ABOUT WAYANAD
The 11th Kerala Veterinary Science Congress will be held at College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad Kerala on 9th and 10th of November 2019. Wayanad, the green paradise is nestled among the mountains of the Western Ghats, forming the border world of the greener part of Kerala. This clean and pristine, enchanting and hypnotizing, land is filled with history and culture. Located at a distance of 76 km, from the sea shores of Kozhikode, this verdant hill station is full of plantations, forests and wildlife. Wayanad hills are contiguous to Mudumalai in Tamil Nadu and Bandipur in Karnataka, thus forming a vast land mass for the wild life to move about in their most natural abode. Wayanad district stands on the southern top of the Deccan plateau and its chief glory is the majestic Western Ghats with lofty ridges and rugged terrain interspersed with dense forest, tangled jungles and deep valleys. The place also enjoys a strategic location as the leading tourist centres of South India like Ooty, Mysore, Bangalore, Coorg and Kannur are situated around this region.
Wayanad is unique in that it is situated in an elevated picturesque mountainous plateau in the Western Ghats. The vast stretches of mist - capped mountains, green meadows of valleys, white water springs, blue water lakes and wild forests express the splendid natural beauty of Wayanad. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, Chethalaam waterfalls, Sri Mahaganapathy Temple at Thrivunagoor, Pazhassi Raja Museum, Pookote Lake and Edakkal Caves are the prime tourist attractions of Wayanad. Besides, Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary, Tholpetty, Karapuzha Dam, Jain Temple at Sultan Bathery, Meenmutty falls, Soochippara waterfalls, Chembra Hills, Bird Sanctuary in north Wayanad, Thirunelly Temple and Kuruvu Islands are the other nearby tourist destinations in and around Wayanad.
Travel Guide

BY AIR
Kozhikode airport is located at a distance of about 95 km from the Pookode. Kozhikode is well connected by air to Mumbai, Banglore, Coimbatore, Goa, Madurai and Chennai.

BY RAIL
The nearest railway station is Kozhikode, situated at 60 km from Pookode. The city is well connected by train to important places like Mangalore, Ernakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, Coimbatore, Goa and Mumbai.

By Road
Pookode and district headquarters, Kalpetta has very good road connectivity with the rest of Kerala and neighboring South Indian cities. NH766 connects Kalpettawith Kozhikode and Mysore. State Highways connect Kalpetta with Ooty in Tamil Nadu and Madikeri in Karnataka.

Accommodation
Delegates can book accommodation near the venue on advance reservation of at least one day room rent at the rates mentioned below.

- Suite accommodation: Rs 2000/- to 3500/- per day (depending on facilities - A/C or Non A/C)
- Standard / Executive rooms: Rs 1000/- to 2000/- per day

- Student accommodation: Rs 200/- and above (per bed/day - in dormitory)

*These rates will be available up to 10th of August. *First cum first serve basis. *Booking will be provided only with payment of room rent

Budget rooms are available near the venue and the details shall be made available on personal communication. November being peak tourist season in a tourist place like Wayanad, availing a spot accommodation may not be fruitful and the participants are requested to get the accommodation booked in advance utilizing the accommodation contact numbers given below.

Dr. S. Sooryadas Mob: 9447462141
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Registration & Abstract Submission

- Registration & abstract submission starts on 1st June 2019
- Last date of abstract submission: 15th August 2019
- Intimation of acceptance of abstracts: 31st August 2019
- Last date of submission of full papers: 30th September 2019
- Final intimation letter to participants: 15th October 2019
- Last date of registration without papers: 15th October 2019

REGISTRATION FEE

- Faculty/Scientists/Practitioners participating with paper: Rs. 3000/- per paper
- Regular PG/PhD students: Rs. 2000/-
- UG Students: Rs. 1500/-
- Spot Registration (Faculty): Rs. 3500/-
- Spot Registration (Students): Rs. 2000/-
- Accompanying Person: Rs. 1500/- per Person

*Will be provided with complimentary food only

Scientific Sessions

Consists of 4 scientific sessions and special sessions for under graduate students (Poster session only) and for farmers (conducted at Kalpetta, Wayanad). Each session will be lead by thematic presentations by eminent speakers and scholars in the relevant field.

- Session I: Veterinary Science in Practice
  - Session II: Animal Health Sciences & Wildlife
  - Session III: Basic Veterinary & Allied Sciences
    - Session IV: Animal Production & Management

Author Guidelines

Scientific/Research/Clinical papers are invited for oral/poster presentations in each of the five technical sessions (including Under graduate poster session of the Congress). The research papers must be based on original work of authors, which has not been published/presented in the same form elsewhere in print or electronic media. The abstracts should be in, editable MS word format, Times New Roman, font size 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing and should not exceed 250 words. After online transfer of registration fees, the participants will register online through www.ivakvsc.org followed by abstract submission through email (vetsciencecongress2019@gmail.com) along with authorship certificate / bonafide certificate / guidance certificate. In the mail details like delegate category (type), bank transaction ID and date, amount remitted and the registration number allotted in online registration should also be included. Acceptance of the abstracts will be intimated through website / e-mail only. The authors of the abstracts accepted for oral/poster presentation will have to submit their full papers for including in the Congress Compendium. Number of papers permitted per person is limited to three. An author can make up to New Indian / poster presentation in the science congress, provided the abstract is recommended by the review committee, even if he/she might be author in more than one paper. Registration is mandatory for participation/presentation of papers. Authors who have registered in the congress shall only be entitled for oral/poster presentation. The Proceedings of the Science Congress will be uploaded in the website. Guidelines for preparation of abstracts and full papers are available at the website. The delegates registering for the Science Congress are entitled to get a conference kit and complimentary food on the conference days. Postgraduate and undergraduate student delegates shall also submit a bonafide student and / guidance certificate from the Head of the Department or Major Advisor. The last date for online registration and abstract submission is 15th August 2019.

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1. Online amount transfer for registration based on category
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Full paper: The authors of the abstracts, on remittance of the registration fee, will be sent confirmatory mail regarding the acceptance of abstract. They will be requested to submit the papers in full for including in the Congress compendium.

The full paper should be typed in editable MS word format, Times New Roman, font size 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing. It should be divided into Abstract (not exceeding 250 words), Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, Summary and References (not exceeding 15), and the paper should not exceed 4 printed pages. The authors must submit their full papers to vetsciencecongress2019@gmail.com before the last date for full paper submission to get them included in the compendium.

The title of the full paper should be bold, 14 point, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and the first letter of each important word capitalized. This should be followed by names of authors (with presenting author's name underlined) in 12 point, Times New Roman and 1.5 spacing. The full address of the institution to which the corresponding author is affiliated also should be indicated.

Poster presentation: Posters of vinyl/cloth/glossy paper material may be prepared for presentation at the specified sessions of the Congress by the registered candidates.

- The posters should be of 90 cm (width) x 120 cm (Vertical Height) size.
- The letter size should be 20 mm (font size 80 pts) for headings, 15 mm (font size 60 pts) for author and affiliation and 10 mm (font size 40 pts) for body text.
- Text should be organized into sections such as Introduction, Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusion, Acknowledgement and References.
- The matter should be brief with liberal illustrations - graphs, pictures and photographs.

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The first and second best oral and poster presentations in each technical session of congress will be awarded a citation and memento as a token of encouragement towards quality research and practice in veterinary field. Awards will be given separately to student category.