The SRVA (SAARC Regional Veterinary Association) organized a virtual workshop on “Emerging One Health Zoonotic Diseases: Challenges and Perspectives” on 6th July 2022, to mark the World Zoonotic Day. Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe, the President-Elect of the SLVA delivered a lecture on “Major Zoonotic Diseases: A Sri Lankan Perspective”. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the President of the SLVA also addressed this virtual gathering. Several from the Executive Committee of the SLVA joined the event.
SLVA collaborated with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) and the Dog Star Foundation in organizing activities for the World Rabies day, which falls on 28th September. A vaccination and sterilization camp was held in Colombo in line with this program. The second program was held on 4th October, which is the World Animal Day. Moreover, the SLVA and CMC collaborated to conduct free rabies vaccination and sterilization surgeries at CMC Anti Rabies Clinic and Field Section in Borella, during 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 2022, daily.
OPA Cricket Tournament

The Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) organized an Inter-Associations Six-A-Side Soft ball Cricket tournament. It was held at Thurston College Cricket Grounds in Colombo, on 18th September 2022. The SLVA also participated in the event presenting a cricket team for the tournament.
A meeting was held at the Prime-Minister's office with the Prime-Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, on 19th August 2022 to discuss the issues faced by the poultry industry due to the prevailing economic issues in the country. The egg-related issues, including the maximum retail price, were discussed in detail. Several stake holders expressed their views on this. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the president SLVA also participated in the meeting.

**Discussion with the Premier on Issues of the Poultry Industry**

The SLVA had discussions with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) and the Dog Star Foundation on the feasibility of a dog population control program. This was held under the patronage of Mrs. Rosy Senanayake, the Mayor of the CMC. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the president of the SLVA participated in this preliminary discussions.

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(3) Newsletter “The Veterinarian”: The April-June 2022 volume of the newsletter was published during the quarter under review.

SLVA International Webinar Series

The last (and 14th) lecture of the international webinar series for the year was held on 3rd July, 2022. The lecture was on “How to Overcome Infertility Problems in Cows”, and was conducted by Prof. Basil Alexander, through zoom platform. The president of the World Veterinary Association (WVA), Dr. Rafael Laguens graced this virtual event.
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Date: 23rd December 2022
Venue: Monarch Imperial, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

6.30 p.m.- SLVA Procession to carry the Mace
   The arrival of the Chief Guest and Invitees
   National Anthem
   Lighting the Oil Lamp
6.50 p.m.- Welcome Address by The President SLVA
7.00 p.m.- Video Presentation – SLVA Activities
7.10 p.m.- Keynote Address by
   Prof. H.D Karunarathne - Vice Chancellor
   University of Colombo
7.30 p.m.- Induction of the 75th President SLVA
7.35 p.m.- Address by the new President
7.50 p.m.- Address by the Chief Guest
   His Excellency Gopal Baglay
   High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka
8.10 p.m.- Felicitation and Awards ceremony
8.30 p.m.- Appreciation - Sponsors
8.50 p.m.- Vote of Thanks by the Secretary SLVA
9.00 p.m.- Fellowship and Dinner
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