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(An initiative of 1988-94 batch Alumni of Madras Veterinary College)

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**SPONSORING AN UG STUDENT OF
VCRI, TIRUNELVELI AND
PROVIDING LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT TO HIS FAMILY**

20.03.2022

ELAIYUR KANDIYANKOLLAIR VILLAGE | ARIYALUR DISTRICT

22.03.2022

TANUVAS | CHENNAI DISTRICT

SERVING BETTER LIFE TO MANKIND THROUGH EMPOWERMENT

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress,
in every society, in every family.

– Kofi Annan

There are a plethora of reasons why higher education is so vital, and it has numerous connotations. Since the covid19 lockdown, many low-income families have almost completely lost the ability to support their children's college education. Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust (HVCT) in Chennai is devoted to uphold the financial obstacles of deserving candidates because education plays a major and remedial role in balancing the socio-economic fabric of our country.

Recently, a student named Balaji completing first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. in Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli was recommended by the institution's Dean Dr.A.Palanisammi as the boy was struggling to pay college and mess fees due to poor income of his mother who is the primary bread-winner.

Mr.Balaji, hailing from Elaiyur Kandiyanakollai village of Ariyalur District is nurtured by his mother Mrs. Banumathi who sold her milch cow to pay his first year expenses and was unsure about future payments.

Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust's Board of Trustees responded favourably to Dr.A.Palanisammi's request and proceeded for crowdfunding. Benevolent members of HVCT volunteered and donated for this cause. As a result, HVCT agreed to cover Balaji's tuition and mess expenses for the remaining four years. Furthermore, the parents of an HVCT member, Mr.Paramasivan and Mrs.Parimala from Chennai, had donated a cow, with the animal's initial care being paid by HVCT members.



Dr.K.N.Selvakumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University being honoured by Dr.V.Muthuselan and Dr.S.Senthil

On 22.3.2022 at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai, a programme was organized to distribute the benefits to the beneficiaries Mr. Balaji and Mrs. Banumathi.

As the chief guest, Dr.K.N.Selvakumar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, participated and distributed the benefits. The Vice-Chancellor had underlined in his speech the need of beneficiaries becoming donors in order to perpetuate the charitable chain. He also mentioned the importance of motivational talks and suggested HVCT take up an initiative to reach the students of veterinary colleges focusing their employment and psychological well-being. He also stated that programmes may be created pointing on institution-industry collaborations so that young veterinary graduates could be benefited.

Dr.R.Richard Churchill, Secretary, HVCT welcomed the gathering, Dr.K.P.Anand, Founder President, HVCT briefed the activities of HVCT. Dr.V.Muthuselan and Dr.S.Senthil, EC members of HVCT honoured the Vice-Chancellor followed by the vote of thanks by Dr.P.Muthusamy, Treasurer, HVCT. Mrs.Banumathi promised in her response that her son will be involved in humanitarian activities after settling in a job.



Dr.K.N.Selvakumar, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS giving the benefits to Mr.Balaji & Mrs.Banumathi. DD was given for the tuition fees, mess fees & cow maintenance charges.

University officers, Dr.B.Mohan, Controller of Examinations, Dr.N.K.Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, Dr.C.Soundararajan, Director of Centre for Animal Health Studies, Dr.K.Vijayarani, Director of Research had graced the occasion.

We are immensely thankful to Dr.K.N.Selvakumar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, for his inspiring speech following benefit distribution. We are grateful to Dr.A.Palanisammi, Dean, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli, for his compassionate care and concern for his student Mr. Balaji, and for referring the situation to Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust so that he continues his studies. We appreciate the presence and encouragement of the University officers. The timely assistance rendered by the office of the Vice Chancellor is gratefully acknowledged.

We are grateful to M/s Provet Pharma Pvt.Ltd., Chennai, as well as other philanthropic members of the Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust, for their financial assistance. We thank Mr.Paramasivan and Mrs.Parimala from Chennai for generously donating a near-term pregnant cow to the beneficiaries. Our immense gratitude to Dr.T.Pugazhenthii, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, CBFD, Ariyalur for providing field level co-ordination in connection with the purchase of animal, transportation, and health monitoring.

Mrs.Banumathi hailing from Elaiyur Kandiyanakollai village of Ariyalur District was passionate on educating her three children. Balaji is the youngest; the other two children are pursuing professional degrees. She worked as a casual wagger at a fuel station with a meagre income to support her family.

Finally, she decided to sell her milch cow in order to cover Balaji's first-year expenses. This mother's dedication and willingness to prioritize education for her three children despite financial constraints has pleased the members of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust.



On behalf of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust, we thank Dr.M.Ganesan, member HVCT, and Dr.S.Vigil Anbiah, EC Member, HVCT for meeting the beneficiary's family in their home at Elaiyur Kandiyanakollai village on 20.3.2022 and for handing over the cow to Mrs.Banumathi.

We thank Dr.Kanagasuhila, EC Member, HVCT for corresponding with the family and the veterinarian in connection with animal purchase. Mr.K.Sakthivel, foreman, TANGEDCO, Aandimadam, for his personal attention and support during our visit to the village is appreciated.



A three years old Jersey cross near-term cow was handovered to Mrs.Banumathi in her residence at Elaiyur Kandiyanakollai village by Dr.M.Ganesan and Dr.S.Vigil Anbiah. Accompanied by Dr.T.Pugazhenthii, VAS, CBFD Ariyalur and Mr.K.Sakthivel ,foreman,TANGEDCO, Aandimadam.

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.

– Rabindranath Tagore

We extend our warm gratitude to the members of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust Dr.Nisha, Dr.Sandhya, Dr.Sangilimadan, Dr.Manikandan, Dr.Chinnadurai Pandiyan, Dr.Kamal Hussain, Dr.Vijayakumar & Dr.Manoharan for participating the programme and for offering necessary assistance to the co-ordination team.

The programme was co-ordinated by Dr.R.Richard Churchil, Secretary, HVCT & Dr.P.Muthusamy, Treasurer, HVCT, we are thankful to them. Acknowledgements to the press reporters of the print & electronic media who had reported this news to the public. Our gratitude to the Board of Trustees for necessary approval and guidance.



FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF HURRICANE VETS CHARITABLE TRUST PARTICIPATED THE PROGRAMME AT TANUVAS
From Left to Right : Dr.Nisha, Dr.Sandya, Dr.Sangilimadan, Dr.S.Senthil, Dr.Manikandan, Dr.Chinnadurai Pandiyan, Dr.V.Muthuselvan, Dr.P.Muthusamy, Dr.Kamal Hussain, Dr.K.P.Anand, Dr.G.Vijayakumar, Dr.Manoharan & Dr.R.Richard Churchill



Members of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust and beneficiaries with the Vice-Chancellor and University officers of TANUVAS.



We are delighted to share, the cow donated by Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust delivered a beautiful, healthy heifer calf on 27.03.2022 and we are elated to receive this news !

Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust sponsored an UG student of VCRI,Tirunelveli. Dr. K.N.Selvakumar VC, TANUVAS handed over the benefits to the student and his mother, Dr.K.P.Anand, IAAS,Found, President, University Officers of TANUVAS and Executive members of the trust were present.

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