

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

XXXI Annual Convention of the Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology & International Conference

VIBCON 2026

on

Transforming Animal Health and Production Systems through Smart Biotechnology Innovations and Disease Intelligence



23-25th September 2026



ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru

Organized by:



ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Under the Aegis of



Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology



About VIBCON 2026

The XXXI Annual Convention of ISVIB and International Conference (VIBCON 2026) on “*Transforming Animal Health and Production Systems through Smart Biotechnology Innovations and Disease Intelligence*” will be hosted by ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru, during 23-25th September 2026. The conference will provide an international platform for scientists, academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, and young professionals to deliberate on how smart biotechnological innovations and disease intelligence are transforming animal health and production systems.

The conference will emphasize advances in animal disease vaccines, diagnostics, multi-omics technologies, translational biotechnology, and data-driven disease intelligence, highlighting their individual and collective roles in enhancing productivity, resilience, preparedness, and biosecurity of animal production systems.



The ICAR–National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI) is a premier national institute mandated to strengthen animal disease surveillance, epidemiological analysis, disease forecasting, and decision-support systems. ICAR-NIVEDI plays a critical role in translating biological and biotechnological advances into actionable disease intelligence for evidence-based policy and field-level interventions.



About

Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB)

The Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB), established in 1990, is a professional scientific society dedicated to advancing veterinary immunology, biotechnology, microbiology and allied biological sciences to formulate suitable strategies for safeguarding and improving animal health and production. ISVIB promotes scientific exchange and capacity building through its annual conventions, symposia, and academic activities.

Conference Highlights

- Keynote lectures by internationally renowned experts
- Invited talks by leading national and global scientists
- Oral and poster presentations of original research
- Special sessions on vaccines, diagnostics, multi-omics and disease intelligence
- Farmers–Industry–academia interaction and technology exhibition
- Agri-biotech entrepreneurship, start-ups, and innovation ecosystems in animal health and production
- Dedicated sessions for young scientists and students
- ISVIB orations and award sessions

VIBCON2026 Thematic Areas

- Smart biotechnology innovations for animal health and production
- Veterinary immunology, vaccines, and next-generation biologics
- Advanced diagnostics, biosensing, and digital health technologies
- Multi-omics approaches for disease diagnosis, resistance, and productivity
- Disease intelligence, surveillance analytics, AI, and predictive epidemiology
- Precision livestock farming and biotechnology-enabled resilience in production systems
- Antimicrobial resistance and innovative mitigation strategies
- Emerging and transboundary animal diseases and One Health approaches
- Agri-biotech entrepreneurship, start-ups, and innovation ecosystems in animal health and production
- Farmer–Industry–Academia interaction for adoption of biotechnologies
- Translational biotechnology for policy development and field-level impact

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of original and unpublished research relevant to the conference theme and scientific sessions will be invited. Detailed guidelines for abstract submission and presentation will be announced in the Second Circular.

Conference Official Website!

vibcon2026.eventsdashboard.in

This official website is your one-stop destination for all conference-related activities:

Abstract Submission & Guidelines – Access submission details and guidelines

Conference Registration – Register easily online

Download Documents – Get your abstract acceptance letter & registration confirmation

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ISVIB Awards



The Society will confer the following awards to deserving researchers, academicians, and students, as per ISVIB guidelines:

Website: <http://isvib.org>

- ISVIB Fellowship
- ISVIB Young Scientist Award
- Mid-Career Scientist Award
- ISVIB Scientist Award (for high impact factor publication)
- GADVSAU Woman Scientist Award
- Burnett Memorial Award for Team Research
- Student Travel Grants (02)
- GADVSAU–ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award
- Session-wise Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards

Details regarding eligibility, application procedure, and deadlines will be notified separately.

Participation

Scientists, academicians, veterinary and animal science professionals, biotechnologists, industry representatives, policymakers, research scholars, and students from India and abroad are invited to participate.

Registration – Important Dates

Last date for Abstract Submission	31 July, 2026
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	15 August, 2026
Last Date of Early Bird Registration	31 July, 2026
Conference Regular Registration	until 23 September 2026

Conference Registration fee

Participant Category	Early Bird Registration Fee	Regular / On-spot Registration
Indian Delegates	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 7,000/-
Students and Research Fellows	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,500/-
Corporate Persons	₹ 12,000/-	₹ 14,000/-
International Delegates	\$ 300	\$ 350
Accompanying Person*	₹ 3,000/-	
International Accompanying Person*	\$ 50	

* NO Registration Kit

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