



# IAVPCON-2024

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF IAVP**  
**VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONGRESS-2024**



**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists**  
and  
**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists**  
and  
**National Symposium**  
on

**Exploring Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostic Innovations in  
Animal and Poultry Diseases Amidst Climatic Challenges**

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

*Organized Jointly by:*  
Division of Veterinary Pathology  
Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry  
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology- Jammu,  
Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, India  
&  
Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists  
Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists



## Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We heartily invite you to **The Veterinary Pathology Congress-2024**, which also commemorates the **Golden Jubilee of IAVP** and its **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference**. On this momentous occasion of IAVP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a **National Symposium** has been planned on **"Exploring Veterinary Pathology and Diagnostic Innovations in Animal and Poultry Diseases amidst Climatic Challenges"** by the Division of Veterinary Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology-Jammu, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir from **28-30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

The VP Congress, as always, intends to provide a common platform for the guild of veterinary pathologists, endeavours to promote knowledge and excellence in the discipline, and thrive for the advancement of professional competency. It also is an excellent platform for the aspiring young professionals to showcase their research before the scholarly and erudite fraternity.

Diagnosis of disease is the quintessential pursuit of pathology. Apart from the classical descriptive pathology of identifying abnormalities, the use of various modern diagnostic aids has become the norm. The 'modern' pathologist therefore should keep abreast with the advancement in science and be adept in applying the more contemporary knowledge and tools. Newer domains have opened up in recent times. The current trends in biotechnology, molecular biology, nanotechnology, breakthroughs in diagnostic imaging, explore realms of uncharted domains, even at the molecular level. These applications promise of absolute diagnosis of infectious diseases, or novel insights into biochemical pathways that lead to any pathological outcome. With impending adverse climatic changes, emerging diseases pose newer challenges, and so does their diagnosis. It is therefore contextual that the Symposia's theme on *'Exploring Veterinary Pathology' and in Diagnostics especially 'Amidst Climatic Challenges'* be aptly deliberated.

**Dr B. N. Tripathi**

Conference Chair

Vice Chancellor (SKUAST-J) & President (IAVP)

## About the Venue: SKUAST-Jammu

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu ([www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org)) came into existence on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1999. The establishment of SKUAST of Jammu was instrumental to cater to the needs of Jammu Division for the region-specific advances through education, research and extension in the field of agriculture and allied sciences.



Baba Jitto Auditorium, Main Campus, Chatha  
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4QJP4uTP1afeVUM98>)

The multi-campus University comprises of many Faculties, including that of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, Agricultural Engineering, Basic Sciences and Institute of Biotechnology situated in main campus Chatha; and the Faculties of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Dairy Technology at Ranbir Singh Pura Campus. Besides there are 9 different Research Stations and Sub-Stations, 10 AICRPs and 9 Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

The Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (FVSc & AH) is ~10 km from SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha Main Campus. FVSc & AH came into existence on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1995 when it was formally inaugurated by the then Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Gen. (Retd.) K.V. Krishna Rao. The fledgling institute became the regional hub of veterinary education under the erstwhile SKUAST and then later under SKUAST-Jammu. The Faculty caters to the welfare of animal wealth and livestock farmers of the Jammu. The institute proudly



Faculty of Veterinary Sciences &  
Animal Husbandry, RS Pura Campus  
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/BdPHqdXbYvKG625a6>)

features a resourceful and diverse scientific workforce coming from various parts of the country. This amalgamated representation has enabled the faculty to intermingle diverse and liberal ideas through a unified scientific temperament.

### Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists and Golden Jubilee

In an epoch-making moment, an assemblage of renowned pathologist of that time met during a convention at IVRI, Bareilly. These pioneering visionaries conceptualized and established the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) in March 1974 under the aegis of the founding President Prof. S. Damodaran. Today IAVP is a big fraternity, with a membership of about 1500 extant life-members, and still counting. The society aspired to accommodate all Veterinary Pathologists under one affiliation; deliberate and excogitate on animal diseases, their diagnosis, and most importantly amalgamate current updates in pathology. Continuing with its ambitious objectives, in 1983, the 1st Convention and Symposia was held in Veterinary College, Bangalore; which, since 1986, now has become a regular feature and a grand annual colloquium. Depending on the animal healthcare priorities, every annual symposium has a theme to reflect current research, evaluate progress and adoption of healthcare strategies. It thus becomes an opportunity to learn, retrospect and deliberate for all those who partake in the congress. The learned men share their thoughts and ideas, which are later collated and compiled as salient recommendations to be forwarded to Government agencies for incorporation and acceptance as decisive policy programmes. In this Golden Jubilee year, SKUAST-Jammu was chosen as the venue to host this year's memorable Congress. Coincidentally, Dr B.N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor of SKUAST-Jammu and Conference Chair of the Congress, is also the incumbent President of IAVP who shall supervise and steer this momentous event.

### Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists

The Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP) was established in 2008 under the aegis of

Indian Society for Certification of Veterinary Pathologist with its head quarter at IVRI Izatnagar, as an independent certification body for individual's professional accreditation in India. It aims for advancement in Veterinary Pathology by establishing the standards of training, practice and experience. The College was pioneered, conceived and developed by a group of 22 Life Members of IAVP having recognizable stature in academia, research, Industry and practice identified as Charter Members. As on today it has 84 Certified Pathologists called as Diplomat ICVP spread all over India. ICVP have more than 100 trainees enrolled under the mentorship of Diplomats and Charter members of ICVP ([www.icvp.in](http://www.icvp.in)).

### About Jammu

The city of Jammu is situated on the banks of the river Tawi, and surrounded by the Shivalik hills of the Himalayas to its North, East and South-East; Trikuta hills on the North-West; and Northern plains in the South. It was founded by the Rajput King Jambulochan in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The region features a humid sub-tropical climate with extreme highs in summer and cooler winters. Month of November is cool and pleasant with temperature average of 16.4°C (Min. 9.6°C - Max. 23.8°C). Winter clothing may be required. Jammu is well connected to other parts of India through air, rail as well as inter-state bus services. SKUAST-Jammu at Chatha campus is ~6.4 km from Jammu Civil Airport, Satwari, Jammu, ~12.3 km from Jammu Tawi Railway Station, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, and ~12.0 km from General Bus Stand, Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu.

### Places to Visit

Jammu is famously called the 'City of Temples'. Vaishno Devi Temple being one of the holiest Hindu pilgrimage sites is located in Katra on Trikuta Hills (~60 kms from Jammu). Other important places of interest are- Raghunath Temple, Bahu Fort & Gardens, Amar Mahal Palace, Mubarak Mandi, Mansar Lake and Suchetgarh-Pakistan International Border.

Srinagar in the valley of Kashmir is approximately 250 kms from Jammu and connected by air and road. Average November temperature is expected to be very cold, about 7.8°C (Min. 2.7°C-13.7°C).

## Scientific Programme

### Technical Sessions

| 28th November 2024 | Inaugural Session  |
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|                    | I Session: IAVP-Thematic and IAVP-CVPE lectures              |
|                    | II Session: Young Scientist Award (Oral Presentation)        |
|                    | III Session: Molecular Pathology and Oncology                |
| 29th November 2024 | IV Session: Farm Animal Pathology                            |
|                    | V Session: Toxicopathology and Aquatic Animal Pathology      |
|                    | VI Session: IAVP-Special Technical Session                   |
| 30th November 2024 | VII Session: Pet/Companion Animals and Avian Pathology       |
|                    | VIII Session: Laboratory, Wild Animal and Forensic Pathology |
|                    | IX Session: Valedictory Session                              |

## IAVP Annual Awards

### 1. Young Scientist Award (4 Nos.)

IAVP-Dr Balwant Singh Memorial Young Scientist Award for Best Oral Presentation  
IAVP-Dr S.K. Nigam Memorial Young Scientist Award for Second Best Oral Presentation  
IAVP-Prof. S. Ramachandran Memorial Best Molecular Oncologist Presentation Award  
IAVP-Prof. C. Balachandran Molecular Pathology Award

### 2. IAVP-Poster Presentation Awards (3+ Nos.)

IAVP-Best Poster Presentation Award  
IAVP-Organizing Secretary Second Best Poster Presentation Award  
IAVP-Savithree Jibachch Sinha Third Best Poster Presentation Award  
Sessional IAVP Poster Presentation Awards (2 Awards per Session)



### 3. Journal Awards (4 Nos.)

IAVP-Dr C. M. Singh Award for Best Full Research Article (Non-Pack Animals)  
IAVP-Dr S. Damodaran Award for Best Oncology Paper/Case Report  
IAVP-Dr B. S. Rajya Award for Best Non-Oncology Short/Rapid Communication  
IAVP-Gang-Mana Sharma Award for Best Article/Case Report on Pack Animals

### 4. IAVP-Best Post Graduate Thesis Awards (4 Nos.)

IAVP-Prof. P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Best MVSc Thesis Award  
IAVP-Dr Ram Raksha-Kiran Shukta Award for Second Best MVSc Thesis  
IAVP-Best PhD Thesis Award  
IAVP-Dr Patri Rama Rao Memorial Second Best PhD Thesis Award

### 5. IAVP-Achievement Awards in Specialty Subjects (5 Nos.)

IAVP-Best Farm Animals Pathologist Award  
IAVP-Best Poultry Pathologist Award  
IAVP-Dr B.L. Purohit Memorial Best Toxicologist- Pathologist Award  
IAVP-Best Companion Animal Pathologist Award (Bi-Annual Award)  
IAVP-Laboratory Animal Pathologist Award (Bi-Annual Award)

### 6. IAVP-Special Encouragement Awards (1 No.)

IAVP-Best Veterinary Pathology Teacher Award (Annual Award)

### 7. Fellowship of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP)

For outstanding pathologists based on their contribution to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology, Research and Education

### 8. IAVP Appreciations/Activities/Recognitions

IAVP-Dr P.P. Gupta Oration  
IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Thematic Lecture  
IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Continuing Veterinary Pathology Education Lecture  
IAVP-Appreciation to Organizing Secretary and Team  
IAVP-President Appreciation Certificate for Best EC Worker/ Zonal/ Chapter

### Important Note:

- (1) For detailed rules & regulation of revised IAVP Awards, visit IAVP website ([www.iavp.org](http://www.iavp.org)).
- (2) There will be no entry fee for IAVP Awards except Specialist Pathologist Awards (₹ 500) and FIAVP (₹ 1,000), which is valid for 3 years.
- (3) Soft copy of application form for each award is to be submitted through e-mail to Secretary General ([secretaryiavp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryiavp@gmail.com)) and Organizing Secretary ([vpcjammu24@gmail.com](mailto:vpcjammu24@gmail.com)) for consideration on or before 27 October, 2024. One hard copy for each award application is to be submitted at the Conference venue, SKUAST-Jammu, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

## Registration Details

### Registration Fees

#### Category

| Category                | Registration Fees |
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| IAVP Life Member        | : ₹ 6000          |
| IAVP Non-Member         | : ₹ 6500          |
| Scholars (MVSc and PhD) | : ₹ 3000          |
| Field Veterinarians     | : ₹ 5500          |
| Industry Professionals  | : ₹ 6500          |
| Foreign Delegates       | : \$150 (US)      |
| Accompanying Person     | : ₹ 3000          |



### Dates to remember

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| Last date of abstract submission           | : 20th October 2024  |
| Last date of registration                  | : 30th October 2024  |
| Submit your abstracts at                   | <a href="https://forms.gle/W6Q8WkA1MSeZqa6e9">https://forms.gle/W6Q8WkA1MSeZqa6e9</a>  |
| Submit invited lectures/ Lead papers, etc. | <a href="mailto:compendium.vpc24.jammu@gmail.com">compendium.vpc24.jammu@gmail.com</a> |

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### Veterinary Pathology Congress-2024

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Kindly email registration form and fee payment proof to [vpcjammu24@gmail.com](mailto:vpcjammu24@gmail.com)

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**Note:** Limited accommodation facilities on shared basis are available inside SKUAST-Jammu campus. Hotel accommodation can be arranged @ ₹ 3,000-4,000/day onwards on payment basis with prior intimation. Since a seasonal tourist rush is expected in the UT during November, it is advisable to book accommodation and travel tickets in advance. Do remember only post-paid SIM will be operational in UT of J&K; outside prepaid SIM will not operate. Please ensure that you convert your prepaid SIM to post-paid before coming to UT of J&K.

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