



senior officers from the Department and University.

Other News

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly

A one-day Entrepreneurship Development Workshop was organized by Zonal Technology Management Business Planning and Development (ZTM BPD) Unit of Zone II on 8 July, 2010.

A five-week Trainers Training Programme of NAIP on Statistical Analysis System (SAS): A Comprehensive Overview “Strengthening Statistical Computing for NARS (National Agricultural Research System)” was held from 19 - 23 August, 2010. which was attended by 20 participants from 12 Nodal Centres under IVRI - Hub.

**Veterinarians:
Share your Achievements !**

As the objective of this Newsletter is to develop continuous interaction between the Council and the registered Veterinary practitioners, any achievement/significant contribution made by the registered professionals may please be communicated for sharing the same with all concerned through this Newsletter. This Newsletter is also available on the website of the Council www.vci.nic.in

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Council News

- The 65th Meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 26.10.2010.
- The 3rd Meeting of the Disciplinary Committee was held on 18.11.2010.
- The Annual Report of the Council for the year 2009-10 has been submitted to the Department on 30.12.2010.

All India Pre-Veterinary Test - 2011

- The All India Pre Veterinary Test 2011 for filling up 15% of total number of seats to be filled by the VCI shall be held on 14th May, 2011 (2 to 5 P.M.)
- Information Bulletin and Application Form shall be available from 3rd January, 2011 to 15th February, 2011. The last date of submission of filled up Form is 25th February, 2011. The detailed information is also available on the website of the Council (www.vci-india.in).
- Candidates can submit Application either “Offline” on prescribed Application Form or make an Application “Online”. Online submission of Application may be made through the said website as per the details given in the Information Bulletin.



Inspections:

The inspection teams were commissioned to the following Veterinary Colleges:

- (i) Veterinary College, Shivmoga
- (ii) Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Palampur
- (iii) Veterinary College, Nandinagar, Bidar
- (iv) College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur
- (v) Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur
- (vi) College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Durg
- (vii) College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow

First OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation

The First OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation was held at Djerba, Tunisia on 7-9 December, 2010 and was attended by the Secretary of the Council. The Conference was participated by about 400 representatives of about 120 Member

Countries, and Regional and International Organisations. The final recommendations of the Conference have been uploaded on the website of the OIE. The recommendations of the Conference related to the Veterinary Statutory Bodies for which actions of OIE are required are as under:-

- (i) That the OIE use the principles established under the successful Laboratories Twinning Programme and prepare recommendations for a pilot twinning between Veterinary Education Establishments in developed and developing countries.
- (ii) That the OIE extend the current concept for laboratory twinning and prepare a project to be submitted to donors for a pilot twinning programme between Veterinary Statutory Bodies (or equivalent body complying with the OIE Terrestrial Code definition) in developed and developing countries; and that the OIE organise with the support of the World Veterinary Association a global conference for Veterinary Statutory Bodies.
- (iii) That the OIE continue its work on



veterinary education and present final recommendations to the OIE General Assembly on the Day 1 minimum competencies required for countries to meet the OIE standards on competent Veterinary Services and on the quality of veterinary education. The required minimum competencies for veterinarians, including in governmental services, include skills in diagnosis, epidemiology, food safety, animal welfare, veterinary legislation, management and leadership.

The relevant recommendations for which actions are required by the member countries are as under:-

- (i) That those OIE Members who have not yet created an autonomous Veterinary Statutory Body may do so complying with the OIE Terrestrial Code definition, including as a first step providing enabling national legislation for the establishment of a VSB with clearly defined powers and objectives to regulate the whole veterinary profession, in accordance with OIE standards as contained and referred to in Article

3.2.12 of the Terrestrial Code.

- (ii) That the responsible national, regional and local veterinary as well as other competent authorities, such as Veterinary Statutory Bodies, support the development and implementation of programmes to evaluate and, if necessary, improve the education of veterinarians in their respective jurisdictions, taking into account OIE recommendations on competencies in veterinary public health, including food safety, epidemiology, transboundary diseases, animal welfare, veterinary legislation and other 'Day 1' requirements for effective performance within the context of national Veterinary Services.

State/UT Veterinary Council News

Maharashtra State Veterinary Council

A technical Seminar to sensitize the field Veterinarians was organized by Maharashtra State Veterinary Council in the Western Maharashtra at Pandharpur. The workshop was attended by the