It is my proud privilege, to release the MAFSU VARTA; an official newsletter of the University for the first quarter of this calendar year.

The MAFSU is the first Animal & Fishery Sciences University established in year 2000 offering the courses related to Veterinary Sciences, Dairy Technology and Fishery Sciences. MAFSU offers under graduate degree programmes in three faculties and post graduate programme involving various disciplines of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Dairy Technology and Fisheries.

A University can grow successfully only when there is seamless integration of education, research and effective outreach programmes. I am happy to share that the University has a history of achievements in the field of education, research and extension activities.

Convocation is an opportunity for all of us to come together, share responsibility and resolve to move forward. It is not only the occasion to celebrate and honour the achievements of our students, but also to reflect on what we have, what we aspire towards and the path we follow towards building nation. The ninth Convocation of our University was held on 8th March 2019 at Nagpur.

It was a matter of privilege and honour for me that the convocation was addressed by Hon’ble Prof. Balram Bhargav, Secretary, Department of Health Research, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare), Government of India and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi as Chief Guest.

The Convocation day is an important event for the University and the students as well. This day, the University takes pride in seeing our exuberant young boys and girls with degrees in their hands beginning a new journey of their life. In this Ninth convocation, the degrees were conferred and medals were awarded to the graduates of the academic year 2016-17 and 2017-18. Total 49 gold medals and 15 silver medals were awarded to the students for their outstanding academic performance in this convocation. Out of 64 medals, 33 medals were grabbed by the girl students. My hearty congratulations and best wishes to these medal winners as well as to all other medalists also who have achieved good success.

Another proud moment for us as MAFSU grabbed 7 PG scholarships and secured second position at National level in the category of Engineering and Technology awarded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

Prof. A. M. Patulkar
Vice-Chancellor
Ninth Convocation of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur was convened on 8th March 2019 at Vasantrao Deshpande Sabhagruh, Nagpur. Prof. Balram Bhargava, Secretary, Department of Health Research, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare), Government of India and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi was the chief guest. Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. In the ninth convocation for two academic years, degrees were conferred upon 991 candidates including 660 graduates, 276 post graduates and 55 doctoral scholars. Apart from this, 49 gold and 15 silver medals were awarded to the students for their outstanding academic performance during the convocation. Out of 64 medals, 33 medals have been grabbed by the girl students. Ms. Madhura Shrinivas Vishwasrao from Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai received seven gold and two silver medals for the year 2016-17 and Ms. Khushboo Suratsingh Adey from Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur received 7 gold and two silver medals for the year 2017-18.
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TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ‘MICROBIAL ANALYSIS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FOODS BY ISO PROTOCOLS’ AT COVAS, PARBHANI

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology of COVAS, Parbhani organized a three-day Corporate Training Programme entitled ‘Microbial Analysis of Animal Origin Foods by ISO Protocols’ during 3rd - 5th January 2019. The training was co-ordinated by Dr. R. N. Waghamare. Working professionals from Vista Food Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, Optical Life Sciences, Pune, Kwality Feeds Pvt. Ltd, Belgaon etc. participated in the training programme. Hands-on-training was imparted to participants with recent updates on microbial analysis of meat and meat products as per ISO protocol adopted by FSSAI.

TRAINING ON ‘MANUFACTURING OF VALUE ADDED DAIRY PRODUCTS’ AT CDT, UDGIR

One day training programme on ‘Manufacturing of Value Added Dairy Products’ was organized by College of Dairy Technology, Udgir on 10th January 2019. The training was organized with the financial assistance from the ATMA, Latur. Total 106 farmers attended the training programme. Dr. M. R. Patil acted as chief coordinator; Dr. S. D. Kalyankar acted as coordinator and Er. S. S. Chopade & Mr. N. R. Pawar acted as co-coordinators of training programme.

TRAINING ON ‘COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARMING’ AT PGIVAS, AKOLA

Department of Poultry Science, PGIVAS, Akola organized a training programme on ‘Commercial Poultry Farming’ for unemployed youth and farmers during 28th January to 1st February, 2019. During five days training programme faculty of PGIVAS, guided farmers on all aspects of commercial poultry farming.

TRAINING ON ‘COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARMING’ AT NVC, NAGPUR

The training was organized by Department of Poultry Science, Nagpur Veterinary College on ‘Commercial Poultry Farming’ from 29th January to 2nd February 2019. Total 92 farmers and unemployed youth participated in the training programme. The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. D. S. Raghuvanshi, Deputy Director Research and Dr. M. M.
Kadam, Head Poultry Science. The trainees were guided by faculty of NVC and experts from other Institutes. The certificate were distributed at the hands of Dr. R. K. Ambadkar, Associate Dean.

**REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAMME ORGANIZED AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL**

KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal organized 21 days Refresher Training programme on ‘Advances in Animal Husbandry and Allied Sectors in relation to Doubling the Farmers Income’ under the auspices of KNP Vet Alumni Association during 4th -24th February, 2019. Total 24 participants were participated in the refresher training. During the training, different eminent speakers delivered lectures on various topics in relation to advances in Animal Husbandry and doubling the farmer’s income. Theoretical as well as practical hands on were also arranged for the trainees. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean, KNPCVS, Shirwal was the course Director and Dr. B. R. Kadam, Dr. P. P. Mhase, Dr. P. D. Pawar, and Dr. B. N. Ambore were the course coordinators for this training.

**TRAINING ON HYGIENIC MEAT PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING AT MVC, MUMBAI**

Department of Livestock Products Technology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai organized a three day training programme on ‘Hygienic Meat Production and Processing’ during 6th to 8th February 2019 under co-ordination and guidance of Dr. Vivek H. Shukla and Dr. S. R. Badhe supported by Dr. S. R. Yadav. A total of seven farmers/entrepreneurs from different walks of life ranging from homemakers, ex-serviceman to IT graduates participated in training programme who were taught about preparation of various meat products.

**PROGRAMME ON SCIENTIFIC GOAT FARMING**

The department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur organized two training programmes on “Scientific Goat Farming” during 28th January to 1st February 2019 sponsored by ATMA and 12th to 16th February 2019. Dr. Vaishali V. Banthiya was the Course Director and Dr. S. P. Landge acted as Course Coordinator. The training program was organized under the guidance of Dr. R. K. Ambadkar, Associate Dean, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. Total 50 women for ATMA training and 84 trainees for regular training participated in these programmes. The staff of the college actively participated in the successful organization of the programmes.

**DEMONSTRATION ON DAIRY PRODUCT MANUFACTURING AT CDT, WARUD**

College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad) has successfully conducted three demonstrations on manufacturing of various milk products. One
Demonstrations on ‘Manufacturing of Value Added Dairy Products’ were organized on 26th February and 30th March 2019 at Pimpari and Chandegao Villages of Udgir Taluka with financial assistance from Agricultural Technology Management Agency, Latur. Total 130 villagers including farmers, unemployed youth, women of SHG and milk producers attended the demonstrations. The demonstration program was inaugurated by Dr. Madhav R. Patil, Associate Dean, CDT, Udgir. Dr. Patil emphasized the need of the inculcating dairy entrepreneurial skills in the village and advised all the farmers to shift from milk producer to milk product manufacturer. Manufacturing processes of total 4 dairy products, including Shrikhand, Paneer, Khawa and Pedha were demonstrated to the farmers. On this occasion college has published 04 leaflets on manufacturing of Khawa, Shrikhand, Dahi and Paneer. Er. Santosh Chopde, Coordinator, Mr. N. R. Pawar, Co-coordinator and Mr. Shaikh Adil, Co-coordinator conducted the demonstrations.

TRAINING ON ‘PROFITABLE GOAT FARMING’ AT COVAS, UDGIT

COVAS, Udgir organized three days training on ‘Profitable Goat Farming’ from 5th to 7th March 2019 with financial assistance from ATMA, Latur for women of self-help group. Various faculties from different disciplines guided participants about various aspects of goat farming and conducted various demonstrations during this training programme. Field visit was also arranged for trainees. Dr. R. R. Mugale, Associate Dean inaugurated the training programme. Dr. (Mrs.) M. K. Patil, Co-ordinator and Dr. P V Patil took efforts for successful organization of training programme. About 27 women from Chondi Tq. Udgir participated in the training.

THREE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ‘MANUFACTURING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS’ FOR FARMERS AT CDT, UDGIT

Three days farmers training programme on ‘Manufacturing of Dairy Products’ was organized during 11th to 13th March, 2019 at College of Dairy Technology,
Department of Livestock Production and Management, PGIVAS, Akola organized five days residential training programme on ‘Adhunik Dugdhavyavasay’ from 12th to 16th March 2019 and 18th to 23rd March in two batches with the financial assistance from ATMA. Dr. D. M. Badukale, Assistant Professor and Incharge Head, LPM coordinated the training and Dr. G. J. Panchbhai, Assistant Professor, LPM, PGIVAS, Akola, Dr. Nitin Indurkar, Dr. Jayesh Gitte from Dept. Of LPM exerted for successful conduction of the training programmes.

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ‘SHETATALYATIL MATSYSHETI’ AT COFS, UDGIR**

Batches of farmers were sensitized regarding the various issues of dairy business and imparted knowledge of manufacturing variety of dairy products such as Khawa, Burfi, Pedha, Lassi, Shrikhand, Dahi and Paneer.

**FIVE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON ‘ADHUNIK DUGDHAVYAVASAY’ AT PGIVAS, AKOLA**

Udgir with financial assistance from ATMA, Latur. Total 47 farmers of Latur district attended the training programme. The training program was inaugurated by Dr. P. G. Wasnik, Dean, Faculty of Dairy Technology, MAFSU, Nagpur. The farmers were sensitized regarding the various issues of dairy business and experts imparted knowledge of manufacturing variety of dairy products such as Khawa, Burfi, Pedha, Lassi, Shrikhand, Dahi and Paneer.

Three days training programme on “Backyard Poultry Farming” sponsored by ATMA Latur was jointly organised by MAFSU Sub centre and Livestock Farm Complex, COVAS, Udgir during 12th to 14th March 2019. The training was mainly focused on various aspects related to backyard poultry farming viz. brooding, housing, feeding, breeding management, health care and marketing management. Total 12 lectures and 03 field visits were conducted during training. Dr. V. M. Salunke, Deputy Director Research, Dr. V. N. Khandait, Training Coordinator, Dr. V. B. Dongre, SMS and Dr. P. V. Patil, Farm Manager took efforts for successful organization of the training programme. Total 30 farmers participated in the training.

**TRAINING ON ‘BACKYARD POULTRY FARMING’ UNDER ATMA AT COVAS, UDGIR**

Field visits were conducted to the backyard poultry farm.

Participants in the training programme at COFS, Udgir.
The college of Fishery Sciences, Nagpur conducted four farmers Training Programmes on ‘Freshwater Fish Culture’ at various places in the Gadchiroli district viz., Wadsa, Waigaon, Kondayali and Lendhari during January to March, 2019. These training programmes were conducted through the DST, New Delhi funded project “Dissemination of fisheries technology for poverty alleviation of tribal/rural communities of Gadchiroli district”. Total 176 members of various Women Self Help Groups were trained. During this, the demonstrations on analysis of water and soil quality parameters, nursery rearing of fish seed and stocking pond management etc., were provided to the participants. Mr. S. A. Joshi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Fish Processing Technology along with project fellows Mr. Amol Sonone and Mr. Piyush Waghmare conducted these trainings. Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur provided necessary guidance to staff.
The Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, COVAS, Parbhani organized three Animal Health Camps at Deolgaon gat (Tq. Selu), Tura (Tq. Pathri, Dist-Parbhani) and Shahapur (Tq. & Dist- Parbhani) on 9th Jan., 18th Feb. and 15th Feb. 2019, respectively. Prof. Dr. V. D. Aher, Dr. M. F. M. F. Siddiqui, Dr. A. M. Syed and Dr. P. M. Mane; staff of Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, COVAS, Parbhani treated 546, 124 and 76 ailing animals for various medicinal, gynecological and surgical disorders in the camp, respectively. The farmers were guided on various animal husbandry practices and briefed about the importance of green fodder.

**FELINE CONVENTION AND REGISTRATION DRIVE INCLUDING VACCINATION AND MICROCHIPPING FOR CATS AT MVC, MUMBAI**

Department of ARGO and TVCC, MumbaiVeterinary College, Mumbai along with Feline Club of India (FCI) has successfully organized “Feline Convention and Registration Drive including Vaccination and Microchipping for Cats” on 12th and 13th January, 2019. Academic Staff and students along with volunteers of FCI took active part in vaccination and registration of about 400 cats during the camp. The academic staff also guided the cat’s owners for better health management related to their cats. Dr. S. U. Gulavane, Professor I/C Department of ARGO acted as Chief Coordinator of the camp and delivered a lecture on ‘APGAR scoring for kittens’. Dr.Nilesh R. Dagli Hospital Registrar (Gynaecology) and Dr. R. R. Rohi Hospital Registrar (Surgery) TVCC acted as Coordinators for the camp.

**ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP**

One day Animal Health Camp was organized in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Kalyan, on 27th February 2019 at Rayta Panjrapol, Taluka Kalyan, District Thane under regular NSS activity. In this camp 53 NSS volunteers participated along with staff members Dr. R. J. Chaudhari, Dr. K. H. Ingole, Dr. S. M. Gaikwad, Dr. R. V. Dhage and Dr. B. S. Katkade. Dr. Amol Sarode, LDO, Kalyan briefed the students about the common hurdles in large animal practice. Total 60 animals were treated for various ailments along with castration of 12 Gir bulls.

**ANIMAL HEALTH AND VACCINATION CAMPS ORGANISED BY COVAS, UDGIR**

Animal Health and Vaccination Camps were organized by COVAS, Udgir and APMC, Udgir in 12 villages viz. Shirol, Mangrool, Digras, Ekurga (kh), Her, Gudsur, Navandi, Hali, Nalgir, Dongarshelki, Janapur and Tondar during January to March, 2019. The staff of TVCC Udgir have participated in these camps. A total 3694 animals were treated for different ailments. APMC Udgir provided medicines worth Rs 2.10 lakhs for treatment purpose in 7 camps.
PARTICIPATION IN BIODIVERSITY EXHIBITION AT VANAMATI, NAGPUR

Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur and College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in the ‘Biodiversity Exhibition’ organized at Vanamati, Nagpur by the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur on 03rd January 2019. The information on Veterinary, Animal Husbandry and on Endemic Fish Varieties of Vidarbha and various fisheries and aquaculture practices was displayed at the exhibition stall. Shri. Sudhir Mungantiwar, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister of Finance & Planning and Forests Departments, Maharashtra also visited the exhibition stall of MAFSU. All the staff members and students took efforts in arranging the exhibition stall.

PARTICIPATION IN AGRI. EXHIBITION AND ANIMAL SHOW AT MALEGAON YATRA

On the eve of Khandoba Yatra, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir, College of Dairy Technology, Udgir and College of Fishery Science, Udgir participated in Agri Exhibition and Livestock show at Malegaon, Tal. Loha, Dist. Nanded on 05th January 2019. Mr. Adil Sheikh, Assistant Professor, CDT, Udgir communicated information about various scientific technologies and practices to the visiting farmers. Attractive posters, Eco-solvent board, roll up banners were displayed to impart information and skill to the livestock owners. Farmer’s queries were answered and extension literatures were distributed to the visiting farmers and livestock owners.

PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AGRICULTURE FESTIVAL AT RAMDASPETH, NAGPUR

The College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in the District Agriculture Festival organized at Ramdaspeth, Nagpur by ATMA, Nagpur during 12th to 15th January 2019. The information on aquaculture practices and activities of COFS, Nagpur was displayed at the exhibition stall which was visited by farmers and entrepreneurs. The live fish seed of Indian Major Carps and samples of value added fish products were exhibited at the exhibition stall for making awareness on fisheries activities among farmers of the region. The technical staff of the college, Mr. U. A. Suryawanshi and Mr. A. K. Kulkarni took efforts in arranging the exhibition stall of the college. Dr. P.T. Jadhao, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur provided necessary guidance to the staff and students.
KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal participated in ‘Sahyadri Krishi Exhibition’ at Shirwal during 15\textsuperscript{th} - 19\textsuperscript{th} January, 2019. Thousands of farmers, entrepreneurs visited the stall during exhibition. Staff members provided the technical information regarding animal husbandry enterprises to visitors. Extension literatures concerned to A. H. enterprises were distributed to visitors. Dr. G. S. Sonawane & Dr. A. V Khanvilkar delivered lecture in the exhibition for farmers.

DOG SHOW AND TRAINING AT COVAS, UDGIR

College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Udgir organized dog show on 20\textsuperscript{th} January 2019. An event was inaugurated by Dr. R. R. Mugale, Associate Dean, COVAS, Udgir in presence of Dr. Anand Deshpande, Dr. Vilas Aher, Dr. Pradney Taksande and Dr. Jagdish Gudewar, who guided about 80 participated dog owners. In total, 76 dogs belonged to 19 breed category registered for dog show. German Shepherd dog owned by Rajesh Muniganti grabbed the ‘Champion’ trophy as well as first position in puppy group, whereas Pashmi of Balaji Jadhav and Grey Hound of Shubham Bandgar placed at second and third position. Chairman of organizing committee Dr. A. U. Bhikane and Organizing Secretary Dr. S. S. Ghoke along with steering committee members Dr. N. V. Khode, Dr. S. P. Awandkar, Dr. U. B. Kumbhar, Dr. R. K. Jadhav, Dr. S. M. Agivale, Dr. P. V. Jadhav and Dr. V. N. Khandait took efforts for the successful conduction of the programme.

EXHIBITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW AT UDGIR

College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Udgir, College of Dairy Technology, Udgir and College of Fishery Science, Udgir participated in Exhibition and Livestock Show organized on the eve of Hawagi Swami Yatra at Udgir on 22\textsuperscript{nd} January 2019. Experts communicated information about various scientific technologies and practices on animal husbandry, fisheries and dairy technology to the visiting farmers. Attractive posters, models, specimens etc were displayed along with demonstration on Azolla, Urea treatment, CMT test, etc. to impart information and skill to the livestock owners. Farmer’s queries were answered and extension literature was distributed to the visiting farmers and livestock owners. More than 850 people visited stall.

KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal participated in “Agri and Flower Exhibition” organized at...
Kisanvir Sakhar Karkhana, Bhuinj, Tal. Wai, Dist. Satara during 23rd to 25th January, 2019. Farmers, entrepreneurs, youth visited the stall during the exhibition. Staff members provided technical information related to animal husbandry enterprises to the visitors. Extension literature concerned with animal husbandry enterprises were distributed to the visitors.

**DISTRICT LEVEL ANIMAL & BIRD EXHIBITION**

Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai participated in District level Animal & Bird Exhibition held at Mhasa, Tal. Murbad, Dist. Thane on 27th January, 2019. This exhibition was organized by Animal Husbandry Department, Zilla Parishad, Dist. Thane. Stall regarding Animal Husbandry related Posters, Charts, Success stories of farmers, Model chicken meat retail outlet etc. was set up for farmers and they were also guided regarding dairy farming, goat farming and poultry farming by the experts of college during the exhibition. Shri. Mahadevji Jankar, Hon’ble Minister, Animal Husbandry, Dairy. & Fishery Development, Govt. of Maharashtra visited the stall.

**PARTICIPATION IN MAHA PASHUDHAN EXPO - 2019 AT JALNA**

The MAFSU has participated through its constituent colleges viz. COVAS, Udgir, COVAS, Parbhani, PGIVAS, Akola, CDT, Warud and CDT, Udgir in Maha Pashudhan Expo- 2019 held at Jalna Dist. Jalna during 2-4 February, 2019, organized by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of Maharashtra. Hon’ble VC of MAFSU, Prof. A. M. Patarkar, Dr. F. T. Jadhav, Director, Extension Education, Dr. N. M. Markandeya, Associate Dean, COVAS, Parbhani, Associate Dean of COVAS, Udgir Dr. R. R. Mugale, Dr. H. S. Birade of PGIVAS, Akola, Dr. P. G. Wasnik of CDT, Warud, Dr. M. R. Patil of CDT, Udgir along with faculty members of colleges participated in exhibition. The expert faculty members worked as judge and interacted with the farmers visiting to university stall and guided them for scientific animal husbandry practices.

**PARTICIPATION IN KUTUHAL EXHIBITION AT VNIT, NAGPUR**

Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur and College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in the Kutuhal Exhibition organized at VNIT, Nagpur during 09th to 11th February 2019. The information on aquaculture practices and activities of COFS, Nagpur was displayed at the exhibition stall which was visited by farmers and entrepreneurs. The live fish seed of Indian Major Carps and samples of value added fish products, information of zoonotic diseases, parasitic diseases in model form etc. were kept at the exhibition stall for making awareness. All the teaching staff took efforts in arranging the exhibition.
stall of the college. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of MAFSU, Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Dr. P. T. Jadhav, Director, Extension Education and Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Director of Research and other dignitaries also visited university stall.

BOOK EXHIBITION

KNPCVS, Shirwal organized book exhibition for staff and students of the college in collaboration with CBS Publisher and Distributors Ltd. during 13th - 15th February 2019. All staff and students visited and got advantage of the exhibition. Shri. P. T. Surwade, College Librarian was the co-ordinator of the said exhibition.

ANIMAL JUDGING AT CHANDRAPUR DISTRICT LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION

The faculty members of PGIVAS, Akola namely Dr. S. G. Deshmukh, Dr. P. S. Bankar and Dr. Mayura Gole worked as Jury during District level Animal Judging Competition held at Bhadravati Dist. Chandrapur on dated 20th February, 2019 organized by the Animal Husbandry Department, Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur. The faculty members judged the livestock under various categories viz. Desi Cattle, Bullock, Crossbred cattle, Goat and Poultry and also guided to livestock owners during the programme. The DAHO, Chandrapur offered memnto and certificate to the jury members and duly acknowledged expert services of PGIVAS, Akola.

DOG SHOW

Mumbai Veterinary College Students Council and Indian National Kennel Club (INKC) jointly organized 229th & 230th Breed Championship Show on 24th February, 2019 at Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel. The programme included various activities such as Dog obedience test, Breed show and Fashion show. 125 various breeds of pet dogs participated in this championship. Senior PI Thane Police Shri. Pradeep Sharma was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sameer Bharti, Industrialist & MVC Alumni was the Guest of Honour for the programme. The event was successfully organised under the guidance of Dr. P. L. Dhande, President of programme, Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Organizing Secretary and Co-organizing Secretaries Dr. S. V. Gaikwad, Dr. K. S. Chaudhari, Dr. S. D. Jagdale and Dr. D. A. Pawalkar.

DR. P. V. NANDEDKAR ACTED AS CHIEF JUDGE FOR VARIOUS LIVESTOCK BREED

Dr. Nandedkar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of AGB; has been felicitated by DAHO, Parbhani for acting as Chief Judge for various livestock breed viz., Red Kandhari (all categories), Deoni cow, Goat champion male /female, Sheep champion male
One day workshop on ‘Role of Sustainable Livestock Enterprises in Socio-economic Empowerment of Rural Farmers’ organized by Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur on 19th January 2019. Mrs. Krishna Raj, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Animal Husbandry inaugurated the workshop in the presence of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur and Shri. Ravi Boratkar, Chairman of Agrovision Foundation. More than 400 farmers attended the workshop. Experts guided the farmers on various animal husbandry, dairy and fishery practices for profitable farming.

THIRD CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE ON ‘DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES IN FARM AND COMPANION ANIMALS’

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year celebration of Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Akola, Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, PGIVAS, Akola organized third one day clinical case conference for the students from all the constituent colleges of MAFSU on 23rd January 2019. The conference was inaugurated at the hands of Hon’ble Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur, under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. S. Birade, Associate Dean, PGIVAS, Akola. Total 165 students from all the constituent colleges of MAFSU and 22 pharmaceutical firms, private and government agency representatives participated in the conference. Total 4 Technical sessions viz. Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary Clinical Medicine and Paraclinical group were conducted. Dr. Jayant Khadse, Dr. S. V. Vighwasrao, Dr. A. U. Bhikane and Dr. N. V. Kurkure presented lead paper as expert speakers.

WORKSHOP ON ‘BENEFITS OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN B.TECH. (DT)’

One day workshop on ‘Benefits of Industrial Training in B.Tech (DT)’ was organized jointly by Alumni Association and Training and Placement Cell of College of Dairy Technology, Warud on 07th Feb., 2019. Total 60 students participated in the workshop. Mr. Praveen Bhandari owner of Amrutdhara Dairy, MIDC, Pusad has shared his experience and views regarding the importance of training programme. Other Alumni members Ms. Snehal Katkamwar (Assistant Manager, Dinshaws, Nagpur), Mr. Prashant Aparajit (Mother Dairy, Delhi) and Mr. Shailesh Morkhade (Manager Quality, Vasudhara Dairy, Mumbai) sent their videos to share their views and experiences regarding the benefit of industrial training.
Dr. A. U. Bhikane and Dr. R. K. Jadhav delivered lectures on ‘Therapeutic Management of Mastitis and Strategies for Control of Mastitis’ respectively in one day technical seminar organized in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department and Veterinary Internal and Preventive Medicine Society at Latur on 24th February 2019. Dr. S. N. Suryawanshi, RJC, Latur chaired the session. Forty veterinarians from three districts viz., Latur, Osmanabad and Beed attended the seminar.

**WORKSHOP UNDER AICRP ON PHET**

Department of Veterinary Public Health, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai organized two days workshop on occasion of Kisan Mela entitled ‘Awareness of Advanced Technologies Developed Under AICRP on PHET for Production and Quality Assurance of Meat and Meat products for Export Purpose’ under ICAR Research Project ‘All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology’ from 05th to 06th March, 2019. In this workshop various technologies developed were presented to the farmers, stakeholders, personnel engaged in meat processing plant, slaughter house etc. for the awareness and adoption in order to produce hygienic wholesome meat and meat products for domestic as well as export purpose. Dr. A.T. Sherikar, Founder and former Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur and Mr. R. Ravindra, Deputy General Manager, APEDA, Regional Office, Mumbai, graced the Kisan Mela as President and Guest of Honour, respectively for the same. Dr. Ravindra J. Zende, Professor & Principal Investigator and Dr. V. M. Vaidya, Assistant Professor, Mr. K. P. Rawat, Scientist, BRIT-BARC, Mumbai, Dr. A. S. Ranade, Professor and University Head, Dept. of Poultry Science, MVC, Mumbai and other experts from various industries addressed the participants. Total 93 participants were benefitted from the Kisan Mela.

One day workshop on ‘Scientific Sheep Rearing under Draught Conditions’ was organised on 02nd March, 2019 at Veterinary College, Parbhani in collaborative efforts of COVAS, Parbhani (MAFSU, Nagpur) with Punyshlok Ahilyadevi Maharashtra Mendhi and Sheli Vikas Mahamandal, Pune; under the scheme ‘Mesh Va Lokar Sudhar Yojna’. Total 78 sheep owners from 17 villages participated in the programme. Lecture by eminent
experts, Souvenir publication comprising important lecture notes, insurance for sheep and ‘Sheep Fashion Show’ were the prominent features of the workshop. The Inaugural function was graced by Dr. B. S. Satale, Hon’ble Executive Council Member, MAFSU, Nagpur, Dr Mahesh Bansode, Chairman of Punyshlok Ahilyadevi Maharashtra Mendhi and Sheli Vikas Mahamandal, Pune, Prof. Dr. N. M. Markandeya as the Chairman, Prof. Dr. M. V. Dhumal and Dr. Khodwe.

**TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON ‘CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN VETERINARY PRACTICE’ AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL**

Department of Veterinary Pathology, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal organized one day technical seminar on ‘Challenges and Opportunities in Veterinary Practice’ on 23rd March 2019. Total 125 veterinarians working in different sectors and around 150 students participated in the seminar. Dr. B. G. Hol, Retired Professor of Animal Nutrition and Dr. Samir B. Patel, Superintendent Veterinary Officer, Sabar Dairy, Gujarat were resource faculty for the said seminar. Dr. Dhaygude V. S. Sectional Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology acted as Organizing Secretary. Dr. D. G. Mhaisekar, Hon’ble Divisional Commissioner, Pune graced the inaugural function as the chief guest. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean and Dr. D. R. Kadam, Chairman, KNPVET Alumni Association also graced the inaugural function of the technical seminar. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean was felicitated by KNPVET Alumni Association for his relentless contribution in the field of Veterinary Science.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ‘BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT’

Department of Veterinary Pathology, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal organized one day workshop on ‘Biosecurity and Disease Management’ for poultry farmers/entrepreneurs on 29th March, 2019. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean and Dr. Sunil Nadgauda, Deputy General Manager, Technical Services, Venkys India Ltd. graced the inaugural function of the workshop. Total 29 farmers form Pune and Satara Districts of Maharashtra participated in the workshop. Lectures and demonstrations on structural and functional biosecurity at poultry farm (including vaccination), identification of diseased bird, importance of PM examination in poultry disease diagnosis, methods of disposal of diseased birds, prevention of diseases etc were given to the trainees. Dr. V. S. Dhaygude, Sectional Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology acted as Organizing Secretary.
NSS Volunteer of KNP College of Veterinary Sciences, Shirwal, Miss Dyaneshwari Bhand represented MAFSU in State RD Parade at Chatrapati Maidan, Dadar, Mumbai on 26th January 2019. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean and all staff members of KNPCVS congratulated her for success.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP BY COFS, UDGIR

NSS unit of COFS, Udgir organized special camp during 14th to 20th February 2019 at Janapur, Tq. Udgir, Dist. Latur. Total 30 NSS volunteers participated in the camp. Various activities such as swachchata abhiyan, tree plantation, blood donation, rally, exhibition, karate camp for school children, guest lecture etc. were organized.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP BY COVAS, PARBHANI

COVAS, Parbhani organized NSS Special Camp during 6th to 12th March, 2019 at the draught affected village Aaral, Tal. Yasmat, Dist. Hingoli. Demonstrations on silage making, urea treatment for enrichment of fodder, Azolla cultivation, hydroponics unit development, home-made concentrate preparation, balanced feed formulation etc. were shown to the farmers. Pashupalak melawa and animal health camp were also conducted during the Special Camp. Tree plantation programme, Gram-Swachhta & awareness rally was also marched through the village on the concluding day. Faculties of College delivered intellectual lectures to the NSS Volunteers.

A special attempt of ‘Dairy women emancipation through demonstration on preparation of value added products’ was conducted by Dr. S. V. Londhe during the camp, on the eve of the International Women’s Day.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP OF CDT, WARUD (PUSAD)

College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad) organized residential NSS Special Camp at village Yeranda, Tal. Pusad during 06th to 12th March, 2019. The special camp was successfully coordinated by Dr. Vaibhav Lule under the guidance of Dr. P. G. Wasnik, Associate Dean of college. During the 7 days residential NSS Camp various activities viz. Swachhata Abhiyan, Rally, Street Play, Demonstration on hand washing and importance of cleanliness to primary school students, Shramadan, etc. were undertaken.
During the period, NSS volunteers established the Vanrai Bandhara under the save water programme at village Yeranda, Tal. Pusad.

SEVEN DAY RESIDENTIAL NSS CAMP BY CDT, UDGIR

College of Dairy Technology, Udgir organized seven days residential camp under National Service Scheme at Ghonsi, Tq. Jalkot, Dist. Latur from 09th to 15th March 2019. The NSS Camp was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. M. R. Patil, Associate Dean, CDTU. During this camp different activities were organized such as swachha gram abhiyan, beti bachav abhiyan, saksharata abhiyan, tree plantation. In this camp awareness about various milk and milk product technology was done through lectures delivered by experts from CDT, Udgir and COVAS Udgir. Around 40 NSS volunteers actively participated in the said camp. On 10th and 14th March, 2019 Farmer Scientist Meets were organized.

NSS SPECIAL PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY COFS, NAGPUR

The College of Fishery Science, Nagpur conducted NSS special programme at Ghorad, Tal: Kalmeshwar, Dist: Nagpur during 11th to 17th March 2019. Trainings on ‘Hygienic handling of Freshwater fishes and personal handling’ and ‘Pre-stocking and Post-stocking management of fish ponds’ and demonstrations on value added fish products, freshwater aquaculture and hygienic fish handling was carried out. The NSS volunteers participated in conducting various programmes such as cleaning of school, gram panchayant and common places in village and demonstrations on hand washing etc. Mr. S. S. Relekar, Assistant Professor, NSS Programme Officer conducted the programme under the guidance of Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP BY KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

Special camp of NSS Unit of KNP College Veterinary Science, Shirwal was organized at village Tondal Tal. Khandala Dist. Satara during 11th to 17th March 2019. Total 85 NSS volunteers and staff members actively participated in the camp. A series of programmes like personality development, gram swachhta abhiyan, technical guidance to farmers, animal health camp, demonstrations, rallies, shivarpheri, visit to historical places etc. were organized by the NSS volunteers. Different lectures on animal husbandry for the farmers were delivered by the staff members of the college. Various soft skill development programmes for students were organized during the camp. A large numbers of farmers, dairy owners, poultry farmers, from village tondal were participated with great enthusiasm in various activities of NSS Special
CELEBRATION OF YOUTH WEEK


CELEBRATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE FORTNIGHT AT MVC, MUMBAI

Animal Welfare Fortnight (from 14th to 29th January, 2019) was celebrated by Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai on 22nd January, 2019. Farmers melawa and guidance regarding feeding, breeding, housing and health and care management was organised by ILFC, Mumbai Veterinary College, Goregaon in and around Mumbai, Thane and Palghar district where 21 farmers attended the occasion. The department of Veterinary Parasitology, Mumbai Veterinary College guided 34 PG DMLT students of Netaji Subhash Institute, Kurla, Mumbai on “Diagnostic tools for Parasitological Examination”.

Republic Day was celebrated at MAFSU H.Q. and all constituent colleges of MAFSU on 26th January, 2019. At University H.Q. National Flag was hoisted at the hands of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor. At constituent colleges, the Associate Deans hoisted National Flag at their colleges. The staff and students were present during the flag hoisting ceremony.

‘CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI’

Birth Anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated on 19th Feb 2019 at MAFSU H.Q. and at all constituent colleges. The students of COVAS, Udgir celebrated Shiv Saptah to mark the occasion of 389th birth anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by organizing two Animal Health Camps and on field demonstration of Urea –Jaggary treatment of poor quality forages at Kardkhel, Tq. Udgir and Savargaon Tq. Deonion.

At KNPCVS, Shirwal, cricket and volleyball
matches were organized for the students on this occasion. All the students and staff members actively participated in this event.

**CELEBRATION OF ‘MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS’**

On 27th February 2019, College of Dairy Technology, Udgir Celebrated Marathi Bhasha Divas. It is celebrated on Birthday of eminent Marathi Poet Shri. V.V Shirvadkar. On this occasion Dr. M. R Patil, Associate Dean, CDT, Udgir delivered a speech about Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar and importance of Marathi Language in our overall development. All the staff and students of the college were present in this celebration.

**CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY AT CONSTITUENT COLLEGES OF MAFSU**

International Women’s Day was celebrated on 08th March 2019 at all constituent colleges of MAFSU. At Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai, Dr. Sarita Gulawane and Dr. Swati Umap guided the participants on Gender Equality. On this occasion, essay competition was organised on the topic ‘Balance for Better-Gender Balance World’. At College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Udgir non-teaching women employees were sensitized on women health, women education, women harassment and women empowerment. At College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani, the World Women’s Day was celebrated on the theme ‘Balance for Better’. Girl students and ladies staff achievements for the year were shown through presentation.

At KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal, Mahilla Melawa was organized at village Tondal, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara. Dr. Smita Kolhe and Dr. Vadde delivered lectures & guided the participants towards entrepreneurship development especially in poultry farming.

**VARIOUS EVENTS ORGANIZED AT CONSTITUENT COLLEGES**

- Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule was celebrated on 03rd January, 2019
- Birth Anniversary of Rajmata Jijau Masaheb and
Swami Vivekanand was celebrated on 12th January, 2019
• Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated on 23rd January, 2019
• Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was observed on 30th January 2019
• Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti was celebrated on 15th February, 2019
• Birth Anniversary of Sant Gadgebaba Jayanti on 23rd February, 2019.
• Birth Anniversary of Yeshvantrao Chavan was celebrated on 12th March, 2019
• Shahid Din was organized on 23rd March, 2019

Students visit to Grampanchayat

SPORTS WEEK

Late. Gulabrao Kate Sports week was celebrated at Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai from 26th February to 04th March, 2019. The UG and PG students of the college participated in various sports such as Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Kabaddi etc. Mr. Dinesh More, National Level Volleyball player acted as Chief Guest and Dr. C. S. Nimbalkar, Assistant Commissioner, Animal Husbandry acted as the Guest of Honour for the event. The sports week was organised under the guidance of Dr. P. L. Dhande, Associate Dean, Mumbai Veterinary College, Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Chairman, Gymkhana and Dr. S. V. Gaikwad, In-charge, Students Welfare.
STUDENT STUDY TOUR

A total of 70 students of Savitribai Phule English Medium School, Shirwal, Dist. Satara visited KNPCVS, Shirwal on 13th March 2019 under study tour. Different staff members of the college extended their guidance during visit & contributed for enrichment of knowledge of students. Department of Veterinary & A.H. Extension Education, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal synchronized the study tour.

ARAMBH - ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING

ARAMBH Annual Social Gathering was organized by the students of COFS, Udgir during 22nd to 23rd March 2019 under the guidance of Dr. B.S. Khillare, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir and Mr. M.M. Girkar, I/C Gymkhana, COFS, Udgir. On this occasion, students have performed various cultural programmes like folk dance, skit, songs and group dance, poems etc.

PARTICIPATION IN 3RD STUDENT CONVENTION AT CIFE, MUMBAI BY COFS, NAGPUR STUDENTS

The four (04) students of the College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in 3rd student convention on next generation aquaculture: Panacea to employment challenges organized at Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai during 25th to 26th March 2019. The students had participated in poster presentation, oral presentation, Start-up session and smart interaction during the convention. Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur provided necessary guidance to the students for participation in the convention.

AWARENESS CAMP FOR STUDENTS TO SENSITIZE REGARDING GENETIC DEFECTS/DISORDERS IN HUMANS

An ‘Awareness camp for students to sensitize regarding genetic defects/disorders in humans’ was undertaken on 28th March 2019 at residential school for mentally challenged children, Kaulkhed, Udgir. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Mrs. P. V. Jadhav and Dr. S. R. Avhad, Assistant Professor, COVAS, Udgir. Mr. Raja Patel, Principal of the school briefed the students of Veterinary College about types of defects classified under various acts of government. He also explained about the welfare schemes for genetically affected students. Mr. Hambire, teacher at the school, appealed students to educate and create awareness among people for avoiding marriages in close relation.
STUDENTS OF COVAS, UDGIR EXCELLED IN ALL INDIA NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION 2018

Mr. Onkar Satyawan Thorat and Mr. Vishnu Shripati Kolekar of COVAS, Udgir secured I and II rank in online All India National Quiz Competition organized by Virbac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd. Prizes were distributed in function held at COVAS, Udgir at the hands of Dr. R.R. Mugale, Associate Dean in presence of Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Dr. N.Z. Gaikwad, Dr. M.A. Khan and Dr. Pratik Ingale, Technical Manager Virbac Pvt Ltd.

MEETINGS

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DEONI CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Felicitation of president and vice-presidents of Deoni Cattle Breeders Association

78TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF MAFSU, NAGPUR

The 78th meeting of the Executive Council, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur was held at University headquarter on 22nd January 2019 under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur. Various important decisions were taken in this meeting.

43RD ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF MAFSU, NAGPUR

The 43rd Meeting of Academic Council of Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur was convened on 07th March 2019 at MAFSU Headquarter under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur. Various academic matters were discussed and finalized in the meeting. All the Head of the Departments along with Dean and Directors and Registrar, MAFSU, Nagpur attended the meeting.

SEVENTH MEETING OF RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MAFSU

The 7th Meeting of Research Council of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Science University, Nagpur was held on 05th January, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor MAFSU, Nagpur at University headquarters. Nominated members, Deans, Directors, and Associate Deans of constituent colleges of MAFSU were present for the meeting.

Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Medicine, COVAS, Udgir participated in first executive committee meeting of newly registered Deoni Cattle Breeder Association at Latur on 24th February 2019. Dr. B.S. Borgaoankar, President of Association, Dr. Mahadeo Jagtap, Secretary, Dr. Mahadeo Pachegaonkar, Dr. Babasaheb Thombre, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Latur, Dr. Shridhar Shinde, ACAH, Shri. Bachesaheb Deshmukh and other executive members of breeders association attended the meeting.
Review of various research activities conducted by MAFSU was taken in the meeting. The recommendations finalized during the 16th Joint Animal Science Research Council Meeting were released during the meeting.

**ELEVENTH MEETING OF EXTENSION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COUNCIL OF MAFSU**

Eleventh meeting of Extension and Continuing Education Council of MAFSU was held on 8th February 2019 at MAFSU Head Quarter under the chairmanship of Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur. Review of various extension activities along with the finalization of future extension activities was discussed in the meeting. University’s Success Story Book was released during the meeting. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. M. Paturkar, nominated members of the council, Deans and Directors of the University and Associate Deans of all colleges were present for the meeting.

**UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN MEETING AT MAFSU, NAGPUR**

A meeting to discuss plan under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was convened under the chairmanship of Padma Bhushan and Chairman Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Hon’ble Dr. Vijay Bhatkar at MAFSU, Nagpur on 19th January 2019. It was decided that all the Universities of Vidarbha region will develop innovative models and implement through colleges affiliated to them. Vice-Chancellor of MAFSU, Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amaravati University, Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor of Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi and Dr. Vilas Bhale, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. PDKV, Akola attended the meeting. Dr. Archana Barabdhe, Coordinator; Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was also present during the meeting.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**MAHILA MELAVA ON THE EVE OF ‘MAHILA MUKTI-DIN’**

On the occasion of ‘Savitribai Phule Jayanti’, Mahila Melava has been organized at Aaral, Dist. Hingoli on dated 3rd January 2019 in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Dept for women self help groups. Dr. Meera Sakhare, Dr. Irawati Sarode, Dr. Dharmadhikari and MVSc students have given lectures on goat rearing, Azolla preparation and its use in animal feed, hydroponics preparation, Urea
SAMPLING OF FISHES AT BOR DAM

Mr. S.S. Ghatge, Assistant Professor, COFS, Udgir has Carried out sampling of fishes at Bor dam, in Naldurg Tahsil, Osmanabad district Maharashtra. Length, weight, data of more than 1000 specimens of Ompak bimaculatus was collected on 07th February 2019.

GUIDANCE TO FARMERS ON THE OCCASION OF RADIO KISAN DAY ORGANIZED BY AIR, AKOLA

All India Radio, Akola has organized Scientist Farmers meet on the occasion of Radio Kisan Day at Bhadura Tal: Barshi Takali Dist Akola on 15th February 2019. Dr. M. V. Ingawale, Chairman Extension Cell and Dr. S. M. Wankhede, Assistant Professor, Animal Nutrition participated in the program and guided to the farmers on reproductive as well as nutritional management of animals. Shri. Vijay Dalvi, Director, AIR, Shri. Suraj Gole and other staff from AIR were present for this program. Total 160 farmers from all over Akola district were present for the meet and some progressive farmers were awarded by the AIR, Akola.

EXPOSURE VISITS / STUDY TOUR FOR FARMERS

Department of Veterinary & A.H. Extension Education, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal organized exposure visits for livestock farmers in co-ordination with Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State under “Kamdhenu Dattak Gram Yojna” on 15th & 18th February, 2019 at KNPCVS Shirwal. A total of 112 farmers from Tal. Koregaon,
Dist. Satara & Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune visited the college. During exposure visits, experts from various departments of the college provided guidance to livestock farmers on animal husbandry and satisfied their queries.

**LIVE TELECAST OF “KRISHI SANMAN AWARD PROGRAMME”**

All constituent colleges of MAFSU organized a live telecast of inauguration of “Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)” by Hon’ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi ji on 24th February 2019 at 10:30 A.M. All the staff members and students were present to watch the live telecast. Various aims, objectives, modalities and benefits of the scheme were elaborately described by Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi Ji to farmers through webcasting.

**18TH DR. S. R. RAO MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Mumbai Veterinary College Alumni Association in collaboration with Department of Veterinary Parasitology organised lecture on the occasion of 18th Dr. S. R. Rao Memorial series on 15th March, 2019. Dr. P. S. Banerjee, Principal Scientist, IVRI, Kolkata was invited during the programme. Dr. S. Jagdish, Chairman of the programme & Ex-Associate Dean of the college, Dr. Nishigandha Naik, Director, Haffkinne Institute were the guests during the programme. Students securing highest marks in the subject of Veterinary Parasitology were awarded with the certificate at the hands of the guests.

**GUEST LECTURE UNDER DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

A guest lecture of Dr. A. M. Kotresh, Associate Professor & HOD, Dept. of Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry, College of Veterinary Science, KVAFSU, Vinobanagara, Shimoga (Karnataka) was organized on ‘Organization, promoter analysis and expression of milk protein in animals’ to UG, PG and PhD students of this institute on 25th March, 2019 sponsored by DBT under Star College Scheme. Dr. P.V. Yeolikar & Dr. P.B. Ghorpade took efforts for successful conduction of the lecture.
FARMERS MEET AT AMBEWADI, TQ. DEONI

Dr. A.U. Bhikane guiding farmers

On occasion of Shiv Jayanti, Farmers meet was organized by COVAS Udgir at Ambewadi, Tal. Deoni on 18th February, 2019. Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Professor and Head, guided more than 200 farmers, women and children about Scientific Management of Dairy animals.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET AT TALEGAON, TQ. AHMEDPUR

Milk producers meet was organized at Talegaon, Tal. Ahmedpur jointly by COVAS, Udgir and Milk Co-operative Society, Talegaon on 31st March 2019. Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Professor and Head, guided dairy farmers about the importance of loose housing system in Sustainable dairy farming. He explained causes of low milk fat and suggested measures to improve quality of milk. About 100 society members attended the meet.

FODDER LITERACY CAMPAIGN/MISSION

Demonstration of urea-jaggery treatment of poor quality roughages at Handarguli


VISIT OF FARMERS AND SCHOOL/ COLLEGE STUDENTS TO COVAS, UDGIR

Dr. N.V. Khode and Dr. S. R. Avhad guiding to visiting farmers and students

Students of Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalay, Udgir visited Museum cum Livestock Advisory Unit and Deoni Cattle Museum of COVAS, Udgir on 11th February 2019. Also farmers from different villages visited Museum cum Livestock Advisory Unit and Deoni Cattle Museum of COVAS, Udgir during January to March 2019. Dr. N.V. Khode and Dr. S. R. Avhad guided visiting farmers and students.

FARMERS MEET ON ‘NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF ANIMALS IN DROUGHT’

Dr. P. V. Patil organized farmers meet in 20 different villages under the guidance of Dr. R. R. Mugale, Associate Dean, COVAS, Udgir and guided on ‘Nutritional management of animals during drought’. Dr. P.V. Patil also demonstrated urea-jaggery treatment of low quality roughages. Total 1573 farmers participated in these meet.
STUDENTS OF RAJIV GANDHI POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, UDGIR VISITED ILFC, COVAS, UDGIR

Sixty students of Rajiv Gandhi Polytechnic College, Udgir visited livestock farm of COVAS, Udgir on 02nd March 2019. Dr. P. V. Patil Farm Manager guided visiting students about Biogas production, electricity generation from biogas, vermin composting and NADEP composting etc.

STUDENTS OF B.SC. DAIRY SCIENCE, BASWESHWAR COLLEGE, LATUR VISITED FODDER CAFETERIA OF MAFSU SUBCENTRE, UDGIR

The 20 students of B.Sc. Dairy Science, Basweshwar College, Latur visited Fodder Cafeteria of MAFSU Subcentre Udgir on 11th February 2019. Dr. V. N. Khandait, SMS (Veterinary Extension) explained about characteristics of different fodder varieties and its utility for dairy animals in detail.

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

DR. MANISHA PIRODA GRABBED SECOND PRIZE IN CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE

Dr. Manisha Piroda, M.V.Sc Scholar of Department of ARGO, KNPCVS, Shirwal grabbed second prize in clinical case conference organized at Akola on 23rd Jan. 2019

DR. B. N. AMBORE AND DR. GAYATRI WANKHEDE RECEIVED AWARDS AT ISVM

Assistant Professors, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, KNPCVS, Shirwal Dr. B. N. Ambore, received 1st award for oral presentation and 2nd award for poster presentation and Dr. Gayatri Wankhede,
MAFSU SECURED SECOND POSITION WITH AWARD OF 7 PG SCHOLARSHIPS

Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur secured second position with award of 7 Post Graduate Scholarships to its graduates under programme category ‘Engineering and Technology’ during AIEEA-PG-2018 online counseling held for PG admissions. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. M. Paturkar received the award at the hands of Hon’ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh ji on 31st January 2019 on occasion of Annual Vice-Chancellor’s Conference organized at Pusa, New Delhi.

KULGURU CHASHAK

MAFSU cricket team achieved second position out of 16 universities in highly prestigious KULGURU Chashak - inter University Cricket Tournament held at Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University T-20 Cricket during 06th to 13th January 2019.

DR. C. N. GALDHAR RECEIVED ISVM DR. D. C. BLOOD GOLD MEDAL

Dr. Chandrakant Galdhar (M.V.Sc., Ph.D. DMRIT, RSO-NM), Assistant Professor and Radiological Safety Officer, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nuclear Medicine, Mumbai Veterinary College, is conferred with prestigious ‘Dr. D C Blood Gold Medal Award-2018’ by the Indian Society of Veterinary Medicine (ISVM) for his contribution in Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Nuclear Medicine and Radio Immune Assay. The award was presented to him by Hon. Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner (Rajasthan) and Dr. D. S. Nauryal (President, ISVM) during 37th Annual convention of ISVM held at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner, from 1st to 3rd Feb-2019.

DR. S. SAJID ALI RECEIVED ‘FIRST PRIZE FOR RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION’

Dr. S. Sajid Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Akola has received First prize for Research Paper Presentation for the paper entitled “Physical and
Dr. Percy Avari was awarded as “Star Achiever” of Holy Family High School by the Holy Family Ex-Students Association on 9th February 2019. The program was organized on occasion of Platinum Jubilee of the school. Considering the completion of 75 years of the school, the Association thought of awarding ex-students who have excelled in their field and made the school proud. Dr. Percy Avari was selected on the basis of work done in the field of poultry science and vulture conservation.

**DR. PERCY AVARI RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AT 3rd GSG AVIAN MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM 2019**

Dr. Percy Avari has been working in collaboration with Saving Asia’s Vultures from Extinction (SAVE) since a long time. As a part of SAVE, he has been working for “Vets for Vultures” a project aimed at disseminating information about vulture crisis in Indian Subcontinent to field veterinarians and veterinary students in the country. Dr. Amrita Deb, a part of the Vets for Vultures group, delivered a talk about “Vulture Decline and NSAID’s: A Major Concern” at Dubai on 23rd February 2019 at Dubai during the 3rd GSG Avian Medicine Symposium 2019. Dr. Amrita Deb, Dr. KazvenUmrikar and Dr. Percy Avari received certificates of appreciation for their contribution to vulture conservation.

**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD AT IAVPHS CONFERENCE**

Dr. R. R. Pharande, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai received best oral presentation award under Zoonoses & Public Health session for “Quantitative Proteomic and Gene Expression Analysis of Rabies Infected Dog Brain” in a National Conference on ‘Challenges and Opportunities for tacking Veterinary Public Health issue at the Human, Animal and Environment Interface’ under XVI Annual Symposium of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists during 26th to 27th February 2019 at Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur.

**DR. SUNIL W. HAJARE RECEIVED SECOND PRIZE IN POSTER PRESENTATION**

Dr. S. W. Hajare, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, PGIVAS, Akola has received second prize in poster presentation on topic “Evaluation of Antidiarrhoeal Activity of Polyherbal Leaf Formulation in Clinical Cases of Goats” at National Workshop on Status, Scope and Challenges in Ethno Veterinary Practises-2019 organized by BAIF Development Research Foundation on February 27th February 2019 at BAIF, Warje Pune.
Dr. S.W. Hajare receiving second prize in Poster Presentation

He also received first prize in poster presentation on topic ‘Ameliorative effect of Curculigo orchioides on subacute Cypermethrin toxicity with special reference to male reproductive system in Wistar rats’ at National Symposium and Annual Conference of Indian Society Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology organized by AAU, Anand.

DR. (MRS.) RAJASHREE GANDEX (PATIL) RECEIVED AWARD AS ‘DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES’

Hon’ble Shri. Anoopkumar, Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department, Maharashtra felicitated Dr .P. V. Patil, Farm Manager, COVAS, Udgir during ‘Mahapashudhan Expo 2019’ at Jalna with appreciation certificate for work done during ‘Fodder Awareness Mission’.

DR. R. D. SURYAWANSHE CERTIFIED AS A FOOD ANALYST

Dr. R. D. Suryawanshi, Assistant professor, Dept. of Veterinary Public Health. COVAS, Udgir has been certified as a Food Analyst by Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). He has successfully qualified 5th Food Analyst Exam conducted by FSSAI. He is the first veterinarian in the country to have this certification. He also has been certified as an IFBA Biorisk Management Professional by International
Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA), Canada. He has received an overseas sponsoring scholarship from Frontline Healthcare Workers Safety Foundation, Texas, USA to appear for this certification exam. He is the only second Indian to have this certification. Dr. N. N. Zade (DI & Dean, MAFSU) and Dr. R. R. Mugale (Associate Dean, COVAS, Udgir) congratulated Dr. R. D. Suryawanshi for his success.

**SCIENTISTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, COVAS, UDGIR BAGGED THREE AWARDS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Professor and Head bagged first prize in poster presentation on ‘Epidemiological and Clinico - therapeutic investigations of snake envenomation in buffaloes’, Dr. R. K. Jadhav, Assistant Professor bagged third prize in oral presentation on “Successful Therapeutic Management of an Unusual Case of Theileria Equi in Horse” and Dr. Akash Jadhav, PG Scholar bagged second prize in poster presentation on ‘Epidemiology, clinico-biochemistry and evaluation of treatment modalities for the management of osteomalacia in buffaloes’ during 37th Annual convention and National symposium on ‘Holistic Approach in Veterinary Medicine for Better Animal Health to Meet Challenges of One Health Mission’ held at Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Science RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 1st to 3rd Feb 2019.

**STUDENTS FROM CDT, UDGIR EXCELLED IN PG ICAR ENTRANCE EXAM**

Four students from the College of Dairy Technology, Udgir viz. Mr. Santosh Tambade held 4th Rank (Dairy Technology), Mr. Himanshu Dashriya held 4th Rank (Dairy Science), Mr. Vivekanand Sukre held 10th rank (Dairy Technology) all three with ICAR Junior Fellowship while Mr. Saurabh Kale ranked 14th (Dairy Technology) at PG entrance examination of ICAR, New Delhi.

**VISIT OF DIGNITARIRES**

Visit of Registrar and Comptroller to COFS, Udgir
Dr. N. N. Zade, DI and Dean (VET), Shri Hemantkumar Pawar, Registrar and Shri D. B. Raut, Comptroller, MAFSU, Nagpur visited CDT, Udgir to review the college activities on 16th and 17th January 2019. The dignitaries inaugurated the newly established Sensory Evaluation Lab and Dairy Exhibition Hall cum Museum at CDT, Udgir.

VISIT OF ACADEMIC AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Academic Audit Committee of MAFSU, Nagpur comprising Dr. N. N. Zade, Director of Instructions and Dean (VET), MAFSU, Nagpur, Dr. S. B. Banubakode, Professor, NVC, Nagpur and Dr. S. B. Majee, Professor, BVC, Mumbai visited to KNPCVS, Shirwal on 25th March, 2019. Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean of the college welcomed the committee. The committee members visited to all the departments of the college, ILFC and reviewed academic performance of the staff members. The committee member interacted with the staff members and provided guidance to all the staff members on academic issues.

The academic audit committee, MAFSU, Nagpur visited College of Dairy Technology, Udgir on 19th January 2019. The committee chaired by Dr. N. N. Zade, DI & Dean (Vet) along with Dr. M. V. Dhumal, Professor, COVAS, Parbhani and Dr. S. B. Banubakode, Professor, NVC, Nagpur reviewed academic achievements of all the academic staff of the college. This committee also visited various departments of the college, congratulated Dr. M. R. Patil, Associate Dean, CDT, Udgir for their administration and also praised the hard working staff of the college.

EMployees Corner

Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean, Nagpur Veterinary College Nagpur took over the charge of Associate Dean, KNPCVS, Shirwal on 10th January 2019
Dr. P. T. Jadhao, University Head, Department of Surgery and Radiology, NVC, Nagpur took over the charge of Director, Extension Education, MAFSU on 21st January 2019.

Dr. M. W. Khasnis, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology KNPCVS, Shirwal superannuated on 28th February 2019.

Dr. S. U. Digraskar, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, COVAS, Parbhani took over the charge of Associate Dean, KNPCVS, Shirwal on 31st March 2019.

Dr. A. S. Bannalikar, Associate Dean, KNPCVS, Shirwal was superannuated on 31st March 2019.

Dr. S. U. Digraskar

INAGURATIONS

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Shri Chandrabhan Parate, Deputy Collector, Wardha took over the charge of Registrar, MAFSU on 8th March 2019.

Inauguration ceremony of revised board of the name of Bombay Veterinary College to Mumbai Veterinary College by dignitaries

Prof. Dr. A. S. Ranade and Dr. P. L. Dhande

Inauguration ceremony of revised board of the name of Bombay Veterinary College to Mumbai Veterinary College was organised at Mumbai Veterinary College, Goregaon campus, Mumbai at the hands of Shri. Mahadevji Jankar, Hon’ble Minister, Animal Husbandry, Dairy & Fishery Development, Govt. of Maharashtra on 16th February, 2019. Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur & Smt. Vidya Thakur, Hon’ble State Minister, Women & Child Development, Govt. of Maharashtra were present during the occasion. Dr. P. L. Dhande, Associate Dean, Mumbai Veterinary College presided over the function and narrated the history of the college since 1886 till the current year.
Two days National Conference on “Challenges and opportunities for tackling veterinary public health issues at the human, animal and environment interface & XVI Annual Symposium of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS)” was inaugurated by Chief Guest of the function Padmashri Dr. Vikas Mahatme, a renowned Ophthalmologist, a social activist and Hon’ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) on 26th February, 2019 at Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. Ashok Kumar, President IAVPHS and ADG (AS), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. M. D. Gupte, Hon’ble Founder Director, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai. Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur presided over the function. Dr. J. P. S. Gill, General Secretary, IAVPHS and Director of Research GADVASU, Ludhiana, Dr. N. N. Zade, DI & Dean (Faculty of Vet. Sci.), MAFSU, Nagpur, Dr. R. K. Ambadkar, Associate Dean, NVC, Nagpur and Shri. Kannubhai Sawadiaji, Animal Welfare Activist were among the other dignitaries. The lifetime achievement award was conferred to Dr. (Mrs.) A. A. Sherikar, Former Professor of Veterinary Microbiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai. Dr. M. N. Brahmbhatt, Registrar, Anand Agriculture University, Anand was bestowed with Dr. A. T. Sherikar outstanding Public Health Veterinarian Award. Prof. YPS Malik, Dr. (Mrs.) Namita Joshi and Dr. Z. H. Munshi were awarded with Fellow IAVPHS. Dr. S. P. Singh received best paper award for publishing outstanding article in the Journal of VPH. Over 150 delegates from all over the country attended the IAVPHS conference. Dr. S. P. Chaudhari was the Organizing Secretary and Dr. Shilpshri Shinde, Dr. Wiqar Khan, Dr. Archana Patil were the Co-organizing Secretaries of the IAVPHS Conference.

Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) and The University of Adelaide, Australia signed a MoU on 01-02-2019 at Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai to benefit their research and teaching activities in Veterinary & Animal Husbandry field and to further the internationalization of both the universities. The MoU signing ceremony was specially attended by Hon’ble Shri. Mahadeoji Jankar, Minister, Animal Husbandry Dairy & Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra along with Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU and representatives of Adelaide University, Prof. Keith Jones, Executive Dean, Faculty of Sciences & Dr. Kapil Chousalkar, Associate Dean (Student Engagement), School of Animal & Veterinary Science, Adelaide University, Australia.