

MINUTES OF 42nd ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
OF
INDIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (ISVM)

The 42nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of ISVM was conducted on 17th February, 2026 at 13.30 hrs onwards during 42nd Annual Convention of ISVM held at MGM Beach Resort, Muttukadu, Chennai- 603112. At the outset, General Secretary, Dr. Rajiv V. Gaikwad welcomed all the Life Members and Executive Members and briefed about the agenda of the meeting. Initially, on account of lack of quorum the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was reconvened with the permission of Chairman and President.

Agenda 1/2026: Confirmation of minutes of the last AGBM held during the 41st Annual Convention of ISVM. The General Secretary read-out the minutes of 41st AGBM. Since there were no suggestions, modifications, the General Body approved the minutes.

Resolution 1/2026: AGBM approved the minutes of 41st ISVM AGBM.

Agenda 2 /2026: Confirmations of ISVM Awards for the year 2025

The General Secretary read out the names of winners of various awards, which were approved by Executive Members at the meeting held on 15/02/2026. He expressed thanks and gratitude on behalf of ISVM to all the juries of ISVM for the responsibilities shouldered in evaluating the applications. The names of award winners were approved. The details of awards are as under:

SUMMARY OF ISVM AWARDS- 2025 WINNERS		
1.	Fellow of Indian Society of Veterinary Medicine	Dr.Gunjan Das & Dr.G.Vijayakumar
2.	ISVM Merit Award for Post Graduate Research (M.V.Sc.)	Dr. Mohit Dadheech
3.	Smt. Ava Roy Gold Medal for Lady Veterinarian	Dr. Sindhu K.Rajan
4.	Best Research Articles Published Research- 2025	Katyayini Sharma, Ajay Katoch, Ankur Sharma, Devina Sharma and Adarsh Kumar
	Electrolyte, blood gas and acid-base imbalance in canine chronic renal disease in dogs Indian J. Vet. Med. Vol. 45, No. 1, 2025 pp. 1-5	
5.	Best Clinical Articles Published - 2025	M. Arun Kumar, K. Jeyaraja, R. Ramprabhu, A. Arun Prasad, K. Swetha P. Nithya and S. Kavitha
	Clinico-pathological studies of pericardial effusion in fourteen dogs. Indian J. Vet.Med. Vol. 45, No. 2, 2025 pp. 26-28	
6.	Best Research Articles Published Research- 2024	G. Vijayakumar, Annie Mariam John, Mohamed Shafuzama and S. Kavitha
	Modified infra orbital approach for maxillary nerve block in dogs for rhinoscopic procedures. Indian J. Vet. Med. Vol. 44, No. 2, 2024 pp. 8-11	
7.	Best Clinical Articles Published - 2025	Sirigireddy Sivajothi, Bhavanam Sudhakara Reddy & Gollapalli Nagarjuna.

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	Detection of <i>Trypanosoma evansi</i> in the cerebrospinal fluid of a dog exhibiting neurological manifestations. Indian J. Vet. Med., Vol. 44, No.2 , 2024, pp 25-26	
8.	Dr. P.L. Narayana Rao Gold Medal to Immediate Past President of ISVM	Dr. D. S. Nauriyal
9.	Felicitation of Organizing Secretary of the 41 st ISVM Convention, Jammu - 2025	Dr. S. R. Upadhyay
10.	ISVM Appreciation Award -2025	1. Dr. Balangathara Thilagar 2. Dr. Vijaykumar H. 3. Dr. Prakash Prasad Mane 4. Dr. Nishchal Ankar 5. Dr. Karthika K. 6. Dr. Yogeshpriya S. 7. Dr. Veeraselvam 8. Dr. Mounica
11.	Alembic Young Scientist Award	Dr. Kawade Jaydeep Ramdas

Agenda 3 /2026: Financial review and approval for expenditure incurred on ISVM activities . The General Secretary directed Dr.Chandrakant N. Galdhar, Treasurer, to read out the financial status of ISVM and current financial status of ISVM.

- Closing Balance at State Bank of India as on 11/02/2026 = ₹ 9,53,897.77
- Fixed Deposits (14) worth ₹ 60,19,000=00
- Current expenditure /Advances to meet the expenditure on Conference Awards, Medals, Felicitations, Postage charges, Consumables, pre-conference meeting expenses etc. around ₹ 1,15, 000=00

Resolution 3/2026: The General Body approved the financial status of ISVM and the expenditures.

Agenda 4 /2026: To make it mandatory to Enclose supporting document indicating NAAS rating of the journal for the corresponding year of the publication of the article(s) along with the first page of the article with the application of ISVM awards .

Resolution 4/2026: The General Body approved that while applying for ISVM awards, the applicants should enclose supporting document indicating NAAS rating of the journal for the corresponding year of the article(s) along with the first page of article(s). Further , the General Body resolved that no marks will be awarded for the article(s) not having supporting document indicating NAAS rating for the journal for the corresponding year.

Agenda 5 / 2026: Restriction on eligibility of ISVM Life Member(s) to apply for the ISVM award which they have instituted.

Resolution 5 / 2026:

The General Body resolved that an ISVM Life Member / group of Life Members will not be eligible to apply for the particular ISVM award which has been instituted by him/ her/ them.

Agenda 6 /2026: Updating of 2023 Edition of Blue Book of ISVM .

The names of Dr. D. S. Nauriyal and Dr. G. Vijayakumar were suggested to update the 2023

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Edition of Blue Book of ISVM.

Resolution 6 /2026: The General Body approved the names of Dr. D. S. Nauriyal and Dr. G. Vijayakumar to undertake the task to update the 2023 Edition of Blue Book of ISVM.

Agenda 7 /2026: Status of "Guidelines for conducting elections to the Executive Committee of ISVM".

A committee formed in 2024 , comprising Dr. Jyoti Dutta, Dr. Sushovan Roy and Dr. D.S. Nauriyal (as Convenor) has submitted the "Guidelines for conducting elections to the EC of ISVM". The EC deliberated on the guidelines and the same after ratification by the GB shall be uploaded on the official website of ISVM. Further, the guidelines shall be included in near future in the updated 2023 Edition of Blue book of ISVM.

Resolution 7 /2026: The General Body approved the "Guidelines for conducting elections to the EC of ISVM" and resolved that it should be uploaded on the ISVM website and included in the Blue Book of ISVM as and when the 2023 Edition is updated.

Agenda 8 /2026: ISVM LM certificate (e-copy)

Editorial Board of IJVM to develop authenticated / validated modalities for online Registration for Life Membership of ISVM (e-registration), and issuing e- copy of ISVM Life Membership Certificate. Subsequently, the office of General Secretary may start its implementation from 01/06/2026.

Resolution 8 /2026: The General Body resolved that the Editorial Board of ISVM will develop modalities for online registration for the Life Membership of ISVM (e-registration) and subsequently to get the e- copy of ISVM LM Certificate. Once its done, the office of General Secretary may start the online registration and 01/06/2026.

Agenda 9 /2026: Venue for 43rd ISVM Convention of 2027 & 44th ISVM Convention, 2028.

Resolution 9 /2026: The General Body unanimously approved Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur to host 43rd ISVM Convention, 2027 at Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur (Maharashtra) and 44th ISVM Convention, 2028 at Siksha 'O' Anusandhana (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar (Odisha).

Agenda 10 /2026: Holding elections for EC of ISVM by secret ballot.

Resolution 10 /2026: The General Body delved on the prospect of either holding the election to the EC of ISVM by voice vote during the General Body meeting of ISVM conference in the year of elections, or to continue with the practice of holding elections by secret ballot. Considering the current number of life members of ISVM exceeding 2500, the GB was of the view that it was not fair to elect the EC only by Life Members attending the conference in the year of elections. Consequently, it was resolved to continue with the present practice of holding the elections by secret ballot.

The GB also approved to drop the resolution to hold the elections by voice vote which was passed in the GBM held during 39th ISVM Conference held on 23rd February, 2023 at COVAS, G.B.Pant University of Agri. & Technology, Pantnagar.

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Agenda 11/ 2026: Nomination of Returning Officer (RO) to conduct the elections to the EC of ISVM in 2026.

Resolution 11 / 2026: Two names of senior Life Members of ISVM, namely; Dr. S. Prathaban and Dr. D. S. Nauriyal were proposed by the EC for consideration to act as Returning Officer. The General Body unanimously nominated Dr. D.S. Nauriyal to act as RO to conduct elections for EC of ISVM later in 2026.

Agenda 12/2026: Updating ISVM LM Directory

Cooperation from all the Life Members of ISVM is sought by updating their professional information/ contact number/ address et cetera either at ISVM website and/or in the link provided. Dr.Thirunavukkarasu to prepare the Google spread-sheet for this purpose and to work in coordination with General Secretary. The ISVM LM Directory to be updated every 3 years.

Resolution 12 /2026: The General Body entrusted the task of preparing a Google spread – sheet to be filled up by the Life Members of ISVM to Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who in coordination with the General Secretary will try to reach out to all the Life members of ISVM for updating their individual information. The General Body also resolved that the ISVM Life Member Directory should be updated by the incumbent Executive Committee every 3 years.

Agenda 13 /2026: Renewal of registration of the ISVM

Dr. C.N. Galdhar, Treasurer to undertake the task of renewal of registration of the Society.

Resolution 13 /2026: The General Body entrusted Dr. C.N. Galdhar, Treasurer to undertake renewal of registration of the Society.

Agenda 14 /2026: Filing of ITR for ISVM and payment of income tax.

Dr.C.N.Galdhar, Treasurer , ISVM informed the General Body that the Chartered Accountant has calculated an amount of around Rs. 2.60 lakhs for filing ITR on behalf of ISVM which has not been done since the inception of the Society.

Resolution 14 /2026: The General Body accorded approval of an amount of approximately Rs. 2.60 lakh towards the payment of income tax before filing of ITR.

Agenda 15 /2026: Increasing the eligibility age for Prof. Abdul Samad Inspiration Gold Medal.

Resolution 15 /2026: The General Body approved the proposal for increasing the eligibility age for Prof. Abdul Samad Inspiration Gold Medal from 40 years to 50 years.

Agenda 16 /2026: Awarding no marks while evaluating applications for ISVM award(s) for any awards / prize received from VIPM Society.

Resolution 16 /2026: The General Body approved that while evaluating applications for ISVM awards, no marks shall be awarded for the Fellowship / Associate Fellowship/ any other award / prize received for presentation in technical sessions

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received from the VIPM Society.

Agenda 17 /2026: The minimum marks for all the awards-
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Resolution 17 /2026: The General Body approved minimum marks for all the awards except Fellowship of ISVM (FISVM) award will be 50 percent. For FISVM, it shall be 60 percent. This will be applicable to the ISVM awards to be given for 2026 during the ISVM Convention in 2027.

Agenda 18/2026: Fund status for instituting Prof. S. K. Mishra Gold Medal Award. Treasurer, ISVM informed the General Body that so far an amount of Rs.91,000/- has been received as contribution from a few ISVM Life Members for the purpose of instituting Prof. S. K. Mishra Gold Medal Award. Dr. R. Ramprabhu, President, ISVM declared that the Society will contribute the deficit money to institute Prof. S. K. Mishra Gold Medal Award and finalize the modalities for the award before the ISVM Conference - 2027.

Resolution 18/2026: The General Body approved the institution of Prof. S. K. Mishra Gold Medal Award and contribution of deficit money for this purpose from the ISVM account.

Agenda 19 /2026: Payment of pending amount of approximately 1.0 lakh rupees towards ISVM Website developed in the year 2000-2023.

Resolution 19 /2026: The General Body approved the proposal to pay an amount of approximately Rs. 1.0 lakh towards the payment of pending bills incurred during the tenure of the former Editorial Board of IJVM on production of valid bill (s). The General Secretary will seek prior approval of President, ISVM before releasing the amount.


Agenda 20 /2026: Disqualification of Life Member(s) of ISVM from contesting elections for any post of EC of ISVM.


Resolution 20 /2026: The General Body unanimously resolved that any ISVM Life Member, who receives Associate Fellowship /Fellowship of VIPM Society with effect from the date of passing of this resolution, that is, 17th February, 2026, will not be qualified to contest the election for any post of EC of ISVM.

Agenda 21 /2026: Cut-off date for the Life Members of ISVM to be eligible to vote in elections to the EC of ISVM to be held in 2026.

Resolution 21 /2026: The General Body approved 30th April, 2026 as the cut-off date to be enrolled as Life Member of ISVM to have the right to vote in the forthcoming elections to be held to the EC of ISVM.

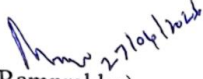
With the permission of Chairman and President, ISVM the meeting was concluded.

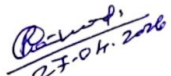

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President, ISVM


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General Secretary, ISVM