

Press Release

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
(TANUVAS) AND OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), USA**

With the approval of Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, Memorandum of Understanding is existing between Oklahoma State University (OSU), USA and TANUVAS from 15.11.2017. The main agenda of this MoU is to facilitate student and staff exchange programme between universities.

As an outcome of this MoU, ten UG students of TANUVAS have undergone training for a period of three months from November 2019 to January 2020 with the assistance from ICAR funded project on Institutional Development Plan of TANUVAS. Likewise, six students from OSU underwent clinical internship training at Teaching Veterinary Hospitals of TANUVAS for a period of 31 days during June 2019 to July 2019. Further the exchange programmes could not be continued due to the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The validity of this MoU is for a period of five years and is due for renewal.

The renewal of MoU between TANUVAS and OSU was signed during the visit of the team from Oklahoma State University comprising of Dr. Carlos Risco, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU; Dr. Jerry R. Malayer, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU, Dr. Ashish Ranjan, Director and Dr. Lionel Dawson, Professor to India.

Dr. K.N. Selvakumar, Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of TANUVAS and Dr. Carlos Risco on behalf of OSU, USA signed the MoU on 16.08.2022 in the presence of Honourable Minister for Fisheries, Fishermen welfare and Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Anitha R.Radhakrishnan.

OSU in collaboration with TANUVAS is keen on expanding new areas focusing on One Health approach; developing twinning programmes to award joint professional and graduate degrees to students/practitioners; to formulate best practices in veterinary medicine, animal husbandry and associated disciplines.

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