fish farming” were organised for farmers of various districts from north Karnataka on 13, 31 January and 20 February 2020 at Fisheries research and Information centre, Bhutnal, Vijayapur.
- Workshop on “present scenario of aquaculture and its scope” was conducted for final B.Sc students on 07 February 2020.
- A certificate course on “Aquaculture” was organized in association with Dept. of Zoology, Anjuman College from 22 February to 03 March 2020.

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED:

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- The KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory is accredited as per ISO-IEC 17025/2017 on 8th February, 2020. The scope of accreditation includes Direct Fluorescent antibody assay (DFA) for detection of rabies viral inclusions in the brain impressions, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) for detection of rabies viral RNA in brain and saliva samples and Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT) for estimation of antirabies vaccinal antibodies for international transportation of pet animals.
- Assessment of the OIE Twinned KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory, Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Bengaluru for Accreditation in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 from 23 to 25 January 2020. The Lead assessor Dr. Y.C. Nijhawan, Quality and Accreditation Institute, Noida and the Technical Expert Dr. B.P. Srinivas were involved in the accreditation of the laboratory.
- International Women's Day-2020 was celebrated by organizing “Free General Health Camp for women students of UG, PG and Ph.D, teaching and non-teaching women staff members” at Veterinary College, Bengaluru on 07 March 2020.
- A drama exhibition titled “Ambedkar Collage” organised by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vichara

Vedike of Hebbal Campus of the University on 11 March 2020 at Kannada Sabhangana was inaugurated by Prof. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar.



- Freshers day programme was organized on 11.02.2020 to welcome the newly admitted students to first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme.

Veterinary College, Bidar

- South Zone Veterinary Physiology Quiz was organized on 03.01.2020 by Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry at Veterinary College, Bidar in collaboration with Society of Animal Physiologists of India (SAPI).



- National service scheme (NSS) units of Veterinary College Bidar organized Annual NSS special Camp from 27th February to 04th March 2020 at Budhera Tq. Bidar, Dist. Bidar.
- International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March every year across the globe.
- Indian Veterinary Extension Forum and Agricultural Extension in South Asia organized a Photo Contest for World Milk Day-2020 through AESA facebook group during 24th may to 30th may, 2020.

Veterinary College, Shivamogga

- NSS units conducted Jatha, Street play and Shramdhan activities at Elephant camp, Sakrebailu on 29 January 2020 to create awareness on “Swatch Bharath Abhiyan” to public.

Veterinary College, Hasan

- National Youth Day was organised by NSS Unit in commemoration of Birth Anniversary of Young Spiritual Leader of India, Swami Vivekananda, on 16.01.2020.
- International Women's day was celebrated at Veterinary College, Hassan on 7th March, 2020.

- NSS Special Annual Camp for the year 2019 -20 was organized from 8th to 14th March, 2020 at Pumagame village, Dudda Hobli, Hassan Taluk.

Veterinary College, Gadag

- A Lecture cum interactive session on “Scope and Services of Veterinarians in Central Paramilitary Forces” was organized for students at Veterinary College, Gadag on 06/03/2020 under TSP Grants.
- A Seven days special NSS camp for II Professional B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme students was conducted at Sambhapur Village from 23rd to 29th Feb., 2020

Dairy Science College, Kalaburagi

- NSS annual camp and RDWE Programme for II and IV B.Tech (D.Tech) Students respectively was organized at Babalad Village, Taluk and District Kalaburagi from 29-01-2020 to 04-02-2020.
- A three days SCSP/TSP sponsored Students Personality Development Programme from 13-02-2020 to 15-02-2020.

College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

- Prof. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of KVAFSU released folders on fisheries in Kannada on 2nd March 2020. The folders such as
1) ಮೀನು ಮರಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ, 2) ಒಳನಾಡು ಮೀನು ಕೃಷಿ, 3) ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲ ಅಲಂಕಾರಿಕ ಮೀನುಗಳ ಪಾಲನೆ, 4) ಹುಲ್ಲು ಗೆಂಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೆಂಡೆ ಮೀನು ಕೃಷಿ, 5) ಮೀನು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಬೇಸಾಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗಳು, 6) ಪಂಗೇಶಿಯಸ್ (ಸುರಗಿ) ಮೀನು ಸಾಕಣೆ, 7) ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮೀನು ಸಾಕಣೆ ಮತ್ತು 8) ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ
- The Bhoomi Pooja of 'Skill Development in Fisheries and Safety Training Centre' at Hoigebazar campus of the College of Fisheries, KVAFSU, Mangaluru in collaboration with Mangaluru Smart City Ltd. (MSCL) was conducted on 30th June, 2020.
- Indian postal stamp depicting *Puntius carnaticus* – an endemic fish to Western Ghats of Karnataka was launched by Shri Kota Srinivas Poojary, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Ports, Inland Transport and District in-charge, Government of Karnataka on 30th June, 2020.



Fisheries Research and Information Centre, Ankola

- The Pearl spot (*Eetroplus suratensis*) seed releasing programme was conducted on 03.03.2020 at Bargi fish pond, Kumta.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- The KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory is designated as OIE Reference Laboratory for Rabies as per the communication from the Director General, OIE, Paris, France dated 16th June, 2020. This is the first in South Asian Region comprising of 7 countries including India and Southeast Asian region comprising of 11 countries. This Laboratory is the 12th OIE Reference Laboratory for Rabies in the World. The major responsibilities for this laboratory are providing scientific excellence and technical inputs to these Asian regions with reference to harmonization of Rabies surveillance in animals, Development of Human Resource, Quality assurance and Standardization of Biologicals, Inter laboratory Comparisons and proficiency testing. In general, the laboratory will be playing a pivotal role in South and South East Asian regions for the animal rabies related activities. This development is a feather not only on the cap of KVAFSU but also Karnataka and India.

Veterinary College, Bidar

- Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine (ISVM) presented the Award of Fellowship of ISVM- 2019 to Dr. N.A. Patil, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar for his contribution to profession of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences and advancement of ISVM during 38th National Conference of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine held at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru during 5th to 7th February, 2020.
- Dr. Ravindra B. G, Associate Professor (Ind/c) and his team received first best oral presentation award in the 38th National Conference of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine held at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru during 5th to 7th February, 2020 for documenting a notifiable disease Equine glanders in horses for the first time in Karnataka.
- Dr. Syeda Nelofer Afnan, M.V.Sc student of Department of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary College Bidar and her team received first best oral presentation award in the farm animal session for infectious disease i.e., “Diagnosis and surgical

management of cutaneous form of parasitic cyst ©. *geigeri*)” in the 38th National Conference of India Society for Veterinary Medicine held at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru during 5th to 7th February, 2020.

- Dr Annarao Patil and Dr Rahul, M.V.Sc students of Department of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary College, Bidar have won 1st and 2nd best technical articles in open online competition at national level organized by “e-Pashupalana.com” during April, 2020.

Veterinary College, Hasan

- Mr. Chethan, IBVSc & AH Student, participated in 4th National level Navy open wind surfing championship organized by Indian Naval Sailing Association & Yachting Association at Goa on 25th to 28th January, 2020 and secured III Place.
- 20th All India Inter Agri University Sports and Games Meet-2019-20 organized by Sri Venkateshwara Veterinary University, Tirupathi from March 1st to 5th 2020. The KVAFSU team participated and bagged two

silver medals in Basket ball and 1500 meters relay in group events and Prajwal, R. secured silver medal in Discuss throw in individual events.



*KVAFSU, Bidar Men Basketball team
at AGRISPORTS*

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