



## First Announcement cum Invitation

**National Congress on Veterinary Public Health  
&  
Biennial Conference of Association of Public Health Veterinarians  
&  
National Symposium  
On**

**“Translating One Health into Action in Combating  
Emerging Diseases, Drug Resistance and Ensuring  
Food Safety under Changing Climatic Scenario”**

**20-21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025**



### **Organized by:**

**Department of Veterinary  
Public Health and Epidemiology  
College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences**

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Agriculture and Technology,  
Meerut (U.P.) 250 110**



### **In collaboration with:**

**Association of Public Health Veterinarians**

## INVITATION & THEME

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure in extending a warm and cordial invitation to you all to attend the National Congress on Veterinary Public Health & 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Association of Public Health Veterinarians (APHV) and National Symposium on “Translating One Health into Action in combating Emerging Diseases, Drug Resistance and Ensuring Food Safety under Changing Climatic Scenario” to be held at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (COVAS), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT), Meerut (U.P.) from 20-21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.

In today's world translating One Health approach into action is critical in addressing the intertwined challenges of emerging diseases, drug resistance and food safety amid a changing climate. This integrated framework recognizes the interdependence of human, animal and environmental health, advocating for collaborative efforts across various sectors. In combating emerging diseases, One Health approach promotes early detection and rapid response mechanisms that encompass both human and animal health systems. Tackling drug resistance necessitates a concerted approach to antimicrobial stewardship, encompassing prudent use of antibiotics in veterinary and human medicine. Ensuring food safety under the influence of climatic changes requires resilient agricultural practices, robust surveillance systems and adaptive strategies that mitigate risks from farm to fork. By fostering interdisciplinary cooperation, policy alignment and community engagement, the One Health approach can effectively translate scientific knowledge into practical solutions, safeguarding health and ensuring food security for present and future generations

## ABOUT HOST INSTITUTION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut is unique to be the “First Agriculture University of 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. It is committed to its mandate of integrating education, research and extension for the rural community. The University was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2000 under Uttar Pradesh University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide no.-3204A/X12-8-2000. The esteemed university has 7 Colleges, viz., College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, College of Agriculture, College of Biotechnology, College of Horticulture, College of Post Harvest Technology, College of Technology & College of Sugarcane Science & Technology and 20 Krishi Vigyan Kendras. The establishment of COVAS in 2011 contributed a boost to the livestock sector of the region by providing clinical and technological assistance to the farmers.

## ABOUT APHV

The Association has been registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961 in August, 1997. The Association sets its journey under the dynamic leadership of Late Prof. G.P. Sen, the founder President of the Association and Prof. A. K. Pramanik, as the founder General Secretary. The Association has passed its glorious 27 years through organization of regular

scientific seminars, awareness camps, conferences, scientific talks and other community health services in various aspects of Veterinary Public health viz. zoonoses, food safety, environmental hygiene, bioterrorism, One Health etc. APHV is the Association of professionals, experts and planners in the field of Veterinary Public Health which is a multidisciplinary science.

## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The duration of conference will be two days comprising of key note addresses & lead papers presentation by eminent speakers across the disciplines. Besides, there would be plenary & technical sessions having presentations by the participants on different facets of Veterinary Public Health:

**Session I: *One Health approach to emerging health issues:*** Clinical challenges associated with emerging infections, preparedness of the clinical microbiology laboratory for emerging infections, new developments in vaccines, outbreak preparedness- surveillance, policy development and communication, public awareness, biotechnology interventions in diagnostics and vaccinology.

**Session II: *Food quality and food safety of animal origin:*** Foodborne pathogens, foodborne disease, food contamination, microbiological and chemical aspects of food safety, food safety management, food packaging.

**Session III: *Viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic zoonoses and vector borne diseases:*** Investigation, sero-monitoring, pathogenesis, immunology of emerging vector-borne and zoonotic diseases.

**Session IV: *Global health at the human-animal-ecosystem interface:*** Global public health challenges, global perspectives on one health, public health diplomacy, pandemic preparedness for public health emergencies, healthcare-associated infections, emergence of diseases due to global warming and climatic changes, pollution, transboundary animal and human diseases.

**Session V: *Emerging zoonotic diseases, Neglected zoonotic diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance:*** Surveillance, early detection and outbreak response, genomic and molecular epidemiology, Monitoring of emerging zoonosis and AMR, development and validation of assay for diagnosis of EID.

**Session VI: *Animal Healthcare and Alternative Veterinary Medicine:*** Ethno-veterinary medicine, science and practice of veterinary phytotherapy and alternate medicine, clinical, *in vivo* and *in vitro* research with medicinal plants or natural products for animals.

## INVITATION FOR APHV AWARDS

Applications are invited for the following awards.

1. Dr. M. R. Dhanda memorial oration award.
2. Award of APHV fellow.
3. Dr. G. P. Sen endowment Best Paper Presentation award for young scientists.
4. Dr. C. Natrajan & Indira Natarajan endowment award (Gold medal) for working on community services in Veterinary Public Health.
5. Mrs. Kamala Pramanik endowment award for working on food safety.
6. Dr. Ram Raksha-Kiran Shukla award (Gold medal) for working on zoonotic diseases of national importance.
7. Prof. A. K. Pramanik One Health award (Gold medal) for translating the concept of One Health into action.
8. Smt. Debala Naskar Best Paper Award (Volume wise) of Indian Journal of Veterinary Public Health.
9. Best reviewer award of IJVPH (Volume wise) in memorial of Late Dr. A. K. Maji.

## CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Abstracts on original research papers, concept papers covering one or more of the above themes are invited for presentation. Abstracts should contain the title, author(s) name, affiliation, Email and contact number of corresponding author, preference of session etc. (not exceeding 350 words) in MS word, Times New Roman (Font size 12; 1.5 space) is to be mailed to [aphvconf2025@gmail.com](mailto:aphvconf2025@gmail.com) before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Name of presenting author should be underlined. Only quality papers will be selected for presentations in the relevant technical sessions. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a scientific committee and decision regarding acceptance/ rejection will be communicated to the corresponding authors. Abstract will be accepted only on receipt of registration fees of at least one of the authors. Poster presentation will be in digital mode. The presentations/ posters will be evaluated by a jury of eminent scientists in each session. Best presentation/ poster will be awarded in the valedictory function of conference.

N.B.: Authors who are interested to compete for different awards of APHV are requested to superscript "COMPETING FOR THE AWARD OF ....." while submitting their abstract. Full article of such abstract should also be sent to the General Secretary of the Association to the Email ID: [aphv1997@gmail.com](mailto:aphv1997@gmail.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. For rules and regulations of different APHV awards, kindly visit our website [www.aphv.org.in](http://www.aphv.org.in).

## REGISTRATION

Delegates are requested to register early to enable the organizers to plan the event adequately for best possible arrangements. Registration fees in the form of Demand draft in favour of "Organizing Secretary, APHV Conference 2025" payable at Meerut/ may be transferred online / UPI can be done as per the details given below:

**Name of the Bank: STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**Account No.: 43363583863**

**Name of the Account: ASSOCIATION OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN**

**IFSC Code: SBIN0010653**

**MICR Code: 250002059**

Registration Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pT74rimT4JJuy1k5Amm71712Me6elcfC8YAaUru3Blw/edit?ups=sharing\\_epi\\_se\\_dm&ts=66b067a7](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pT74rimT4JJuy1k5Amm71712Me6elcfC8YAaUru3Blw/edit?ups=sharing_epi_se_dm&ts=66b067a7)



## REGISTRATION FEE:

Category	On or before 31/12/2024	After 31/12/2024
Delegates (Life Members)	4500/-	5000/-
Delegate (Non Members)	5500/-	6000/-
Retired Members	2500/-	3000/-
Students/ Research scholars with Dean/ HOD's Certificate	2000/-	2500/-
RA, SRF, JRF	3000/-	3500/-
Accompanying person	2000/-	2500/-
Member of Corporate Houses	25000/-	30000/-
Foreign delegates (Except SAARC Countries)	US\$ 200	US\$ 250

**SAARC country delegates will be treated as like the Indian Participants**

\*Registration charges include conference registration fees, conference kit and food for the participants.

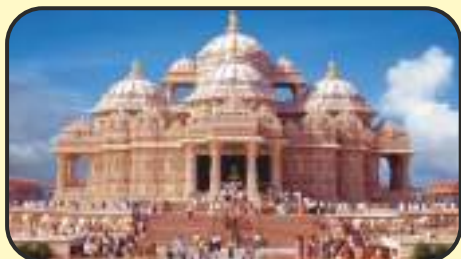
## WEATHER AND ACCOMMODATION

Meerut can be fairly cold in the month of February. The average temperature in Meerut in the month of February for a typical day range between 9-26°C. Delegates are advised to bring winter clothing to avoid inconvenience. Accommodation in Guest houses will be made available on request on payment basis. Accommodation will be made on first come first serve basis on prior request. The tariff of guest houses in Meerut ranges from Rs.800 to Rs.2000. Private Lodges, hotels at reasonable rates and star category hotels are also available in Meerut. Please confirm your participation and itinerary by sending email at [aphvconf2025@gmail.com](mailto:aphvconf2025@gmail.com).

## HOW TO REACH THE UNIVERSITY

Meerut is well connected by road to all neighbouring states as well as ISBT, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi (24×7). The Meerut city is also connected to other states through railway routes. Alternatively, one can reach to Delhi and catch bus/ train to Meerut. The University is 12 km away from Meerut City Railway Station and 7 km away from Meerut Cantt Railway Station. Taxi/ Auto service is available from the Railway station as well as from bus stand.

## PLACES TO VISIT



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Looking forward to your active and valuable participation in the conference

Yours sincerely,

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