

FARMERS DAY CUM LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXHIBITION -

TRICHY

Farmers day cum Livestock and Poultry exhibition on account of Silver Jubilee celebrations and Foundation day of TANUVAS was organized by TAMILNADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY on **19.09.2015** and **20.09.2015** (Saturday and Sunday) at Kalaiyaram near Central Bus stand, **Trichy** for the benefit of farming community of TamilNadu. From KRDA-UPNRM programme, Mr. Uthiran, Coordinator of UPNRM mobilized 21 farmers from Sitharevu, Singarakottai and Nallampillai villages and proceeded to Trichy on 20th September morning at 6.30 am. All the farmers reached Kalaiyaram at 9.30 and registered their name respectively.



All the farmers were given warm welcome and were invited to see the following different items exhibited in the Hall.



1. First of all farmers saw how the milk products are used as raw materials such as Ragi drinks/ padam milk/ carrot milk/beetroot. These are mainly value added products. How to prepare ice cream. Ice cream plant in Nammakkal is ready to provide training/ necessary support to start the ice cream plant.
2. Farmers saw the value added Millets items exhibited
3. Resource person explained to the importance of cultivating green fodders for the animals within the 10 cents land.



Dr. Punniyakodi explained about the Herbal treatment for the cows to prevent them from Mastitis and Foot & Mouth Disease. He advised the farmers to mix these herbals with water and apply over the glands four times per day. He also explained different types of herbal items which prevent cow diseases such as mixed variety of medicinal, herbal, fruits and vegetables – from different turmeric varieties, ginger, jeera, hara dhaniya, pudina, gooseberry, lucky sopu, neem, tulsi, papaya, garlic, ginger, turmeric, drumstick leaves and aloe vera.



After the tea break farmers were taken to see the country chicks and goat rearing section. They were explained about benefit of rearing EEmmu, Turkey, Ostrich, Fowl, Goose and selling eggs for better profit in the market.

They saw different types of grains and its usage. Resource person explained about the each grain and its benefit to the health.

Farmers saw Quail varieties such as gold Quail and Namakkal quail. They received more knowledge about its value and benefits. Dr. Thamotharan explained about it thoroughly.



Dr. Sivaseelan narrated the prevention of disease caused to goats. One month free Trainings are conducted by TNAU in various place like Nammakkal/ Orathanadu and Kattupakkam.

He explained about rabbit rearing and its benefit. He is ready to give training on how to rear rabbit for better profit. It has fast growth and has protein.



Farmer exposure visit came to an end at 3.30 pm. After the exposure visit, farmers returned home safely. Through this exposure, farmers were enriched with more knowledge about animal husbandry and birds rearing. All farmers thanked KRDA for arranging this farmer exposure visit.

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