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#### CHAIRMAN'S PEN

It has been a pleasure to meet you again in the second edition of CAT(Agri) CULTURE. CATians had successfully emerged from third wave of pandemic and were busy preparing rice fields for crop production course. CAT has always worked for the benefit of staff and improve their stay. Eight 2 BAK apartments were constructed and inaugurated on 11.2.22 for staff families. A novel venture of cultivating 100 crop varieties by students thus exposing them to all types of crops was initiated this quarter. Large scale demos on grape cultivation, fish culture was also initiated. This quarter also saw the evaluation of staff performance by expert committee who adjuged the staff based on their academic, curricular and co-curricular activity.

Fresh Start to 2022 saw  $3^{rd}$  year agriculture students of CAT visiting dryland agriculture at Agriculture research station and Farmers Field at Kovilpatti on 05.01.2022.





Suddenly everything came to a pause because of 3rd wave of new covid variant that prevailed in the period and college was closed for period from 06.01.2022 to 31.01.2022.









Even though omicron had made its way to distance the personal touch of staffs and students, it had not been possible for it to disconnect the traditional celebration in our culture and indeed in CAT. Here is the Pongal Celebration at CAT on 12.01.2022.



Observing National girl child day on 24.01.2022, CENDECT KVK, Kamatchipuram conducted various competition such as Essay, Elocution, drawing in which our final year students A. Chitra Devi and K. Kiruthika attained second and third place in essay competition respectively.

We cannot forget the struggle posed by our freedom fighters to gain independence but before that we gained our own freedom in the form of republic day. Likewise, we had our freedom despite the restriction posed for omicron virus. Here is the Republic Day celebration at CAT on 26.01.2022 with teaching faculty alone.







#### STUDY TOUR

Combined study tour for Food science and Extension, took the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students to Prajaa Food Industry unit at K K Patti, CENDECT KVK at kamatchipuram and Nesam NGO at periyakulam on 10.02.2022 accompanied by staffs Dr. M. Jeyalakshmi and Dr. S. Saravanan.





#### **2 BHK STAFF QUARTERS INAUGURATION**

To improve the efficiency and convenience of the teaching faculty of CAT, staff quarters which was under construction had been brought to life by our Chairman Dr. K. Balaraman accompanied by our principal Dr. K. Sivasubramaniam through house warming function within the college premises on 11.02.2022.



2020 BATCH'S YEAR DAY

To bring back the liveliness of the college after they return from home, our first-year students celebrated their year day on 15.02.2022. They were felicitated by our beloved Chairman Dr. K. Balaraman and Principal Dr. K. Sivasubramaniam along with Dr. A. Muthusankaranarayanan and Dr. S. Murugesan appreciated the students for their consistent academic performance even during pandemic. They also spoke eloquently the need to maintain discipline and integrity in all aspects of life. One student - One Tree program was also initiated with planting of Red Sanders sapling by students aided by beloved Chairman. The students along with their Coordinators later visited Paragelit Orphanage operating at Theni.

On this Mass Media Era, 1st year agriculture students of CAT are being exposed to the various activities occurring over All India Radio at Narimedu, Theekathir Newspaper agency at Theekathir and Community Radio at Kottampatti all within the limit of Madurai on O4.03.2022.





DAY 1 DAY 2 DAY 3



Marching to success with service here is the start of NSS camp for the third-year students of CAT at the adopted village A. Renganathapuram on 20.02.2022 with Principal K. Sivasubramaniam paving the way from the front and initiating the with tree program plantation around the village along with teaching faculty followed by awareness rally around the village.





The veterinary camp was conducted by Dr. M. Suresh, Veterinarian. Students informed the villagers to bring their cattle in which 35 Goats, 23 cows and 10 calf's were inspected, dewormed, immunized and treated for nervous disorder, intra uterine infection etc. After which our staff members Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan and R. Janarthanan discussed on aspects of bee keeping kitchen and garden respectively.





Popular NGO organisation running in the district "Nesam" whose main pillar Mr. Murugan gave an introduction on Self help group functioning benefits to the women of Renganathapuram village and encouraged them to take training of skills that fetch would additional income for their living which is followed by exhibition displayed by the students on various aspects agriculture information and technology for the people mainly to the school students who are the future of the village on 22.02.2022.



DAY 4 DAY 5 DAY 6



Blood donation camp presided by Dr. Priya MBBS, **DCP** Medical Officer, Govt Medical and College Hospital, Theni. About forty-five members donated blood along with students and 32 units were provided to the Blood Bank of Theni District. In afternoon session, Dr. M. Sathaiah, Asst. Prof. (Agricultural Economics) of CAT Theni, discussed with villagers about marketing strategy of value-added products





Eye camp conducted by Mr. Suresh and team from VASAN EYE CARE Hospital saw the treatment of 119 people benefitted by free treatment with awareness eye on donation. Later on the day, Dr. M. Manimaran, Assoc. Prof. (Soil Science) of CAT Theni. demonstrated about soil sample collection and vermicomposting to the farmers after which the students walked on rally for awareness Environmental Safety"





The Sixth day camp was dawned with Mr. Palanisamy, Fire Station Officer, Periyakulam explained about fire safety measures in home and discussed how to handle fire and technique of extinguishing fire. He with student along demonstrated the use of fire extinguisher. In the afternoon session, demo on mushroom production was conducted by Mr. P. Pitchaikumar, Asst. Prof, (Plant Pathology) and thirty-five farmers farm women participated in the training program.





Expert team arrived at CAT to review the work of the teaching faculty on 15.03.2022 to give feedback on their work and suggest improvement but betterment of the staff and in turn to the college.



As part of the course work AGR 301, third year students of CAT had completed the harvest of their paddy with the help of the combined harvester to get the working experience and practical difficulty of field situation with great enthusiasm.



Women are everywhere in the universe. It is not only necessary to praise their work in personal, its time we announce their pride out loud to the world. On behalf of the Women's Day celebration (08.03.2022), Mrs. V. Sathiyabama, Head constable, All Women's Police station, Andipatti, addressed the gathering with the heartfelt unprepared speech to inspire the women's of CAT



Special Lecture was arranged to the final year students of CAT in various allied sciences and scope for employment. Dr. C. Ramasamy spoke on Agriculture – Sustainable venture. as the students are in the verge of emerging as capable employers and employees within the campus on 16.03.2022.



Quiz competition was conducted for the students on 23.03.2022 in observance of the World Meteorological Day at CAT campus presided by Dr. K. Sivasubramaniam.

## LEARNING BY DOING

தன்னார்வருக்கில் கடையல், முறு புரிக்கன விழங்ப ஆர்.பு தன்னார்வருக்கில் கற் பட்டது. இதேபோல் லத் கே.பூன் நல் கற்பித்தல் பொருட் தக்கோட்டை சேர்வைகா அரசு ப கன் கண் காட்சிக்காக ரன்பட்டி, புனியம்பட்டி, முகாம் மக்காச்சோள சாகுபடியில் பூச்சிகளை கட்டுப்படுத்துவு வேளாண் மாணவிகள் செயல் விளக்கம்

மாணவிகள், விவசாயிக பயிற்சி பெற்றும், புதிய \_த்தின் கீழ், னிடம் பாரம்பரிய விவ தவீன தொழில்துட்பங் மைத்துறை சாய சாகுபடி குறித்தும் களை செயல்படுத்துவது மாணவிகள் விளக்கம்

**உத்தமபாளையம், ஜன.**10-குள்ளப்புரம் வேளாண் கல்லூரி இறுதியாண்டு மாணவிகள் ஆ.டோஸ்வி, பா.ஹேமா மாலினி, கு.கிருத்திகா, சி.பூஜா, இ.சஞ்சனா ஆகியோர் கிராம தங்கல் திட்டத்தின் உ.அம்மாபட்டியில் தென்னை விவசாயிக ளுக்கு விளக்கமளித்தனர். சசி என்பவரது தென் னந்தோப்பில் விவசாயி

களுக்கு தென்னை பரா 14 ஆயிரத்துக்கும் அதிக மரிப்பில் உள்ள நவீன மக்கள் வசிக்கின்றனர் தொழில்நுட்பங்கள், வேரூட்டம், வேரூட்ட நன்மைகள், நோய் தாக் கட்டுப்படுத்து தல், சத்து குறைபாட்டை

**வ**டுகபட்டி பேரூரா உடைப்பால் குடிநீர் வீ

சோத்துப்பாறை கூட்( குடிநீர் திட்ட குழாயில் ஏற்பட்ட உடைப்பாக உடைப்பா தண்ணீர் வீணாகி வரு

கிறது. பெரியகுளம் அருகே வடுகபட்டி பேரூராட் சியில் 15 வார்டுகளில்



கிராம கங்கல்

பயிற்சி முகாம் ஆண்டிபட்டி, ஜன. 9-வருஷதாடு அருகே தும் மக்குண்டு இராமத்தில் தன்னப்புரம் வேளாண் கல்

லூரி 4ம் ஆண்டு மாணவர் கள் கிராம தங்கல் பயிற்கி

தனர் சங்கர், உதவி இயக்கு வர் முருகேசன், வேளாண் அலுவலர் அருள்குமார்

முகாம் கடத்தது.

## धनंत्रती धारकारव्यांस्वरीकाः Guu क्येक्ष्रीधेप्रकारांच्य क्येक्ष्रा





## ந்காயட்டியில் நெற்பயிர்களில் அதிக ம ாண் கல்லூரி மாணவிகள் விழிப்பு

தனி, பிப்.16-ரவட்டம், உத்தம en'i in entità ட கிராமத்தில், ரம் வேளான் ட்பக்கல்லூரியில் ல் தெட்டத்தின் கீழ்

ம் நட்டத்தின் ஆட் ஒம் மான விகள் ட்டு வரும் விவடு ஆசெல்கியைரில்லம் என்பது தங்கும் மக்களி பயிர் வளர்ச்சி ஊக்கி ஒக்களை இயந்தி அமை உற்பத்தி செய்து எனிடர் பயகர் அளர்கியை தூத்பமுத்த னாகட்டி பயன் ஆனர்சியை இரிதப்படுத்த தால் தேற்பு நடித்தி செல்லிதாடு, பரிர்க் ஒதாக கணை தோம் திறிப்படுத்திறைன பயன்பேறலாம் பெளியதும் மேம்படுத்திறது தேற் பயிர் பெறும்படுத்திறது அம் வைப்பதாற் சாயத்திடுநிக்கை இபதிரும் இம்புகள்வெடித்தி தெல்அடியுரம் மற்றும் இரவ கட்டி செழிபாகடு அசோல்கியாரில்லம் எனவும் இரவு

கால் ஏற்படும் குறித்த விழிப்பு பாம் வேளான் சி.பூஜா, இ.சஞ் விழிப்புணர்வோடு



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உழவர் உற்பத்தியாளர் குழு உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு வேளான்மை ABBATIBAT BOAT COULTI & HUIDE KAH GUIDAL







Awareness program on "Importance of Kitchen Garden & Terrace Garden Kit" facilitated from R. Janarthanan, Assistant Professor Horticulture Department at Vadaveerakkanpatti Farmer's Day celebration on 10.03.2022 along with Mushroom Production and Disease Management classes being taken over by S Pitchaikumar, Assistant Professor Pathology department









Faculties from crop protection Dr. K. Deepa and Mr. K. Pitchaikumar and faculties from crop Improvement Dr. M. Kanimozhi mathivathana and MS. R. Kanmani visited the farmers on suggestions from students discussed Symptoms of pest, disease and physiological problems and its management to the farmers of Uthamapalayam.

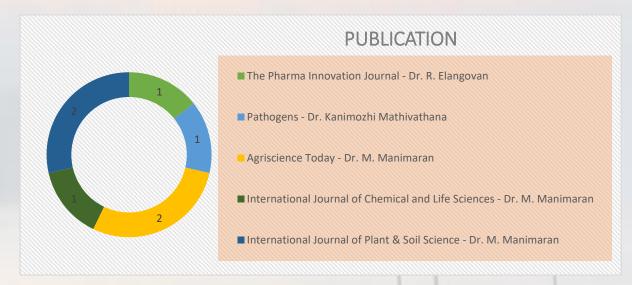


Dr.R.Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor, Agricultural Entomology attended Farmers meeting and discussed Symptoms and IPM for the crops like Rice and Vegetables at Kundalnayakkanpatti-Bodi (05.02.22), Palayam (18.03.22)



Bee Keeping training was conducted to the farmers of Andipatti on 04.01.2022 by our staff Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor, Agricultural Entomology.

### Teachers as leaders getting things ahead of students to lead them



#### Teachers as learners

| Participant  | Organizer   | Event  |
|--|---|--|
| Dr. M. Manimaran   | Turnip  | Webinar on "Intellectual Property and Climate Change" on 22-1-2022   |
| Dr.M.Jeyalakshmi   | MANAGE, Hyderabad   | International Webinar Series on<br>Technology Backstopping for Agri-<br>Extension: Indian Experiences -<br>Kudumbashree State Mission on<br>31.01.2022 |
| Mr.R.Manikandaraja   | Mother Theressa College of<br>Engineering and Technology  | Faculty Development Programme on "NAAC Awareness & Revised Accreditation Process" on 31.01.2022  |
| Dr.R.Surendar Dr. R. Naveen  | Bioingene.com   | Webinar on "Grass pea (Lathyrus sativus):<br>Re-domesticating a hardy orphan legume<br>for 21 <sup>st</sup> century" on 29.01.2022                     |
| Dr. R. Naveen  | Biosrishti (online life Science<br>Solutions)   | Webinar on Molecular Markers And Its<br>Applications on 26.01.2022   |
| Mr. R. Janarthanan   | EDII, Periyakulam   | Medicinal Plants Cultivation Practices and Marketing strategies on 29.01.2022  |
| Dr.K.Deepa,<br>Dr.Sneha R Patil,<br>Mr.Pitchai kumar,<br>Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan | Organised by Tamil nadu<br>Irrigation management and<br>Training Centre ,Thuvakudi,<br>Trichy                             | Webinar on coconut cultivation- problems and solutions on 08.02.2022   |
| Dr.K.Deepa,<br>Dr.Sneha R Patil,<br>Mr.Pitchai kumar<br>Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan  | Tamil nadu Irrigation<br>management and Training<br>Centre ,Thuvakudi, Trichy   | Webinar on organic farming on 15.02.2022   |
| Dr. M. Jeyalakshmi<br>Deena Dayalan S K<br>A. Narmatha<br>R. Janarthanan       | College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences (CPGS-AS), Central Agricultural University (Imphal), Meghalaya. | Training programme on "Agri-tourism and its Entrepreneurial Potential for Rural Self-Reliance" on 17 - 19 Feb 2022                                     |

| Dr. M. Manimaran Dr. M. Jeyalakshmi Dr. M. Kanimozhi Mathivathana Deena Dayalan S K | organized by Regional Centre of UBA, GRI (DU), Gandhigram | webinar entitled "Identiifcation of<br>Projects for Gram Panchayat<br>Development" on 03. 02. 2022  |
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| Dr. R. Surendar   | platform for the promotion of                             | Webinar on "International live Interactive<br>and Motivational Session with the<br>Renowned Agricultural Scientist Prof.<br>Mangala Rai." on 05.02.2022     |
| Mr.G. Duraisamy   | WMO   | International Webinar participation on topic "Early Warning and Early Action on Hydrometeorological & Climate Information for Risk Reduction" on 23.03.2022 |
| Mr. R. Janarthanan  | NAHEP, Pasighat.  | National Webinar on "Role of FPO in<br>Linking Farmers to Market" on 2-<br>5.03.2022  |

## Our Brighest Stars



"Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing" for reviewing the research article entitled "Effects of Altitudinal Gradient and Selected Land-use Systems on the Physicochemical Properties of Soils in the Eastern Flank of Mount Cameroon" for the Asian Journal of Soil Science & Plant Nutrition, Netherlands.

Staff who were ranked Very Good were awarded cash incentive of Rs15000 and those that ranked Good Rs 10000. Dr. R. Jeyajothi (Agronomy) and Dr. R. Elanogvan (SSAC) were handed over cash prize of Rs 15000 each while Ms. A. Narmatha (Agrl. Econ.) and Ms. A. Rajitha (PEd.) were provided with cash prize of Rs 10000.











Webinar on "Food and Nutrition for Teenagers" was organised by Mrs. A. Narmatha Assistant professor (Agricultural Economics) on Women's Day with speaker from RVS college and Hospital, Coimbatore, Ms. R. Kayya.

To encourage the agriculture students to take up Agri business in the future, Department of Extension organised a webinar on "Transforming Agri graduates to Agripreneurs" with session taken over by the start-up team named EETA6 whose members are alumni of TNAU to tell the scope of their business and avenues open for Agri graduates.

Novel Topic on "Sensitization Program on Intergenerational Solidarity" organised by Mr. Manikandaraja Department of Computer Science with quest speakers in the department of Social Work from Lady Doak College and Anuraga College of Arts and Science namely Dr. Uma Maheswari and Dr. J. Maria Joseph Louis respectively for the 3rd year agriculture students of CAT on 09.03.2022

Guest lecture class arranged for first year students -1-03-2022

Topic : health & fitness



Speaker:
Dr. S. VELKUMAR
Assistant Professor
(Department of Physical
Education)
TamilNadu Physical
Education And Sports
University