

# JKKMCAS NEWSLETTER

## RAWE Orientation

An orientation program was conducted for the students on 02.09.2019 and 03.09.2019 presided over by the Principal. Students were explained about their whole schedule of RAWE which includes VSP, ADA, NGO and industrial attachments.



## Exposure visit

On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019, II B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri students of this college visited Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore for the course AGR 203 and gained knowledge on recent varieties and cultivation practices of sugarcane.



One day exposure visit to Wheat Research Station, Wellington for the course AGR 203 was arranged for II year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri students. on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Dr.V.K.Vikas, Principal Scientist explained about Rabi crop cultivation methods.

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## 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebration

On August 15, 1947, India got the freedom and finally broke from the shackles of slavery. Our college celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> auspicious day with great enthusiasm and proudness on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Every student contributed towards its preparations and the celebration began with Tamil ThaiVazhtu. The Principal of the college Dr.V.P. Duraisami hoisted the tricolour on central lawn at 08:00 AM. He accepted the salute and Honour by the march past of III B.Sc., (Hons.) Agri students.



Further, all the staff members and students saluted the flag. He delivered a speech reminding the students and the faculties about the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us take pledge that we would serve our motherland, India with heart, body and soul to bring its glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. Dr.A.Ashokan (Principal, AJKKSEU), Chief guest felicitated the function and addressed the students on the importance of integrity and responsibility of every citizens. The program was coming to an end, the enthusiasm in the college remained the same. The National Anthem echoed in the entire campus. Staff Advisor Dr.M.Srinivasan proposed vote of thanks and sweets were distributed among students and staff members.





## Parthenium Awareness Week Celebration 2019

'Parthenium Awareness Week'(16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019) was inaugurated at JKKMCAS, on "16.08.19" with objectives to educate students, the general public about hazards of parthenium. Dr.C.R.Chinnamuthu Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy and Dr.P.Murali Arthanari Ph.D., Associate Professor delivered the note on ill effects of parthenium. The highlight of the programme was a Quiz and Essay competition, Poster making by students depicting the harmful effects of Parthenium and its control.

In this connection, Parthenium Awareness Rally (anti-parthenium slogans) was conducted at T.N.Palayam village. Dr.V.P.Duraisami Ph.D., Principal, staff members and students of JKKMCAS participated in the programme. To make the event more effective, students of NSS unit and all participants uprooted the parthenium in and around the campus and village.



## Establishment of Mango orchard - Mango day celebration

To boost up our first-year students into the agricultural world the first step of tree planting was accomplished on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by NSS unit, JKKMCAS. In this connection, planting of 344 mango saplings including Himam Pasand (149) Alphonsa (49) Nadusaalai (50) and Malgova (96) was undertaken by the students and staff members. The programme was initiated by Mrs.M.Kasthuripriya Kirupakar Murali(Secretary),Dr.V.P.Duraisami Ph.D., Principal of JKKMCAS and Mr.M.Ramesh Principal Annai J.K.K.Sampoorani Ammal Polytechnic College.



## Orientation Programme, 2019

The orientation program has begun on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 with the welcome of students, dignitaries, faculty members. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr.B.Sundararajan Asst. Director of Agriculture, T.N.Palayam. Dr.V.P.Duraisami Ph.D., Principal of JKKMCAS, explained about the structure of undergraduate programme, which the first year entrants should be acquainted with.

The First Year Coordinator Dr.S.Seethalakshmi, Ph.D. welcomed the students and gave them an introduction regarding the academic disciplines. Dr.P.Sakthivel Ph.D., Asst. Professor (Entomology) cum Educational Officer discussed miscellaneous affairs of the institute namely financial aid, scholarships, student welfare and code of conduct followed by Dr.M.Srinivasan Ph.D. Asst. Professor (Microbiology) cum Staff Advisor explained about the Exam pattern of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture. Ms.A.Senbagam (Warden Girls hostel) explained about the housing environment at the institute, facilities and functioning of the hostels, mess, hostel maintenance committees, mess council, food facilities and timings. Mrs.M.Ramya explained in detail about the vast inventory of literature available at the library, in the form of books and journals. Mrs. M.Gowri, Asst. Professor (Horticulture) explained about the Orchard and Horticulture crops. Mr.V.Mohankumar and Mr.K.Selvakumar Asst. Professors (Agronomy) elaborated the farm activities and livestock. Finally, the programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr.K.Kumaresh, Ph.D., Vice Principal, JKKMCAS.



## Motivational Programme

Classes were organized to motivate the newcomers of JKKMCAS from 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The programme was conducted by Dr. Praveen Kirubakaran from E.Square Training Consultants, Chennai in different sessions. He blasted the class with his courageous speech and also triggered every individual's talent. He presented the various motivational footages. He also shared the motivational speeches of famous persons. Totally 120 students of the first year were motivated in the beginning of their college life.

## RAWE (Rural Agricultural Work Experience)

RAWE is one of the mandatory courses for every student during their final year programme. It helps in enriching the practical knowledge of the students since they put their skills acquired over the past three years into practical at field level. Final year students of the college were divided into 11 groups and were allotted to different villages of Erode district. The programme has been scheduled from 04.09.2019 to 22.12.2019. Students are undergoing their training in Gobichettipalayam, Sathyamangalam, Bhavanisagar, Bhavani, Anthiyur, T.N.Palayam, Perundurai, Modakuruchi, Nambiyur, Chennimalai and Kodumudi blocks.