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From the Desk of Vice-Chancellor.....



Dear Readers,

Ranking and Recognition have become an integrated part of every university, although an ideal situation should be that ranking and recognition should be a byproduct of quality work. There are special cells and even directorates established for improving ranking at the national level, especially in private multi-disciplinary deemed to be universities. NIRF favours with an element of bias towards universities with multi-disciplinary programmes all in one campus as per the guidelines to achieve better ranking. The conventional universities, however good they are, are not able to compete and achieve higher ranks as they have several affiliated colleges which do not fit into the parameters stipulated by the NIRF.

NAAC's Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework launched in July 2017 indicates a shift in several metrics, one of them being to bring in enhanced participation of students and alumni into the assessment process. It assigns greater significance to Alumni engagement which it states "can contribute in academic matters, students support as well as mobilization of resources", both financial and non-financial. The institution nurtures the alumni associations to facilitate them to contribute to the development of the institution. The importance is as much as those assigned to parameters such as Institutional Vision and Leadership and Strategy Development and Deployment. The AURS of the ICAR also emphasizes the same. Forbes' propriety Grateful Graduate Index assesses if a college is producing happy and successful alumni in two ways: by looking at the seven-year median gifts per full-time enrolled student and the average percentage of alumni who give back, regardless of the amount they give.

We consider our alumni to be our assets and ambassadors and we are constantly exploring new ways to engage with alumni now spread across the world. The trend of alumni giving back to the alma mater has been on the rise in the last few years and this is largely on account of a vibrant and engaged alumni network.

While we work towards improving all spheres and aspire to achieve a better ranking among the Agricultural universities, our real goal should be to compete with ourselves and become better every day. As SAU, we should keep societal needs a priority in our research and development of technology. We are contemplating including some newer parameters evaluating the hours spent on field visits, collaboration, consultancy and advisory services in the performance assessment of our faculty staff to bring in the required connect between the institute, industry and society furthering relevant research in tune with the needs of the society and sector. Once brought into the routine, our staff will reap the benefits and derive satisfaction from their role in societal contribution. This would also bring better peer recognition to keep us above most universities.

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Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, visited TNJFU Madhavaram Campus:



Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Anitha R. Radhakrishnan visited the facilities of the TNJFU Madhavaram campus on 19.07.2022. Dr. B. Ahilan, Dean i/c, Dr. M.G.R FCRI, Ponneri welcomed the dignitaries and gave an overview of TNJFU Madhavaram Campus. The Hon'ble Minister visited the State referral laboratory of Aquatic Animal Health Management (SRLAAHM), aquaponics unit, Multispecies ornamental fish hatchery of Advanced Research Farm Facility (ARFF) and Aquatic Rainbow Mall. Th. S. Sudharshanam M.L.A of Madhavaram was also present on the occasion.



VC EVENTS

National Seminar on ISDTS'2022:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated (online) in the National Seminar on "Indian Shrimp Farming – Diversification, Traceability and Supply Chain Standards – Key for Sustainability (ISDTS'2022)" organised by the TNJFU Alumni Network at Seminar Hall, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam on 02.07.2022. Th.A.Antony Xavier,



Director (Technical), Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai, Dr.M.Karthikeyan, Director, MPEDA, Kochi, Dr.P.Krishnan, Director, BoBP-IGO, Chennai and Th.A.Kumaresan, Head of Pan India Technical Operation, Shenglong Biotech India Pvt Ltd., Chennai participated in this seminar among other alumni.

"Boomi Pooja" at CoFE, Nagapattinam:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the "Boomi Pooja" for the construction of the internal roads at the University headquarters, Nagapattinam on 06.07.2022.

Visit to CoFE, Nagapattinam:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited the College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam on 07.07.2022 to attend the demonstration of the newly designed and developed fish powder production unit under TANII Scheme.

Inaugurated the Metro Lab Building:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the renovated Metro Lab Building at Nagapattinam on the forenoon of 08.07.2022.



Online Application for UG Admission Launched:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor launched the online application for Undergraduate programmes for the year 2022-23 at the Board Room, TNJFU Headquarters along with the Chairman of the admission committee, Registrar i/c., Director of Extension Education and Estate Officer i/c., TNJFU on 08.07.2022.

MoU Signed:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the MoU signing event between TNJFU, Nagapattinam and M/S.FLTF Food Products LLP, Thoothukudi at the Conference Hall, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 09.07.2022.



"Boomi Pooja" at Referral Lab Madhavaram:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the "Boomi Pooja" for the construction of the PCR lab on the first floor of Referral Lab, Madhavaram, Chennai on 13.07.2022.

Keel-laying Ceremony for University Fishing Vessel at Cochin Shipyard:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited Udupi Cochin Shipyard along with



Captain S.Viswanathan, Dean i/c., College of Fisheries Nautical Technology, Thoothukudi on 14.07.2022, to participate in the Keel laying ceremony of the Deep Sea Fishing Vessel being constructed for TNJFU.

Visited College of Fisheries, Mangalore:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited the College of Fisheries, Mangalore and interacted with the faculty on 14.07.2022.



Agri Intex Exhibition at CoDISSIA:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the "AGRI INTEX 2022" fair organised by the Coimbatore District Small Industries Association (CODISSIA) at Coimbatore on 15.07.2022.

Online Meeting with the University Officers:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor conducted an online meeting on the forenoon of 18.07.2022 with all the University Officers in connection with the ICAR-PRT team visit.



Vice-Chancellors' Meeting through Video Conference:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the meeting of the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities of Tamil Nadu through Video Conferencing organized by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on the forenoon of 21.07.2022 for the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' from 01.08.2022 to 15.08.2022.

University Officers Meeting:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU conducted the 55th University Officers meeting through virtual mode on the afternoon of 21.07.2022.



College Day Celebrated at FC&RI, Thoothukudi:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated as the Chief Guest in the College Day function of the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 25.07.2022 and delivered the Chief Guest address. Dr.P.Paul Pandian, Fisheries Development Commissioner (Rtd), Govt. of India participated as the Guest of Honour.



Met with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu:

The Vice-Chancellor met with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 26.07.2022, to discuss about the conduct of the 7th Convocation of TNJFU.

Inaugurated the Business Incubator Unit at DIVA, Muttukadu:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Business Incubator unit and Business Incubator awareness programme held at DIVA, Muttukadu on 27.07.2022.

MoU Signing Event at DIVA, Muttukadu:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Participated in the MoU signing event between TNJFU, Nagapattinam and M/S. CMR Feeds and Supplements, Chennai at DIVA, Muttukadu on 27.07.2022.



24th World Education Summit at Hyderabad:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated as a Speaker in the 24th World Education Summit and the panel discussion on the topic "The Scope of Hybrid Learning in Higher Education: Perils and Promises" organized by EletsTechnomedia Pvt Ltd, held on 28.07.2022 at Hotel Le Meridien, Hyderabad.



TNJFU Alumni Network - Annual General Body Meeting:

The Annual General body meeting of TNJFU Alumni Network was held on 02.07.2022 at Seminar Hall, Tamil Nadu Dr J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam.

Seventy-three members from various constituent units of TNJFU, other organisations and industries have participated in the meeting. Dr. G. Sugumar, Vice Chancellor and Patron of TNJFU Alumni Network emphasised the importance and role of an alumnus in building the alma-mater in his address.



College News

Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thoothukudi

Inauguration of IQAC:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was inaugurated by Dr. P. Paul Pandian, Ph.D., Fisheries Development Commissioner



(Rtd.), Govt. of India, in the august presence of the respected Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Sugumar on 25.07.2022 by 4.00 p.m. The committee members of IQAC, HoDs and all staff graced the occasion.



Awareness Programme:



The institute organised an Awareness Programme for the benefit of fish farmers, fisheries entrepreneurs, rural

folk, aqua industries personnel and school students in connection with the "National Fish Farmers Day Celebration" on 11.07.2022. A total of 93 participants attended. Dr.S.Athithan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Aquaculture has delivered a note on the importance of celebrating National Fish Farmers Day every year.

Cyber Crime Awareness Programme:

To create awareness among the students on the ways to communicate, socialise, and complete financial transactions a programme on "Cybercrime awareness and prevention" was organised at this Institute on 08.07.2022. Mr. E. Achuthan, Sub Inspector, Cyber Crime Police Station, Thoothukudi spoke on "Cybercrime awareness and prevention". After the lecture, a video on the measures to avoid and be cyber smart was also projected.



Training Programme:



Mariculture Research Farm Facility, Department of Aquaculture, Tharuvaikulam organized a two days training programme under NADP funded Scheme from 19.07.2022 to 20.07.2022.

Twenty-five participants from Thoothukudi, Viluppuram, Madurai, Sivaganga and Ramanathapuram districts participated. Dr.R.Santhakumar, Dean i/c, FC&RI, Thoothukudi delivered the presidential address and released the training pamphlet on IMTA for the

Quiz competition conducted:

As a part of the Commemoration / Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence Day (Azadi Ka Amri Mahotsav), this institute conducted an Independence Day quiz contest on the "Indian Independence Movement" for school students of Thoothukudi on 28.07.2022.

Dr.S.Athithan, Vice President, Students' Association served as Quiz master and conducted the event. Good Shepherd School, Thoothukudi was represented by Ryan G.K and Rishanth Corera and bagged the first prize followed by Gowtham. S and Aravind Gurunath. S of The Vikasa school, Thoothukudi (II place) and

Subiksha. N and Mareeswar. A (III place) of SPIC Nagar Higher Secondary School.

Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri National Fish Farmers Day Celebration:

National Fish Farmers Day 2022 was celebrated on 11.07.2022. Dr. Cheryl Antony, Professor and Head of, the Department of Aquaculture (DAQ) welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of observing fish farmer's day. Dr. P. Chidambaram, Professor, DAQ delivered a talk about the facilities of TNJFU and its role in supporting fish farming activities. The farmer speakers, Mr. Kumaran from Kattupally and Mr. Elaiyan from Pazhverkadu spoke elaborately on their experiences in shrimp farming and mud crab farming, respectively.



PONTRIFEST 2022:

An inter-collegiate extra-curricular event "PONTRIFEST 2022" comprising KURUKSHETRA, EUREKA and PONFIMA was organized for two days (14-15, July 2022). Twelve colleges participated in the "KURUKSHETRA-22" (inter-collegiate sports competition) in which Madras Veterinary College, Vepperi and Sridevi Arts and Science College, Ponneri became winners and runners, respectively.



In the "EUREKA-22" inter-collegiate quiz competition, CoFE, Nagapattinam and IFPGS, OMR-Chennai were the winners and runners, respectively. FC & RI, Thoothukudi and Dr. M.G.R. FC & RI, Thalainayeru stood winners and runners in the inter-collegiate cultural competition - "PONFIMA'22", respectively. Thiru. Joseph Ragunath, Managing Director, Danica aqua exports private limited, Vishakapatnam felicitated the winners of various events of PONTRIFEST 2022 in the presence of Dr. B. Ahilan, Dean i/c and President of the Students' Association.



NSS unit participated in the sapling's plantation:



The NSS unit participated in the saplings plantation organized by Ponneri municipality with the theme of "EnKuppai - EnPoruppu" at Chinnakavanam, Ponneri.

The event was sponsored by National Welfare Project, Ponneri and more than 50 plant saplings were planted. The Chairman of Ponneri - Tmt.K.Parimalam Viswanathan, Municipal Commissioner - Tmt. Dhanalakshmi and the III B.F.Sc Students participated in the event.

Webinar organised:

To commemorate World Nature Conservation-day and the 75th Independence Day, the Department of Aquatic Environment

Management (DAEM), organised a one-day National webinar on "Current status of the river ecosystem and future strategy for conservation" on 28.07.2022. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. B. Ahilan, Dean (i/c).



Dr. S. Samanta, Principal Scientist and Head, Riverine and Estuarine Fisheries Division, ICAR-CIFRI; Dr. Sangram Keshari Rout, Professor and Head, Faculty of Fisheries, WBUAFS, West Bengal; Mr. G. Kantharajan, Scientist, Fish Conservation Division, ICAR-NBFGR were the three prominent speakers of the webinar.

Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thalainayeru Training Programmes:



Department of Fish Processing Technology organized two days training programme on "Value added products from freshwater prawn" from 06.07.2022 to 07.07.2022. Another training

programme on "Recent advances in production, packing and quality certification of cured fish products" was from 14.07.2022 to 15.07.2022. Dr. S. Balasundari, Dean inaugurated and distributed certificates to the 30 trainees. Mr. V. Vijayarahavan, Assistant Professor and Miss. K. N. Krishnaveni, Training Associate provided hands-on training to the participants.



National Fish Farmers Day Celebrated:



On the occasion of fish farmers' day a technical event competition called "Piscitechthon'22 - Fisheries Science- Renovate to Radiate" was initiated on 11.07.2022. In this event, students presented

innovative ideas in fisheries in which Ms.Selva Abila and Ms.Madhumitha won first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Sivaranjani, a traditional seed saver was invited as the guest and Dr.S.Balasundari, Dean honoured the winners.

Students at the PONTRIFEST'2022:

Students have participated in the Inter-collegiate Sports, Quiz, and Cultural events (PONTRIFEST '2022) organized by TNJFU- Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri from 14.07.2022 to 15.07.2022 and won the overall runner trophy in the cultural events and 1st place (Volleyball match) in Inter-collegiate sports events.



Covid Booster Dose Campaign :

Covid booster dose campaign was conducted on 19.07.2022 and 45 staff and students received the CoVID

doses. The medical team of Primary Health Centre (PHC), Thalainayeru explained the "Importance of the Booster Dose" to the gatherings.



Scholarly fest -2k22:

Scholarly fest-2k22 was celebrated on 25.07.2022 and conducted essay writing, poetry writing, slogan writing and story writing competitions in both Tamil and English to the students. Dr. S. Balasundari, Dean presided over the fest and distributed the Prizes to the winners. Dr.J.Jaculine Pereira, Vice-President of the students' association provided the felicitation address.



Chess Olympiad awareness programme:

Around 30 students participated in the 44th Chess Olympiad Awareness Programme conducted by the Revenue Divisional Office, Vedaranyam on 27.07.2022. Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj, I.A.S. District collector, Nagapattinam inaugurated the event and distributed an appreciation certificate to the students.



Farewell Day:



Farewell Day was organized for the outgoing students of the 2018-19 batch on 28.07.2022. Dr. S. Balasundari presided over the function. Dr.J.Jaculine Pereira, Vice-President of the students' Association, Dr.A.Subburaj, 2018-19 Batch coordinator, Mr.V.Vijayarahavan, 2019-20 batch coordinator spoke on the occasion.

Participation of students in COFEISTA'2022:

Students have participated in the inter-collegiate cultural events (COFEISTA'2022) organized by TNJFU- College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam on 29.07.2022 and won prizes in various events particularly first prize in the solo classical dance and monochromatic drawing.



Participation in "Kalloori Kanavugal under the Naan Mudhalvan":

The faculty members Mr. V.Durai, Mr.S.Kesavan and Mr. P. Yuvarajan participated in the "Kalloori Kanavugal under

the scheme of Naan Mudhalvan initiative" at Namakkal, Nilgiris & Sivagangai districts on 01.07.2022 and 02.07.2022 respectively. The faculty members delivered detailed information about the courses offered in TNJFU and their job opportunities to the gatherings and clarified the doubts raised by the students.



College of Fisheries Engineering Nan mudalvan – kallurikanavugal:

Dr.T.Anand Assistant Professor and Head, gave a talk on various courses available at Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University the NAN MUDALVAN – KALLURI KANAVUGAL programme held at Swami Dayananda Arts & Science College, Manjakudi, Kudavasal Taluk on 01.07.2022. The District Collector and CEO of Thiruvavur District inaugurated the programme.



Guest lecture on IQAC – Roles and Responsibilities:



A guest lecture on IQAC – Roles and Responsibilities was conducted on 22.07.2022. Prof.V.Madhurima, Professor and Director, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur presented the guest lecture on IQAC –Roles and Responsibilities". Dr.N.Manimehalai Dean i/c, CoFE elucidated the importance of IQAC. The teaching and office staff of CoFE attended the lecture.

CoFIESTA 2K22- An Intercollegiate cultural event:

CoFIESTA 2K22- An Intercollegiate cultural event" was conducted on 29.07.2022 in the University Auditorium. The welcome address was delivered by Dr.Mohammed Tanveer, Vice-president Student's Association. "CoFIESTA 2k22" was conducted to integrate all the Arts and science students and Engineering students to share ideas and innovative performances. The students who secured the first, second and third positions in each event were awarded



with trophies and certificates. The overall championship was won by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal.

Institute of Fisheries Postgraduate Studies

Campus Cleaning Programme:

The students of IFBT (2020 - 2021) batch and NSS volunteers organised the campus cleaning activity on 06.07.2022 and 13.07.202. The program was organized by Dr. S. Prakash, NSS officer, IFPGS, OMR Campus.



College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology

Participation PONTRIFEST 2022:



The B. Tech. (Food Technology) students of CFNFT, Madhavaram participated in the PONTRIFEST 2022 organized by Dr. M.G.R. FC & RI, Ponneri from 14.07.2022 to 15.07.2022. The students actively participated in

the Kurukshetra (sports events), Eureka (Quiz) and PONFIMA 2022 cultural events.

TooT Labs WEBINAR:

An online webinar was organised by the company First MR Business Analytics Private Limited, Chennai on 26th and 27th July 2022 for the B.Tech. (FT) students.

Er. M. Roshini Deepika, Assistant Professor, CFNFT and Mr. R. Kishore Kumar, Senior Research Analyst and Academic Outreach Coordinator, F1rstMR Business Analytics Pvt. Ltd., coordinated and organized the event. Mr. Vignesh Raja, CEO of F1rstMR Business Analytics Pvt. Ltd, Chennai who was the guest speaker on 27th July 2022, gave a brief explanation of the need and importance to bridge the gap between industry and academics and industry's expectations of student skills. Dr. Usha Antony, Dean, CFNFT, Dr. Jagadish Pai, Protein Food & Nutrition Development Association of India and Dr. Suman Majumder, Brainware University were invited to the inaugural function of the App launch on 26th July 2022.



COFIESTA 2022:



The B. Tech. (Food Technology) students of CFNFT, Madhavaram participated in the COFIESTA 22 conducted at the CoFE, Nagapattinam on

29.07.2022. The students actively participated in several Off-Stage and On-Stage events.

Directorates

Directorate of Extension Education

Programme on Webcasting of ICAR Foundation day and Farmers Meet:

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sikkal, Nagapattinam organised webcasting of 94th ICAR Foundation Day and Farmers Meet on 16.07.2022 at KVK, Nagapattinam. The Honourable Prime Minister released the comprehensive book content of 7500 farmers' success stories on doubling the farm income from all over India including 100 nos. of Nagapattinam district farmers and delivered a speech about DFI through webcasting. Farmer's scientists' interaction meet was conducted and technologies on Doubling the Farmers Income have been explained to the farmers. An exhibition was arranged and conducted the demonstration on Agriculture and allied activities for technology transfer.



Awareness cum Training Programme on Nano Urea Technology:

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sikkal, Nagapattinam and IFFCO jointly organised an Awareness cum Training Programme on Nano Urea Technology at Iluppur village, Kilvelur block, Nagapattinam on 27.07.2022. Mr.S.Panchanathan, Convenor, Farmers Club, Iluppur village welcomed the farmers. Dr.V.Kannan, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy), KVK, Nagapattinam imparted technical training on the use of "Nano Urea technology". Mr.M.Pommannan, Area Manager, IFFCO delivered the importance of nano urea, government subsidy for fertilizers and the present need for nano urea.

Directorate of Sustainable Aquaculture

Webinar on National Fish Farmers' Day:

A webinar on "Government Services and Schemes for Aquaculture Development (GSSAD-2022)" on 10.07.2022 for aquaculture farmers in commemoration of National Fish Farmers' Day was conducted through virtual mode. The programme was coordinated by Organising Secretary Dr V. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor & Head, TCeSA. The webinar started at 10.00 am with a welcome note by Ms. S. Sangavi, Assistant



Professor of Trichy CeSA and followed the inaugural talk by Dr. J. Stephen Sampath Kumar, Director, DSA. Special invitees, Dr. P. Paul Pandian (Former Fisheries Development Commissioner, New Delhi), Mr. Panchavarnam (Senior Manager, UBI) and Mr. Mohan Karthick (DDM, NABARD, Trichy) have delivered talks on various schemes and services that are being rendered by the Govt. of India, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Banks.

Training Programmes:

Kanyakumari Parakkai Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture organised a three-day offline training programme on **Ornamental Fish Culture** from 21.07.2022 to 23.07.2022 under the NADP scheme entitled "NADP – Upgrading Sustainable Aquaculture Productions Centres of TNJFU for operation through Private – Public Partnership for Integrated Agriculture Development". Hands-on training on feed preparation, fabrication of aquaria class tank and water quality testing were taught to the participants. Mr. P. Velmurugan, Assistant Professor, KKPCeSA, organised and coordinated the training programme.

A three-day training programme on "Indoor Nursery Rearing of Asian Seabass" was held at MCeSA, SeeniappaDargha from 21.07.2022 to 23.07.2022. Dr.C.Anand, Assistant Professor and Head i/c, MCeSA, coordinated the training programme. Mr.R.Dinesh, Assistant Professor at MCeSA delivered lectures and demonstrated the nursery rearing practices. Ms.S.Sangavi, Assistant Professor at Trichy CeSA and Dr.P.Ramesh Kumar, Senior Scientist at CMFRI Mandapam handled sessions on Feed and Health Management, respectively. Mr.V.Abdul Khader Jailani, Assistant Director (Fisheries), Mandapam outlined the State Government's goals and PMMSY schemes for marine finfish farming activities.

Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture

Workshop organised:



Organised a two-day workshop on "Aquafeed Manufacturing for Promoting Aquapreneurs" under NADP-RKVY project on "TNJFU's Business

Incubators in Aquaculture and Fish Processing Technology to promote Start- Ups Integrated Fisheries Entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu State" on 07.07.2022 & 08.07.2022. Students and staff from Pachaiaappa's college attended the workshop. On this occasion, Dr. Baskaran



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To

Manimaran, former Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU delivered the chief guest address and released the training manual. Dr. N. Felix, Director, DIVA presided over the programme.

Dr. Kaushik J. Sadasivam visited DIVA:



Dr. Kaushik J. Sadasivam, Former Director of Research, INRA, France visited the DIVA campus on 28.07.2022. Activities and post-graduate students' research were explained.

Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries Participated in 'Naan Muthalvan - KallooriKanavugal':

An awareness programme on 'Naan Muthalvan - KallooriKanavugal' was conducted Mohamed Sathak Engineering College, Keelakarai on 02.07.2022. Mr.M.Kalaiarasan, Assistant Professor gave a special talk on 'Education activities of TNJFU'. The activities of the PPIFT, DIVF, TNJFU were also explained to the Minister of Backward Class Welfare, Member of Parliament, MLA Paramakudi, District Collector, Department officials and school students.



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Superannuation

Mr. S. Venice Selvam, Superintendent, Hostel Office, FC&RI, Thoothukudi retired on 31.07.2022. Born on 09.07.1962, he has put a total service of 23 years.



**"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம்
சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."**