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Registration Fees

	IVA Kerala Members	Non-members
Early bird registration (upto 31.07.25)	3000	3500
Faculty / Scientists / Practitioners	3500	4000
PG / PhD scholars	2500	3000
Spot registration	4000	4500

Payment details

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Invitation

Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala and the organising committee of the 17th Veterinary Science Congress (VSC) cordially invite your gracious presence for this event. The programme will have the auspicious presence of dignitaries, scientists, academicians from ICAR, leading Indian and Foreign Universities and research institutions, various public and private sector undertakings as well as successful entrepreneurs and progressive farmers. Apart from the routine scientific sessions, this edition of VSC will have a satellite session in line with the theme of World Veterinary Day 2025- "Animal health takes the team". We believe that all the eminent speakers, research scholars, scientists, practitioners, planners, entrepreneurs and farmers participating in the congress will deliberate on the various aspects of the basic and applied research related to these disciplines of veterinary sciences and allied areas presented in the congress.

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17th Veterinary Science Congress

National Conference

on

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Farmers- Scientist Meet

7th–9th November 2025

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INDIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION KERALA

Indian Veterinary Association Kerala (IVA Kerala) is the only professional organization of the veterinarians working/residing in Kerala with around 2300 active members affiliated to various sectors like the Animal Husbandry Department, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Kerala Livestock Development Board, MILMA, Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation, Meat Products of India, Kerala Feeds and the R&D and private institutions of veterinary practice. It was formally registered in 1979 as Society under the Chartable Societies Act. It is affiliated to the national chapter of Indian Veterinary Association and the World Veterinary Association (WVA). IVA Kerala is the winner of World Veterinary Day Award of World Veterinary Association (WVA) in the year 2020. The association aims at bringing about the continual improvement of the veterinary profession through capacity building of its members for the protection of animal and public health. It strives to maintain high standards of professionalism through the commemoration of a multitude of technical days of veterinary importance like World Spay Day, World Veterinary Day, World Zoonoses Day, World Rabies Day, World Environment day, World Wildlife Day, World Elephant Day, World Milk Day, World Egg Day and the annual scientific event of **Veterinary Science Congress** which has completed 16 editions so far. IVA Kerala also organizes Leadership camps, Lady Veterinarian's Day, Arts and Cultural Fest, Sports Meet and the Annual Convention of the Veterinarians of Kerala to rejoice the spirit of togetherness. Journal of Indian Veterinary Association (JIVA) is a quarterly peer-reviewed journal of IVA Kerala with a NAAS rating of 3.85, publishing scientific research articles of high quality. *The Veterinarian* magazine published as a monthly professional magazine is yet another official organ of IVA, Kerala.

17th VETERINARY SCIENCE CONGRESS

Veterinary Science Congress is a coveted annual scientific meet of the veterinary professionals working in various sectors of veterinary clinical practice, research and development, veterinary education as well as livestock and poultry entrepreneurship. The event is a flagship programme of IVA Kerala since 2009 and now celebrating its 17th edition during 7th – 9th November 2025. The various scientific sessions and the deliberations of the event will be aiming at revitalizing the livestock, poultry and allied sectors to identify solutions for the emerging challenges in animal production, healthcare management, welfare and one-health aspects of livestock, wildlife and public health. The event will also conduct a Farmer-Scientist Meet for the selected farmers of the State to enable the 'lab to land' and 'grass to glass' dissemination of technologies.

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The 17th Veterinary Science Congress will focus on contributing strategies for developing India into a vibrant and Viksit Bharat. It comprises of two programmes viz., a National Conference on ***Scientific Advancements and Sustainable Technologies in Animal Production, Health and Allied sectors for Viksit Bharat*** and a Farmer-Scientist Meet to evolve strategies for developing India into a vibrant Viksit Bharat.

The Venue - College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad

The venue of the event is the sprawling campus of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (KVASU) near the famous fresh water lake of Pookode. during 7th, 8th and 9th of November, 2025. The University of KVASU, among all the 22 Universities in Kerala, is a three time winner of the Chancellor's Best Emerging University Award in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The constituent College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CVAS), Pookode has also bagged the first rank in the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) for the higher education institutions of the State in 2024

Wayanad is the cradle of traditional wisdom belonging to ethnic races, their culinary delights, handicrafts, culture and heritage. The waterfalls (Soochippara, Kanthanpara), lakes (Pookode, Karlad), dams (Banasura, Karapuzha), islands (Kuruva) and wildlife sanctuaries at Muthanga and Tholpetty add to the scenic beauty of the place. Adventure trekking (Chembra peak) and kayaking (Karlad lake) are the other attractions. Edakkal caves with its Neolithic inscriptions, the tomb of Pazhassi Raja (the valorous prince who fought against British), Jain temples, Christian church of Pallikunnu, the 300 year old Korome mosque and the Hindu temples of Valliyoorkkavu, Seetha-Lava-Kusha, Thrissilery Siva temple and Thirunelli with Lord Vishnu in Matsyavathara display a classy secular outlook and a peaceful co-habitation of mixed cultures and faiths. The weather in November at Pookode will be cool and pleasant with a maximum day temperature of 28°C and the night hours touching a low of 14-18 °C.

Programme 1: National Conference on "Scientific Advancements and Sustainable Technologies in Animal Production, Health and Allied sectors for Viksit Bharat"

The National Conference of 17th Veterinary Science Congress is scheduled to have six technical sessions based on the special themes and the relevance of veterinary profession in the current scenario. Each session will be led by thematic presentations by eminent speakers and scholars in the relevant field.

Session I-VETERINARY SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: This session will focus on field experiences and technical papers from registered field veterinary practitioners.

Session II-BASIC VETERINARY & ALLIED SCIENCES: This session will discuss on basic sciences like Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology and Pharmacology.

Session III- ANIMAL HEALTH SCIENCES: The session will deal with scientific papers from the disciplines of Clinical medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Preventive Medicine & Epidemiology and Diagnostics.

Session IV- ANIMAL PRODUCTION, MANAGEMENT & WELFARE: The

session will give special emphasis to areas of Animal Breeding & Genetics, Nutrition & Feed Technology, Avian & Livestock Production Management, Livestock Products Technology, Animal Husbandry Extension, Entrepreneurship, Livestock Economics & Marketing, Animal Welfare and Climate change.

Session V- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT & VETERINARY SCIENCE: A special emphasis will be given to conservation, management, welfare, health, ethology and man-animal conflicts and concerns in the field of wildlife all over the world in this session.

Session VI (Satellite Session) – ANIMAL HEALTH TAKES A TEAM: In line with the global theme of World Veterinary Day of 2025, the emerging concerns in the field of animal health like anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and the One Health Initiatives will be discussed in this satellite session.

Awards and Honors

Awards will be given to the best oral and poster presentations in each session. Dr. Murugesan endowment award (Session I) and Dr. Bavadasan memorial award (Session VI) for the best papers in clinical practice.

Registration and Abstract submission

Scientific/Research/Clinical papers are invited for oral / poster presentations in each of the technical sessions. The abstracts are to be submitted along with registration fees online only in the registration portal available at the Congress website: www.ivakvsc.org. The authors of the abstracts accepted for oral/poster presentation may submit their full papers for including in the Congress compendium. Guidelines for preparation of abstracts and full papers are available at www.ivakvsc.org. The last date for online registration and abstract submission will be 30th September, 2025.

Programme 2: Farmer-Scientist Meet

The programme is aimed at facilitating the mutual exchange of technical, scientific knowledge between livestock farmers and scientists to support their livelihood options as well as to align the goals of the scientific community in terms of research and capacity building towards sustainable and innovative farming practices, evidence-based recommendations and cutting-edge technological interventions. The meet will be a dynamic interface where science meets practice and tradition meets innovation.

Key Dates

Early bird registration starts from	– 1 st July 2025
Early bird registration closes on	– 31 st July 2025
Last date for registration	– 30 th September 2025
Last date for abstract/paper submission	– 30 th September 2025
Intimation of acceptance of papers	– 1 st October 2025
Late registration without papers closes on	– 31 st October 2025

Accommodation and Transportation

November, being a peak tourist season in Pookode and all places in Wayanad district, availing of spot accommodation may not be fruitful and the participants are requested to get their accommodation