



XXIX Annual Convention of ISVIB  
and  
National conference on

**CHALLENGES IN ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND PRODUCTION AMIDST  
CLIMATE CHANGE: INNOVATIVE,  
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS AND  
THEIR TRANSLATION**

**VIBCON  
2024**

**7 – 9, August, 2024**

**Venue : Madras Veterinary  
College, Chennai**



Organized by

**Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University**  
in collaboration with  
**Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology**

The Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB) in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) is organizing the XXIX Annual Convention of ISVIB and National conference on “Challenges in Animal Health and Production amidst Climate Change: Innovative, Sustainable Solutions and their Translation” –VIBCON 2024” at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai from August 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The conference will host an array of expert lectures in addition to presentations from researchers in the field of veterinary immunology and biotechnology. ISVIB welcomes the scientific community to participate in this conference.

#### **ABOUT TANUVAS**

The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) was formed on 20.09.1989 as the first Veterinary University of the country, through the Tamil Nadu State Government Act 42 of 1989. The seed for the establishment and growth of TANUVAS was sown as early as 1876, when the Madras Veterinary College was started as an Agricultural School in Chennai to offer diploma and certificate course in the field of veterinary and animal sciences. The institute attained the status of a college on 01.10.1903, when it started functioning at Dobbin Hall, Chennai and admitted 20 students for a three-year diploma course. Now TANUVAS has grown into a premier veterinary institution in the country with 9 constituent colleges, 12 research stations, 15 research laboratories and 30 outreach centers. TANUVAS offers 4 undergraduate programmes, 29 post graduate programmes, 23 PhD programmes and 25 PG Diploma programmes.

#### **ABOUT ISVIB**

The Indian society of veterinary immunology and biotechnology, popularly called as “ISVIB” is a conglomerate organization of primarily veterinary scientists from microbiology, biotechnology, preventive medicine, parasitology, animal reproduction, fisheries and related disciplines

with the objective of fostering the growth of veterinary immunology and biotechnology in the era of biological technology. The organization was started in the year 1990 ISVIB motivates the members to discuss, analyze, formulate suitable strategies for safeguarding animal health and thus to ensure improved animal production. To achieve this, annual national conventions and symposiums are organized to critically analyze and update knowledge and understand issues concerning with gene based technologies in animal production and health. ISVIB has a current membership of over 1000 scientists from India and abroad.

#### **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

1. Dr. Richard P. Masillamony Oration Award Lecture
2. Keynote address
3. Host - Microbes interactions
4. Advancements in veterinary vaccines and disease diagnosis
5. Genomics, Disease surveillance and epidemiology
6. Production and Reproductive Biotechnology
7. Nano-biotechnology in animal health and production
8. One Health - problems and solutions
9. Award session

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstracts of the research shall be sent via e-mail attachment on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to [vibcon2024@gmail.com](mailto:vibcon2024@gmail.com). The abstract should be limited to 300 words typed in 12 font size (Times New Roman, Microsoft word) in 1.5 line spacing, leaving 1” margin on all sides. The abstract should contain the objectives of the study, brief methodology, results and conclusions. Selected papers will be considered for oral or poster presentation. Posters should be 4’ height x 3’ width. The name of the presenting author should be marked in bold and underlined. The acceptance

for the selected abstracts will be communicated to the presenting author through e-mail only.

## AWARDS

The society recognizes outstanding contribution of individuals in the field of Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology and confers the following awards to deserving researchers

- ISVIB Fellow award
- ISVIB Young Scientist Award (age below 35 years)
- Mid-career Scientist Award (age between 36-50 years)
- ISVIB Scientist award (for high impact factor publication)
- GADVASU Woman Scientist Award
- Dr. Lingard memorial award for Product Development
- Burnett Memorial award for Team Research
- Two student travel grants

## CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Applications for the awards shall be sent to the Secretary, ISVIB at [thangavelu\\_a@hotmail.com](mailto:thangavelu_a@hotmail.com) strictly before 15th July 2024. The contestants' must be a life member of ISVIB before 15th July 2024. The hard copies of the full paper for the awards should be sent to Dr. S. Manoharan, Professor & Organizing Secretary-VIBCON-2024, Vaccine Research Centre- Bacterial Vaccines, Centre for Animal Health studies, TANUVAS, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-600051, latest by 20th July, 2024 along with a soft copy to [vibcon2024@gmail.com](mailto:vibcon2024@gmail.com). Membership application form, detailed guidelines for awards and application proforma for awards can be downloaded from the society website: [www.isvib.org](http://www.isvib.org).



## REGISTRATION

Only online registration is permitted  
<https://www.isvib.org/>  
<https://forms.gle/MVimUYdfmVmWDczq6>

Categories	Registration before 01.07.2024	Registration after 01.07.2024	Spot registration
Members	6500	7000	7000
Non-members	7500	8000	8000
Corporate registrations	25000	30000	30000
Students* and Research scholars*as members	3250	3750	3750
Students* and Research scholars*as non members	3750	4000	4000
Accompanying person	3000	3000	3000

\*To be certified by Head of the Department/ Institute  
Registration fee payment shall be made through NEFT  
Account Name: Organizing Secretary, VIBCON 2024  
Account Number: 332902010737347  
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Bank & Branch: Union Bank of India  
Moolakadi, Madhavaram

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Direction to the venue

## EXPLORE CHENNAI

Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal in eastern India, is the capital city of the state of Tamil Nadu. It is the fourth largest city in India and the major industrial, business, and cultural center of south India. The city is well-connected to major parts of the country by air, rail and road. You can see the major places of interest by scanning the QR code above

