

10th Biennial Congress of Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomists

AAVACon-2026

Anatomy for Life and Livelihood

Exploring Mammalian, Avian, and Piscine Systems
for Sustainable Biomedical Research and Livestock Advancement

28th-30th October 2026 India

N.T.R. College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram



Welcome to Vijayawada, the City of Victory

Greetings from Vijayawada, India

—where natural beauty and historic architecture meet scientific innovation and academic excellence. We are delighted to welcome you to AAVACON-2026.

The congress will serve as a premier platform for researchers to present innovative methodologies, examine recent scientific advances, and engage in critical discussions, while promoting interdisciplinary collaboration among academia, industry, and research institutions toward the advancement of biomedical research and livestock health at a global level.

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Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomists (Asian AVA),
Indian Association of Veterinary Anatomists (IAVA) &
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Congress Vision

Anatomy for Life and Livelihood: Exploring Mammalian, Avian, and Piscine Systems for Sustainable Biomedical Research and Livestock Advancement



Sustainable Biomedical Research

We explore environmentally responsible and sustainable research approaches that form the foundation of future medicine and scientific innovation.



Advancing Livestock Health

We enhance livestock health and productivity—essential for food security and public health—through advances in anatomical and biomedical knowledge.



Cross-Species Innovation

By integrating insights from studies of diverse species, including mammals, birds, and fish, we foster novel discoveries and translational innovation across disciplines.

Why Should You Attend?

Benefits for Researchers and Delegates



Collaborate

Engage in dynamic interactions with global peers from academia, industry, and research institutions.



Learn

Absorb insights from keynote lectures, technical presentations, and poster sessions by distinguished experts.



Publish

Gain the opportunity for award-winning papers to be published with a 100% fee waiver in 'PeerJ' (Impact Factor 2.4).



Be Recognized

Compete for many session awards, medals, and certificates from IAVA and AsAVA.



Benefits for Sponsors

Showcase

Present your technologies and products to a targeted, expert international audience.



Connect

Network with key decision-makers and leading researchers in veterinary anatomy and biomedical sciences.



Gain Visibility

Receive worldwide advertisement through our website, social media, and physical displays at the congress.



Organizing Team & Leadership

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Scientific Program

A. Broad Section – Basic Anatomy

- **Session I:** Gross Anatomy
(Dr. Md. Hafeezuddin Silver Jubilee Medal & Award;
Dr. A. N. Tewari Memorial Medal & Award)
- **Session II:** Anatomy of Wild and Zoo Animals
(Dr. Md. Hafeezuddin Silver Jubilee Medal & Award)
- **Session III:** Avian Anatomy
(Dr. C. Vijaya Ragavan Memorial Silver Jubilee Medal
& Award)
- **Session IV:** Developmental Anatomy
(Dr. C. Vijaya Ragavan Memorial Silver Jubilee Medal
& Award)
- **Session V:** Histology & Histochemistry
(Dr. Mohan Bhattacharya Silver Jubilee Medal &
Award)
- **Session VI:** Histoenzymology &
Immunohistochemistry
(Dr. K. S. Roy Medal & Award)
- **Session VII:** Ultrastructure
(Mrs. O. Wati & Dr. Yashwant Singh Medal & Award)

B. Broad Section – Applied Anatomy

- **Session VIII:** Forensic Anatomy, including
Archaeological Studies
(Late Shri L. O. Dhande Memorial Medal & Award)
- **Session IX:** Biotechnology, including Stem Cell
Technology
(Mr. Avinash Yogesh Vyas Medal & Award)
- **Session X:** Clinical Anatomy & Multidisciplinary
Approach
(Late Dr. D. S. Grover Memorial Medal & Award)
- **Session XI:** Applied Anatomy, including
Biomechanics
(Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao Memorial Medal & Award)
- **Session XII:** Anatomy of Experimental Animals,
including Laboratory Animals and Fishes
(Prof. L. H. Hyman Medal & Award)

C. Broad Section – Anatomy Education

- **Session XIII:** Anatomical Techniques
(Dr. V. Ramakrishna Silver Jubilee Medal &
Award)

D. Broad Section – Undergraduate Anatomy

- Awards for this broad section will be provided
by the
Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomists
(Asian AVA).

E. Broad Section – Poster Presentation

- **Session XIV:** Poster Presentation
(Two medals are awarded)
 - ✓ **Best Poster Presentation – Microscopic
Anatomy**
(Dr. K. L. Suri *Medal* & Award)
 - ✓ **Best Poster Presentation – Gross
Anatomy, including Techniques**
(Dr. A. K. Barnwal *Medal* & Award)

Independent Sessions

(Sessions not categorized under the broad
sections of Asian AVA)

- **Session XV:** Outstanding M.V.Sc./Master's
Research Work
(Dr. A. M. Srivastava Gold Medal & Award)
- **Session XVI:** Outstanding Ph.D./Doctoral
Research Work
(Dr. A. M. Srivastava Gold Medal & Award)
- **Session XVII:** IAVA Young Scientist Award
(Dr. K. N. Vyas & Dr. Y. L. Vyas *Medal* & Award)
- **Session XVIII:** National Veterinary Anatomy
Quiz Award
(Dr. U. K. Mishra & Dr. P. V. S. Kishore Award)

*The quiz will be conducted online **for Indian
participants only** prior to the congress, and the
winner will be awarded during the congress.

Note

- Session awards (medal and certificate) will be provided by the IAVA.
- The best paper in each broad section will be awarded by the AsAVA.
- Best paper (from each broad section) will be published in PeerJ with a 100% article processing charge (APC) waiver, provided that the authors strictly follow the Instructions for Authors.






The Host Venue: N.T.R. College of Veterinary Science



About the Venue

A vibrant academic, scientific, and cultural environment. Its lively campus life, diverse student community, and scenic beauty make it a hub of learning, innovation, and inspiration.

-  Located on the Chennai-Kolkata National Highway (NH5).
-  Directly opposite to Vijayawada International Airport.
-  Recipient of grants from InterNICHE, NuTech Biosciences Inc., and PETA for developing humane alternatives.

Local Logistics

For Your Convenience

Accommodation: Accommodation for registrants will be arranged on a payment basis.

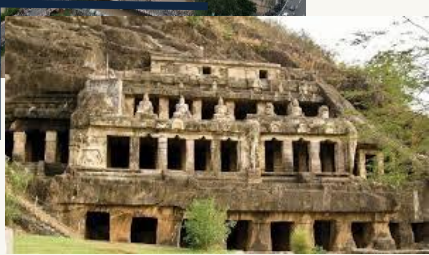


Transport: Free local transportation will be arranged from designated hotels to the venue daily.



Discover Vijayawada and Its Rich Heritage

Prakasam Barrage & Krishna River



Undavalli Caves

Kanaka Durga Temple



Bapu Museum



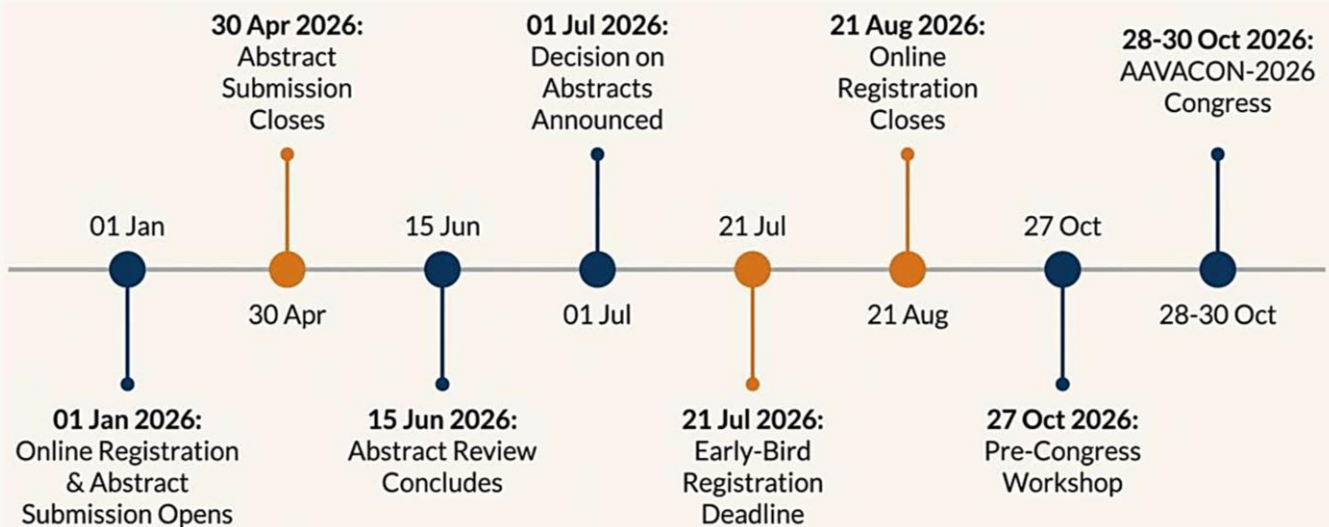
Bhavani Island

Nestled along the beautiful banks of the River Krishna, Vijayawada offers a unique blend of ancient history and modern development. We invite you to explore the region's attractions during your stay.



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Timelines



Call for Abstracts

Deadline: 30th April 2026

Submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations via
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/80819/submitter>

or for any technical issue email to aavacon2026@gmail.com.



To submit your abstract online Scan the QR code



Scan the QR code to download the mandatory 'Abstract Submission Form'.

Key Guidelines

- **Word Count:** 300–500 words.
- **Authors:** Maximum of six (6) authors. Presenter must be marked with an asterisk (*).
- **Content:** Must include introduction, materials & methods, results & conclusions. No figures, tables, or references in the abstract.
- **Poster Format:** A0 size (~84 × 119 cm), portrait orientation.



Register Online by clicking link or scanning QR code
<https://forms.gle/ehNGHUwDX3QEEotj7>



Registration Fee (Domestic)

Category	Early-bird (by 21 st July 2026)	Late (by 21 st Aug 2026)	Spot
IAVA/AAVA/WAVA members	₹5000	₹5000	₹5500
Non-members	₹6000	₹6500	₹7000
Superannuated Members (No kit)	Exempted as per IAVA norms*		
Students*	₹2500	₹2500	₹3000
Accompanying person (No kit)	₹3000 per person		
Corporate members	₹10000 (1 registration free on 5 registrations, if done as group)		

Cancellation Policy

- **Early (by 15 Jul 2026):**
Refund: minus ₹500 handling fee.
- **Late (by 15 Oct 2026):**
Refund: minus ₹1000 handling fee.

Payment Details

Bank: HDFC Bank
Account Name: Organizing Secretary AAVACON 2026
Account Number: 50200115402308
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Note

- **For student concession, please submit a **bona fide certificate** from your head of the institution/department on letter head only.
- ***The registration kit will be provided to all delegates with full registrations only (including students).
- ****The retired members of AAVA/IAVA will be exempted from paying registration fee. However, for claiming it the members must provide their **pensioner's identity cards** and a **signed declaration** stating that they are not re-employed anywhere in the world. Both the documents will be verified at the time of registration.
- **The cut-off date for membership benefits will be **1st July 2026**. Anyone who becomes member of Asian AVA/IAVA/WAVA after the cut-off date will only be considered as non-member and must pay the registration fee under non-member category.



Featured Speakers

Prof. William Pérez (Uruguay)

Professor of Veterinary Anatomy with over 30 years of teaching experience. President of the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists (WAVA) and expert in comparative animal morphology.

Mr. Nick Jukes (United Kingdom)

Coordinator of InterNICHE with 25 years of experience in promoting humane alternatives to animal dissection and experimentation. Recipient of the Lush Prize for outstanding contributions to humane education.

Dr. Girish Patil (USA)

Assistant Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at Oklahoma State University, USA, has 11+ years expertise in Research & Teaching in Anatomy with novel approaches and Use of Technology.

Dr. W. M. Kalpani M. Ratnayake (Sri Lanka)

Senior Lecturer at CINEC Campus with 15 years of experience in laboratory animal research. Former President of national societies for alternatives to animal testing and laboratory animal science.

Dr. D. C. Sharma (India)

Scientist at Palamur Biosciences, skilled at National Heart Centre, Singapore in cardiology and vascular interventions, preclinical and translational cardiology with 21 years of experience.

Prof. Devendra Pathak (India)

Principal Scientist at GADVASU with 15 years of experience in veterinary anatomy research and education. Have 190+ publications, specializing in the endocrine–gonadal axis and anatomy education.

Dr. Venkatesan Sundaram (TT)

Deputy Dean, University of the West Indies, with 27 years of expertise in reproductive biology, toxicology with interest in endocrine and reproductive health and anatomy education.

Prof. Okan Ekim (Turkey)

Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at Ankara University with 21 years of teaching and research experience. Has published over 150 papers in veterinary anatomy and histology and having interest in digital histology

✂The program and speakers are subject to change without notice.

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Stall 10X10 Ft: Normal (₹ 60,000/-)	Each
Stall 10X15 Ft: Prime (₹ 1,00,000/-)	Stall + Registration for 2 persons including Gala dinner.
Prime Sponsors - 4 (≥₹ 5,00,000/-): to be designated as congress's platinum partners	One Prime stall + Registration for 4 persons including Gala dinner + Placement of logo in all communications/displays during entire congress period (first page of flyers, compendium, webpage, 6 standees, 2 big size individual banners etc). + 1 Selfie stand + Opportunity to explain about your organization to the delegates as special presentation of 15-20 min.

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