Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine

NEWS LETTER- 2026

Esteemed ISVM Life Members,

Warm Greetings !

The 42nd Annual Convention of the Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine & National Symposium on "Emerging Trends, Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized from February 16th to 18th, 2026 at Ocean Pearl Convention Hall at MGM Beach Resort, Muttukadu, Chennai-603 112.

The National Symposium was inaugurated on 16th February, 2026 by the Chief Guest Maj. Gen. Dr. S.S. Balaje, Offciating D.G., RVS, Director General, Remount Veterinary Services Quartermaster General's Branch, Integrated HQ of MoD (Army), New Delhi. Dr. R. Narendra Babu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (In-charge) and Registrar, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai graced the function as Chairman. Dr. P. Devendran, Dean, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai; Dr. S. Sathesh Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, TANUVAS; Dr. R. Anil Kumar, Director of Clinics, TANUVAS, Dr. R. Ramprabhu, President, ISVM, Dr. Rajiv V. Gaikwad, General Secretary, ISVM; Dr. G. Vijayakumar, Organizing Secretary, Dr. S. Kavitha and Dr. K. Jeyaraja Co- Organizing Secretaries of the symposium shared the dais. The valedictory function was conducted on 18th February, 2026 at MGM Beach Resort, Muttukadu, Chennai – 603112. Thiru A. Nagarajan, Member, Board of Management, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University & Managing Director, M/s. Sakthi Poultry Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore – 642002 was the Guest of Honour and delivered the special address. The Annual Convention was attended by ISVM Executive Committee Members, ISVM life members and more than 90 delegates. During inaugural and valedictory functions, awards, medals and prizes were given away to the selected life members for their achievements, contributions and presentations.

The General Body Meeting of ISVM was held on17th February, 2026 wherein various important matters pertaining to the ISVM were discussed and after deliberations, resolutions were passed .

During the GBM it was unanimously approved that the 43rd Annual Convention of ISVM will be organized at Nagpur Veterinary College, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur during February,2027. Dr. V.M. Dhoot , Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur will be the Organizing Secretary. For any further details, Dr. V.M. Dhoot may be contacted on his Email Id drdhoot@rediffmail.com.

Following ISVM Awards for the year 2025 were conferred on ISVM Life Members during the inaugural function of 42nd Annual Convention of Indian Society For Veterinary Medicine & National Symposium organized at Ocean Pearl Convention Hall, Muttukadu, Chennai.

ISVM Awards- 2025		
No.	**ISVM Award**	**Nme of Awardee**
1.	**Fellow of Indian Society of Veterinary Medicine**	**Dr. Gunjan Das Dr. G. Vijayakumar**
2.	**Smt. Ava Roy Gold Medal for Lady Veterinarian**	**Dr. Sindhu K. Rajan**
3.	**ISVM Merit Award for Post Graduate Research (M.V.Sc.)**	**Dr.Mohit Dadheech**
	Best Clinical and Research Articles Published	
	Research-2025	
4.	**1) 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**	**Katyayini Sharma, Ajay Katoch, Ankur Sharma, Devina Sharma and Adarsh Kumar**
	Clinical-2025	
5.	**1) Clinico-pathological studies of Pericardial effusion in fourteen dogs Indian J. Vet. Med. Vol. 45, No. 2, 2025 pp. 26-28**	**M. Arun Kumar, K. Jeyaraja, R. Ramprabhu, A. Arun Prasad, K. Swetha P. Nithya and S. Kavitha**
	Research - 2024	
6.	**1) Modified infra orbital approach for maxillary nerve block in**	**G. Vijayakumar, Annie Mariar**

	dogs for rhinoscopic procedures (2024) Indian J. Vet. Med. Vol. 44, No. 2, 2024 pp. 8-11	**John, Mohamed Shafiuzama and S. Kavitha**
	Clinical -2024	
7.	**1) Detection of *Trypanosoma evansi* in the cerebrospinal fluid of a dog exhibiting neurological manifestations. Indian Journal of Veterinary Medicine, (2024) 44(2), 25-26.**	**Sirigireddy Sivajothi, Bhavanam Sudhakar Reddy, and Gollapalli Nagarjuna.**
8.	**Dr. P.L. Narayana Rao Gold Medal, 2025**	**Dr. D.S. Nauriyal**
9.	**Felicitation of Organizing Secretary of 41ST ISVM Convention, Jammu-2025**	**Dr. S.R. Upadhyay**
10.	**ISVM Appreciation Certificate, 2025**	**1) Dr. Balagangatharathilagar**
		2) **Dr. Vijaykumar H.**
		3) **Dr. Prasad Prakash Mane**
		4) **Dr. Nischal Ankar**
		5) Dr. Karthika K.
		6) Dr. Yogeshpriya S.
		7) Dr. Veeraselvam
		8) Dr. Mounica
11.	**Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award**	**Dr. Kawade Jaydeep Ramdas**









UPDATION OF ISVM LIFE MEMBERS INFORMATION

To prepare the ISVM Directory, the Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine is updating the details of all its life members. All the esteemed life members of ISVM are requested to submit their information via a Google form link available at ISVM website– https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBdG9aSqwuCuI5oTeNkAkeMxIveg3WTL93G7wuqLTZIdkNPA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF ISVM AWARDS- 2026

The Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine confers on its life members various ISVM awards in recognition of their outstanding academic and research contributions in the field of Veterinary Science in general, and Veterinary Medicine in particular. The awards shall be presented during 43rd Annual Convention of ISVM, which will be be hosted by Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur in February, 2027 at Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. The interested life members of ISVM are requested to send their applications in a **single bound** (spiral/case/perfect binding) document in **quadruplicate** for the following

awards with self-attested supporting documents viz. photocopy for proof of age, date of enrolment as life member, and all other necessary documents as required for particular award (**see checklist and score card for each award**). The applicants should send their applications through their Major Guide / Head of the Department / Division / and countersigned by the Controlling Officers / Head of the Institute / (Dean / Director) verifying his / her credentials.

C**ut-off date for the eligibility :**

- **Alembic Young Scientist Award:** Candidate should have succesfully completed their degree programme (including thesis viva - voce exam.) on or before 31st October, 2026.

Last dates for receipt of applications for all the ISVM awards by the office of General Secretary, ISVM:

15th December, 2026.

The applications should be sent in a sealed cover by **Registered /Speed Post only** addressed to Dr. Shiv K. Sharma, General Secretary, ISVM; Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science (Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences), Navania, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur-313 601, Rajasthan. To know more about ISVM awards, the applicants are requested to visit https://isvm.org.in for details. **The scorecard and checklist for each award are available at ISVM website-** https://www.isvm.org.in **and ISVM Facebook for reference**.

ISVM AWARDS, 2026

1) **Shri Ram Lal Agrawal Gold Medal:** The award is conferred upon a researcher, in recognition of his/her distinguished published research work and contribution in the field of **Indigenous Veterinary Medicine** during the last 03 years. The individual competing for the medal should be a minimum 45 years of age as on 1st January, 2027.
2) **Dr. D.C. Blood Gold Medal:** This award is conferred for outstanding contribution in the field of **teaching, research, and other activities in Veterinary Medicine**. The applicants for this award should be above 32 years and below 45 years of age as on 1st January 2027.
3) **Smt. P.Z. Sharma Gold Medal:** This award is conferred upon a life member of ISVM for outstanding contributions in the form of quality research and clinical publications, development of innovative ideas, and newer techniques in the field of **Canine Medicine** during the last 5 Years.
4) **Dr. G.N. Dutta Memorial Gold Medal:** For this award, the applicant should have a minimum of 45 years of age as on 1st January 2027. The award is conferred on an applicant in recognition of his/her meritorious research contribution to **Veterinary Medicine especially in the area of management of infectious disease** in animals during the last 10 years.
5) **S.K. Mylsamy Gounder Gold Medal for Poultry Medicine:** This award is conferred on an applicant for his/her contributions in the field of **teaching, research, extension and related activities in the area of Poultry Medicine**.
6) **Dr. P.K. Das Gold Medal:** The award is conferred on an applicant in recognition of his/her outstanding achievements in the form of **quality research, clinical publications, generating new ideas/developing newer techniques in the field of Clinical Toxicology / Small Animal Medicine** during the last 5 years.
7) **Smt. Ava Roy Gold Medal:** This award is exclusively for the **lady Veterinarians** and is conferred on an applicant for her meritorious contributions in the area of **teaching, research, extension, and clinical work in the field of Veterinary Medicine**.
8) **Fellowship of Indian Society For Veterinary Medicine (FISVM):** This is the most prestigious award conferred by the ISVM on its life members in recognition of their **outstanding achievements and commendable service in the field of Veterinary Medicine and their significant contribution to the ISVM**. Only those having a masters degree in Veterinary Medicine/Preventive Medicine/ Clinical Medicine and holding the rank not below Professor or its equivalent are eligible. **Any life member who has received the Fellowship of ISVM, will not be eligible to apply for any ISVM award thereafter.**
9) **Prof. Sushovan Roy Gold Medal For Best Teacher In Veterinary Medicine:** This award is meant exclusively for those involved in the undergraduate as well as post-graduate teaching in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine and is conferred on a teacher **for having made outstanding contributions in the**

field of teaching, research and clinical work . The applicant should possess a Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine and should be above 40 and below 55 years of age as on 1st January, 2027. The applicant should have a minimum of 10 and five years' experience in UG and PG teaching repectively.

10) **Prof. Abdul Samad Inspiration Gold Medal:** This award is open for veterinary professionals engaged in research in the field of Veterinary Medicine in the capacity of a teacher, scientist or its equivalent and working in any university, research institute, industry, and private sector. The applicant should be below 50 years of age as on 1st January, 2027. The main criterion for this award is quality research with special emphasis on novelty, patentability, and translational potential of such research in its practical application in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of animal diseases. Research work based on inter-disciplinary / cross-disciplinary research using artificial intelligence / computer, and individual collaboration on targeted research will be given preference.

11) **Late Babasahab Jadhav Gold Medal for Post-Graduate Research in Small Ruminant Medicine:** This award is **exclusively for post-graduate scholars** for outstanding research contribution **in the field of Small Ruminant Medicine made as a part of their thesis research work**. **The research work must be carried out in India during the last three (3) years.** The applicant should not be over 35 years of age as on 1st January, 2027 and he/ she must have completed M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine. Based on the approved thesis, the applicant should submit the hard copy of a write-up (maximum 15 pages) mentioning the gist of the work highlighting the significant contributions made in the field of Small Ruminant Medicine. The award will be conferred in person only.

12) **Late N.D. Shukla & J.B. Ashar Gold Medal for Post-Graduate Research in Veterinary Dermatology:** This award is **exclusively for post-graduate scholars** for the outstanding research contribution **in the field of Veterinary Dermatology made as a part of their thesis research work**. **The research work must be carried out in India during the last three (3) years.** The applicant should not be over 35 years of age as on 1st January, 2027 and he/ she must have completed M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine. Based on the approved thesis, the applicants should submit a write-up (maximum 15 pages) in hard copy mentioning the gist of the research work highlighting significant contributions made in the field of Veterinary Dermatology,. The award will be conferred in person only.

13) **Late Ramvati & Devi Ram Varshney Gold Medal for Post-Graduate Research in Canine Medicine:** This award is **exclusively for post-graduate scholars** for outstanding research contribution **in the field of Canine Medicine made as a part of their thesis research work**. **The research work must be carried out in India during the last three (3) years.** The applicant should not be over 35 years of age as on 1st January, 2027 and he/ she must have completed M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine. Based on the approved thesis, the applicants should submit a write-up (maximum 15 pages) in hard copy mentioning the gist of the research work highlighting significant contributions made in the field of Canine Medicine . The award will be conferred in person only.

14. **Late Kiledar Sharma Gold Medal For Post-Graduate Research On Pack Animals:** This award is **exclusively for post-graduate scholars** for outstanding research contribution **in the field of Pack Animals made as part of their thesis research work**. **The research work must be carried out in India during the last three (3) years.** The applicant should not be over 35 years of age on 1st January, 2027 and he/ she must have completed M.V.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Medicine. Based on the approved thesis, the applicants should submit a write-up (maximum 15 pages) in hard copy mentioning the gist of the research work highlighting significant contributions made in the field of Pack Animals. The award will be conferred in person only.

15. **Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award:** It is a competitive award open for young scientists/teachers, **below 35 years of age** as on 1st January 2027. The award will be conferred on **young scientist(s) for doing outstanding research work during either his/her post - graduate degree program or the research work done besides the degree program.** The applicants will be required to submit their research work in quadruplicate typed in double space on bond paper , along with photocopy of the age of proof, a certificate from the Major Guide / Advisor (if the research work is part of thesis research work), and Head of the Department verifying the place of research work and the year during which the work was done.Any part of research work submitted for the award should not be presented as oral / poster

presentation during the symposium.**The research work to be presented for this award shall not find a place as Abstract in the proceedings of the convention**. Only the author's name should be given on the manuscript who will present the paper himself/herself. The applicants, whose application is found to be complete , will be informed to make presentation of their research work in the relevant session during the symposium. The evaluation of research work will be based on the quality of write up submitted by the applicant as well as the oral presentation made during the symposium.

16. **Dr. R.D. Sharma ISVM Field Veterinarian Presentation Award:** This award is open to veterinary professionals, who are working in the field (as veterinarian in the State /UT service, dairy, NGO, private organization, private practitioner etc.) catering to animal health services at the grassroots level. There is no age limit for this award. The awardee will be adjudged on the basis of the **presentation of the case attended by him/ her** made by the applicant during the relevant technical session of the 43rd ISVM Annual Convention.
17. **ISVM Merit Award For Post-Graduate Research (Ph.D.)**
18. **ISVM Merit Award For Post-Graduate Research (MVSc):** There shall be two ISVM merit awards annually,one for a student **pursuing Ph.D. degree** and another one for a student pursuing **M.V.Sc degree** in the discipline of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Clinical / Preventive Medicine). The value of the award for a Ph.D., and M.V.Sc student shall be Rs.5000/- and Rs.4000/- respectively to be given once during the degree program. The applications for the award should be duly recommended by the guide and forwarded by the concerend Head of the Department.The applications shall be evaluated by the committee nominated by the President / General Secretary.The awardee shall have to give an undertaking through the guide about the submission of his /her thesis in stipulated time period. The award shall be presented at the ISVM convention in the form of cash prize (in the form of DD/ Banker,s cheque) and a certificate. The awardee must submit the findings of his/her research work to the ISVM office for records and further dissemination, if felt necessary. ISVM shall have the authority to stop /discontinue/withdraw/not award the ISVM Merit Award in any year without assigning any reason thereof.

PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT AWARD APPLICATION

The eligible ISVM life members are requested to submit their applications as single–bound document (in quadruplicate prepared as per the scorecards and checklist for each award available at ISVM website and ISVM Facebook page. Applicants are requested to enclose necessary documentary proof(s) for their credentials with the award applications and send it in a sealed cover by **Registered /Speed Post (India Post) only**. **No other mode of submission of application will be accepted.**

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO AWARDS

1) **Only the life members of ISVM are eligible for the awards**.
2) **Mandatory requirement of having completed a minimum number of years as life member of ISVM** :
   A) Those having completed a minimum of seven (7) years of enrolment as life member of ISVM are eligible for the following awards:

   i)Shri Ram Lal Agrawal Gold Medal, ii) D.C. Blood Gold Medal, iii) Smt.P.Z. Sharma Gold Medal for Canine Medicine (alternate year), iv) Shri Matunga Jain Gorakshak Mandali Gold Medal for Bovine Medicine (alternate year), v) S.K.Mylsamy Gounder Gold Medal for Poultry Medicine, vi) Dr.G.N.Dutta Gold Medal, vii) Dr.P.K.Das Gold Medal for Clinical Toxicology & Small Animal Medicine, viii) Smt.Ava Roy Gold Medal ix) Prof. Sushovan Roy Gold Medal

   B) For Prof. A. Samad Inspiration Gold Medal, the applicants should have completed a minimum of 5 years after enrolment as life member of ISVM.
   C) For the Award of ISVM Fellowship, the applicants should have completed a 10 (ten) years after enrolment as life member of ISVM.
   D) There is **no mandatory requirement of having completed a minimum number of years as life member of ISVM** for the following awards : (i) Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award, (ii) Late Babasaheb Jadhav Gold Medal for PG Research in Small Ruminant Medicine, (iii) Late Ramvati & Devi

Ram Varshney Gold Medal for PG Research in Canine Medicine, (iv) Late N.D. Shukla & J.B. Ashar Gold Medal for PG Research inVeterinary Dermatology, (v) Late Kiledar Sharma Gold Medal for PG Research on Pack Animals, (vi) Dr. R.D. Sharma Field Veterinarian Presentation Award, and (vii) & (viii) ISVM Merit Award for PG Research in M.V.Sc. & Ph.D.

3**) Mandatory requirement of having attended a minimum number of ISVM Conference :**

A) Those life members of ISVM, who have attended a minimum of five (5) ISVM conferences are eligible to apply for the following nine (09) awards: i) Shri Ram Lal Agrawal Gold Medal, ii) Dr. D.C. Blood Gold Medal, iii) Smt.P.Z. Sharma Gold Medal for Canine Medicine (odd year), iv) Shri Matunga Jain Gorakshak Mandali Gold Medal for Bovine Medicine, v) S.K.Mylsamy Gounder Gold Medal for Poultry Medicine, vi) Dr.G.N.Dutta Gold Medal, vii) Dr.P.K.Das Gold Medal for Clinical Toxicology & Small Animal Medicine, viii) Smt.Ava Roy Gold Medal ix) Prof. Sushovan Roy Gold Medal

B) For ISVM Fellowship award, the mandatory requirement of a number of ISVM conferences attended is ten (10).

C) For Prof.A.Samad Inspiration Gold Medal, the mandatory requirement of a minimum number of ISVM conferences attended is three (3).

D) There is **no mandatory requirement of having attended a minimum number of ISVM conference** for the following awards : i)Alembic ISVM Young Scientist Award, ii)Late Babasaheb Jadhav Gold Medal for PG Research in Small Ruminant Medicine, iii) Late. Ramavati & Devi Ram Varshney Gold Medal for PG Research in Canine Medicine, iv)Late N.D. Shukla & J.B. Ashar Gold Medal for PG Research in Veterinary Dermatology, v) Late Kiledar Sharma Gold Medal for PG Research on Pack Animals, vi)Dr. R.D. Sharma Field Veterinarian Presentation Award, and vii) & viii) ISVM merit award for PG research in M.V.Sc./ Ph.D.

3) The application must be submitted as a **single–bound (spiral/ case/ perfect binding) document**. Submission of a split application will be considered as incomplete.

4) After the cover page of the bound application, the first page should be the checklist for a particular award, which should be duly filled up and signed by the applicant. Applications without a filled-up checklist and /or not signed by the applicant will be considered incomplete.

5) NAAS rating of the journal for the corresponding year of the article(s) along with the first page of the article should be enclosed for the assessment.

6) The applications must be sent by **Registered /Speed Post (India Post) only**.

7) The applications in respect of credentials/ contributions should be verified and forwarded by the Major Guide, Head of the Department/Division, and Controlling Officer/Head of the Institution (Principal/ Dean/ Director).

8) Incumbent Executive Committee Members of ISVM are not eligible for ISVM awards, except fellowship of ISVM.

9) The recipient of any ISVM award during the last two years is not eligible to apply for any of the ISVM awards.

10) Persons applying for more than one award should indicate the preference order.

11) There is no minimum quorum for the awards . However, the minimum qualifying marks for each award is 50%.

12) For FISVM, qualifying marks are 60%.

13) The General Secretary, in consultation with the President, may reject incomplete application.

14) The President and General Secretary reserves all rights to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason for the same.

15) All applicants will be required to submit a half-page write-up for the citation along with their original applications.

16) A sum of Rs. 500/- will be payable to the ISVM by the applicants (non- refundable) as a demand draft/online transfer in favour of the "**Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine**" payable at **Vallabhnagar- Udaipur (SBI Account No: 30090684263; IFSC Code- SBIN0031226)** as the processing fee for each award. However, for the fellowship of ISVM (FISVM), the processing fee is Rs.2000/-.

ISVM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
President	**Dr. Jyoti B. Dutta (Assam)**
Vice-President	**Dr. V.M. Dhoot (Maharashtra)**
	Dr. Swaran Singh Randhawa (Punjab)
General Secretary	**Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma (Rajasthan)**
Joint General Secretary	**Dr. M. Chandrasekar (Tamil Nadu)**
Treasurer	**Dr. Tara Chand Nayak (Rajasthan)**
Regional Secretaries	
Northern Region	**Dr. Pramod Kumar (Uttar Pradesh)**
Southern Region	**Dr. Ravindra Bhoyar (Karnataka)**
Eastern Region	**Dr. Biswa Ranjan Jena (Odisha)**
Western Region	**Dr. Manish D. Patel (Gujarat)**
Central Region	**Dr. H.K. Mehta (Madhya Pradesh)**
North Eastern Region	**Dr. Kalyan Sarma (Assam)**
Women Representative	**Dr. Asmita Narang (Punjab)**
Editor IJVM	**Dr. G. Vijayakumar (Tamil Nadu)**
Associate Editor IJVM	**Dr. M. Balagangatharathilagar (Tamil Nadu)**
Assistant Editor IJVM	**Dr. D. Sumathi (Tamil Nadu)**
Members Editorial Board IJVM	**Dr. B. Sudhakar Reddy (Andhra Pradesh)**
	Dr. Syed Ashaq Hussain Shah (Jammu & Kashmir)
	Dr. Madhavan Unny (Kerala)
	Dr. Raguvaran (Uttar Pradesh)
Ex Officio	
Immediate Past President **Immediate Past General Secretary**	**Dr. R. Ramprabhu (Tamil Nadu)** **Dr. Rajiv V. Gaikwad (Maharashtra)**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

Dr. Jyoti B. Dutta,
President, ISVM and Professor,
Department of Veterinary Medicine,
College of Veterinary Science, Assam Veterinary and Fisheries University, Khanapara, Guwahati-781 022
Email: duttajyotib@gmail.com, Mobile: +91-9435558695

Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma ,
General Secretary, ISVM; Professor and Dean,
College of Veterinary & Animal Science
(Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences)
Navania, Udaipur-313 601
Email: gsisvm@gmail.com; drshivsharmavet@rediffmail.com, Mobile: +91-9414682352