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VICE-CHANCELLOR HONOURED IN FUJIO CUP QUIZ AND IV ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON REGENERATIVE MEDICINE



Dr. P. Thangaraju, Vice Chancellor, TANUVAS was the Guest of Honour in the Plenary Session of Fujio Cup Quiz and IV Annual Symposium on Regenerative Medicine organised by the Nichi-In Centre for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM), Malaysia on 24th October, 2009 at Hotel Savera, Chennai. The Vice-Chancellor was honoured for his contribution in the field of regenerative medicine for being instrumental in incorporating stem cell based therapy, tissue engineering and regenerative therapy as course modules in the syllabi of M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. programme of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology at national level and for encouraging the scientists and clinicians for evolving regenerative clinical protocols for the treatment of spinal cord injury. Addressing the symposium, the Vice-Chancellor said that TANUVAS is proposing to set up a world class facility for animal stem cell research, treatment and banking at Chennai in collaboration with NCRM. In the first phase, research and clinical trials would be conducted to evolve regenerative therapy protocols for the treatment of osteoarthritis, corneal, tendon and ligament injury in companion animals which could be translated to human treatment. Dr. Samuel JK Abraham, Director, NCRM expressed his gratitude for the support and involvement of the scientists and clinicians of TANUVAS for the collaborative research with NCRM in the field of regenerative therapy. Other dignitaries present were Mr. Tkayuki Kitagawa, Deputy Consul of Japan, Dr. R. Prabakaran, Dean, Madras Veterinary College, Dr. D. Kathiresan, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS, Dr. Yukio Nakamura, Director, Cell Engineering Division, Japan, Professor Dasari Prasada Rao, Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad,

Dr. Ryuji Hata, Ehime University – Faculty of Medicine, Japan, Mr. Dhanabalan, Director, Vision Tec Sdn Bhd, Malaysia and Mr. Datuk Yogesvaran, Director, Nichi-In Centre for Stem Cell Regeneration, Malaysia.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



VUTRC, Karur received a sum of Rs. 20,000/- towards the purchase of educational aids and one colour television set from the Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Paper Limited (TNPL), Kakethapuram, Karur for strengthening the facilities of training hall of the centre. The financial grant was handed over by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Thiru. M.K. Stalin to Dr. K. Senthilvel, Associate Professor and Head, VUTRC, Karur during the Silver Jubilee Function of TNPL held on 03.10.2009.

FARMERS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE UP PRECISION FARMING



The Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Dr. P. Thangaraju has called upon farmers to take up precision farming in a massive way so as to