

**THE TELANGANA RETIRED VETERINARIANS' ASSOCIATION: HYDERBAD**  
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***BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WORLD VETERINARY DAY AT VETS' HOME: HYDERABAD  
CONDUCTED ON 26.4.2025 IN ASSOCIATION WITH VETS OF RANGA REDDY DISTRICT***

World Veterinary Day was conducted on 26.4.2025 (Fourth Saturday of April, 2025) by the Telangana Retired Veterinarians' Association in Association with Veterinarians of Ranga Reddy district from 10.30 AM onwards. This Year's Theme was "Animal Health takes a Team". TRVA Members and Veterinarians from RR District participated in the Programme.

At the outset the meeting paid their respects to the departed souls of Pope Francis, Pahalgam Terror attack, Sri Kasturi Rangan, a renowned Space Scientist and senior, Veterinarians who left us recently, by observing 2 minutes silence. All the members wore a Black Badge as a protest against the mindless, inhuman, dastardly and brutal terror attack on innocent Pahalgam tourists taking over twenty-six lives.

The following members of TRVA were felicitated by the Chief Guest Dr. M.V. Reddy IAS Retd. and other dignitaries on the Dais.

1. Dr. B. Shankar Reddy, Retd. Joint Director (AH)
2. Dr.N. Muralidhar, Retd. Managing Director, TSCAB
3. Dr.P. Mahipal Reddy, Retd. Professor, Poultry, PVNRVU
4. Dr.R.V. Rama Rao, Retd. Assistant Director (AH)
5. Dr. M. Yogi Reddy, Retd. Director of Animal Husbandry

Dr. L. Sudhakar Rao explained about the TRVA Website and requested all the participants to support with inputs so that this portal shall be one of its kind for the benefit of all section stake holders in Animal Husbandry Sector.

On this occasion, Dr.R. Rama Rao, representing Veterinarians spoke about the vacancies in the Department and urged the senior members of TRVA to support the demand to fill the vacancies and initiating promotions on regular basis.

Dr. Suresh Pothani had urged the Department officials and young veterinarians to utilize the budgets available with Government of India for the welfare of the Livestock. GOI is creating so many opportunities for the Veterinarians and Livestock sector and emphasized the need to grab them.

Dr. V. Lakshma Reddy, former Director of Animal Husbandry, cautioned the young veterinarians to ensure the food safety to prevent food borne diseases and also work for the betterment of food supply chain.

Dr. Yogi Reddy, former Director of Animal Husbandry, expressed anguish over the lack of facilities, infrastructure and medicines at the grass root level thereby the

work force is getting demotivated. However, he advised the staff to rededicate themselves and work for the betterment of Livestock holders.

Dr. B. Shankar Reddy, Retd. Joint Director (AH) expressed his gratitude to the TRVA for honoring him on the occasion of WVD. He recalled his service days in the department and expressed satisfaction over role during that period.

Dr. N. Muralidhar, Retd. Managing Director, TSCAB expressed his sincere thanks to the organizers for the Honour bestowed on him and recalled his innovative initiatives that resulted in the TSCAB standing 1<sup>st</sup> in the entire Nation in Cooperative Banking Sector.

Dr.P.Mahipal Reddy also thanked the TRVA for being Honoured on this Day recognizing his contribution in Academic front and also for Poultry Development.

Dr. M.V.Reddy, Retd. IAS and Former Director of Animal Husbandry expressed concern over the service delivery system in Animal Husbandry Sector. He suggested some important and immediate measures to be taken to keep the AH Department back on track.

- Appointment of Regular Director from among the Senior Officers of the Department
- Strengthening and equipping all the Veterinary institutions with latest technology
- Allocation of at least Rs.100.00 Crores per month for the department for basic needs like medicines, infrastructure, equipment and also for supply of Mineral Mixture, Feed etc., for improving the Productivity and Production
- Organizing regular meetings with AH Department officials and University Researches for identifying the field problems and solutions
- Reorganization of the A.H. Department for the smooth and effective functioning of the system
- Increase the support staff to the field veterinarians including the Gopal Mithras for effective service delivery at the doorstep of the farmer

The TRVA is planning to honour progressive farmers in the future. A brief discussion took place regarding the strengthening the Vets' Home to make it more useful for the Vets.

Dr. Kiran Kumar, VAS from RR District proposed Vote of Thanks. With this the meeting was adjourned.

President