



Workshop on VETINFORMATICS

06 – 10th March 2017



The first Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in Asia was established on 20th September 1989 with its head quarters in Chennai with the name **Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (popularly abbreviated as TANUVAS)** after realizing the importance of education and research in animal and fisheries so as to increase its productivity towards better income generation for the farmers.

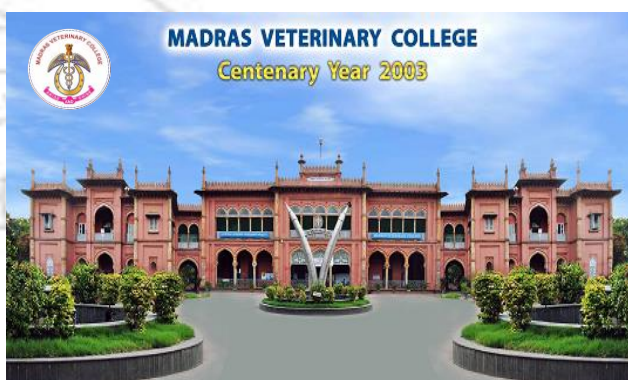
TANUVAS has been conferred with the prestigious “**Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award-2011**”, recognizing its outstanding performance in education, research and extension in the country in the field of agricultural sciences including Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences. **TANUVAS is the FIRST VETERINARY UNIVERSITY in the country to bag this coveted award.**



TANUVAS has been able to attain a unique status amongst the top 50 universities in India, bagging 36th rank at National level and 3rd rank at State level. Furthermore, TANUVAS is in 5th position in teaching, learning and resources at National level and 1st in the State. Among the 12 State Veterinary and Animal Sciences Universities in India, TANUVAS is ranked No.1. Presently, TANUVAS is functioning with four Veterinary Colleges, one Food Science College, one Poultry Science College, seven Research stations, 20 University Training and Research Centres, three KVKs, three FTCs, eleven Research Laboratories, two Ethno-Veterinary Herbal Training and Research Centres, one Agricultural Technology Information Centre, one PG Research Institute, one Veterinary University Training & Diagnostic Centre and one publication division spread across the state to take care of research and extension needs of the livestock and poultry sectors.

Madras Veterinary College

The Madras Veterinary College is located in Vepery, Chennai, India. The college was established on October 1, 1903, in a small building known as Dobbin Hall. The college became affiliated with the University of Madras in 1935, and became the first college to offer the bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine in India.





In 1989, the college was affiliated with TANUVAS. At present the college has 32 departments and offers various degree and diploma courses in Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology.

Bioinformatics Centre at MVC

The Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, New Delhi has established a nationwide Bioinformatics network in India called BTISNet in 1986-87 with more than 168 centres. The main objective of this network is to harness the scientific knowledge of rapid advancement in Bioinformatics and Biotechnology and sustainable utilization of biological resources for the betterment of nation.



The Bioinformatics Centre at Madras Veterinary College has been identified as one such node in the network which was established as one of the Distributed Information Sub Centres (SubDICs) in the year 1990-1991 to cater the needs of scientists of Veterinary, Animal & Fishery Sciences in the field of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology.

The Centre has been providing computational facilities, bioinformatics related services to its users. The centre is equipped with state-of-art facilities in terms of hardware, software, information storage and retrieval and an in-house wet lab to carry out molecular biology works.

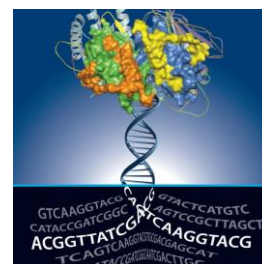
Major activities of the centre include human resource development, research, information retrieval, database creation, etc.

So far, (1999 to 2016) this centre has trained around 1861 scientists, research scholars, faculties in the area of Bioinformatics. Two PG courses namely, M.Sc., Bioinformatics and PG Diploma in Bioinformatics are being offered at this centre.

Research in the area of drug discovery/docking, lead optimization, epitope prediction, microarray analysis, pathway analysis, database creation, modelling and comparative genomics are carried out at this centre.

Objective of the workshop:

To decipher the theoretical and hands on practical knowledge in Bioinformatics and its different areas. To increase the awareness of in-silico research works in animal and veterinary sciences.





Contents: The broad areas to be covered during various sessions include theory lectures and practical demonstrations of the five days workshop which will be based on the following themes:

- i. Introduction to basic tools of bioinformatics
- ii. Sequence analysis and phylogeny
- iii. Comparative Genomics
- iv. Gene Annotation
- v. Primer designing and optimization
- vi. Practical knowledge on various genome analysis tools
- vii. Practical knowledge on various Proteome analysis tools

Level of participants: Students, Scientists and Teaching faculties

Prerequisites: Knowledge of computer operation with biological knowledge is preferable.

Number of participants: 25-30 [Only on first-come, first-served basis]

Registration Fee: Rs.2000 /- (includes course material, Tea, snacks & working lunch)

Accommodation: Would be provided on payment basis on prior request, subject to availability.

Last date for Registration: 03.03.2017



For Registration:

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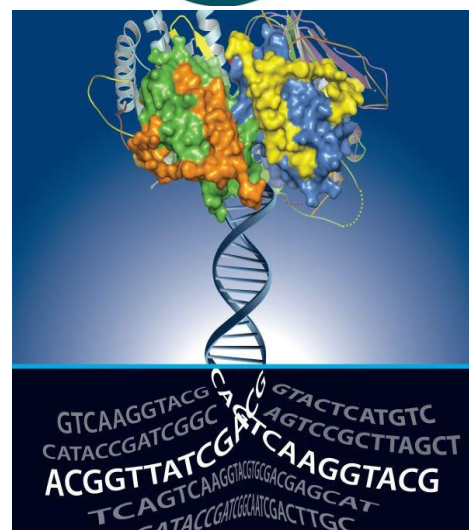


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Signature of the applicant

The registration fee shall be paid by Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Project Coordinator, Bioinformatics Centre, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai - 600007” and payable at Chennai on any Nationalized Bank. In case of cash payment through UBI/ other Bank branches, the office copy should be enclosed along with the application. Selection will be based on First-Cum, first Served Basis. (This registration form is for one nomination only. For more nominations, Photocopies of this form may be used.) Soft copy of the registration form may be sent along with photo copy of DD or Pay-in-Slip for immediate approval. Accommodation would be provided on request from the participants based on the availability.

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