List of Awards conferred by the Association

- IAVPHS Lifetime 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. Sherikar Outstanding Public Health Veterinarian Award
- Dr. R.K. Agarwal Food Safety Award
- Dr. P. D. Deshpande Best Research Paper on Epidemiology Award
- Dr. Ashok Kumar Excellence in One Health Award (New)
- Best Thesis Awards (M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.)
- Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards (session-wise)
- Dr. A. M. Paturkar Leadership in Animal Origin Food Production Award (New)
- Dr. Mohammed Nadeem Fairoze Award for Lab-to-Land Translation (New)

For details please visit: IAVPHS website

Weather

The weather in Patna during December is generally pleasant and comfortable, with temperatures typically ranging between 10°C to 25°C. Mornings and evenings can be slightly chilly, while daytime remains mild and agreeable.

Participants are advised to carry woolen clothing to ensure a comfortable stay.

Transportation and Accommodation

The transportation facility to the conference venue will be provided by organizing committee from the airport and railway stations of Patna. Accommodation for delegates will be arranged in Private Hotels on payment basis as per prior request. However, limited accommodation could be available at the University Guest House, preferably for retired and elder delegates.

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Final Announcement -cum-Invitation

National Symposium

"One Health for a Resilient India: Strategies to Address AMR, Emerging Zoonoses, and Food Safety Risks"

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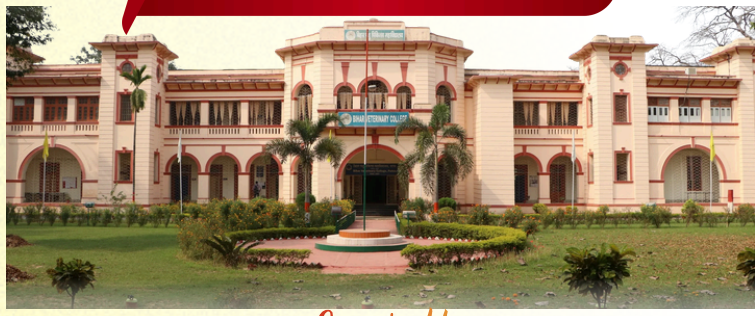
07-08 December 2026



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Bihar Animal Sciences University, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists, cordially invites you to the National Symposium on “One Health for a Resilient India: Strategies to Address AMR, Emerging Zoonoses and Food Safety Risks”, being organized as part of the XXII Annual Conference of IAVPHS 2026. The symposium will be hosted by the Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology at Bihar Veterinary College, under the aegis of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna, Bihar, India, on 07–08 December 2026.

The Organizing Committee extends a warm and gracious welcome to Patna— the historic cradle of Indian civilization and a sacred land associated with Gautama Buddha, Mahavira, and Guru Gobind Singh. The symposium is envisioned as a vibrant interdisciplinary forum bringing together scientists, academicians, researchers, veterinary and medical professionals, public health experts, policymakers, students, and research scholars to exchange their ideas, share cutting-edge scientific advancements, and strengthen collaborative networks. The deliberations will focus on critical challenges at the human–animal–environment interface, with special emphasis on the surveillance, prevention, and control of emerging and reemerging zoonotic diseases; strategies to mitigate antimicrobial resistance; antimicrobial stewardship; innovations and sustainable alternatives to antibiotics; and strengthening food safety systems within the One Health framework. Through insightful scientific discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaborative engagement, the symposium aims to foster integrated and evidence-based approaches for building resilient health systems and advancing national and global food safety and public health security.

Host Institute

Bihar Veterinary College, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna is the 4th oldest Veterinary College of India located in the heart of Patna, Bihar, which was established in the Year 1927. The college is conveniently accessible by road, rail, and air from different parts of the country. It is situated a mere 0.5 kilometers from Jayprakash Narayan International Airport, Patna and is also proximate to major railway stations: 8 kilometers from Patna Railway Station, 10 kilometers from Rajendra Nagar Railway Station, Patna, 7 kilometers from Danapur Railway Station, Patna and 4 kilometers from Patliputra Railway Station, Patna.

Patna, historically known as Patliputra, is the capital city of Bihar. The city is surrounded by significant buddhist, hindu, sikh and Jain pilgrimage sites, including Vaishali, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya, Pawapuri etc. Patna itself is a sacred city for Sikhs, as it is the birthplace of the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The city boasts several attractions such as the Bihar Museum, Golghar, Eco Park, Planetarium, Buddha Smriti Park, BAPU Tower and Patna Zoo.

From a tourism perspective, the state has several cultural and heritage sites such as Archaeological site of Nalanda Mahavihara, Tomb of Sher Shah Suri at Sasaram, Budh Stupa at Rajgir, Bodh Gaya etc. Historically, Patna holds great significance, as Emperor Ashoka established the world's first veterinary hospital here in the Mauryan capital of Pataliputra in 238 BCE.

About IAVPHS

The Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS) was conceptualized on 3rd May 1997 with the objective of advancing the discipline of Veterinary Public Health in India. The Association was formally registered under the Societies Registration Act in 1998 and has since grown into a prominent professional body, currently comprising around 1100 life members drawn from Academia, Industry, Research institutions, Government organizations.

IAVPHS is dedicated to promoting excellence in the broad and interdisciplinary domain of Veterinary Public Health, which encompasses food safety and quality assurance, zoonotic diseases, environmental hygiene, epidemiology, comparative pathology, and biomedicine, along with other critical aspects linked to public health and One Health. The Association actively facilitates scientific exchange, capacity building, and collaborative research among professionals working at the interface of human, animal, and environmental health.

Through the organization of annual conferences, symposia, training programs, and expert consultations, IAVPHS provides a dynamic platform for knowledge dissemination and policy dialogue. By fostering interdisciplinary partnerships and encouraging innovation, the Association contributes significantly to the strengthening of national health systems and advancing the One Health approach for sustainable and resilient public health outcomes.

Scientific Sessions

The scientific deliberations of the conference will comprise of seven sessions including inaugural session, a round table discussion, plenary session and valedictory session. The tentative programme of the conference is as follows:

- **Inaugural Session** followed by Keynote address
- **Technical Session-I**: On Theme: Disease Dynamics: Emerging, Re-emerging, and Transboundary Zoonotic Diseases in a Changing World
- **Technical Session-II**: On Theme: Food Safety and Antimicrobial Resistance in One Health Framework: Identifying key gaps
- **Technical Session-III**: On Theme: Environmental pollution, Climate change and Biodiversity Disruption: Emerging Risks at the Human–Animal–Ecosystem Interface
- **Technical Session-IV**: On Theme: Innovation in disease diagnostics, drug discovery, Vaccines and therapeutics
- **Scientific Discussion Session**: Round table discussion of one health stakeholders on Biosecurity in Disease Outbreaks: Addressing Gaps and Advancing Practical Solutions
- **Plenary and Valedictory Session**:
- Each technical session will have invited lead lectures followed by oral presentation of research papers.
- Poster session will be arranged in parallel to the technical session.

Call for Registration

The Organizing Committee of the National Symposium and XXII Annual Conference of IAVPHS cordially invites researchers, academicians, professionals, and students for registration to participate in the conference. Details of registration fee payment should be uploaded to the google form link for the purpose of registration.

The registration fee details for different categories of participants attending the conference are as follows:

Particulars	Fee (on or before 15/11/2026)	Fee (after 15/11/2026)
Faculty/Scientists (IAVPHS Members)	₹6,500	₹7,000
Faculty/Scientists (Non-members)	₹7,000	₹7,500
Students/JRF/SRF/RA (IAVPHS member)	₹3,000	₹3,500
Students/JRF/SRF/RA (IAVPHS non- member)	₹3,500	₹4,000
Foreign Delegates (Except SAARC member countries)	250 USD	300 USD
Industry Professionals	₹11,000	
Retired Professionals/ Accompanying Persons	₹3,500	₹4,000

Payment of registration fee has to be made by using NEFT on following bank details or via scannig the QR code

Account Name	XXII ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAVPHS 2026
Account No.	45226986456
IFSC Code	SBIN0009006
Bank Branch	SBI, Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna

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Link/ QR code for Registration

https://forms.gle/kranFha84Tr73JzM8

Call for Abstract submission

The Organizing Committee of the National Symposium and the XXII Annual Conference of IAVPHS cordially invites researchers, academicians, professionals, and students to submit original research abstracts in English for oral and poster presentations.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and must be prepared in Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.

The full institutional affiliation of all authors, along with the complete contact details of the presenting author must be provided.

The last date for submission of abstracts is 15th November, 2026.

Accepted abstracts will be invited for presentation during the conference.

Best oral and poster presentations in each session shall be recognized with awards.

Participants are requested to submit their abstracts via google form link:

https://forms.gle/so2Zpiu6qF4rxmdb6

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: 15th November, 2026

Early bird Registration: 15th November, 2026

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