



APAHC News Letter



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STUDENTS' CLUB DAY CELEBRATION

The club day for the year 2017-18 'Virutcham 2K18' was celebrated with much pomp and show on 24.04.2018. It was the culmination of two month long club activities by the students. Mrs. K. Jeyabarathi, B.Sc., (Agri.,) Deputy Inspector General of prison, Vellore Range and Mr. G. Sathiyamoorthy, M.Sc., (Agri.,) IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Puducherry were the Chief Guests for the occasion.

VIRUTCHAM 2K18



Felicitating the gathering, Mr. G. Sathiyamoorthy, IFS motivated and inspired the students and emphasized the need to conserve mother earth.

Mrs. K. Jeyabarathi, Deputy Inspector General of prison shared the nostalgic moments of her college life and motivated the students about the need to involve in extra - curricular activities for all round development.

Dr. S. Manickam presided over the function. Dr. S. Rajkumar, AP (Plant Breeding and Genetics), extended a very warm welcome to the distinguished gathering. The winners of various club activities were presented with gifts and certificates. Top scorers in the academic activities were also rewarded.

BEST TEACHER & RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

For the first time, best teacher awards were given to Dr.P.Kalaiselvan, Professor (Agronomy), Dr. B.Rajendran, Professor (Agrl. Entomology), Dr. M. Yuvaraj, AP (Soil Science), Ms. T. Baby shalini, AP (Horticulture) and Dr. S. Kumaravel, AP (ABM)

Mrs. M. Aruna, AP (Food science) & Dr. K. Indumathy, AP (Agrl. Extension) were felicitated for receiving grants from Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad. Dr. K. Indumathy, AP (Agrl. Extension) and Dr. T. Geetha, AP (Agrl. Microbiology) obtained grants from Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India for the Foldscope project.



Dr. M. KANNAN, Ph.D.,

Assumed charge as Dean (i/c), APHC on 15.05.2018.

SPECIAL LECTURES



As a part of sensitizing the students in latest developments in the field of agriculture, experts are invited to deliver lectures for the students.

Mr. Haridoss, JDA Organic Farming – Demonstrator for different state and central schemes for promotion of organic agriculture in Tamil Nadu visited the campus on 17.04.2018 and interacted with the students on organic farming. The lecture and the interaction session enlightened the students on their knowledge of organic farming.



Mr. V. Prabhu, Senior Program Developer (Wipro Ltd) visited the campus on 20.04.2018 and addressed the students on the topic “Interpersonal Skills –Your path to Dream Job”.

On 27.04.2018, Dr.V.Manivannan, from District Industrial Centre, Vellore addressed the students on ‘Entrepreneurship and various schemes in agricultural sector’.

TNAU OPEN DAY CELEBRATION

The TNAU open day celebration was done on 21.05.2018. As a part of inspiring the students into agriculture, 85 aspiring school students and their parents participated in the event. To have a worthy impact in the minds of young students the event was given wide publicity through mass media and independent message to the schools of Vellore district. Scope and prospects of agriculture was highlighted by the faculties of the college.



ICAR ORIENTATION CLASS

In order to motivate the students and make them perform better in competitive examinations, various special lectures by eminent personalities are arranged often. Dr.A.Manivanan, Scientist (Genetics) ICAR-CICR, CBE visited the campus on 26.06.2018. He delivered a special lecture on General Agriculture and Plant Sciences for the students who are preparing for ICAR AIEEA.

NATIONAL SEMINAR on 'Current Challenges and Innovative Breeding Approaches in Crop Science for Agricultural Sustenance'

Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics organised a National Seminar on 'Current Challenges and Innovative Breeding Approaches in Crop Science for Agricultural Sustenance' was held on 27.06.2018. The seminar was inaugurated by the Organising Secretary Dr. S. Manickam, Dean, Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College and Dr.M.Kannan, Dean, Adhiparasakthi Horticultural College. Lead speakers Dr.K.Ganesamurthy, Director, CPBG, TNAU, Coimbatore. Dr. A. John Joel. Professor, CPBG, TNAU, Coimbatore. Dr.A.Manivannan, Scientist, Central Institute of Cotton Research, Coimbatore and Dr.M.Vetriventan, Scientist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad delivered the key note address.

The special address was given by Dr. K. M. Gothandam, Dean, SBST, VIT, Vellore which was followed by Dr.R.Naganathasuganthan, Post-Doctoral Fellow, TNAU. Scientists from various research and teaching institutions and students participated in the seminar. Dr.S.Rajkumar, Convenor played a major role in the success of the Seminar.



The following books were released during the occasion.

Book Name	Authors	ISBN
Soil Nutrient Management	Mr.M.Vetrivel, Ms.R.Gangothri, Dr. M. Yuvaraj & Dr.S.Manickam	978-93-87314-67-2
Handbook on Agricultural Meteorology	Ms. M.Monisha, Mr.R.Senthilnathan, Dr.P.Kalaiseivan & Dr.S.Manickam	978-93-87314-65-8
A text book on environmental pollution and Management	Dr.R.Murugaraghavan, Dr.M.Kannan, Dr.S.Manickam, Dr.A. Krishanveni, Dr.M.Yuvaraj, Mr.S.S.Rakesh, Mr.S.Saravanakumar & Dr.S.R.Shrirangasami	978-93-87314-66-5
Fundamentals of Soil Science	Dr.M.Yuvaraj & Dr.S.Manickam	978-93-87314-71-9
Text Book of Agribusiness Management & Entrepreneurship	Dr. S.Kumaravel, Dr.R.Balaji, Dr.N.Kumarasamy, Dr.S.Manickam & Dr.L.Jeeva Jothi	978-93-86739-02-5



STUDENT SEMINAR

As a first of its kind, to motivate students in various extracurricular and academic talents, student's seminar has been initiated by our Dean Dr. S. Manickam. The seminar is organized by the students, for the students and facilitated by the seminar Coordinator Mr. M. Vetrivel, AP (Soil Science). The seminar is to be conducted at fortnightly intervals. Each seminar featured presentation by the volunteering students of final and third B.Sc. (Ag.) on innovative and recent topics from three different departments.

The performance of the participated students are evaluated by a panel consisting of Deans and Senior Professors. Student performance has been evaluated for Data collection, Use of Audio Visual Aids, Presentation skills and Discussion.



Participation certificate are provided to all the students and based upon scores obtained, one selected student will be awarded with best presentation certificate and a gift

LIST OF STUDENT PRESENTATION

Topics	Student's Name
12.04.2018	
Lepidopteran insects are ethical and also socially liked creatures.	Ms. N. Swetha(20140181123)
Quality protein maize; Breeding and Molecular approaches and its impact in India	Ms. M.S. Kanavi(2014018036)
Nanotechnology application in agriculture	Ms. K. Mithiladevi(2014035005)
Role of toxin in plant disease development	Ms. P. Swathi(2014018027)
Role of enzymes in plant disease development	Ms. R. Divyabharathi(2014018050)
Crop Diversification	Ms. M.A. Ambigadevi* (2015018009)
25.06.2018	
Fascinating world of microbes	Ms. G. Eureka(2015018036)
Extension next- Taking extension to next level	Mr. M. Monishkumar(2015018087)
Risk and Uncertainty in agricultural marketing	Ms. L.U. YaaminiPriya*(2015018159)

*- Best Presentation award

APPOINTMENTS

• **Ms.G.Niveditha**
Asst. Professor
(Plant Biotechnology),
DOJ: 11.06.2018

• **Ms. S.Menaka**
Asst. Professor
(Agrl Entomology),
DOJ: 11.06.2018

• **Dr.R.Manikandan**
Asst. Professor
(Plant Pathology),
DOJ: 11.06.2018

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