



Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur

Announcement cum Invitation

ISVS-2026

49th Annual Congress

of

Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery

and

National Symposium

on

Integrating One Health and Surgical Innovations :

Advancing Animal Health in India

24 – 26 November, 2026



Organized by

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai

Parel, Mumbai (Maharashtra) 400012

Invitation

It is my pleasure to invite you all for the 49th Annual Congress of Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery and National Symposium on *"Integrating One Health and Surgical Innovations : Advancing Animal Health in India"* is to be organized by the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai, a constituent college of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, during November 24-26, 2026. Mumbai Veterinary College was established on 2 August 1886 Under Bombay University followed by MPKV, making it one of the oldest veterinary colleges in Asia. In 1972, it became a constituent college of Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. Since 2000, it has been a part of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, continuing its long tradition of excellence in veterinary education, research, and service. The college boasts state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratories, research, and clinical facilities. The Veterinary Clinical Complex at Parel, housed within the historic Bai Sakarabai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals (BSPCA), provides advanced diagnostic and surgical services, including radiology, ultrasonography, C-arm, ophthalmic microscope, phacoemulsification unit, advanced minimally invasive surgery center, cystoscopy, endoscopy, laparoscopy and ICU facilities. These specialized facilities, along with the Animal Birth Control Programme, support postgraduate teaching, clinical training, and veterinary research. The department has successfully organized more than 75 training programmes including ICAR - BSMA workshop, 21 days winter school etc.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I take this opportunity to invite esteemed faculty members, galaxy of scientists, field veterinarians, practitioners, research scholars and young budding surgeons from different parts of the country and abroad to Mumbai. I am sure that it will be a memorable trip for you.

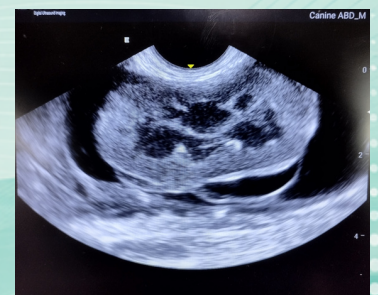
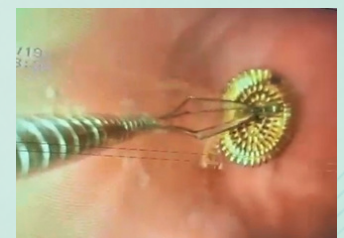
I request all the members to actively participate in the Symposium to make it a successful event.

Dr. G. S. Khandekar

Organising Secretary, ISVS-2026

Professor and Head

**Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology,
Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai**



How to Reach Mumbai

Mumbai, the financial capital of India, is well connected to all major cities of the country and abroad through an extensive network of air, rail, road, and metro transport facilities. The city can be conveniently accessed from all directions via the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport and multiple major railway terminals. The organizers will arrange transportation assistance for delegates arriving at the airport and nearby railway stations. Mumbai has excellent cab services. Delegates reaching in odd hours or waiting long for conference transportation arrangements can hire a cab and reach to allotted hotel or accommodation. Such delegates should inform the transport committee member about their movement towards accommodation.

The venue, Navi Mumbai Sports Association, is strategically located in Vashi, Navi Mumbai, with excellent connectivity. The approximate distances from key transit points to the venue are as follows:

Transit Point	Distance (km) from venue
Vashi Railway Station	2.3 km
Navi Mumbai International Airport	13 km
Lokmanya Tilak Terminus	13.8 km
Dadar Railway Station	19 km
Bandra Terminus	20 km
Mumbai Central Railway Station	27 km
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (T1)	32 km
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (T2)	24.8 km
Borivali Railway Station	30 km



Weather

Weather at Mumbai during the last week of November is expected to be pleasant with temperature ranging between 20-33 degree celcius. Delegates are advised to have moderate to sufficient winter clothing. Light cotton clothing is recommended during the day, whereas a light jacket may be preferred during late evenings and early mornings.

Accommodation

Limited accommodation has been reserved for delegates and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability. Delegates are advised to confirm their accommodation at the earliest. Once the reserved rooms are fully occupied, delegates will be required to make their own accommodation arrangements at nearby hotels. It is requested to confirm the details of accompanying person(s) in case of specific accommodation. The accomodation will not be included in the registration fees.

The delegates will have to do their own booking directly with hotels and further information will be available on our website : <https://isvsmumbai.in/>



Registration

The delegates are requested to register for Annual Congress and Symposium well in advance.

The link for registration is <https://isvsmumbai.in/>

The last date for registration will be **30 September 2026**. Thereafter, registration with late fees will be applicable. Registration fees once paid will not be refunded.

Category	Registration Charges (Early bird)	Registration Charges (Late fee)
Life Member	Rs 7000/-	Rs 7500/-
Non Life Member	Rs 8000/-	Rs 8500/-
Member Student [#]	Rs 3500/-	Rs 4000/-
Non Member Student [#]	Rs 4000/-	Rs 4500/-
Accompanying person*	Rs 3000/-	Rs 3500/-
SAARC countries	Rs 8500/-	Rs 9000/-
Foreign Delegates	300 USD	300 USD
Retired Life member	Rs 3500/-	Rs 3500/-
Life member > 70 years	NIL	NIL
Life member > 80 years**	NIL	NIL

[#] Declaration from Head of the Department

*Age above 12 years

**Registration charges and other expenses will be exempted for delegates with spouse

Mode of payment for registration

Participants are requested to transfer registration fees (non refundable) by online (NEFT/ UPI) using following bank details, on or before **30 September 2026**.

Name of Account	ISVS 2026 MUMBAI
Bank and Branch	Union Bank of India, Lalbaug
Payable at	Mumbai
Account number	564101010051063
IFSC code	UBIN0556416
MICR code	400026125

For USD payment-



<https://isvsmumbai.in/paypal>

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Submission of Abstracts

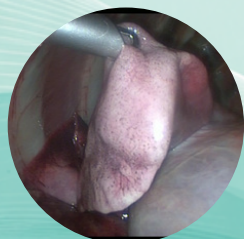
The delegates are cordially invited to submit their research findings in the form of Scientific Abstracts/Clinical articles for oral/poster presentation in different technical sessions.

- Abstracts must include title, author(s), email, name of affiliated institution, objectives, methods, results and conclusions (total not exceeding 200 words) using MS word, Times new Roman, (Font size 12 in double space).
- Last date of submission of abstracts : **30 September 2026.**
- Abstract should be based on the original work/concept of the author(s) and must not have been published anywhere. Name of the presenting author should be underlined. Only quality paper will be selected for presentation in relevant technical sessions. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee and decision regarding acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the corresponding authors. Poster size for display must be 120 cm or 150 cm width and 90 cm height.
- Clinical case Report based on one/two cases will be included in related Poster Session.
- Abstract submission workflow is available online making sure that only paid registered participants can submit not more than 2 abstracts.
- Only the presented abstracts will be included in the compendium.
- How to submit- Proceed to isvsmumbai.in site - Register/ login and submit your abstracts

Technical Sessions

The Symposium will have simultaneous technical sessions under which the topics on the following broad areas would be discussed.

Sr. No	Session
1	Inaugural
2	Theme
3	Anaesthesiology
4	Radiology and Imaging
5	Ruminant Surgery
6	Equine Surgery
7	Small Animal Surgery
8	Orthopaedic Surgery
9	Ophthalmology
10	Wild, Zoo, Exotic and Lab Animal Surgery
11	Avian Surgery
12	Large Animal Poster
13	Small Animal Poster
14	Wild, Zoo, Exotic and Lab Animal Poster
15	Award Session
16	Plenary Session (For members of ISVS only)



ISVS Awards/ Fellowships – 2026

1. Fellow of the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (FISVS)
2. Fellow of the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery– Field Vet Clinician (FCISVS)
3. Associate Fellow of the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (AFISVS)
4. Dr. Ratan Singh Memorial Award
5. Dr. R. P. S. Tyagi Oration Award
6. Lifetime Achievement Awards for Excellence
 - Dr. J. M. Nigam Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Ruminant Surgery
 - Dr. Gajraj Singh Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Orthopaedic Surgery
7. Technical Session Award (Three best presentations will be awarded in each technical session)
8. Dr. M.R. Patel Best Field Veterinarian Award (for Field Veterinarians)
9. Best Clinician Award (for Faculty members working in university/ institutes)
10. Young Surgeon Award (for surgeons below 35 years of age)
11. Dr. A.K. Bhargava Memorial Award (for Best Research Paper published in IJVS)
12. Dr. P.O. George Memorial Award (for Best Clinical Article published in IJVS)
13. Prof. Godfred David Memorial Award (For Best Doctoral Research/ Thesis in Ruminant Surgery)
14. Epignosis (Extempore for Postgraduate students)
15. ISVS Travel Grant (For Postgraduate students attending ISVS Symposium)

Last date for applications /nominations

The details of Awards/ Fellowship and mode of their applications are available on ISVS website –

<http://isvs.in/isvs-awards-guidelines.html>

Applicants are requested to read the instructions carefully before filling the application. Last date for application/ nomination is **30 September 2026**. Candidate competing for the above awards/ fellowships should submit the application in the prescribed format with all the necessary documents to Dr. D. B. PATIL, Executive Secretary, ISVS, through email (esisvs1977@gmail.com) on or before **30 September 2026**. Late application will not be entertained.

Site seeing places in Mumbai

Mumbai offers a blend of heritage, culture, nature, and entertainment. Delegates may visit iconic attractions such as Gateway of India (35 km), Elephanta Caves (accessible by ferry from Gateway of India), Marine Drive (32 km), Sanjay Gandhi National Park (25 km), Kanheri Caves (28 km), Nehru Planetarium (25km), Siddhivinayak Temple (22 km), Haji Ali Dargah (28 km), and Juhu Beach (15 km) from Navi Mumbai/Vashi. Shopping and leisure destinations such as Colaba Causeway and Bandra-Worli Sea Link are also popular among visitors.



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