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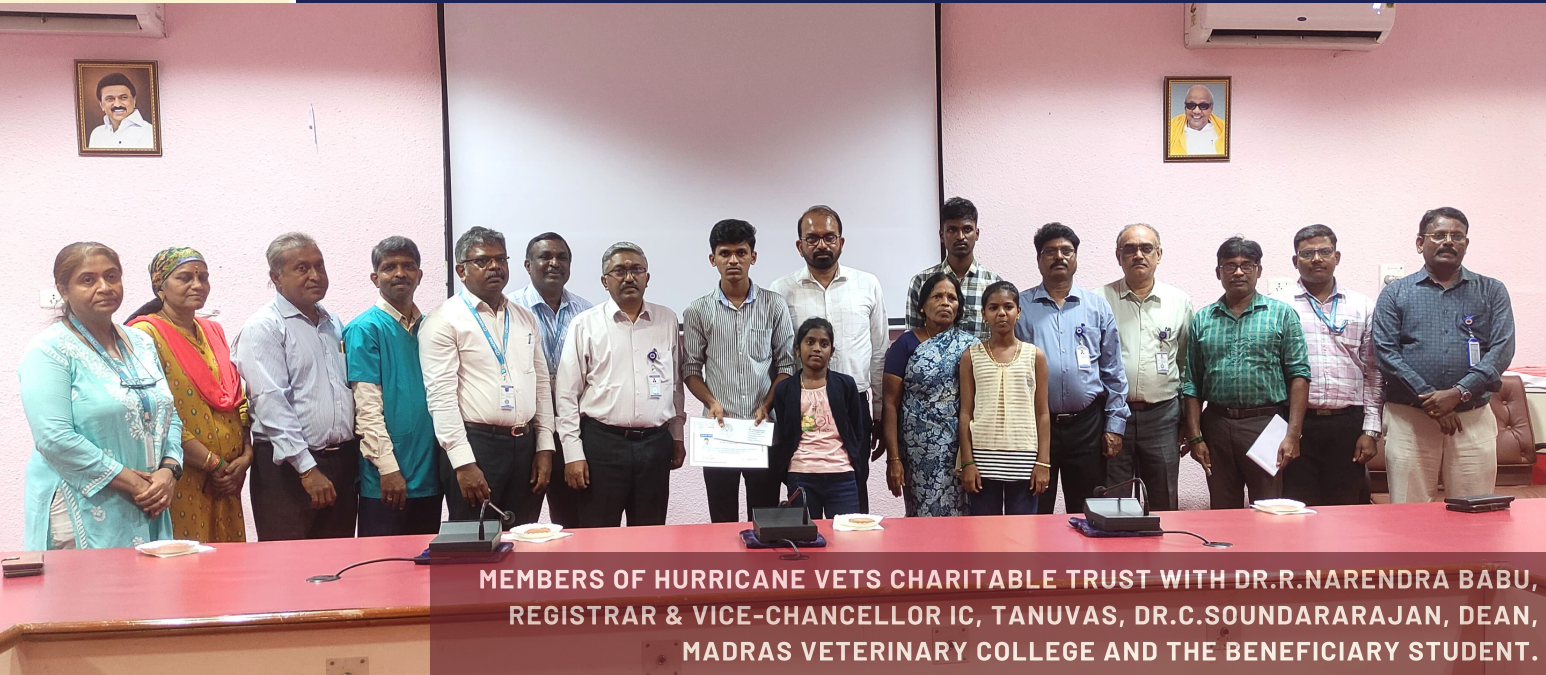
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HURRICANE VETS CHARITABLE TRUST, CHENNAI

A REGISTERED ORGANIZATION OF 1988-94 BATCH ALUMNI OF MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

A.M.G. FONGLAN MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (MESS FEES)

13.05.2025 | MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE



MEMBERS OF HURRICANE VETS CHARITABLE TRUST WITH DR.R.NARENDRA BABU, REGISTRAR & VICE-CHANCELLOR IC, TANUVAS, DR.C.SOUNDARARAJAN, DEAN, MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE AND THE BENEFICIARY STUDENT.



DR.S.P. FONGLAN HONOURING DR.R.NARENDRA BABU, REGISTRAR & VICE-CHANCELLOR IC, TANUVAS

Alumni play a crucial role in supporting the education of underprivileged students by bridging resource gaps and creating opportunities for academic advancement. Their contributions often include scholarships, mentorship, career guidance, and infrastructure support. By drawing on their personal and professional networks, alumni can mobilize funds and provide access to learning tools that many students otherwise lack. Their involvement not only eases the financial burden on disadvantaged students but also inspires them through real-life success stories. Alumni support fosters a sense of community, encourages academic excellence, and helps build a more inclusive and equitable educational environment.

The Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust (HVCT), formed by the 1988-94 alumni of Madras Veterinary College, actively supports

educational development through various assistance programmes. Focused on uplifting underprivileged Veterinary students, HVCT provides essential resources such as scholarships, study materials, and digital tools.



Mr.A.M.G.Fonglan born in Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli District, is remembered for his integrity, intellect, and tireless commitment to public service. Born on April 25th, 1942, he pursued B.Sc. in Agriculture at Annamalai University (1962–66), where he also served as the Student Union Secretary. His leadership went beyond academics, he played a pivotal role in bringing revered leaders like



Mr. A.M.G. Fonglan
(1942 - 1990)

late Shri M.G. Ramachandran and late Shri Kalaignar Karunanidhi into the university's social upliftment initiatives, fostering a spirit of community service among the students. His professional journey as Assistant Director in the Department of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu, was marked by dedication and progressive thinking. Alongside his agricultural expertise, he also earned a Bachelor of General Law from the University of Mysore, reflecting his deep understanding of governance and justice. Mr. A.M.G.Fonglan's legacy lives on through his values and family.

Among his three children, Dr.S.P. Fonglan carries the torch forward as the Managing Trustee of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust and currently serving as the General Manager at Allana Sons Pvt. Ltd., Haryana. Mr.A.M.G.Fonglan passed away on May 19th, 1990, but continues to inspire as a model of service and visionary leadership.

The Trust's initiatives aim to bridge educational gaps and foster academic growth among veterinary students. Their continued efforts reflect a strong commitment to giving back to their alma mater and promoting access to quality education. It is worth mentioning that the Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust (HVCT) had supported the education of nearly 35 students, spanning both school and college levels, through 27 educational assistance programmes since its inception. Among the college students, approximately 90% are students from the Veterinary Colleges across Tamil Nadu.

In this backdrop, HVCT came across Mr. R. Praveenkumar, a first-year B.V.Sc. & A.H. student at Madras Veterinary College and a resident of Panayapuram Village in Viluppuram District. His situation was brought to the attention of HVCT by Dr. R. Richard Churchill, an Executive Committee member of the Trust. Following its standard procedure, background verification was done prior to the approval of the Board of Trustees and EC members. Praveenkumar, who lost his mother, is being raised by his grandparents. While his grandfather's meagre pension covered his college fees, but was struggling to pay his mess fees. In response, Dr. S.P. Fonglan, Managing Trustee of HVCT, generously volunteered to support his mess expenses until he completes his studies in memory of his beloved father Mr.A.M.G.Fonglan.

The first cheque for the educational assistance (mess fees) was handed over by Dr.R.Narendra Babu, Registrar and Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, on behalf of HVCT. The event took place on 13th May 2025 at 9.30 a.m. at Madras Veterinary College, in the presence of college officials and HVCT members. In his address, Dr. Narendra Babu encouraged the student and commended HVCT for its impactful initiatives. He also praised the generous contribution of Dr. S.P. Fonglan, Managing Trustee of HVCT, highlighting it as a commendable act of support for a noble cause. In his speech, Dr. S.P. Fonglan encouraged the student, and Praveenkumar responded with gratitude and optimism.

The programme was held in the presence of Dr. C. Soundararajan, Dean of Madras Veterinary College, who offered words of encouragement to the student. We sincerely thank Dr. R. Narendra Babu, Registrar and Vice-Chancellor of TANUVAS, for his participation and for personally handing over the cheque to the beneficiary. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Dr. C. Soundararajan for his support and valuable guidance. We are grateful for the presence of the following HVCT members: Dr. R. Richard Churchill, Dr. O.R. Sathiamoorthy, Dr. Eswari, Dr. Rita Narayanan, Dr. G. Vijayakumar, Dr. Sangilimadan, and Dr. Kathiravan. We thank Dr. Arun Kumar from the Education Cell of Madras Veterinary College for his presence. We deeply appreciate the generosity and kind-heartedness of Dr. S.P. Fonglan for his continued support and benevolence.

We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. S. Vigil Anbiah, Secretary of HVCT, for his valuable guidance and unwavering support. We also gratefully acknowledge the approval granted by the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee members of HVCT, which made this assistance possible.



DR.R.NARENDRA BABU, REGISTRAR & VICE-CHANCELLOR IC, TANUVAS HANDING OVER THE CHEQUE TO THE STUDENT



DR.R.RICHARD CHURCHIL, EC MEMBER, HVCT WELCOMING THE DIGNITARIES OF TANUVAS & MEMBERS OF HVCT



DR.R.NARENDRA BABU, REGISTRAR & VICE-CHANCELLOR IC, TANUVAS DELIVERING HIS SPEECH



THE MEMBERS OF HURRICANE VETS CHARITABLE TRUST EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT AND COMPASSION, ASSURING THE STUDENT THAT THEY STAND BY HIM THROUGHOUT HIS ACADEMIC JOURNEY.



DR. S.P. FONGLAN, THE SPONSOR, WITH MR. R. PRAVEENKUMAR AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS.

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