

World Zoonoses Day – 2026 on 15.07.2026



On the occasion of **World Zoonoses Day**, the Department of Community Medicine, Government Theni Medical College, was invited by the Veterinary College and Research Institute, Theni, to deliver a guest lecture on “**Zoonoses of Regional Importance**” for undergraduate veterinary students.

Dr. Thiruvankadam, MD, Head of the Department of Community Medicine, delivered the lecture, highlighting the epidemiology, prevention, and control of major zoonotic diseases of regional importance. The session emphasized the One Health approach and the collaborative roles of medical, veterinary, and public health professionals in safeguarding human, animal, and environmental health.

During the session students actively participated by raising questions and sharing their perspectives on the prevention and control of zoonotic diseases. The programme served as a valuable platform for strengthening interprofessional learning and reinforcing the significance of the One Health concept in protecting the health of communities.