

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY EXTENSION WING

The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department has a separate wing to look after the extension activities. The Joint Director (RES) is functioning as the Programme Officer for this wing. The objectives of the wing are to create awareness, educate and motivate the people about the programmes implemented in the Animal Husbandry sector. Through extension education healthy management, proper breeding, balanced feeding, disease control measurement, high productivity performance, etc. and how to rear their livestock for better productivity are being taught seeing is believing. The poor illiterate farmers will believe what they have seen with their own eyes to make spectacular changes in their orbit in different fields in Animal Husbandry sector. The extension wing teaches and trains the farmers practically by way of conducting educational tours to places of Animal Husbandry importance and research stations training them by experts like Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAGACOVAS), Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vingan Kendra (PKKVK), Puducherry Co-operative Milk Producers Union (PONLAI), Livestock, Poultry Research and Extension Centre etc. Film shows will also play a major role to teach the livestock owners in modern technology of Animal Husbandry subject.

STAFF POSITION

PUDUCHERRY

Besides the Joint Director (RES) the following officials are functioning in this wing to implement the programmes (Puducherry Region)

1. Publicity Assistant	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.4500-7000)
2. Field Publicity Assistant	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.4500-7000)
3. Junior Artist	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.4000-6000)
4. Driver	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.3050-4590)

KARAIKAL REGION

1. The Joint Director (Regional) Programme Officer	
2. Field Publicity Assistant, Gr.II	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.4000-6000)

3. Attendant	1 post (Scale of pay Rs.4000-6000)
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Activities of the wing

Farmers meet: Two farmers meet to each and every Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary level are being conducted by this Wing every year at Puducherry and Karaikal regions of the Union Territory . Experts on various fields of Animal Husbandry are giving lecture to the farmers during the forenoon session and in the afternoon session the farmers share their views and experiences with the experts. Every year 30 Nos. of farmers meet are being conducted in which 18 nos at Puducherry Region and 12 nos.at Karaikal Region.

Educational Tours : 3 Nos. of educational tours are being conducted by this wing every year and 55 farmers are participated in each tour. Two nos. of tours are conducted from Puducherry Region and one no. of tour from Karaikal Region. Under this programme the farmers are taken to places of Animal Husbandry importance like livestock and Poultry farms to educate them about the up to date livestock management, production, health care, etc. (The farmers are provided with free meals , travel fare and free accommodation).

Training of Farmers: 5 days training programme to 600 farmeers – 300 farmers at Puducherry Region, 200 farmers at Karaikal Region and 50 each at Mahe and Yanam Region are trained under this programme. The farmers are divided in to batches and sent to various Animal Husbandry connected institutions for training on rotation basis.

One Day Seminar:- 2 No. of one day seminar one at Puducherry Region and another at Karaikal Region are conducted. 700 farmers are benefited under this programme. The expert veterinarian from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry University and Colleges are participating in the seminar and delivering lecture.

Film show: 250 Nos. of film shows are targeted every year for Puducherry and Karaikal regions and accordingly programme are chalked out and conducted the film shows in the rural villages of both Puducherry and Karaikal Region.

Cattle and Poultry Shows: - To encourage the farmers in rearing livestock and poultry this Department is being conducted cattle and poultry shows in each and every Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary Jurisdiction of all the four regions of the Union Territory of Puducherry. At Puducherry Region 9 No. cattle and Poultry shows are conducted every year and at Karaikal region 6 no. of cattle and poultry shows and at Mahe and Yanam Region one each are conducted. Attractive prizes are awarded to the best entries at a function.



Dog shows: To encourage the pet owners in rearing pet animals is being dog shows are conducted at Puducherry and Karaikal region every year. Breed wise dogs are selected, prizes and certificates are awarded to the owners.



FOR ENROLMENT IN EXTENSION SCHEMES

- 1) **Whom to be contacted:** The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of re
Communes – Veterinary Dispensaries/Hospitals
- 2) **Application if any** : NIL
- 3) **Eligibility** : 1. Must be a resident of Union Territory of Puducherry
2. Age: between 18 to 60 years.
3. Educational Qualification: Must be a literate
4. Sex: both male and female
5. The beneficiary must be Sound in mind and in Possession of any livestock or poultry
6. Member of Self Help Group and intensive livestock or poultry farmers are preferable
- 4) **When to contact** : From June to January every year.