



1st Announcement

XX NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN VETERINARIANS

IAWV CON-2026

On

**CATALYSTS OF CHANGE:
WOMEN VETERINARIANS
TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE THROUGH
INCLUSIVE APPROACH**

December 17th -18th, 2026



Organized by
College of Veterinary Science
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana, Punjab

Women veterinarians are emerging as powerful catalysts of change in animal health, education, research and community development. By embracing diverse perspectives and fostering collaboration among farmers, researchers, students and animal owners, they contribute to more effective and sustainable solutions for animal health and welfare. Their dedication and diverse perspectives build a strong compassionate and progressive veterinary profession. They are shaping a future that is more inclusive, resilient and responsive to the evolving needs of animals and livestock sector.

About Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University



Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana established in 2005, plays a crucial role in strengthening the livestock sector through quality education, innovative research, and effective extension services. The university is structured into multiple colleges and research institutes that focus on animal health, dairy science, fisheries and biotechnology. University also actively supports farmers and entrepreneurs by disseminating scientific knowledge, promoting modern technologies and addressing challenges related to animal diseases, nutrition and productivity, thereby contributing to sustainable agricultural development.

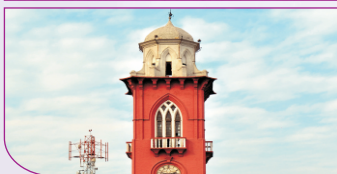
About IAWV

Indian Association of Women Veterinarians (IAWV) was formed on 2nd October 1985 at New Delhi. The mission of the Association is to facilitate better interactions among Women Veterinarians of the country and abroad to exchange thoughts and ideas related to their Veterinary careers. It provides a platform for women veterinarians to network, discuss on technical, scientific and professional issues and contribute scientifically to the profession. It organizes national level meetings for the empowerment of women veterinarians all over the country.

IAWW Executive Committee

1.	President	Prof. (Dr.) D. Nagalakshmi
2.	Vice President	Prof. (Dr.) B. Subrahmanyeswari
3.	Vice President	Dr. Dechamma. H.J.
4.	General Secretary	Prof. (Dr.) Sobha Rani M
5.	Joint Secretary	Prof. (Dr.) Archana Jain
6.	Treasurer	Dr. Rashmi H.

About Ludhiana City



Ludhiana is a rapidly growing metropolitan city of Punjab, known for its strong industrial base and cultural richness. It is often called the “Manchester of India” due to its large-scale textile and hosiery industry. The city is also home to Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), a renowned institution that has contributed significantly to agricultural research, education, and rural development in India. In the heart of the old city stands the iconic Clock Tower Ludhiana, a historic landmark surrounded by busy markets that reflect the commercial vibrancy of Ludhiana. Together, these elements highlight the city’s blend of industrial progress, educational excellence and cultural heritage. Ludhiana is located close to several prominent tourist and religious destinations in Punjab. Nearby, Alamgir holds religious importance and is well known for its local traditions and gatherings. Delegates may visit the Golden Temple at Amritsar, one of the most revered spiritual places in India and Wagah Border, known for its ceremonial retreat parade. Other attractions include Jallianwala Bagh, Durgiana Temple, and Anandpur Sahib, offering a rich experience of Punjab’s cultural and religious heritage.

Locate Us



Conference Awards

- IAWV Lifetime Achievement Award- 1
- IAWV Distinguished Women Veterinarian Award- 1
- IAWV Best M.V.Sc. & Ph.D Thesis Award (Preclinical & Basic Sciences, Paraclinical, Clinical and Animal Production & Management)*
- Young Scientist Award- 4 (35 years and below)**
- Best Oral Presentation (each session)
- Best Poster Presentation (each session)
- Progressive Women Livestock Farmers Award- 10

* Women Veterinarians competing for IAWV Best M.V.Sc. and Ph.D thesis Awards must send their duly filled in application along with soft copy of thesis to the e-mail: iawvindia@gmail.com. The guidelines and Application form are enclosed along with the brochure.

** The abstracts for the Young Scientist Award should be submitted along with age proof to the e-mail: wvapunjab@gmail.com. with clearly mentioning the Young Scientist Award in the abstract.

Accommodation, Weather and Transportation

Delegates may be accommodated in the GADVASU Guest House located within the University campus, subject to availability and on first-come, first-serve basis. The allotment will be made at the time of registration as per University rules and applicable tariff. In addition, a range of hotels of various categories are available in Ludhiana city and in the vicinity of the campus, offering accommodation options with tariffs approximately between Rs. 1000 and Rs. 8000 per day. Delegates opting for hotel accommodation are required to make their own arrangements in advance after prior intimation and completion of payment formalities.

Ludhiana experiences pleasant winter weather in December, with daytime temperatures ranging between 20°C and 23°C and cooler mornings and evenings between 8°C and 11°C, making it comfortable for travel and academic activities. Delegates are advised to carry light woollen clothing for early mornings and late evenings.

Ludhiana is well connected by air, rail and road. Regular bus, taxi, and cab services are also available from nearby cities and local transport such as auto-rickshaws and app-based cabs provide easy access to the University campus.

Technical Sessions

1. Transforming Animal Healthcare Through Clinical Excellence & Innovation
2. Emerging Frontiers in Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences: From Molecular Discoveries to One Health Solution
3. Climatic Change Effecting Sustainable Livestock Production, Nutritional Security and Value Addition
4. Young Scientist Award
5. Inspiring Success: Women Entrepreneurs, Veterinarians, Farmers and Scientist Interface
6. Student Ideathon: Fostering Innovation, Creativity and Problem Solving

Submission of Abstracts

Participants are invited to submit original research abstracts related to any of the above mentioned conference themes. The abstract must not exceed 250 words and should be prepared in MS Word Format using Times New Roman font, size 12 (with 1.5 line spacing where applicable). Authors must clearly mention the serial number of the theme under which the abstract is being submitted.

Only one abstract per theme per presenting author will be accepted. Selected abstracts will be invited for presentation during the scientific sessions and awards will be given for the best oral and poster presentations in each session.

Abstract after due date shall not be included in the compendium. It is mandatory for the presenting author to register for the conference. Participation in the conference is open for only women scientists, teachers, researchers, students, field veterinarians and corporate personals.

* Participants should send their nominations by 15/10/2026 at wvapunjab@gmail.com

Registration Fee

Particulars	Fee (on or before 15/10/2026)	Fee (after 15/10/2026)
Faculty/ Scientists/ Industry Persons (IAWV Members)	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5500/-
Faculty/ Scientists/ Industry Persons (Non-Members)	Rs. 5500/-	Rs. 6000/-
Students/ JRF/ SRF/ RA (IAWV Members)*	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
Students/ JRF/ SRF/ RA (Non- Members)*	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-
Foreign Delegates	200 USD	250 USD
Retired Professionals/ Accompanying Persons	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-

Bank Details For Payment

Bank and Branch: State Bank of India, P.A.U. Ludhiana
Account Name: Women Veterinarian Association (Pb.)
Account Number: 45242020663, **IFSC Code:** SBIN0001482

Organizing Committee

CHIEF-PATRON

Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University

PATRONS

Dr. Opinder Singh

Registrar & Controller of Examinations

Dr. Swaran Singh Randhawa

Director Research and Dean, College of Veterinary Science

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Uppal

Dean Postgraduate Studies

Dr. Ravinder Singh Grewal

Director Extension Education

Dr. Nirbhay Kumar Singh

Comptroller

Dr. Sarvpreet Singh Ghuman

Estate Officer & Dean CODFST

Dr. Jaspal Singh Hundal

Director Student Welfare

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dr. Anuradha Gupta

Professor-cum-Head

Department of Veterinary Anatomy

CO-ORGANIZING SECRETARIES

Dr. Paramjit Kaur

Professor-cum-Head

Department of Veterinary Parasitology

Dr. Gurpreet Kaur

Professor

Department of Veterinary Microbiology

TREASURER

Dr. L Geeta Devi

Assistant Professor

Department of Veterinary Pathology

CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Parvinder Kaur, Dr. Anupama Kumari, Dr. Neetu Saini,

Dr. Paviter Kaur, Dr. Ramandeep Kaur Dhaliwal,

Dr. Sreekala Mohan Das & Dr. Rajni Garg

College of Veterinary Science

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University

e-mail: wvapunjab@gmail.com