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XXVI ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

Indian Society of Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology

National Conference

on

**Transforming Livestock Economy through Innovations
in Immunology and Biotechnology**

February 3-4-5, 2022



College of Animal Biotechnology
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
(GADVASU), Ludhiana, Punjab



The Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB) in collaboration with COABT-GADVASU is organizing XXVI Annual Convention & National Conference on “Transforming Livestock Economy through Innovations in Immunology and Biotechnology” COABT-GADVASU from 3-5 February, 2022. The convention will give a unique opportunity to the academicians, scientists, and students pursuing research on diverse aspects of Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology by taking part and sharing their research findings with the assemblage of professionals and experts.

About COABT-GADVASU

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University started functioning on April 21, 2006 at Ludhiana to serve the society by promoting livestock production, health and prevention of diseases through integrated teaching, research and extension programmes. There are six constituent colleges viz. College of Veterinary Science (Ludhiana and Rampura Phul Campus), College of Dairy Science and Technology, College of Fisheries, College of Animal Biotechnology and Veterinary Polytechnic College, Kaljharani along with three Regional Livestock Research & Training Centres and Krishi Vigyan Kendras. The University has two affiliated colleges (Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar and Baba Hira Das Ji College of Veterinary Pharmacy, Badal, Sri Muktsar Sahib). The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has accredited the University with 'A' grade, and ranked First among the Indian State Veterinary Universities during the year 2019-20.

About the Society

ISVIB is the premier conglomerate organization of more than 1000 Veterinary and Animal Scientists from the disciplines of Biotechnology, Immunology, Microbiology, Preventive Medicine, Parasitology, Animal Reproduction, Animal Physiology, Animal Genetics & Breeding, Fisheries Sciences and related disciplines of Animal Health & Production, with the objective of fostering the growth of veterinary immunology and biotechnology in the area of biological technology. The ISVIB started in the year 1990 with a motive to discuss, analyze and formulate suitable strategies for safeguarding the animal health, and thus to ensure improved animal production. The ISVIB organizes annual national conventions and symposia to critically analyze and update knowledge and understand issues concerning animal production and health.

Awards & Recognition

The Society recognizes outstanding contributions of individuals in the field of Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology and confers various awards and travel grants to outstanding scientists. The coveted awards include:

- ISVIB Young Scientist Award
- ISVIB Mid-career Scientist Award
- GADVASU Woman Scientist Award
- Lingard Memorial and Burnett Team Award

In addition, some travel grants are also awarded to the deserving post-graduate students who apply well within the time. The contestants must be enrolled as life member of ISVIB at the time of application submission deadline. The hard copies of the full paper for young scientist award (age below 35 years), mid-career scientist award (age between 36 and 50 years) and other should be sent to Dr A. Thangavelu, Professor and

Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal-637 002, latest by January 20, 2022, along with a soft copy to thangavelu_a@hotmail.com.

A copy of the award application should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, XXVI Annual Convention of ISVIB (VIBCON) at vibcon2019@gmail.com. Membership application form, detailed guidelines for awards and application proforma for awards can be downloaded from the Society website: www.isvib.org.

Theme Areas of VIBCON

- Emerging / Re-emerging Animal Infections & Zoonoses
- Pathogen Detection and Pathogenomics
- Innovations in Immunoprophylactics and Therapeutics
- Antimicrobials and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Food Safety and Trade
- Genomics in Animal Production and Big data Analysis

Participation and Registration

All delegates must register to participate in the VIBCON-2019 in the prescribed Registration Form, which can also be downloaded from the website www.isvib.org. Payment for registration fee may be made as a Demand Draft from any nationalized bank in favor of “Organising Secretary, VIBCON-2019” payable at HDFC Bank, A/C no: 50100322363522; IFSC Code: HDFC0000860; and sent to Dr. Yashpal S. Malik, Organising Secretary, VIBCON, Dean, College of Animal Biotechnology, GADVASU, Ludhiana-141 004, Punjab. The registration fee can also be directly transferred to above bank account and transaction details may be sent along with the scanned copy of the duly signed Registration Form at vibcon2019@gmail.com

Registration Fee

Till 30th January 2022

ISVIB Members	5,000.00
Non-ISVIB Members	6,000.00
PG Students/ Research Scholars/ RA/ SRF/ JRF	2,500.00
Accompanying persons	2,000.00
Industry delegates	10,000.00
Retired ISVIB Members	2,500.00

Abstract Submission

Participation in VIBCON is open to all scientists, faculty members, research students, who are working in the field of Veterinary Immunology, Animal Biotechnology and related disciplines. Abstracts for Oral/Poster presentation should be in a maximum of 300 words including the title, authors, and address. Abstracts should be prepared in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size, and single space leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides of page. The e-mail ID and affiliation of the presenting author must be clearly given in the abstract and in the registration application (Please Follow Template Attached). The abstract should be submitted in electronic form only on or before 20th January 2021 as an e-mail attachment to vibcon2021@gmail.com. The acceptance will be communicated to the presenting author through e-mail only by 25th January, 2022.

Accommodation

A very limited number of accommodations are available in the institute guest houses and in the nearby Govt. institutes / organizations. Therefore, the delegates will be provided accommodation in the hotels located in the city. The approximate tariffs for hotel accommodation are ranging from ₹ 1500.00 to 3500.00 per day. Preferably, the Hotel booking may be made directly by the participants. On request, the hotel accommodation may be reserved on receipt of the advance payment to "Organising Secretary, VIBCON". Limited accommodation (on payment basis) is also available in Guest Houses (for faculty) and Farmer's Hostels (for students) of GADVASU and Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana on first come first serve basis (subject to prior registration along with fee).

Travel Information

The city is located approximately 320 km from New Delhi and 100 km from Chandigarh. The nearest airport is Chandigarh Airport, officially known as Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Airport Mohali. The various private taxi services are available directly from airport to Ludhiana. The distance from Ludhiana Junction Railway station (station code: LDH) and Bus Stand to University Campus is about 5 km which can be easily covered by frequent taxi or auto-rickshaw services.

Weather Condition in Ludhiana

The weather in Ludhiana is generally pleasant in February with moderate cold (Day temperature around 20°C, Night temperature around 8-10°C. Participants are advised to bring light woollen garments.

COVID-19 Guidelines:

All participants are suggested to strictly follow and adhere to the guidelines of Government of India towards, COVID-19.

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