



Veterinary Pathology Congress - 2026

17th - 20th November 2026

43rd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists
&
17th Annual Meeting of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists
&
National Symposium
on

“Evolving Paradigms in Veterinary Pathology: Integrating Digital, Clinical, Molecular and Computational Diagnostics”

Pre-conference: The Davis-Thompson Foundation Workshop on 17th November 2026

Scientific Sessions from 18th to 20th November 2026

Organized Jointly By

Department of Veterinary Pathology
College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry
UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya
Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura - 281001 (U.P.)
&
Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists
Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists



Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to extend a cordial invitation to you for the upcoming Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) which will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP), The Davis Thompson Foundation Workshop and National Symposium on **“Evolving Paradigms in Veterinary Pathology: Integrating Digital, Clinical, Molecular and Computational Diagnostics”**. This esteemed gathering marks yet another milestone in our collective journey of advancing Veterinary Pathology and strengthening scientific collaboration across the nation. Building on the IAVP legacy, this conference provides a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing, innovation, and scientific dialogue among academicians, researchers, diagnosticians, and allied professionals. The ICVP Annual Meeting offers a dedicated forum for Veterinary Pathologists to discuss academic standards, speciality training, and the discipline's future in India, reinforcing commitment to excellence in education and practice.

We are privileged to host a special Workshop with The Davis-Thompson Foundation (formerly C.L. Davis Foundation)—a volunteer-run, non-profit organization advancing global veterinary and comparative pathology since 1973 through courses, webinars, and the world's largest pathology image repository. This workshop will feature hands-on training and expert-led sessions on contemporary diagnostic challenges. The National Symposium, themed “Evolving Paradigms in Veterinary Pathology: Integrating Digital, Clinical, Molecular and Computational Diagnostics,” will serve as the intellectual core of the event. Veterinary Pathology remains the cornerstone of animal health management, providing critical insights for disease diagnosis, surveillance, and control strategies. While classical approaches such as gross pathology, histopathology, and cytology continue to hold immense relevance, the field is rapidly evolving with the integration of modern technologies. Advances in molecular diagnostics, genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, and digital pathology are redefining the way diseases are detected, understood, and managed. Recent innovations such as PCR-based diagnostics, next-generation sequencing, biosensors, and AI-driven imaging have revolutionized disease investigation by enabling early, precise, and high-throughput pathogen detection. These



advances enhance diagnostic efficiency and open new avenues for studying disease pathogenesis and epidemiology. Given the challenges of emerging diseases, climate change, and evolving livestock systems, a multidisciplinary, technology-driven approach is essential. This conference bridges traditional knowledge with modern innovations to foster a more resilient and responsive veterinary healthcare system. This prestigious event will be hosted by the Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, DUVASU, Mathura, from 17th–20th November 2026. You are warmly invited to join this four-day scientific programme featuring thought-provoking sessions, interactive discussions, and collaborative opportunities, as we come together to advance veterinary pathology.

We look forward to Welcome you and eager to your esteemed participation.

With warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Desh Deepak Singh

Organizing Secretary

VPC 2026

Department of Veterinary Pathology

College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry

DUVASU, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh





ABOUT VENUE: DUVASU

Established on October 25th, 2001, by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under Act No. 27 of 2001, Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan (DUVASU), Mathura, is a premier institution dedicated to excellence in Veterinary and Animal Sciences. The University was formed by carving out the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur, with the former becoming its first constituent College. Its parent college, established in 1947, was the first Veterinary College in independent India and among the first in Asia to introduce a degree programme in Veterinary Science. The institution pioneered postgraduate (MVSc) programmes in 1951 and doctoral (PhD) programmes in 1953, setting benchmarks in veterinary education and research. Over decades, DUVASU has built a legacy of academic excellence, producing distinguished alumni who serve globally as educators, scientists, policymakers, consultants, and administrators. The University actively engages in high-quality, nationally and internationally relevant research in animal health, production, and disease diagnostics, addressing contemporary challenges in livestock production and animal healthcare. It also empowers livestock owners, especially smallholder farmers and rural women, through scientific knowledge, technical support, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY

Established in 1948 within the college's main building, the combined Department of Pathology and Bacteriology was split in 1964: Pathology moved to the western wing and Microbiology to the eastern wing.



The Department now features fully equipped, modern laboratories for clinical pathology, histopathology, and molecular pathology, along with a museum, seminar rooms for graduate and postgraduate students, a photography room, postmortem rooms for poultry & a separate postmortem unit for large animals. The postgraduate degree program began in 1958, followed by the PhD program in 1963. The department has a strong record of scientific contributions to disease diagnosis and control in animals and poultry. To date, over 78 students have completed their MVSc degrees and 10 have been awarded PhDs. Since its inception, the Department has been actively involved in organizing seminars, training sessions, and brainstorming workshops.



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

The Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) was founded in March, 1974 during a landmark scientific gathering of Veterinary Pathologists held at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh under the visionary leadership of its founding President, Prof S. Damodaran. Established with the objective of bringing together Veterinary Pathologists across the country under a unified professional platform, the Association has grown into a vibrant and respected fraternity with approximately 1,500 life members. IAVP is dedicated to advancing the science of Veterinary Pathology by fostering professional excellence, encouraging collaborative research, and promoting the exchange of knowledge on animal diseases and diagnostic approaches. Since the organization of its first Convention and Symposium in 1983 at Veterinary College Bangalore, and its continuation as an annual event since 1986, IAVP has consistently provided a dynamic forum for academicians, researchers, and professionals to deliberate on contemporary issues in animal health. The annual conventions, centred on relevant and emerging themes, serve as a platform for presenting cutting-edge research, sharing expert insights, and formulating strategic recommendations. These recommendations are subsequently communicated to national bodies such as Indian Council of Agricultural Research and other government agencies, contributing to the development of evidence-based policies and programs in animal health and disease management. Through its sustained efforts, IAVP continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening Veterinary Pathology education, research, and national development initiatives.

INDIAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

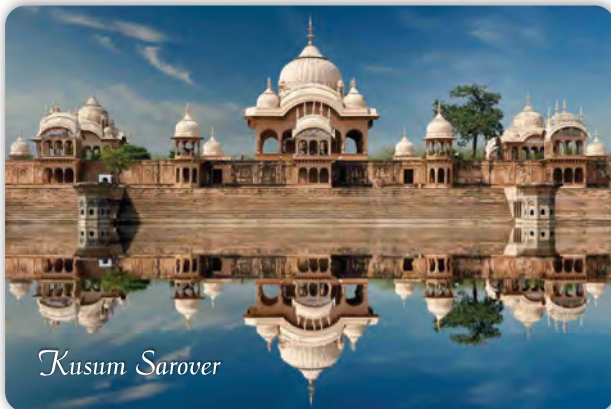
The Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP) was established in 2008 under the aegis of the Indian Society for Certification of Veterinary Pathologists, with its headquarters at Indian Veterinary Research Institute. It functions as an independent professional certification body dedicated to accrediting Veterinary Pathologists in India. The College aims to advance the discipline of Veterinary Pathology and its diverse sub-specialties including Clinical Pathology, Avian Pathology, Aquatic Animal Pathology, Laboratory Animal Pathology, and toxicopathology by setting high standards for training, professional practice, and experience. ICVP was conceptualized and established by a distinguished group of 22 Life Members of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists, recognized as Charter Members for their exemplary contributions across academia, research, industry, and professional practice. Through its commitment to excellence, ICVP plays a pivotal role in strengthening professional competency, standardization, and global recognition of Veterinary Pathology in India.

THE HOST CITY: MATHURA

Mathura, the birth place of Lord Krishna is one of the most ancient places of India and situated on the right bank of river Yamuna. The city occupies venerable place in cultural history of India. The famous spots are various temples of Lord Krishna, various Yamuna Ghats, Govardhan Hill, Government Museum etc. The description of the museum's collection, especially focusing on the art treasures from the Kushana and Gupta periods,



underscores its significance as a repository of ancient cultural heritage. Visit to Mathura leaves subtle and celestial effect over minds and heart of people. In addition, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri and Bharatpur Bird's sanctuary are other places of tourist interest. Location wise Mathura is well connected to all major cities by bus, railway and air. Nearest airport is Delhi which is 145 Km from Mathura. Agra is situated at a distance of approximately 50 km South East of the city. The weather in the month of November in Mathura is moderate to cold with temperature ranging between 10°C to maximum 25°C and average relative humidity 45%. It is advised to keep warm clothes for comfortable stay during conference.



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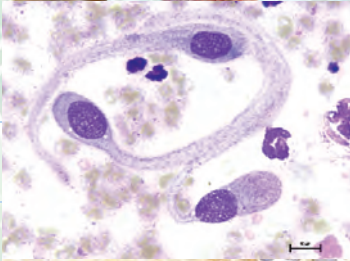
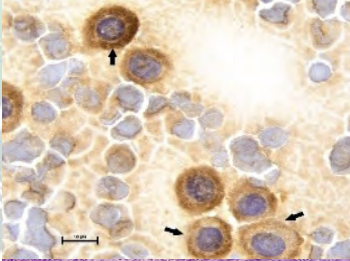
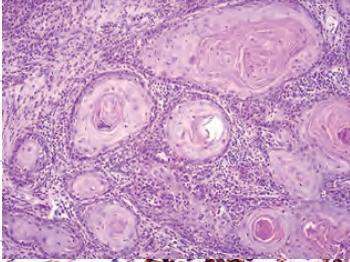
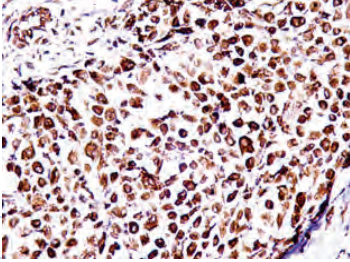


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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

Date	Technical Sessions	Theme	
17 th November, 2026	Workshop	The Davis Thomson Foundation workshop on "A Walkthrough of Ruminant Pathology"	
18 th November, 2026	I session	Inaugural Session IAVP-Thematic and IAVP-CVPE Lectures Felicitation of Former President IAVP IAVP Award - Fellowship / Journal award ICVP Diplomat Certificate Distribution	
	II session	Young Scientist Awards (Oral Presentations)	
19 th November, 2026	III session	AI-Driven Pathology, Advanced Diagnostic Pathology and Oncology	
	IV session	Farm Animal Pathology and Forensic Pathology	
	V session	ICVP-Special Technical Session	
20 th November, 2026	VI session	Pet and Companion Animal Pathology and Toxicopathology	
	VII session	Avian Pathology and Clinical Pathology	
	VIII session	Laboratory, Aquatic and Wild animal Pathology	
	IX session	Bridging Lab to Real-World Impact: Translating Veterinary Diagnostics into Scalable Solutions (Industry-Academia Interaction)	
	X session	Valedictory Session	



IAVP ANNUAL AWARDS

I. 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 Best Oral Presentation Award

II. IAVP-POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS (3+ Nos.)

IAVP-Best Poster Presentation Award
IAVP-Organising Secretary Second Best Poster Presentation Award
IAVP-Sessional Poster Presentation Awards (2 Awards per Session)

III. JOURNAL AWARDS (3 Nos.)

IAVP-Dr C.M. Singh Award for Best Full Research Article
IAVP-Dr S. Damodaran Award for Best Oncology Paper/Case Report
IAVP-Dr B.S. Rajya Award for Best Non-Oncology Short/Rapid Communication

IV. IAVP-BEST POST GRADUATE THESIS AWARDS (4 Nos.)

IAVP-Prof. P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Best MVSc Thesis Award
IAVP-Second Best MVSc Thesis Award
IAVP-Best PhD Thesis Award
IAVP-Dr Patri Rama Rao Memorial Second Best PhD Thesis Award

V. IAVP-ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN SPECIALITY SUBJECTS (4 Nos.)

IAVP-Best Farm Animals Pathologist Award
IAVP-Dr H.V.S. Chauhan 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)

VI. IAVP-SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS (1 No.)

IAVP-Best Veterinary Pathology Teacher Award (Annual Award)

VII. FELLOW OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS (FIAVP)

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

VIII. IAVP APPRECIATIONS/ACTIVITIES/RECOGNITION

IAVP-Dr P.P. Gupta Oration
IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Thematic Lecture 2026
IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Continuing Veterinary Pathology Education Lecture 2026
IAVP-Appreciation to Organizing Secretary and Team 2026
IAVP-President Appreciation Certificate for Best EC Worker/Zonal/Chapter 2026



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IMPORTANT NOTE

- (1) For detailed rules & regulation of revised IAVP Awards, visit IAVP website (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) and Organizing Secretary (vpcmathura26@gmail.com) for consideration on or before 15th October, 2026. One hard copy for each award application is to be submitted at the Conference venue, DUVASU, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.

(4) ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract should be limited to 250 words (A4 size paper, Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5" space). The abstract should have the title, name of the authors, and institute address with the email address of presenting author (underline the name of presenting author). The abstract should consist briefly the Background, Objective, Methodology, Findings, Discussion and Conclusion but without headings. Please specify the technical session and mode of presentation i.e. Oral or Poster. For oral presentation, the maximum time limit is 5+2 min and for poster presentation, the poster must be in "Portrait Mode" with standard size of 4 x 3 ft. Please send abstract in MS Word as an attachment with registration form for registration. The abstracts accompanied with proof of payment of the registration fee by the presenting author and submitted before the submission deadline will be considered for acceptance and publication. **The deadline of Abstract submission will be 30th September, 2026.**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	Registration Fees (₹) On or Before 15/10/2026	Registration Fees (₹) After 15/10/2026	Registration Fees for Workshop
IAVP Life Members	6500	7000	1000
IAVP Non-Members	7000	7500	1000
Students	2800	3000	1000
Field Veterinary Officers	5500	6000	1000
Industry Professionals	7500	8000	1000
Foreign Delegates	\$180	\$200	\$50
Accompanying Person	2800	3000	1000

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Pre-conference Workshop	:	17 th November, 2026
Last date of Abstract Submission	:	30 th September, 2026
Last date of Early Bird Registration	:	15 th October, 2026
Submit your Abstract at	:	vpcmathura26@gmail.com
Submit Invited Lectures/Lead Papers etc.	:	vpcmathura26@gmail.com



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Accommodation : From To

Date:

Place:

Signature

Note:

1. Kindly mail registration form and fee payment proof to iavpduvasu26@gmail.com

2. Venue: Deen Dayal Auditorium, DUVASU, Mathura.

3. Accommodation: Limited accommodation facilities are available inside DUVASU campus. Hotel accommodation can be arranged @ Rs. 2000-4000/- + GST per day in nearby area viz. Hotel Nova Blue, Hostel Mayur Castle, Hotel Mahavir Inn etc. may be booked only on payment basis with prior intimation. Participating students will be given accommodation on paid basis @ Rs. 300 per day per bed (2beds/room) for University Guest house and dormitory @ Rs. 100 per day. Those who are attending workshop may book their arrival tickets accordingly as per programme.





INVITATION FOR SPONSORSHIP

The symposium will focus on the integration of cutting-edge technologies, particularly Artificial Intelligence, in veterinary pathology to strengthen diagnostic capabilities and disease management. The event is expected to bring together scientists, academicians, industry professionals, researchers, and students from across India.

We cordially invite your esteemed company/firm to support the event through product/service stalls and advertisements in the souvenir/compendium. Your participation will provide valuable support to veterinary science while offering enhanced visibility and engagement with key stakeholders in the veterinary and animal health sectors.

A detailed brochure outlining sponsorship and advertisement opportunities is enclosed for consideration. For further information, please contact vpcmathura26@gmail.com.

We sincerely look forward to your valuable support and participation.

Sponsorship Opportunities: -We invite pharmaceutical, biomedical, diagnostic, and allied companies to support the symposium through the following sponsorship categories:

- 1. Platinum Sponsor - ₹5,00,000/-**
 - Recognition as "Platinum Sponsor" in all materials
 - Company logo on backdrop, banners, and digital media
 - One full-page color advertisement in souvenir/compendium.
 - Complimentary exhibition stall (prime location)
 - Three complimentary registrations for delegates
 - Acknowledgement during inaugural and valedictory sessions
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 - Complimentary exhibition stall
 - Two complimentary delegate registration
 - Acknowledgement during valedictory
- 3. Silver Sponsor - ₹1,00,000/-**
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 - Full-page advertisement in the compendium
 - One exhibition stall
 - One complimentary registration
- 4. Advertisement in Souvenir/Compendium- ₹50,000/-**
 - Full page coloured advertisement in the compendium.
 - Company logo on backdrop, banners, and digital media
 - One complimentary registration
- 5. Exhibition Stall - ₹30,000/-**
 - Display of company products
 - 3m x 3m stall space with table and chairs

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