

Twenty students of our college have participated in the Agronova'20 which was organized by Agricultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Our college students won first prize in English poetry, second prize in mime, elocution and product marketing. Our college has bagged runner-up among the 28 colleges participated in that event.



### Agri Unisports Selection Trail

Three students participated in the Agri unisports selection trail held at AC & RI, TNAU, Coimbatore during 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. One IV B.Sc. (Ag.) student was selected for Long Jump event and he attended the training camp from 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at AC & RI, Coimbatore. He participated in the Inter-Agri Universities sports meet held at Sri Venkateshwara Veterinary University, Tirupathi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

### Exposure visits

As a part of EXP 401- Experiential Learning course, the students of IV year B.Sc. (Ag.) visited TNAU, Coimbatore on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 to gain knowledge on mushroom cultivation and apiary management.

The IV year B.Sc. (Ag.) students of JKKMCAS visited the exhibition arranged in the Livestock Park Inauguration at Thalaivasal, Salem district on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

As a part of APE 311 course, III year B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri. students had an exposure on milling, parboiling, LSU dryer, polisher, packaging and storage of paddy at a Modern Rice Mill located at Vaniputhur on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.



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### Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) - Exhibition

The Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) provides an exposure to agricultural students to the natural setting of the village situations, work with the farm families, identify their problems and make use of various extension tools for transferring the latest agricultural technologies. Eighty seven B.Sc. (Agriculture) students of 2016-17 batch have undergone RAWE in 11 blocks of Erode and Tirupur districts. On successful completion, an exhibition was conducted by the students on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 wherein students showcased their static and working models pertaining to agriculture.

Dr. Anandaraja, Head and Project Coordinator of ICAR-KVK, Tiruppur was invited as the Chief Guest and the exhibition was inaugurated by him. Dr. V.P. Duraisami, Principal, JKKMCAS welcome the gathering. There was a full range of representations on various innovative and indigenous agricultural technologies and ongoing state and central government schemes. Eleven groups of students shared their knowledge on various agricultural technologies that have been followed in their blocks and challenges faced by the farmers through their innovative working and static models to the chief guest, staff and junior students. It was heartening to note that the students had been inspired to conceptualize and initiate their journey towards the farming community through self-motivation and with a concern for sustainability and inclusivity. The novel ideas were evaluated by the chief guest and staff members' panel of JKKMCAS and the cash prizes were awarded to three best performing groups.



### Pongal Vizha-2020

The pride and festive cheer marked the Pongal celebration held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at the central farm of JKKMCAS. Students came in their traditional dresses and exhibited joy and pride as they filled the campus with the land's cultural aura. The students prepared delicious, aromatic and sweet pongal dish in the traditional way. Various traditional competitions like rangoli, pot breaking, rope pulling were conducted for both students and staff and prizes were distributed to the winners. Freshly prepared pongal was provided to all.



### Republic day 2020

The 71<sup>st</sup> Republic day of our nation was celebrated in our college premises on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The celebration started with the hoisting of the National Flag. Students and staff members were filled with a feeling of patriotism and dedication gathered in front of the building. The celebration was ended with national anthem and sweets were distributed to the gathering.



### Entrepreneurship awareness programme

An awareness programme was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 by Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Centre, Chennai and Erode District Small Industries Association (EEDISSIA) for the benefit of farmers and students. Mr. Rasumani, Regional Manager, EEDISSIA explained the scope and opportunities for an Agri-entrepreneur and procedures for obtaining business loans from the nationalized banks. Mrs. Kavitha, an entrepreneur who explained about the marketing of value added minor millet food products. An interactive session was held at the end of the meeting wherein the question asked by the farmers and students were addressed by the resource persons.



### COVID-19 awareness programme

An awareness programme on COVID-19 was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 by inviting Dr. Kavitha from Government Hospital, Anthiyur. The resource person gave an elaborate description about the history, causes, symptoms and prevention of Covid-19 and boosted the students and staff with self-awareness on the pandemic issue prevalent in the present situation. She urged the need to maintain physical distancing, washing hands at regular intervals and boosting our immunity through healthy diet. Students asked their doubts regarding the Covid-19 pandemic which were clarified by the resource person.

### Gender Champions

Gender champion program was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 as per UGC guidelines to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. Two representatives from each batch were selected as Gender Champions on the basis of their intelligence, decisiveness and honesty, which are essential qualities of a leader.



### Walkathon for Women Empowerment and Safety

On the occasion of International Women's day, a rally was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in T.N. Palayam as a part of our NSS program. Students and staff of JKKMCAS have participated.



### State Girl Child Protection Day



The "State Girl Child Protection Day" was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020 which marks the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalitha. The oath of state girl child protection day was taken by the students and staff.

### STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES

#### Talentia'20

Twenty five students of JKKMCAS have participated in the annual state level cultural fest Talentia'20 which was organized by Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020. Our college students won first prize in Dumb-Charedes, second prize in Fantazia, third prize in Step and synchome and a special award for the best choreography of talentia. Our college bagged second runner-up among 41 colleges participated in that event.

