

ISVPT 2023

Announcement-cum-Invitation

XXIII Annual Conference of
Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
and

National Symposia on
“Integrated Animal Health Care System:
Opportunities and Challenges”

and

“Exploring New Avenues for Pharmacologists and
Toxicologists from Employability Perspective”

November 02–04, 2023



Platinum Jubilee Year of CVAS, Bikaner



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Organized by

**Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
College of Veterinary and Animal Science**

**Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
Bikaner, Rajasthan, India**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Almighty and most merciful God has given us the opportunity to cordially invite you to the XXIII Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (ISVPT) and National Symposia being organized by the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner (Rajasthan) from 2nd to 4th of November 2023.

The Conference aims to provide a platform to Pharmacologists, Toxicologists, Veterinary Clinicians and Biotechnologists from academia and industry to share their knowledge, experiences, and research findings. Scientific presentations and deliberations during National Symposium on "Integrated Animal Health Care System : Opportunities and Challenges" will pave the way for producing and introducing quality herbal and other medicines for furthering their safe and effective use as therapeutic and nutraceutical agents. Employability of Master's and PhD degree holder Veterinary Pharmacologists and Toxicologists in industry is limited. We find that majority of the postgraduates even after spending few important years of their life in higher education are compelled to take employment in state animal husbandry departments, so there is loss of precious knowledgeable and skilled human resource for no gains to the nation. We consider this as negative "Brain drain" as neither the individuals nor the country is benefitted. Senior professionals from academia and industry will be invited to deliberate and revisit the present education system to diagnose the challenges and prescribe remedial measures during the symposium on "Exploring New Avenues for Pharmacologists and Toxicologists from Employability Perspective". In both the symposia, you all will be hearing distinguished speakers from academia, industry and regulatory bodies.

We believe this conference will be an enriching experience for all the participants especially youngsters including postgraduate students from academia by their interactions with senior professionals. It will enable us all to evolve liaison with peers and experts for scientific collaboration and networking in our fields of interest.

We look forward to your participation in the Conference and to welcome you all in Bikaner.

Dr. Pratishtha Sharma

Organizing Secretary

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

About Bikaner

Bikaner is located in the northwestern region of Rajasthan and is famous for its rich cultural heritage, historic forts, palaces, temples and sand-dunes. The city was founded in late 15th century by Rao Bikaji, a Rajput prince, and is named after him. Bikaner is famous for its cuisines, snacks and sweets like *Rasgullas*, *Bikaneri bhujia*, and *Kachoris*. The city is also known for its intricately carved temples, such as the Karni Mata Temple, which is famous for its large population of rats, and Laxmi Nath Temple, built in 15th century and is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Bikaner is also home to several historic forts, palaces and havelies, including Junagarh Fort, which was built during the 16th century and houses several palaces and temples within its walls. The city is also known for its handicrafts, particularly its Usta-art, leatherwork, and carpets. Today, the city is thriving on its rich cultural heritage, supply of sweets, namkeens and attracts visitors from all over the world who come to explore its history, culture, and cuisines.

About the College and University

College of Veterinary and Animal Science (CVAS), Bikaner is one of the oldest Veterinary Colleges in India which started in the heritage royal palace buildings (Ganga Avenue) of the erstwhile princely state of Bikaner near Lalgarh Palace way back in 1954. This year, CVAS, Bikaner is celebrating its Platinum Jubilee Year. The College is spread over almost 200 hectares of land. Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS), Bikaner came into existence with its headquarters at CVAS Bikaner on the 13th of May 2010 to promote teaching, research, and extension activities in the fields of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and allied sectors.

The University covers whole Rajasthan state having three running constituent Veterinary Colleges at Bikaner, Navania (Udaipur), and Jaipur. Keeping in view the major contribution of livestock sector in state economy, especially of the rural masses, during the last three financial years, the Government of Rajasthan sanctioned eight more new constituent Veterinary Colleges in the state which are coming up at Jodhpur, Nawan (Nagaur), Bharatpur, Kotputli, Bassi (Jaipur), Sirohi, Malsisar (Jhunjhunu), and Lalsot (Dausa). In 2021-22, the Government of Rajasthan also sanctioned College of Dairy Science and Technology, Bikaner, and College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi (Jaipur). With the start of both these colleges, the University has changed from a single-stream University to a multi-disciplinary University as envisaged in National Education Policy 2020. University has sixteen state government funded *Pashu Vigyan Kendras* (PVK) spread over sixteen different districts of the state and one ICAR-funded *Krishi Vigyan Kendra* situated at Nohar (Hanumangarh). Through these PVKs and KVK, University has its outreach to majority of farmers and livestock owners of the state for extension activities and capacity building in the agriculture and animal husbandry sectors. University is maintaining the "Heritage Gene Bank" of six native cattle breeds and two native breeds of goats through its nine "Livestock Research Stations".

University has seven constituent Animal Husbandry Diploma Programme (AHDP) Institutes, four affiliated Govt. AHDP Institutes, seven affiliated Private Veterinary Colleges and eighty private affiliated AHDP Institutes. Through all these educational institutions, PVKs, KVK and Livestock Research Stations, RAJUVAS has its presence in almost whole of the state.



Technical Sessions

- ❖ Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
- ❖ Antimicrobials and Antimicrobial Resistance
- ❖ Ethnopharmacology
- ❖ Molecular and Neuropharmacology
- ❖ Nutritional Pharmacology and Nutraceuticals
- ❖ Pharmacokinetics/Toxicokinetics
- ❖ Animal Welfare and Regulatory Pharmacology/Toxicology
- ❖ Toxicology of Xenobiotics
- ❖ Industry-Academia Interaction

Orations

- ❖ Chellappa Memorial Oration
- ❖ Prof. M. Sabir Oration

ISVPT Awards

Dr. A. M. Thaker Young Scientist Award for Women

Dr. J. V. Anjaria Award

Dr. R. Natarajan Award

Dr. V. V. Ranade Young Scientist Award

INTAS Pharma Young Scientist Award

The rules and regulations for different awards are available on ISVPT website : www.isvpt.org

Travel and Accommodation

Bikaner is on the tourist map of India and is well-connected to almost major cities of India by rail and road. City railway station and bus stand are located with in a distance of 2-3 km from RAJUVAS. Bikaner airport (Nal-airport) is approximately 12 Km from the University campus. But air connectivity of Bikaner is very limited as there is only single flight from Delhi which too is not very dependable. Other nearby airports from Bikaner are Jaipur (330km) and Jodhpur (250km) which have reasonably to good air connectivity with almost all major cities of the country.

Accommodation facility in the University Guest House is very limited and will be provided to some extent on a first-come first-have basis. But good hotels with tariffs ranging from Rs. 2000 to 10,000 per day are available in nearby locations. Delegates are advised and requested to go for online booking of hotel accommodation as per their liking and affordability. However, on request, the Local Organizing Committee can facilitate your stay in good hotels according to your tariff preference subject to "one-day payment in advance". Weather in Bikaner during the month of November will be pleasant with temperatures ranging from 25 °C to 28 °C.

Please paste these GPS coordinates to get our location in google maps :[28°02'03.8\"N 73°19'45.4\"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/28°02'03.8\)

Abstract Submission

The Organizing Committee of ISVPT 2023 invites ISVPT members, scientists, faculty, and students to submit the abstracts of their original and quality research work for printing in the Conference Compendium-cum-Souvenir. The abstract should be limited to 250 words (A4 size paper, Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5" space). The abstract should

have the title, name of the authors (Last Name/Surname followed by initials), and institute address with the email address of presenting author (underline the name of presenting author). The abstract should briefly highlight the objective of the study, methodology, major findings, discussion and conclusion but without headings. Please specify the technical session and mode of presentation *i.e.* Oral or Poster.

For poster presentation, please adhere to the standard size of 3 feet (vertical) by 2 feet (horizontal), including borders. Please also send a signed and scanned abstract in PDF format, along with its MS *Word* for attached with Google Form for registration. The abstracts accompanied with proof of payment of the registration fee by the presenting author and submitted before the submission deadline will be considered for acceptance and publication.

Registration

Category of participants	Registration (before 30 th September, 2023)	Registration (before 15 th October, 2023)	Spot Registration
ISVPT Members including in-service PG/PhD students	Rs. 5500	Rs. 6000	Rs. 6500
ISVPT Non-Members including in-service PG/PhD students	Rs. 6000	Rs. 6500	Rs. 7000
Students Member of ISVPT*/ Retired Member	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4000	Rs. 4500
Students Non-Member of ISVPT*	Rs. 4000	Rs. 4500	Rs. 5000
Associate Delegates	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4000
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 200		

*Students desirous to participate in the conference must obtain a letter of recommendation duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Institute/University.

The registration fee has to be paid through Online transfer mode to the ISVPT 2023 account as per the details given below:

Name of Account : ISVPT 2023

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Please attach scan copy (PDF) of proof of payment while filling out the Google Form required for registration and submission of abstract(s)/ full article for award sessions as applicable. The link for the Google form is as under :

<https://forms.gle/m5a38eZ8NDTSVrSx6>

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