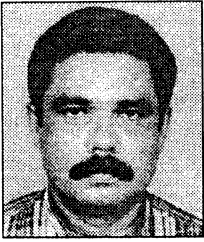


Activities of IVA so far



JANUARY 1998

The newly elected office bearers of IVA Kerala formally took charge in a meeting held at our association building on 11-1-1998. State executive meeting of our association was held on the same day. A combined executive meeting of KVSSA, AHOAK & IVA was also held on the same day.

On 12-1-1998 all the office bearers of the Association met the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Govt Secretary, APC and Director of Animal Husbandry. All of them assured their help in the matter of pay revision.

On 14-1-98 we met the Secretary, Local administration regarding 'Kuriottumala issue' and he assured that the terms of reference for the enquiry will be faxed immediately to the District Collector, Kollam.

The President, General Secretary and Joint Secretary (SZ) attended the State level inauguration of Taluk unit of IVA at Meenachil Taluk in Kottayam District on 16-1-98.

On 19-1-98 we met the Chief electoral office, Kerala and submitted a memorandum for exempting Veterinary Surgeons from election duty. Copies were sent to all district units for transmission to concerned District Collectors.

On 28-1-98 General Secretary attended the faculty meeting of Institute of Management in Government representing the Association for a discussion regarding programmes to be conducted in future.

The President IVA attended the inaugural function of Cherthala Vets Forum.

FEBRUARY 1998

The President IVA attended the District meeting of IVA Wyanad Unit and appreciated the functioning of the Wyanad Unit.

General Secretary and Joint Secretary (SZ) attended the District General body meeting of IVA, Kollam Unit on 5-2-98.

2nd executive meeting was held at Hotel Aliya, Thrissur on 8-2-98. Appeal was given to all members regarding the ailment of Dr. Aravindakshan, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

MARCH 1998

On 1st of March, a press release regarding aflatoxicosis was given by the General Secretary and it was published in all news papers.

On 3rd we met the Secretary (AH), Director of Animal Husbandry regarding a move to abolish the post of Deputy Director in KSPDC and a memorandum was given. On the same day we met the members of the pay revision committee and had a discussion. Based on the discussion an annexure for the memorandum which was already submitted was given on 4-3-1998. On 11-3-98 we met the Minister for AH and submitted memorandum regarding the move to abolish the post of Deputy Director in KSPDC, and the Minister, stayed all the proceedings in this regard and agreed that the Deputy Director post will be retained.

On 14-3-98 a memorandum regarding promotion to the post of Deputy Director was submitted to the Secretary(AH) and Director of Animal Husbandry. Consequently proposal was sent to the Government and formal orders are expected by the end of March '98.

On 18-3-98 attended the function of the release of 'Vet News' of TVPM unit by Dr. P.P. Vava, Director of Animal Husbandry.

Our Association ... the death of Sri. EMS Namboothiripad and laid wreath at the funeral function on 20-3-98.

On 23-3-98 the office bearers had a detailed discussion with the Director of Animal Husbandry regarding the excess work load of Veterinarians, due to "Janakeeyasuthranam". A detailed discussion will be held with Director of Animal Husbandry during 2nd week of April 98.

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