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News Letter



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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2018. As a part of promoting the wellness of Yoga among the students and staff, a yoga session and lectures were organized. Mr. G. Selvathirumal, District Secretary Junior Red Cross, Cheyyar was the chief guest for the occasion. .

Dr. M. Kannan, Dean, APHC delivered a special lecture on Yoga for Human Excellence and Life for the benefit of the staff and students. He insisted on the balanced development of physical, mental and spiritual horizon of man. He said that yoga is a way of living that aimed at a 'healthy mind in a healthy body'.



CATCHING THEM YOUNG

In order to attract the young generation into agriculture, school students are encouraged to visit the campus and have a first hand experience of agriculture. In this connection, 120 students from Vedavalli Vidyalaya, Walajapet, visited the campus on 21.08.2018. They were exposed to different activities in the campus. . Dr. N. Krishnaprabu exposed the students on different crops, weeds and irrigation system. Mr. J.Ravivarman took them to the nursery, green house and mist chamber. Mr.N.Purushothaman explained the veterinary unit. Similarly, students from NAG Vidhyashram visited our campus on 29.08.2018.

ONE TREE ONE STUDENT PROGRAMME

Creating environmental awareness among the students is very vital. As a step in this direction, every new students are made to plant at least one tree in the campus. This year two hundred and seven students belonging to the first B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture and first B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture and staff planted 1035 numbers of Vengai / Indian kino tree (*Pterocarpus marsupium*) at the Mecheri Farm. This massive tree plantation programme was held on 06.09.2018 and 17.09.2018 under the aegis of the NSS Unit. Dr.S.Manickam, Dean (APAC) inaugurated the programme by planting the first tree. Senior Professors, Year Coordinators and staff members were present to motivate the students. The programme was organised by the NSS Unit headed by the NSS Coordinators, Dr.J.Srinivasan & Dr.R.Murugaragavan.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR I B.Sc. (Hons) AGRICULTURE & I B.Sc. (Hons) HORTICULTURE

The orientation Programme for the I B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and I B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture was held on 13.08.2018. The freshers with their parents attended the orientation programme. Dr. S. Manickam, Dean, Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College and Dr.M. Kannan, Dean, Adhiparasakthi Horticultural College addressed the gathering. Professors Dr. P. Kalaiselvan and Dr. B. Rajendran also sensitized the students and their parents about the course and its regulations.

Hostel Wardens Dr. U. Pradheeshwaran, AP (Veterinary Science) and Ms. K. Surya, AP (Agronomy) spoke about the rules and regulations of the hostel. Year coordinators Dr. R. Manikandan, AP (Plant Pathology) welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. Kumaravel, AP (ABM) delivered the vote of thanks.

CROP PRODUCTION



A group of 95 students from III B.Sc (Ag.) raised paddy crop at Mecheri farm of Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College, Kalavai under the course AGR 301 Crop Production (0+1) on 07.09.2018. Each student was allotted with 2.73 cents and they raised White Ponni variety in an area of 1.10 hectares.

The transplanting work was initiated in the presence of Dr. S. Manickam, Dean, APAC, Dr.P.Kalaiselvan, Professor & Head (Agronomy) and Dr. B. Rajendran, Professor & Head (Ag. Entomology). Mr.N.Purushothaman, Course teacher and the staff of the Agronomy Department assisted the students in their endeavour.



A group of 59 students belonging to II Diploma (Ag) involved in transplanting White Ponni on 11.09.2018, as part of the course AGR A22 Crop Production- I (0+2). Each student was allotted 3 cents area. The transplanting work was carried out under the guidance of Ms.S.Sathiya, AP (Agronomy) in the presence of Dr.S.Manickam, Dean, APAC and Professor Dr.P.Kalaiselvan.

STUDENT SEMINAR



With a motive to improve the presentation skills of the students, Student Seminar are conducted every fortnight. All the participants are acknowledged and the best presenter is awarded.

LIST OF STUDENT PRESENTATION

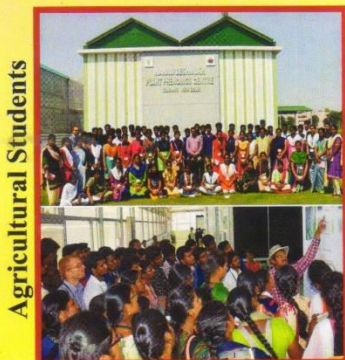
Topics	Student's Name
12.07.2018	
Stem cell – A boon for human life	Ms. R. Manisha (2015018080)
Post-harvest physiological approaches for preservation of fruits and vegetables	Ms. B. Anandhi* (2015018010)
Biotechnological tools applied for seed technology	Mr. G. K. Kailash (2015018054)
26.09.18	
Bacteriophages	Mr. J. Deepak(2016018016)
“River Cauvery” – A tale of two states	Ms. S. FarhathBanu(2017018027)
Satellite mission by ISRO	Mr. V. Sathishkumar*(2016018084)

*- Best Presentation award

ALL INDIA STUDY TOUR - 2018

17.09.2018 to 04.10.2018

The All India study tour programme for the final year students started on 17.09.2018. Students were exposed to various agro - climatic conditions in different parts of the country and also visited various Agricultural & Horticultural Research Institutions in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Karnal, Jaipur and Shimla..



Agricultural Students



Horticultural Students

APPOINTMENTS

The followings persons were appointed as teaching faculty during July to September 2018.

• **Ms.M.Sruthi**
Asst. Professor
(Agrl Entomology),
DOJ: 25.07.2018

• **Dr.R.Saradha**
Asst. Professor
(Soil Science),
DOJ: 24.09.2018

• **Dr.N.Krishnaprabhu**
Asst. Professor
(Agronomy),
DOJ: 01.08.2018

• **Dr.N.Rangasamy**
Asst. Professor
(Agrl. Economics),
DOJ: 19.09.2018

• **Dr.R.Premkumar**
Asst. Professor
(Plant Breeding & Genetics),
DOJ: 01.08.2018

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