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Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala

Veterinarians' Building, TC 25/2067(1), Dharmalayam Road, Thiruvananthapuram - 695001

**18th VETERINARY
SCIENCE CONGRESS 2026 &
NATIONAL SEMINAR**

in association with
KVASU, AHD & KSVC

14th & 15th - NOVEMBER, 2026

Venue:

**College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences,
Mannuthy, Thrissur, Kerala**
Email: ivakvsc@gmail.com

Theme

**"Innovating scientific livestock development and
strengthening farmer well-being through sustainable
animal health for Viksit Bharat"**

Scientific Sessions | Oral & Poster Presentations
Awards and honours | Entrepreneur & Farmer Meet





INVITATION

Dear Colleague,

Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala is committed to the continuous advancement of the veterinary profession by creating meaningful platforms for interaction among scientists, academicians, researchers, students, field veterinarians, wildlife professionals, entrepreneurs and experts from allied sectors. With members across all 14 districts of Kerala and active units in the veterinary colleges of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, the Association plays an important role in professional development, scientific exchange and veterinary extension.

The Kerala Veterinary Science Congress is the flagship annual scientific event of Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala. The Congress brings together veterinary professionals from diverse disciplines to discuss emerging scientific developments, field-level challenges and practical strategies for strengthening animal health, livestock production, food safety and public health.

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that the **18th Veterinary Science Congress and National Seminar** will be held on **14 and 15 November 2026** at the **College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur**. The Congress will be organised on the theme:

"Scientific Innovations in Livestock Development and Sustainable Animal Health for Farmer Well-being and Viksit Bharat"

The two-day programme will include plenary lectures, technical sessions, oral and poster presentations, sessions for practising veterinarians, awards and honours and an Entrepreneur and Farmer Meet. Eminent scientists, academicians, administrators, clinicians, field veterinarians and industry experts will contribute to the deliberations.

We cordially invite veterinary professionals, researchers, students, entrepreneurs, livestock farmers and representatives of allied sectors to participate in this prestigious scientific event.

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ABOUT THE VETERINARY SCIENCE CONGRESS

The Kerala Veterinary Science Congress was conceived by Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala in 2003 and has been organised annually since 2009. It provides a multidisciplinary platform for presenting scientific findings, sharing clinical experience, discussing livestock-sector challenges and developing practical solutions through research, innovation and professional collaboration.

The Congress is designed to encourage the participation of postgraduate and undergraduate students, faculty members, researchers, field veterinarians, wildlife professionals, livestock entrepreneurs and representatives of allied industries. It also enables young professionals to showcase their scientific work and interact with experts from different areas of veterinary and animal sciences.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Session I

Basic Veterinary and Allied Sciences

Session II

Farm Animal Health

Session III

A Practitioner's Approach to Disease Conditions

Session IV

Climate Change, One Health and Wildlife

Session V

Livestock and Poultry Production

Session VI

Pet Birds and Companion Animal Health

Session VII

Budding Vets Session

Scientific, research and clinical abstracts are invited from postgraduate students, undergraduate students, faculty members, scientists, field veterinarians and professionals from allied sectors for oral and poster presentation under the above technical sessions.

- Plenary and invited lectures
- Scientific oral presentations
- Scientific poster presentations
- Practitioner-oriented clinical sessions
- Awards and honours
- Entrepreneur and Farmer Meet
- Interaction with scientists, administrators and industry experts

Entrepreneur and Farmer Meet

The Entrepreneur and Farmer Meet will facilitate direct interaction among veterinarians, livestock farmers, entrepreneurs, scientists, administrators and representatives of the livestock industry. The programme will focus on innovative farming practices, entrepreneurship opportunities, technology adoption, value addition, animal-health management and sustainable livestock development.



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AWARDS AND HONOURS

Mementoes and certificates will be presented to the best oral and poster presentations in each scientific session.

In memory of **Late Dr. Murugesan**, an endowment prize will be awarded for the best paper presented under **Session III – A Practitioner’s Approach to Disease Conditions**.

Details of additional awards and honours will be announced through the official Congress website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Date
Last date for registration and abstract submission	: 14 September 2026
Intimation of abstract acceptance	: 30 September 2026
Last date for submission of full papers	: 7 October 2026
Final confirmation to participants	: 14 October 2026
Veterinary Science Congress	: 14-15 November 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	IVA Kerala Member	Non-member	Spot Registration
Delegate participating with a paper*	₹2,000	₹3,000	Not available
Delegate participating without a paper	₹1,500	₹2,000	₹500 additional
Student participating with a paper*	₹1,500	₹2,000	Not available
Student participating without a paper	₹1,000	₹1,500	₹500 additional

*The registration fee covers one oral or poster presentation.

An additional fee of **₹750** shall be remitted for each additional paper, poster or abstract. The number of presentations permitted per registered participant shall be limited to two.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Scientific, research and clinical papers are invited for oral and poster presentations under the six technical sessions of the Congress. The work must be original and should not have been published or presented in the same form elsewhere in print or electronic media.

Abstract Format

- The abstract should not exceed **250 words**.
- Submit the abstract in editable **Microsoft Word format**.
- Use **Times New Roman, 12-point font and 1.5-line spacing**.
- The abstract should contain the title, authors' names, institutional affiliations and correspondence details.
- Clearly identify the presenting author.
- The presenting author must be a registered participant.
- Each author may present a maximum of two papers.
- An additional registration fee of ₹500 shall be paid for the second presentation.

Student Participants

Postgraduate and undergraduate students must upload:

- A bona fide student certificate
- A guidance certificate from the Major Advisor or Head of the Department
- An authorship certificate in the prescribed format

Submission Procedure

1. Remit the applicable registration fee through online bank transfer.
2. Complete the online registration form.
3. Upload the abstract in editable Word format.
4. Upload the payment receipt and relevant certificates.
5. Retain the transaction details for future correspondence.

Registration and Submission : Scan / Click Here



The name of the registered participant, registration category, amount paid, transaction ID and date of payment should be entered correctly in the registration form.

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Acceptance and Full-Paper Submission

Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated through email and the official Congress website. Authors whose abstracts are accepted must submit the full paper within the prescribed deadline for inclusion in the Congress proceedings or e-compendium.

Only registered participants will be permitted to make oral or poster presentations.

Publication

The proceedings of the Veterinary Science Congress will be published with an ISSN and made available through the official website. Registered delegates will be entitled to receive a participation certificate, conference kit and e-compendium.

Poster Specifications

Recommended poster size: 3 ft width × 4 ft height

Orientation: Portrait

Detailed guidelines for abstracts, full papers, oral presentations and posters will be published at: www.ivakvsc.org

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration fees shall be remitted through **NEFT, RTGS, IMPS or UPI**, as applicable.

Bank Account Details

Account Name: Secretary and Treasurer, IVA

Account Number: 67112506081

Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: Ollukkara Branch

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The payment receipt must be uploaded during online registration.



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ABOUT INDIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION, KERALA

Indian Veterinary Association, Kerala is a leading professional organisation representing veterinarians working and residing in the State. The Association has more than 2,500 members engaged in clinical practice, livestock production, veterinary education, research, wildlife management, breeding, public health, administration and allied sectors.

IVA Kerala works towards professional advancement through scientific conferences, continuing veterinary education programmes, farmer education initiatives, leadership programmes, professional publications and observance of nationally and internationally important days.

The Association received the **World Veterinary Day Award 2020**, instituted by the World Veterinary Association and HealthforAnimals, in recognition of its activities based on the global theme of World Veterinary Day. IVA Kerala was also selected among the leading participating associations in the World Veterinary Day celebrations of 2021.

Through the Veterinary Science Congress, IVA Kerala aims to connect scientific research with field-level veterinary practice and livestock-sector development.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The **College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy** is a premier constituent college of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and a major centre for veterinary education, clinical service, research and extension in Kerala.

The campus is located at Mannuthy in Thrissur, a centrally situated city with convenient road and rail connectivity. Thrissur railway station and the KSRTC bus station provide easy access from different parts of Kerala. Cochin International Airport is the nearest major airport.

The college campus offers an appropriate academic environment for scientific sessions, professional interaction, exhibitions and farmer-oriented programmes. Thrissur is also renowned for its cultural heritage, educational institutions and easy connectivity to major destinations in the State.

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Recognition & visibility	Exclusive Title Sponsor recognition; prominent stage, website and sponsor panels	Prominent stage, website and sponsor-panel visibility	Conference sponsor panels and official website	Conference sponsor panels	Sponsor acknowledgment panel
Logo placement	Brochure, proceedings and e-compendium	Brochure, proceedings and e-compendium	Proceedings and e-compendium	Proceedings and e-compendium	Proceedings or e-compendium
Advertisement	Full-page colour	Full-page colour	Full-page colour	Half-page colour	Quarter-page colour
Exhibition stalls	Up to 4	Up to 3	Up to 2	1	-
Complimentary delegates	Up to 6	Up to 4	Up to 3	Up to 2	1
Acknowledgement	Inaugural and valedictory sessions	Inaugural and valedictory sessions	During the Congress	During the Congress	During the Congress
Delegate kit insert	Approved promotional material included	Approved promotional material included	Not included	Not included	Not included

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Professional recognition within the relevant category, inclusion in sponsor communications and access to a highly focused veterinary, livestock and allied-industry audience.

All logo placements, advertisements and promotional materials are subject to approval by the Organising Committee.



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Event Sponsorship, Exhibition & Advertising

Additional opportunities for targeted engagement, product display and brand promotion.

EVENT-SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIP

Delegate Kit Sponsor	₹1,00,000	Awards & Honours Sponsor	₹50,000
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EXHIBITION STALLS

STANDARD STALL • ₹25,000

- Standard exhibition space
- One table and two chairs
- Electrical connection and name board
- Two exhibitor passes
- Listing in the e-compendium

Stalls will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability and approval by the Organising Committee.

Additional furniture, electrical supply, audiovisual facilities or decoration shall be arranged by the exhibitor at their own expense with prior approval.

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Back Cover - Colour	₹50,000
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Full-page Colour	₹30,000
Half-page Colour	₹20,000
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Venue Banner Display	₹20,000

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Accommodation may be arranged on a payment basis in nearby hotels, guest houses or hostels subject to prior request and availability. Delegates requiring accommodation should submit their requests within the prescribed deadline.

Detailed information regarding accommodation, tariffs and local transportation will be communicated through the Congress website and registered email address.

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