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FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR.....



Dear All,
Greetings !

Inaugurated the *"Aqua Feed Extrusion Mill"* with the production capacity of 250 kg/hr for double screw extruder and 500 kg/hr for pelletizer at the Directorate of Incubation and Vocational training in Aquaculture (DIVA), Muttukadu. This facility would give long way to help the fish farmers to prepare their feed using this facility.

Chaired the 18th Board of Management and 12th Academic Council meeting at ARTP Conference Hall, Madhavaram Campus Chennai on 26.11.2019

Organized the Sixth Convocation of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and the Chancellor of the University, His Excellency, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit enthroned the Convocation. A total of 111 graduates were conferred with the degrees 'In-Person' which includes 5 Ph.D., 22 Master of Fisheries Science, 65 Bachelor of Fisheries Science and 19 B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) degrees. Further, a total of 22 graduates and postgraduates would receive their degrees 'In-Absentia'.

Inaugurated the One-day Fisherman Awareness Program on *"Responsible Fishing"* and on this occasion 3 VCDs on Fishing Technology and 7 Pamphlets related to Deep Sea Fishing Techniques were released.

Distributed 50 cages to fishermen for rearing of marine fishes under NFDB funded project on *"Open sea cage culture"* at Seeniappa Dhargha, Ramanathapuram district, one of the seven CeSA Centres of TNJFU.

On the occasion of World Fisheries Day, I inaugurated the *"Kayalagam – Fish Processing Incubation Center"* and *"Kayalagam – Fishery Product Retail Outlet"* at the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi.

Inaugurated the Computer Lab which has 20 Computers for the benefit of students and also laid the foundation stone for the construction of Students' Dining facility at IFPGS, Vaniyanchavadi.

TNJFU's focus of academics and entrepreneurial initiatives were equally addressed and took them forward for the benefit of students and entrepreneurs.

Prof. S. Felix
Vice-Chancellor

VC EVENTS

Mandapam CeSA implemented the Mega Project on Cage Farming for Marine Fishes

NFDB funded project on installation and culture of commercially important marine finfishes was successfully implemented by Mandapam CeSA. On 1st November, 2019, Prof. S. Felix, Vice Chancellor of TNJFU, distributed the cages and its accessories to the fisher-folk for rearing of marine fishes. The spirit of adopting cage culture as profitable venture for the fishermen community was recommended by the Vice Chancellor and beneficiaries were also asked to share their feedback for this initiative. HDPE cage frame, HDPE cage nets and Mooring system were distributed to all the beneficiaries.



Inauguration of Computer Lab at IFPGS

Prof. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU on 18th November inaugurated the Computer Lab at IFPGS, OMR campus which has 20 Computers for the benefit of students.



World Fisheries Day Celebration at Fishing Harbor Campus, Thoothukudi

In view of significance of world fisheries resources and the uncommendable journey of fisherfolk, 21st November is observed as World Fisheries Day every year. In this connection,

Prof. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU, was invited as the Chief Guest to inaugurate the One-day Fisherman Awareness Program on Responsible Fishing. Further, the Vice-Chancellor released 3 VCDs on fishing technology and 7 Pamphlets related to Deep Sea Fishing Techniques.



Foundation Stone laid for Hostel

Foundation stone for the construction of Students' Dining facility was laid at IFPGS, OMR Campus.



Chaired the 18th Board of Management and 12th Academic Council at ARTP Conference Hall, Madhavaram Campus Chennai on 26.11.2019



6th Convocation of TNJFU, Nagapattinam on 30.11.2019

The Sixth Convocation of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, was held on 30.11.2019 at its administrative Headquarters in Nagapattinam. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and the Chancellor of the university, His Excellency, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit enthroned the Convocation.

Prof. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor of the University welcomed the gathering and presented the prospects and progress of the university. Dr. Gopal Krishna, Vice

Chancellor, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai delivered the Chief Guest address and Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries presented 10 new endowment awards formed in the university. Besides these, members of the board of management and the academic council graced the occasion.



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University officers' Recruitment

University officers' recruitment for the post of Deans and Directors to the major constituent units of the University was conducted on 25.11.2019. The following were chosen for the UO positions.

S.No	Name	University Officer Position
1	Dr. B. Sundaramoorthy	Dean, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi
2	Dr. S. Balasundari	Dean, Dr.M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru
3	Dr. S.A. Shanmugam	Dean, Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies, Vaniyanchavadi, OMR, Chennai
4	Dr. P. Jawahar	Controller of Examinations
5	Dr. M. Rajakumar	Director of Extension Education
6	Dr. J. Stephen Sampath Kumar	Director of Sustainable Aquaculture (DSA)
7	Dr. N. Felix	Director of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture (DIVA)
8	Dr.N.Neethiselvan	Director of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries (DIVF)

DIRECTORATES

Jal Sakthi Abhiyan - Kisan mela Programme II :

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sikkal organized Jal Sakthi Abhiyan Kisan mela at Anna Hall, Sembanarkoil, Nagapattinam on 16.11.2019. Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Mr. Pavunraj inaugurated the exhibition stalls and delivered chief guest address. He delivered a speech on importance of water management practices to be followed in the households and agricultural practices. Mr. E. Hino Fernando, SMS (Fisheries Extension) anchored the programme. More than 500 farmers from near blocks and villages participated and benefitted. All SMS and other staff of KVK coordinated and arranged for well conduct of the programme.



Celebration of 70th Year of Constitution Day

As instructed by ATARI, Hyderabad, Staff of KVK took the pledge on 70th year of Constitution day at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Sikkal, Nagapattinam on 26.11.2019 at 11.00 am. The Program Coordinator read the pledge and all the staff members and labors working in the KVK followed the oath.



Capacity building programs on Livestock farming

As a part of rehabilitating the rural livelihood of Vedaranyam block women farmer (which was affected by Cyclone Gaja), the KVK conducted two batches of Capacity building programs on Livestock farming (Dairy/Goatery/Poultry/Fisheries) to SHG women of Vedaranyam block from 18th – 24th November 2019. The programs were conducted at Thanigkottagam and Naluvethapathi villages covering 30 women per program from nearby hamlets/village and co-ordinated by Valanadu Sustainable Agriculture Producer Company Limited. In this Manager NABARD DDM, and Manager Kumbakonam cooperative bank, and Valanadu farmer producer company organizer were participated.



Inauguration of Aqua feed extrusion mill at DIVA, Muttukadu

An aqua feed extrusion mill was inaugurated by the Prof. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU, Nagapattinam on 02.11.2019 at the Directorate of Incubation and Vocational training in Aquaculture (DIVA) premises, Muttukadu. The Vice-Chancellor was welcomed by Dr. C.B.T. Rajagopalasamy,



Director i/c., DIVA, Muttukadu. In this inaugural session the feed production trial was initiated by the Vice-Chancellor. Dr.N.Felix, Dean, IFPGS, OMR, Vaniyanchavadi and Dr. C.B.T. Rajagopalasamy, Director i/c., DIVA explained the working principles of all the feed mill machineries. The production capacity of double screw extruder and Pelletizer is 250 kg and 500 kg/hr, respectively. This feed mill was established under the NADP project on "Development of cost efficient feeds for enhancing freshwater fish production" with a budget out lay of Rs. 3.98 crores. Th. C. Manavalan, Farm Technician made all arrangements for this inauguration program.



Paraprofessional Institute of Fishing Technology Celebrated World Fisheries Day on 21.11.2019

Paraprofessional Institute of Fishing Technology organized the World Fisheries Day on 21.11.2019 with a special address by the Director, Dr.G.Sugumar followed by elocution and drawing competitions on the theme of "Role of fishermen in resource conservation" respectively to the students. Mr.M.Kalaivasan, Assistant Professor coordinated the entire programme.



Training programme on "Office Procedures"

Training programme on "Office Procedures" was held from 13.11.2019 to 15.11.2019 at TNJFU, Nagapattinam to the administrative staff of TNJFU (in the cadre of Junior Assistant, Typist and Steno-Typist). Totally 16 staff members attended the training programme.



COLLEGE NEWS

Kayalagam – Fish Processing Incubation Center and Fishery Product Retail Outlet Inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor.

On the occasion of World Fisheries Day, Dr. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU inaugurated Kayalagam – Fish Processing Incubation Center at Fisheries College and Research Institute campus and Kayalagam – Fishery Product Retail Outlet at



Teachers Colony, Thoothukudi by lighting the lamp. Th. F. Parthiban, Assistant professor and Co-Principal Investigator of the scheme organized the inaugural function. There were 20 value added fishery products prepared and kept for sales. Dr.D.Sukumar, Professor and Head, DFPT coordinated the arrangements.

World Jelly Fish Day Celebrated on 04.11.2019 at FC & RI, Thoothukudi

The World Jelly Fish Day was celebrated on 4th November, 2019 at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi. Dr. S. David Kingston, Professor and Head, Department of Fisheries Biology and Resource Management of this institute organized the programme and welcomed the gathering. Dr. P. Velayutham, Dean i/c, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi spoke on the importance of Jellyfish, distribution, abundance and utility. This programme was celebrated to give awareness among the public and students on the importance of Jelly fish.



Hostel Day Celebrated at FC&RI, Thoothukudi

The inmates of Hostels of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi celebrated "*Hostel Day*" on 21.11.2019. Hostel Day function was held at the Kayal Kalaiarangam of FC&RI, Thoothukudi. Dr.S.Felix Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam was the Chief Guest and explained the importance of extracurricular activities, sports and games. Prizes were distributed to the winners on the occasion by Tmt. M. Chandra, Joint Director



of Fisheries, Thoothukudi District. The overall shield was bagged by Red Gangster team. Deputy Warden of the Girls Hostel, Tmt. Manimekalai welcomed the gathering and the vote of thanks was delivered by the Thiru. R.S. Sribalaji, Boys Hostel Secretary.

Constitution Day pledge administered on 26.11.2019

The "*Constitution Day*", was celebrated at the FC & RI, Thoothukudi campus on 26.11.2019. On this occasion all staff members and students of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi read out the preamble of the Constitution of India.

As a part of the celebration, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi organized Essay Writing, Elocution and Quiz Competitions in Tamil and English on the theme "*The making of the Constitution of India and 'Role of the Constitution of India in everyday life'*" for creating awareness in the young minds. The competitions were conducted among the students and the prizes were distributed to the winners.



FC & RI, Thoothukudi student participated in Woman Boxing Championship

Virudhunagar District Boxing Association organized a State Elite Woman Boxing Championship from 16 to 17 November 2019 which was held at Dindugal. In this competition, Miss. K. S. Iswarya, II B.F.Sc. participated from FC & RI, Thoothukudi and won Gold Medal. She was selected for the National Level Boxing competition. Her performance was appreciated by Dr. P. Velayutham, Dean i/c, Dr. S. David Kingston, Vice-President of Students' Association, Mr. F. Parthiban, Sports Secretary, staff and students of this institute.



NCSCM Scientists delivered Special lectures at Dr. M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri

Scientists from National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Dr.V. Deepak Samuel, Scientist-E and Dr. J. Amali Infantina, Scientist-C delivered special lectures on "*Interesting Underwater life*" and "*key to academic and research excellence*" 'in the Seminar Hall of

Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College & Research Institute, Ponneri
Dr. B. Ahilan, Dean presided over the lecture and felicitated the Scientists. Dr. N. Muralidharan, Special lecture-in-charge coordinated the programme.

Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri observed National Integration Day

The National Integration Day was celebrated on 19th November every year to mark the first female Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi's birth anniversary. In this regard, Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri, observed the day on 19.11.2019. The Dean of the institute, Dr.B.Ahilan, administered the National Integration day pledge, recited by all the staff and students of the institute.



Two days training on 'Ornamental Fish Farming Technologies' conducted at Dr. M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri

Two days training on 'Ornamental Fish Farming Technologies' was conducted at Dr. M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri on November 19 & 20, 2019. Dr.B.Ahilan, Dean of the institute inaugurated the training programme. Dr.Ravaneswaran, Project Officer, ARTP distributed the participation certificates to the trainees. Selvi Agnes Daney

Angela, Head, DFEES coordinated the arrangements for the training.

Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri celebrated World Fisheries Day

NSS unit of Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute and the State Fisheries Department, Ponneri jointly organised the World Fisheries Day on 21.11.19. The students rally themed "Fisheries Resources Conservation" was inaugurated and led by the Dean i/c, Dr. D. Manikandavelu along with the faculties. Chief Guest of the day, Mr. N. Pancharaja, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Tiruvallur District delivered chief guest address and distributed prizes to the event winners. Dr. D. Manikandavelu, Dean i/c presided over the function. NSS officer and Assistant Professor, Mr. R. Velmurugan, organized the programme.



Villupuram District Farmers Visited Dr.M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri

50 farmers led by Block Technical Manager, ATMA from Vanur block of Viluppuram District visited Dr. M.G.R FC &

RI, Ponneri on 21.11.2019. Dr. Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Aquaculture explained the PRFF facilities and briefed about the recent advancements in aquaculture especially Recirculatory Aquaculture System technology.

Tiruvallur District farmers visited Dr.M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri

50 farmers led by Block Technical Manager, ATMA from Minjur block of Tiruvallur District visited Dr. M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri on 21.11.2019. The farmers learnt about the basics of ornamental fish culture and then visited ornamental fish farm at Devampattu owned by Mr. Ravi who then explained the field level operation of an ornamental fish farm.



Kancheepuram District farmers visited Dr.M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri

35 farmers led by Block Technical Manager, ATMA from Pavinjur block of Kancheepuram District visited Dr. M.G.R FC & RI, Ponneri on 27.11.2019. Dr. Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, Dept of Aquaculture explained the PRFF facilities and briefed about the recent advancements in aquaculture especially Recirculatory Aquaculture System technology.



Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri celebrated constitution day

The constitution day was celebrated at Dr.M.G.R. FC & RI, Ponneri on 26th November 2019, to commemorate the Institution of Indian constitution. A Pledge was taken by the students and staff of the Institute, to adhere to the prescriptions of constitution in terms of social, economic and political justice. An essay writing competition was held on the title "Fundamental Rights and Responsibilities". Dr. Manikandavelu, Dean i/c headed the celebration and distributed prizes to the event winners.

Indian Constitution Day

Dr.M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru celebrated the "Indian constitution Day 2019" on

26.11.2019 at Nagapattinam. During the inaugural function, Dr. P. Padmavathy, Professor, delivered the presidential address. In her presidential address, she highlighted the importance of Indian constitution. As a part of the celebration, competitions such as essay writing and debate were conducted among the students. The prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions. Finally, Dr. C. Anand, Assistant Professor, proposed the vote of thanks.



Vigilance Awareness Week 2019

Central Vigilance Commission directed to observe the "Vigilance Awareness Week 2019" from 28.10.2019 to 02.11.2019. All the staff and students of Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru observed the pledge on "Vigilance Awareness Week 2019" on 30th October, 2019. As a part of this programme, Dr. MGR FC & RI, Thalainayeru organized an essay and poem writing competition in Tamil and English among the students to create awareness in the young minds.



World Fisheries Day 2019

Dr.MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru and the State Fisheries department, Nagapattinam combinedly organized the World Fisheries

day on 21st November 2019 at Seruthur Fishing Village in Keelaiyur Panchayat of Nagapattinam district. On the occasion, Dr.B.Sundaramoorthi, Dean i/c., delivered a talk on the issues in Marine capture fisheries and emphasized the implementation of code of conduct for responsible fisheries advocated by Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). Mr. Amal Xavier, Joint Director, State Fisheries department, Nagapattinam region expressed his concern over the dwindling fisheries resources that affects the livelihood of fisher folk. Dr. C. Anand, Assistant Professor briefed on Cage Culture of Marine Finfishes and as an alternative livelihood option. Mrs.Vimaladevi, Assistant Professor detailed on the nutritional importance of seafoods. Mr.Jeyaraj, Assistant Director of the Fisheries, Nagapattinam proposed the vote of thanks.



Demonstration cum Training Program on Fish Processing technologies

One day Demonstration cum training program on Fish Processing Technologies was conducted for the fisherwomen and entrepreneurs of Karaikal along with the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) of Karaikal,



who also sponsored this training on 12th November 2019 at Fish Processing Incubation Facility, College of Fisheries Engineering, TNJFU, Nagapattinam. During valedictory session, training certificates were distributed by Dr. M. Rajakumar, Dean i/c, College of Fisheries Engineering, to the trainees. The training program was coordinated by Dr. P. Karthickumar, Assistant Professor, DFPE, CoFE, TNJFU.

Vigilance Awareness Week 2019

In accordance with the instructions of the University for 'Observance of Vigilance awareness week' from 28th October to 2nd November 2019, various events were conducted at College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology, Madhavaram. A rally was conducted to have visibility and mass appeal across all



strata of society. The rally started at 4.00 PM from Tapalpetti, Madhavaram with 68 students, 4 staff and Madhavaram police protection and progressed towards the college, for a distance of 2.0 kms. The students actively insisted the public to avoid corruption and promote integrity with placards and slogans.

Constitution Day was Celebrated at College of Fisheries Nautical Technology

Constitution day was celebrated at College of Fisheries Nautical Technology, Fishing Harbour Campus, Thoothukudi. The cadets, staff and other members of the college have taken pledge on the occasion. An essay writing competition was conducted among the cadets. Prizes were distributed by Dean, Capt. S. Viswanathan.



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