



APAHC



News Letter



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EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE VISIT

A committee headed by Dr. A. Abdul Kareem, Former Vice Chancellor & Chairman, Education Improvement Committee visited the campus on 08.01.2018. Dr. M. Chinnadurai, Director, CARDS and Dr. C. Durairaj, Professor (Agrl. Entomology) and Mr.K.Mayilvahanam, Joint Director of Agriculture, Tiruvarur were part of the committee. The committee had discussions with the Management, Dean and Staff regarding the steps required for improving the education.



APAHC NEWSLETTER RELEASE

The first edition of the APAHC newsletter was released on 08.01.2018. Former Vice Chancellor Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Dr. A. Abdul Kareem, released the newsletter. Dr.S.Manickam, Dean Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College and Dr. L. Jeeva Jothi, Dean of Adhiparasakthi Horticultural College Kalavai received the first copy of the Newsletter. While releasing the Newsletter, the former Vice Chancellor emphasized the need to document and publicise the activities of the institution and lauded the efforts in bringing out the newsletter.



PONGAL CELEBRATION

'Uzhavar Thirunal' Pongal was celebrated in the traditional fashion by the students on 10.01.2018. Students gathered together and made Pongal and offered prayers to the Gods. They assembled in the traditional attire to add elegance to the celebrations. The whole area was decorated with Kolams and Sugarcane.

SEMINAR ON STUDYING ABROAD

Mr. Stalin Jeyachandran, representative of the Australian Academy of Agriculture and Horticulture visited the campus on 09.02.2018. He interacted with the Final Year B.Sc., (Agriculture) and B.Sc., (Horticulture) students and enlightened them on the prospects of undertaking higher studies abroad.

**PRABANDHAZ**

National level Management meet 'Prabhandaz 18' was held at TNAU, CBE between 23.02.2018 and 25.02.2018. 30 students represented our college and participated in various events and won prizes. Dr.S.Kumaravel, AP (ABM), Mr. R. Senthilnathan, AP (Agronomy) and Dr. R. Loganathan, AP (Agrl.Economics) accompanied the students.

STUDENT CLUB INAUGURATION

Student Club Inauguration for the year 2017-18 was held on 28.2.2018 at open auditorium. Mr. N. Jayakumar, AP (Agrl. Extension) and Staff Advisor welcomed the gathering. The club inauguration was headed by Dr. S. Manickam, Dean, APAC and Dr. L. Jeeva Jothi, Dean, APHC.



The programme was felicitated by Dr. P. Kalaiselvan, Professor & Head (Agronomy), Dr. B. Rajendran, Professor & Head (Entomology), Dr. R. Gunasekar, AP (Horticulture) and Mr. D. Ravichandran AP (Horticulture).

The final year Coordinator Mrs. M. Aruna, AP (Food Science) introduced the club members of 'VIRUTCHAM2K18' and finally the vote of thanks was delivered by Er. Y. Gethara Gowri Rekha, AP (Agrl. Engg.)

CAMPUS INTERVIEW



Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Ltd, Polur, a major player in sugar industry conducted a recruitment drive at our campus on 14.03.2018.

The company represented by its Assistant General Manager, Mr.M.Raju and Mr. P. Ramamoorthy, HR and team conducted the campus interview. A total of 60 students participated and 11 were placed as Sugarcane Trainee Officers. The placement coordinator, Er.Y.Gethara Gowri Rekha, AP (Agrl. Engg.) made necessary arrangements for the conduct of the campus interview.

The placement cell conducts seminars as a part of sensitizing the students to various agro industries. Mr. M. Raju, Assistant General Manager, Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Ltd, Polur, addressed the students about the need for sugarcane farming and the growth of sugarcane industries in Tamil Nadu. Dr.S.Manickam, Dean, Adhiparsakthi Agricultural College and Dr.P. Kalaiselvan, Professor & Head, Department of Agronomy briefed about sugarcane farming practices.

WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATION

International Womens' Day is celebrated on 8th March every year. Commemorating the occasion, programmes were conducted in literary, cultural and sports activities for women. Teaching, supporting staff and students enthusiastically participated and won prizes. More than 300 prizes were distributed to the outstanding talents. The programme was planned, organized and executed efficiently by Er. Y. Gethara Gowri Rekha, AP, (Agricultural Engineering), Dr.S.Karpagavalli, AP (Plant Pathology), Mrs.J.Sasireka, AP (Horticulture) and Dr.K.Indumathy, AP (Agricultural Extension).



A weeklong celebration under the guidance of Dr. L. Jeeva Jothi, Dean, APHC ended with a formal gathering at the Seminar Hall. Addressing the gathering of staff and students, she elaborated on women empowerment, rights and roles of women in our lives and the society at large. Dr. B. Rajendran, Professor & Head, Agricultural Entomology felicitated the gathering. Dr. S. Karpagavalli, AP (Plant Pathology), welcomed the gatherings and Mrs.J.Sasireka, AP (Horticulture) delivered the vote of thanks.

TALENTIA

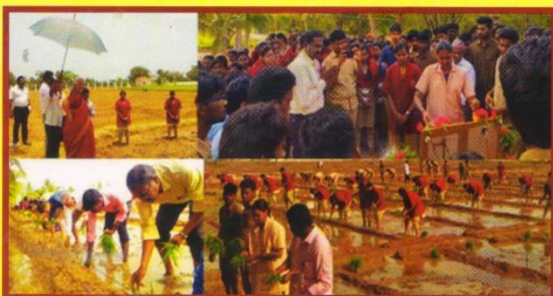


The annual cultural fiesta 'Talentia' being held regularly at AC &RI, Madurai is a showcase for the talents of agricultural students. This year the culturals were held on 08.03.2018 and 09.03.2018. A squad of 60 students from our college participated in the cultural programmes and won prizes

AGRONOVA

Students of our colleges participated in the National level cultural meet 'AGRONOVA-2018' at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 3rd March 2018. 33 students accompanied by staff members Mr. N. Purushothaman, AP (Agronomy) and Ms. K. Surya, AP (Agronomy) participated in the events and won various prizes.

CROP PRODUCTION



As a part of the course AGR301 Crop Production (0+1), III B.Sc. Agri students transplanted Ragi in 3 acres on 27.03.2018. Dr.S.Manickam, Dean (APAC) and senior Professors were present for the transplanting function. Mr. R. Senthilnathan, AP (Agronomy) guided the students in the activity.

The occasion was made auspicious by the presence of our Manging Trustee, Thirumathi Amma. She interacted with the students and motivated them on learning by doing.

INTERNATIONAL FOREST DAY CELEBRATION

Eco club of APAC & APHC organized "International Forestry Day" on 21st March, 2018 with the theme of "Forest & Sustainable Cities". Students participated in various competitions to tie bond of love with trees and to show care and concern towards nature and environment. Students participated in the competitions like English essay writing, Tamil essay writing, Tamil Poetry, Quiz, Rangoli and Painting and won prizes.

APPOINTMENTS

The followings person was appointed as teaching faculty during January to March 2018.

• **Mr.M.Vetrivel**

Asst. Professor (Soil Science),

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