First Announcement

XXXV NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY

&

National Symposium

on

Farmer-Centric Innovations in Veterinary Parasitology: Enhancing Livestock Productivity, One Health and Environmental Sustainability

November 17-19, 2026

Organized by

Division of Parasitology
ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute
Izatnagar- 243 122 (Uttar Pradesh) INDIA

Under the aegis of

The Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (IAAVP)

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we invite you to the **XXXV National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology and National Symposium** on **"Farmer-Centric Innovations in Veterinary Parasitology: Enhancing Livestock Productivity, One Health and Environmental Sustainability"** being hosted by the **Division of Parasitology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar**, under the aegis of the **Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology** from **17-19 November, 2026**. The conference welcomes all scientists, academicians, industry personnel, field veterinarians, research scholars, and postgraduate students working in the field of parasitology.

FOCAL THEME

The theme, **"Farmer-Centric Innovations in Veterinary Parasitology: Enhancing Livestock Productivity, One Health and Environmental Sustainability"**, highlights a shift toward practical, farm-level research. Parasites threaten animal welfare, reduce production, and reduce farm profitability. By placing farmers at the centre, this focus creates affordable tools that transform laboratory breakthroughs into real-world solutions. Simultaneously, the theme embraces the One Health approach, recognizing that the health of animals, people, and the planet is deeply connected. To combat drug resistance and drug residues in food chains, the conference explores eco-friendly innovations like vaccines, herbal remedies, parasite-resistant animal breeding, and digital tracking tools etc. Blending modern technology with sustainable practices secures a safer food supply while protecting our shared environment.

VENUE AND LOCATION

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar is located in Bareilly, a prominent city in Uttar Pradesh, India. It is approx. 270 km from both New Delhi and Lucknow. In November, Bareilly enjoys pleasant weather, with an average maximum temperature of 25°C and a minimum of 12°C. The city is well-connected by road and rail. Direct flights are also available to Bareilly Airport from Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru. Popularly known as 'Nath Nagari' for its cultural heritage, Bareilly is famous for cane and wooden furniture, as well as its world-renowned embroidery work.

ICAR-INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (ICAR-IVRI), established in 1889, is a premier institution for animal health, research and education. The institute has played a pivotal role in eradicating major animal diseases like rinderpest, dourine, African horse sickness, and enhancing livestock productivity in the country. It excels in developing vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics; providing diagnostic services;

conducting research on wildlife health, and transferring technologies to the industry. Headquartered in Izatnagar, IVRI operates a national network with regional stations in Mukteshwar, Palampur, Pune, Kolkata, and Bengaluru. Granted Deemed University status in 1983, it offers top-tier undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various disciplines of veterinary and animal sciences. Recognized globally for its commitment to excellence, the institute holds a NAAC A++ accreditation, ranks among the Top 50–100 veterinary institutions in the World QS rankings, and has won several awards including the Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award.

DIVISION OF PARASITOLOGY

The Division of Parasitology at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, holds a rich legacy dating back to 1889, when it marked its inception by identifying the cause of 'surra' in horses and pioneering the eradication of 'Dourine'. Established as a Protozoology section in 1931 and renamed Veterinary Zoology in 1939, it grew into a full-fledged research Division in the year 1954. Since its inception, the Division has led basic and applied research on livestock parasitic diseases of national and international importance. As a premier research centre, it handles critical projects focusing on emerging and re-emerging parasitic diseases that threaten livestock productivity and human health. Innovation drives the team, which secured six official patents and successfully transferred key technologies to commercial houses, with four more patents awaiting approval. Today, the Division operates modern specialized laboratories for helminths, arthropods, and protozoal infections in domestic and wild animals. Scientists also provide expert advice, teach UG and PG students, and impart training to stakeholders for controlling parasitic infections.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Each scientific session will comprise invited lead papers, oral and poster presentations. The subject areas will be covered under the following scientific sessions:

Session I	:	Taxonomy and Epidemiology
Session II	:	Diagnostics and Vaccines
Session III	:	Management of Parasitic Diseases
Session IV	:	One Health and Wildlife Parasitology
Session V	:	Panel Discussion (Teaching and Research in Veterinary Parasitology for Enhancing Livestock Productivity, One Health and Environmental Sustainability)
Session VI	:	Industry-Academia-Farmer Interaction

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract of original, unpublished research paper(s) including the title, name(s) of the authors, institutional affiliated and research findings should not more than 250 words (typed in double space, Times New Roman, font size 12 and highlighting the presenting author) must reach on or before 15th October, 2026 by email at 35ncvp@gmail.com. The presenting author will be informed regarding the acceptance or rejection and the mode of presentation (oral or poster) of their abstracts. Please note that the presenting author must register for the conference before 31 October 2026 for his/her abstract to be published in the compendium.

Oral presentations will be made on Power Point format. The schedule and duration of presentation will be communicated in advance and it will be mandatory on the part of presenter to confirm his/her participation to avoid inconvenience. Best paper(s) presentations will be awarded.

Poster(s) of size 4' x 3' with title, name of authors, affiliation, objectives, material and methods, results and conclusion should be brought. The presenter will be provided with fixing material for displaying the poster. Best poster(s) will be awarded.

J.P. DUBEY/ IAAVP YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Applications are invited from the life members of IAAVP (minimum academic qualification of an MVSc degree in Veterinary Parasitology, not exceeding 35 years of age as on 31 December 2026) for J.P. Dubey Young Scientist Award for the best presentation of PhD research and IAAVP Young Scientist Award for best presentation of MVSc research. Applicants should submit a soft copy (pdf format) of full-length research paper based on PhD/MVSc thesis research to **Dr C. Sreekumar**, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Veterinary Parasitology, email: editorinchiefjvp@gmail.com on or before **15 October 2026**. Scanned copies of necessary documents such as proof of age, educational qualifications and IAAVP life membership certificate must be submitted with the manuscript. An undertaking regarding the publication status of the abstract (in the prescribed format) must also be submitted.

UG and PG QUIZ: Competitions for **Dr P.P.S. Chauhan UG Quiz Master Award** and **Dr B.B. Bhatia PG Quiz Master Award** are scheduled to be held in the forenoon of 19 November 2026.

REGISTRATION: The following registration fees is applicable to participants of different categories:

Registration Category	Before 20.10.2026	After 20.10.2026
IAAVP Member	₹ 6000/-	₹ 6500/-
Non-IAAVP Member	₹ 7000/-	₹ 7500/-
Accompanying Person	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3500/-
Retired Life Member	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3500/-
Student Members*	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3500/-
Student Non-members*	₹ 4000/-	₹ 4500/-
Foreign Participants	USD 250	USD 300

*To be certified by Head of the Department/ Advisor

The registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions, a conference kit and local hospitality. However, no kits will be provided to accompanying persons.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name	:	35NCVPIVRI2026
Account Number	:	45431414167
Type of Account	:	Current
Bank Name	:	State Bank of India
CIF No.	:	92513135045
Branch Name	:	CARI Bareilly
Branch Code	:	7027
IFSC Code	:	SBIN0007027

Scan & Pay

Participants are requested to send the duly filled registration form along with proof of deposition of registration fee by email to 35ncvp@gmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION:

There is a limited guest house accommodation at ICAR-IVRI. The delegates will be accommodated in the campus guest houses as per the institute rates on first come first served basis upon registration. Besides, good hotels with tariff ranging from ₹ 2,000 to ₹ 3,000 per room per day (double occupancy) are available and can be booked in advance with prior notice and payment.

KEY DATES:

Abstract submission	:	15 October 2026
Registration and confirmation of participation	:	31 October 2026

SPONSORSHIP:

Platinum ₹ 3.0 Lakh

- Five complimentary registrations
- Logo/Trademark on souvenir (back side of front cover) and banner in conference hall
- One full page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- One exhibition stall at the entrance of Conference Hall for three days
- Presentation for 15 min. during the conference
- Rolling advertisement during scientific sessions

Gold ₹ 2.0 Lakh

- Three complimentary registrations
- Logo/Trademark on souvenir/ banner in conference hall
- One full page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- One exhibition stall at the entrance of Conference Hall for three days
- Presentation for 10 min. during the conference

Silver ₹ 1.5 Lakh

- Two complimentary registrations
- Logo/Trademark on banner in conference hall
- Half page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- Presentation for 10 min. during the conference

Bronze ₹ 1.0 Lakh

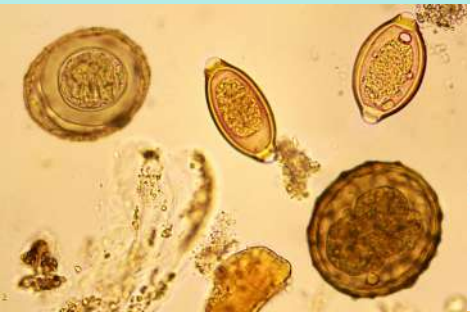
- One complimentary registration
- Logo/Trademark on banner in conference hall
- Half page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- Presentation for 10 min. during the conference

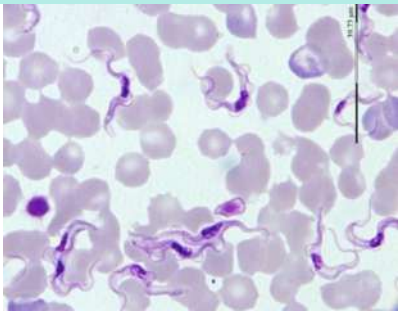
Exhibition Stall

- ₹ 75,000/- in the Conference Hall

Advertisement in Souvenir

- ₹ 50,000/- Full page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- ₹ 30,000/- Half page colour advertisement in the souvenir
- ₹ 25,000/- Full page B/W advertisement in the souvenir
- ₹ 15,000/- Half page B/W advertisement in the souvenir





Conference Organizing Committee

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REGISTRATION FORM

Full name (in Block Letters): .....

Designation: ..... Age: ..... Sex: .....

Mailing address: .....

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E.mail ID: ..... Mobile: .....

☐ IAAVP Member ☐ Non-IAAVP Member ☐ Retired Life Member

☐ Student Member ☐ Student Non-Member

Accompanying person(s):

1. Name ..... Relation .....
2. Name ..... Relation .....

Accommodation sought: Yes/No

☐ Guest House ☐ Hotel

Date and time of arrival: ..... Train ☐ Air ☐ Road ☐

Date and time of departure: ..... Train ☐ Air ☐ Road ☐

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