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INVITATION CUM FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

XXXVII Annual Convention of IAVMI and
National Conference on

**“Strengthening Animal vis-à-vis Human Health for
Addressing Challenges in the 21st Century”**

Organized By

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is a matter of great pleasure to invite you for the XXXVII Annual Convention of Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) and National Symposium on **“Strengthening Animal vis-à-vis Human Health for Addressing Challenges in the 21st Century”** scheduled to be held during **February 26th-27th, 2026** at Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science Shirwal Dist -Satara, Maharashtra. India. We look forward to welcome you all at Shirwal, a historical place, situated in the Sahyadri mountain range on the bank of Nira river.

THEME OF NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The National Conference intends to bring together health specialists, microbiologists, biotechnologists, academicians, scientists, professionals, farmers & entrepreneurs on a common platform for scientific deliberations and interactions. The conference will address the challenging one health issues related to antimicrobial drug resistance, emerging, reemerging and existing diseases, pandemic preparedness, latest development in diagnostics and vaccines. In addition, the conference will encompass the immunoprophylaxis, immunodiagnosics and biotechnological interventions for enhancing animal health and production. We, on behalf of the organizing committee of the IAVMI-2026 extend a cordial invitation to all the academicians, scientists, veterinarians, public health professionals, research scholars, students, livestock entrepreneurs, environmentalists, policy makers and other stakeholders in the area of immunology and biotechnology from different parts of the country to participate in the Conference at KNPCVS, Shirwal, Dist.Satara.

SHIRWAL AT GLANCE

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.

WEATHER, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

The weather in the month of February is quite pleasant. Delegates are advised to keep light warm clothing with them. Early registration and confirmation of participation are recommended to ensure a smooth and comfortable stay on payment basis. Preferably accommodation will be provided to students on first-come, first-serve basis in Hostels and rooms available in guest house, on payment basis. Participants can book their stay in nearby affordable hotels viz. Effotel, Amruta Hotel, Rajmudra, and Sai-Executive. Approximate tariff for hotel ranges between 2000 to 5000 INR. The organizing committee would make the arrangement for advanced booking of local transport of delegates from Pune to the Place of accommodation on prior intimation.

THE SOCIETY

Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) was founded on 7th June, 1978 during the 1st National Symposium on "Impact of Infection and Immunity on Animal Production & Health to encompass all the disciplines of Animal Health. Currently, the association has more than 1100 life members in India and abroad.

VENUE OF SYMPOSIUM

The National Symposium and the XXXVII Annual Convention of IAVMI is being organized at the Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal Dist -Satara, Maharashtra, which is a constituent college of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur. Shirwal is well connected by road. The 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. The nearest airport is [Pune Airport](#). The distance of venue of the Conference from Pune International Airport is 80 km and from [Pune Railway station](#) is 60 km.

IMPORTANT DATES

START OF REGISTRATION: 01st October 2025
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 20th December 2025
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION : 01st October to 20th Decemberr 2025
REGISTRATION (WITH LATE FEE): 20th December 2025 Onwards

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The following awards will be given during the Convention:
The Society recognizes outstanding contributions of individuals in the field of Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology and confers various awards to outstanding scientists. The coveted awards include:

- ✓ **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- ✓ **Dr. P.G. Pandey Memorial Oration Award**
- ✓ **Prof. P. K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in infectious Diseases**
- ✓ **Late Dr M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award**
- ✓ **Dr C. M. Singh Best Research Paper Award**
- ✓ **IAVMI Fellowship**

The contestants must be enrolled as life member of IAVMI at the time of application submission deadline. Applications will be screened by a committee on overall basis. Decision of the jury will be final.

TECHNICAL SESSION & SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The two day symposium will include key note addresses, Dr. P. G. Pandey Memorial Oration Lecture, Prof. P. K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award session, Dr. M. N. Kulkarni Memorial award, 6 technical sessions. Each session comprises lead paper with oral and poster presentations. Apart from the theme session, following technical sessions will be organized.

1. **Host-microbes interaction**
2. **Antimicrobial resistance**
3. **Advances in Vaccinology and Immunology**
4. **Current trends in animal disease diagnosis**
5. **Microbial epidemiology and Zoonosis**
6. **Advances and insights in the diagnosis of infectious diseases of animals**

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

The abstracts of the original research work (not exceeding 350 words) for oral as well as poster presentations (size 60cm x 90cm) are invited for various sessions. All abstracts should be typed in MS-word Times New Roman font size 12, typed in double space. The abstract should contain title, name of the authors and place of work done with e-mail address of the presenting author. The text should comprise introduction, objective, methodology, results and conclusion in a single paragraph. [The abstract should be submitted through an online system available at www.iavmicon.org](http://www.iavmicon.org) The abstract will be accepted on receipt of registration fees of at least one of the authors. The last date of submission of abstracts and invited papers is **25th Dec 2025**. The author(s) surnames should be followed by initials with space and without points between surname and initials. If authors are more than one the name should be separated by comma (For example: Nayak A, Bhat M A and Gupta V).

TOURISM: SIGHTSEEING**MAHABALESHWAR****ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION**

Limited number of abstracts will be presented orally in ppt. format. The schedule and duration of presentation will be communicated in advance and it will be mandatory on the part of the presenter to confirm his/her participation to avoid inconvenience. Poster(s) will be prepared as a single image digitalized poster 4600-2600 pixel which will include title, name of authors, affiliation, objectives, materials & methods, results, and conclusion should be displayed. Best poster(s) will be awarded.

THEME

“Strengthening Animal vis-à-vis Human Health for Addressing Challenges in the 21st Century”

SUB THEME

1. Modern Approaches to Elucidate Host Pathogen Interaction
2. Antimicrobial Resistance: Strategies for Sustainable Use Across Species
3. AI and Machine Learning in Diagnostics: Translational Research and Vaccine Development
4. Genomics and Precision Health in Veterinary Sciences
5. Public Health, Zoonosis and Pandemic Preparedness
6. Emerging and Re-emerging Transboundary Animal Diseases

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Convention-cum-Symposium is open to scientists, teachers, researchers, students, field veterinarians, entrepreneurs and corporate personnel associated with Microbiology, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Veterinary Sciences, Animal Health and allied fields. Delegates are requested to register early to enable the organizer to plan adequately the best possible arrangements.

DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Category	Early Bird Registration (on or before 20.12.2025)	Late Registration from 21.12.2025
IAVMI Member	7000/-	7500/-
Non-Member	8000/-	8500/-
Corporate Representative	8000/-	8500/-
Accompanying Person	2500/-	3000/-
Project Fellow	4000/-	4500/-
Student/Research Scholar	3000/-	3500/-
Foreign Delegates	200 US\$	300 US\$
SAARC Countries	100US\$	200 US\$

#Certificate duly signed by Dean/Head of the Department is required.

Registration fee payment NEFT on the following bank details:

Account Name: ORGANIZING SECRETARY IAVMICON TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX
Account Number: 00000044285370467
IFSC: SBIN0002178
Bank Branch: SBI, SHIRWAL

**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

1. Scan the QR code provided to access the payment portal.
2. Pay the registration fee according to your respective category.
3. Take a screenshot or save a copy of the payment receipt.
4. Click the Google Form link or <https://forms.gle/PeUjFnT5LyUqJqz2A>
5. Fill the required details and upload the payment receipt to complete registration.

Registration fee will also be accepted in the form of Demand draft drawn in favor of **'ORGANIZING SECRETARY, IAVMICON TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX** payable at SBI, Shirwal along with filled up registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name:.....
2. Designation:.....
3. Age:
4. Sex:
5. Address for Correspondence:
6. Phone /Mobile No:
7. E-mail address.....
8. Accompanying person:
9. Details of payment of registration fees:
10. Details of travel plan:.....
- i) Time & date of arrival
- ii) Time & date of departure
11. Accommodation required:
12. Food Preference: Veg / Non-Veg

Signature

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