

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Report on the UGC sponsored National Seminar conducted on 25.2.2020

The Department of Zoology conducted a National Seminar on “New Horizons in Animal Science” on 25.2.2020.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. M .Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai at 10 AM. Our Principal Dr. S. Vanathi gave Presidential address .Key note address was given by Dr.M. Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, MKU . He insisted upon the importance of research and development in the field of Animal Science and inspired the audience by citing various examples.

Technical session I was handled by Dr.R.Sridevi, Scientist, ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics . The applications of GIS in indentifying disease epidemiology was explained clearly. After teabreak, Technical session II , Dr.R.Ramya gave a special lecture on Animal cells and production of vaccines with special reference to Rabies vaccines. She threw more light on the various processes of production of vaccines.

Post-lunch session was on Marine Bio-prospecting .Dr. T. Citarasu , Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University gave more insight on Bio-prospecting from wide range of animals phyla and its various applications .

Around 110 participants from in and around Tamilnadu and Karnataka had participated.

Valedictory address was given by our Principal Dr.S.Vanathi and certificates were distributed to the participants.