



First Announcement cum Invitation

XX Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS)

and

National Symposium on Integrating One Health : Bridging the Gap at Human-Animal-Environment Interfaces

14th - 15th November, 2024



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Organized by

Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology

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(Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, India)

In collaboration with

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Invitation

Esteemed Delegates,

The Organizing Committee have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the XX Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS) & National Symposium on "Integrating One Health : Bridging the Gap at Human-Animal-Environment Interfaces" that will take place from 14th-15th November 2024. The purpose of this symposium and conference is to bring people from different sectors together to share views and propose strategies for the effective implementation of One Health programs at the national level. Participation in this event will expand your network and connections, and build meaningful and lasting relationships with other like-minded and passionate professionals, researchers, and other stakeholders. We hope you will definitely accept our invitation to attend this important symposium. Please confirm your participation by filling out the online registration form available at www.iavphscon.org. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at www.iavphscon.org or iavphscon2024@gmail.com.

About IAVPHS

The Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS) was established on 3rd May 1997. The association focuses on broad areas of Veterinary Public Health including food safety, zoonoses, environmental hygiene, comparative pathology, biomedicine, and related public health fields under the umbrella of One Health. It has been organizing Annual Conferences and National/International Symposiums since 2002. Till now 19 such conferences have been organized in various places of the country. There are 1000+ active life members who drive the activities of IAVPHS with zeal to achieve the mandates and goals of the association. The major objectives of the association are to promote research, education, and service in the field of veterinary public health, disseminate information in veterinary public health, provide a common platform to medical, veterinary, and allied professionals for mutual sharing of knowledge, network with other associations and organizations related to public health and allied fields, engage in nation building by helping to achieve the goal of "Health for All".

About the organizers

Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal, District Satara, the constituent college under Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur was established in 1988.

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The name of the institute is given to honour the great freedom warrior Krantisinh Nana Patil who established a parallel government and fought against the British Regime. This institute has an excellent track record of producing meritorious undergraduate students and outstanding ranks in the all-India ICAR JRF Entrance examination. In the ICAR JRF examination, three students of this institute have secured 1st rank at the national level.

Since its inception in 1998, the Department of Veterinary Public Health has been actively engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities. It offers M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes and so far 18 students have completed their master's degree. Research activities have been mainly focused on hygienic aspects of food production, food safety, pathogen monitoring, AMR, and currently the Indian Council of Medical Research sponsored research projects on "Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance at animal-human interface in the context of one health" has been implemented in the department.

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Scientific Sessions

- Food processing, food safety, risk analysis and AMR : Everyone's responsibility
- Zoonoses and trans-boundry diseases : Emergence and resurgence
- Eco-environment and climate change : Promoting human-animal-ecohealth
- One health strategies : Future, prospects and challenges

Interactive Sessions

- Industry-academia congregation : A way forward (Round-table interaction)
- Ideation concept for integrating one health (Poster session only for budding public health veterinarians)

Call for abstracts

The Organizing Committee invites abstracts related to the thematic areas of the symposium from scientists, academicians, industry professionals/ consultants, research scholars, and students. We also encourage case studies related to zoonoses and food safety. The abstract should include a title, list of authors, their affiliations, research question, material and methods, main results, conclusion, and /or discussion points. The abstract should not exceed 300 words and it should be prepared as per guidelines given under the abstract submission at <https://www.iavphscon.org/abstract-submission.php>. The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission. All the accepted abstracts will be published in the IAVPHSCON-2024 proceedings.

The abstract should be submitted through an online system available at www.iavphscon.org. All the abstracts submitted will be reviewed and selected for oral/poster presentations on the recommendation of the scientific committee. Participants are requested to submit abstract/s through online system not later than 20th October 2024. The portal will be closed after 20th October, 2024 and no paper/abstract will be accepted after this date. At least one of the author should register for the conference, only registered participants will be allowed to present the oral papers/poster.

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Awards given by the association

- Life-time Achievement Award
- Fellow of IAVPHS
- Dr. V. N. Bacchil Young Scientist Award
- Dr. S. P. Singh Best Research Paper Award
- Prof. Mahendra Pal Zoonoses Award
- Dr. A. T. Sherkar Outstanding Public Health Veterinarian Award
- Dr. R. K. Agarwal Food Safety Award
- Dr. P. D. Deshpande Best Research Paper on Epidemiology Award
- Best Thesis awards (MVSc and Ph.D.)
- Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards (Session-wise)

Registration fee details

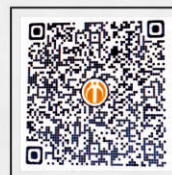
Delegates	Early Bird (upto 20 th October, 2024)	With late fee (21-30 October, 2024)
Foreign delegates	USD 100	USD 120
Industry/corporates	Rs. 10000	Rs. 12000
Faculty/Scientists/Govt. Officials (IAVPHS members)	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7000
Faculty/Scientists/Govt. Officials (Non-IAVPHS members)	Rs. 7000	Rs. 8000
Students/Research scholars* (IAVPHS members)	Rs. 2500	Rs. 3000
Students/Research scholars* (Non-IAVPHS members)	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500
Accompanying person	Rs. 3000	Rs. 4000
Retired members of IAVPHS	Not applicable	

* Students/Research scholars should produce/attach certificate issued by the concerned Head of the Department.

Registration

All the participants are requested to register for the conference. Registration is mandatory for publication of an abstract in the proceedings/presentation of the paper during sessions. The registration fee as determined by your delegate status entered in the online form may please be submitted by online mode QR code/account details as below:

Account Name : **Organizing Secretary,
IAVPHS 2024**
Bank Name : **IDBI Bank**
Account No : **1452104000079648**
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Alternatively, you can use this QR code:

Accommodation

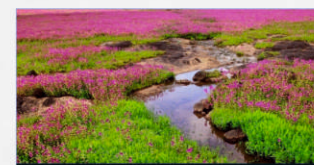
Registered delegates will be accommodated in nearby hotels/guest houses on twin sharing basis on payment. The delegates are requested to kindly book their accommodation in advance to avoid any inconvenience. The details of the same will be shared on conference website www.iavphscon.org. Student participants will be accommodated in the UG/PG hostel on payment basis.

Venue and location

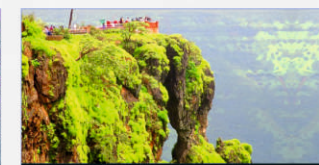
Shirwal is a small town in the Satara district of Maharashtra, a fort named Subhanmangal of the mighty king of the Maratha kingdom, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is located here. Shirwal is well connected by road is about 60 km away from Pune. The Pune Bengaluru National Highway 48 (NH 48), part of Golden Quadrilateral Highway, passes through Shirwal. This makes it easy to reach Shirwal from Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, etc. Nearest airport/railway station is Pune. People traveling from Karnataka, and Goa by bus can directly drop at Shirwal. Delegates may come to Pune airport or Pune railway station. From Pune airport/railway station, they should reach by local transport/taxi/auto to Swargate Bus stand. From the Swargate bus stand buses going to Satara, Mahabaleshwar, Wai, Karad, Patan, Kolhapur, etc., will drop you at Shirwal.

Sightseeing

The Western Ghats, also known as the Sahyadris, is a mountain range stretches along the Satara district, and includes many tourist places like Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Kas plateau, Ketkawale Balaji Temple and so on. Kas plateau is a World Natural Heritage site, part of the Sahyadri, rich in its bio-diversity, is situated high hill plateaus and grasslands turns into a 'valley of flowers' during monsoon season, particularly from August to early October. Besides, many forts of Maratha kingdom like Pratapgad, Raigad, Purandar, Sinhgad and so on are situated in the vicinity of Shirwal. **Sight seeing can be arranged on payment basis based on the demand of the participants with prior intimation.**



Kaas Plateau



Mahabaleshwar



Pratapgad Fort



Ketkawale Balaji Temple