

**PERIOD 01<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2019.**

**1. Significant Achievements:** Nil

**2. Trainings organized / imparted:** Nil

**3. Workshop / Conferences / Seminar organized / participated:** Nil

**4. New sanctioned Research projects:** Nil

**5. Awards / Achievements:**

**1. Dr. Percy Avari Honoured at Holy Family High School**

Dr. Percy Avari was awarded as “Star Achiever” of Holy Family High School by the Holy Family Ex-Students Association on 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Out of 143 nominations received Dr. Percy was one of the 40 who were felicitated at the function. Dr. Percy Avari was selected on the basis of work done in the field of poultry science and vulture conservation.

**2. Dr. Percy Avari received certificate of appreciation at 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 at Dubai during the 3<sup>rd</sup> GSG Avian Medicine Symposium 2019. Dr. Amrita Deb, Dr. Kazven Umrikar and Dr. Percy Avari received certificates of appreciation for their contribution to vulture conservation.



### 3. Best Oral Presentation Award at IAVPHS Conference

Dr. R. R. Pharande, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai-12 presented a paper in a National Conference on “Challenges and opportunities for tackling veterinary public health issue at the human, animal and environment interface” under XVI Annual Symposium of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists on February 26-27, 2019 organized by the Department of Veterinary Public Health & epidemiology Nagpur Veterinary College. Dr. R. R. Pharande received best oral presentation award under Zoonoses & Public Health session for “Quantitative proteomic and gene expression analysis of rabies infected dog brain” and the work was appreciated by the other delegates.



### 4. DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

Dr. (Mrs.) Rajashree Gandge (Patil), Associate Professor of Veterinary Microbiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai has been conferred upon the award of “**Distinguished Women in Veterinary and Animal Sciences**” from Venus International Foundation, Centre for Advanced Research and Design, Chennai (Tamilnadu) for her contribution and achievements in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, during 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Meet (AWM-2019) and Awards (VIWA -2019) ceremony held on March 2, 2019 at Radha Regent, Chennai.



## **6. Important Meetings:**

### **1. Signing of MoU between MAFSU, Nagpur and Adelaide University, Australia.**

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. Co-operation between the two universities may include activities such as study abroad programs, exchange of academic staff, joint research activities including undertaking joint research projects, seminars, conferences and public lectures, exchange of publications, academic materials and other information, joint quality assurance and benchmarking. The memorandum will also include projects for mutual benefit that are agreed upon by both parties.

## **7. Animal Health Camps:**

### **1. Feline Convention and Registration Drive including Vaccination and Microchipping for Cats**

Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics and Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex- Mumbai Veterinary College along with Feline Club of India (FCI) has successfully organized "Feline convention and registration drive including vaccination and microchipping for cats" on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Academic Staff and Post Graduate (M.V.Sc & Ph.D.) students of different departments as well as undergraduate students of VIII semester of B.V.Sc. & A.H from Mumbai Veterinary College along with volunteers of FCI took active part in vaccination and registration of about 400 cats during the camp. The Academic Staff of Mumbai Veterinary College also guided the cat's owners for better health management related to their cats. Dr. S.U. Gulavane, Professor I/C Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics acted as Chief Coordinator of the camp. She delivered a lecture on "APGAR scoring for kittens" during the convention which was well appreciated by the participants. Dr. Nilesh R Dagli Hospital Registrar (Gynaecology) and Dr. R. R. Rohi Hospital Registrar (Surgery) TVCC acted as Coordinators for the camp. The camp was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. P. L. Dhande, Associate Dean, Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai.



## 8. Exhibitions:

### 1. District Level Animal & Bird Exhibition

Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai participated in District level Animal & Bird Exhibition held at Mhasa, Tal. Murbad, Dist. Thane on 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Farmers and women self-help groups from Thane, Palghar and Raigadh District visited the stall in large number. The stall was set up under the guidance of Dr. P. L. Dhande, Associate Dean, Mumbai Veterinary College.



### 2. Kisan Mela on Awareness of Advanced Technologies Developed Under AICRP on PHET for Production and Quality Assurance of Meat and Meat products for Export Purpose

Department of Veterinary Public Health, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai organized two days training programme or workshop on a 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 05<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> 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. The meat exporters from various export units, entrepreneurs and stakeholders who intend to start new business in Maharashtra also joined the workshop.

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. A total of 93 participants were benefitted from the Kisan Mela.



## **9. Important Celebration:**

### **1. Republic Day Celebration**

Republic Day was celebrated at Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Flag was hoisted at the hands of Dr. P. L. Dhande, Associate Dean, M. V. C. The staff and students were present during the flag hoisting ceremony.

### **2. Celebration of Animal Welfare Fortnight**

Animal Welfare Fortnight (from 14<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019) was celebrated by Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 in 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”.



### **3. International Women's Day celebration**

International Women's Day was celebrated on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 16.00 pm at Mumbai Veterinary College, Goregaon campus by Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

While emphasizing the importance of International Women's Day, Dr. Sarita Gulawane, In-charge, Goregaon campus told the participants that the objective of this program is to celebrate the achievement of women's in different field. This celebration will definitely create awareness about gender equality among the every part of the society. Dr. Swati Umap, program coordinator expressed her view on Gender Equality.

On this occasion essay competition was organised on the topic “Balance for Better-Gender Balance World”. The under graduate students participated in above competition.



## 10. N.S.S. Activities:

### 1. One day Animal Health Camp

One day “Animal Health Camp” was organized in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Kalyan, on 27/02/2019 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 field of large animal practice. In this camp Gynaeco-clinical examinations were conducted of infertility problems in 25 cows whereas pregnancy diagnosis was carried out for 15 cows. A general health check-up for 27 cows was conducted. Three surgeries including removal of abscess from hock joint, removal of an inter digital condyloma and horn amputation were performed. Along with this castration of 12 Gir bulls was carried out.







## 2. Visit to Sthanik Swarajya Sanstha

To experience the working pattern of Sthanik Swarajya Sanstha, a visit to Sthanik Swarajya Sanstha of adopted village Grampanchayat, Arivli of Panvel Taluka was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. NSS students along with college staff Dr. R. J. Chaudhari and Dr. Sangram Chavan visited adopted village Grampanchayat, Arivli. Sarpanch Mr. Santosh Patil, gave brief information about the Panchayat Raj and how the Grampanchayat is run by various members of the Samiti. Students also visited Panchayat samiti office, Panvel and also met Dr Ratnakar Kale, Assistant commissioner of Animal Husbandry who briefed the students about administrative work, role of Animal Husbandry department and various components of Panchayat Samiti. The purpose of said program was to make students aware about how Sthanik Swarajya Sanstha work for upliftment of common people.



## 11. Students Corner:

### 1. Sports Week

Late. Gulabrao Kate Sports week was celebrated at Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai from 26<sup>th</sup> February, to 04<sup>th</sup> 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 eve. 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.





## 12. Employees Corner:

**1. Prof. Dr. A. S. Ranade**, Dept. of Poultry Science, Mumbai Veterinary College took over the additional charge as Associate Dean on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 from Dr. P. L. Dhande, Professor of Anatomy.



## 13. Visit of Dignitaries:

### 1. MoU between MAFSU, Nagpur and Adelaide University, Australia

Shri. Mahadeoji Jankar, Minister, Animal Husbandry Dairy. & Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra, Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur, representatives of Adelaide University, Australia Prof. Keith Jones, Executive Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Dr. Kapil Chousalkar, Associate Dean (Student Engagement), School of Animal & Veterinary Science, Adelaide University, Australia visited Mumbai Veterinary College for signing of MoU between MAFSU, Nagpur and Adelaide University, Australia.

## 14. Inaugurations:

### 1. College Anavaran Sohala

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 by the hands of Shri. Mahadevji Jankar, Hon'ble Minister, Animal Husbandry, Dairy. &

Fishery Development, Govt. of Maharashtra on 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 15. Others:

### 1. 229<sup>th</sup> & 230<sup>th</sup> Dog Show

229<sup>th</sup> & 230<sup>th</sup> Breed Championship Show was jointly organised by Mumbai Veterinary College Students Council and Indian National Kennel Club (INKC) on 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Various stalls were set up in the programme area. 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.





## 2. 18<sup>th</sup> Dr. S. R. Rao Memorial Lecture

Mumbai Veterinary College Alumni Association in collaboration with Department of Veterinary Parasitology organised lecture on the occasion of 18<sup>th</sup> Dr. S. R. Rao Memorial series on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Dr. P. S. Banerjee, Principal Scientist, IVRI, Kolkata were invited during the programme. Dr. S. Jagdish, Chairman of the programme & Ex-Associate Dean of the college, Dr. Nishigandha Naik, Director, Haffkin 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.

