

Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)

Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University (MSU) in East Lansing, MI, USA and their companion college, the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) in Chennai, India, are undertaking a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship to improve the educational status of both veterinary schools through a cooperative exchange program involving multiple faculty, staff, and students from each institution.



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The Tamil Nadu veterinary school is supported by both State and national governments and has an ongoing relationship with MSU. Partnership activities currently involve a variety of topics in teaching research, clinical training, and study abroad programs and include:

- Student and faculty exchanges;
- Training US students in tropical veterinary medicine;
- Expanding and upgrading the TANUVAS anesthesia and analgesia systems and equipment;
- Prevention and control of avian influenza; and
- Investigating the effects of environmental chemicals on biological systems.

If you wish further information about the MSU-TANUVAS GIVE partnership, please contact Dr. MohanKumar.

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