

Second Announcement-cum-Invitation

**39th Annual Convention of ISSAR
and National Symposium on
“Challenges in Enhancing Reproductive
Efficiency of Livestock: An Indian Perspective”**

November 29th to December 1st, 2024



Under the aegis of



The Indian Society for The Study of Animal Reproduction (ISSAR)

Organized by



Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics
College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana

INVITATION

The Department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana cordially invites you to attend the 39th Annual Convention of ISSAR and National Symposium on "Challenges in Enhancing Reproductive Efficiency of Livestock: An Indian Perspective" from November 29th to December 1st, 2024. Optimum fertility is a prerequisite to profitable dairy farming. Better semen and oocyte quality, pathogen free uterus, optimal nutritional and managerial conditions supported by latest reproductive biotechnological tools are the contributing factors of high fertility. However, desired conception rate is still an unmet challenge in bovines. During past decades, there have been remarkable advances in the arena of disease diagnosis, herd management and reproductive biotechnological tools to augment fertility. Hence, to maximize profitability in dairy farming, a multipronged approach is required. Your active participation and discussion in this convention would surely help to further enhance the productivity of dairy animals.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The department of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, established in 1976 is enriched with highly trained faculty and exclusive research and clinical facilities like Semen Freezing Lab, OPU-IVF Lab, ELISA/RIA Lab, Reproductive Biology Lab, Cow simulator, Canine Semen Bank, Swine Reproduction lab, Ultrasonography Unit, Whelping and neonatal care unit, Large and small animal operation theatre for reproductive surgeries and obstetrical maneuvering. It got recognized as 'Centre of Advanced Studies' in 1995 and designated as 'Centre of Advanced Faculty Training' in 'Veterinary Gynaecology & Reproduction' in 2009 by ICAR, New Delhi.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University started functioning on April 21, 2006 at Ludhiana (Punjab) 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 Campus and Rampura Phul Campus), College of Dairy and Food Science Technology, College of Fisheries, College of Animal Biotechnology, Veterinary Polytechnic College, (Kaljharani) along with three Regional Research and Training Centres and Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the university. The university has two affiliated colleges i.e. Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar and Baba Hira Das Ji College of Veterinary Pharmacy, Badal, Sri Muktsar Sahib. The commitment of the university towards excellence in veterinary education, research, and outreach has made a vital contribution to the nation's animal husbandry sector and a trusted resource for livestock farmers and entrepreneurs throughout the north India.

ABOUT LUDHIANA

Ludhiana, the largest Industrial city of Punjab, established by the Lodhi Emperors in 1481, is known as 'Manchester of India'. The city is well known for small scale industries, hosiery goods, bicycles, auto parts, textiles and shopping malls. Nearby attractions include Golden Temple, Wagah boarder, Jalianwala Bagh in Amritsar.

TRANSPORT

The city is located approximately 320 km from New Delhi, 150 km from Amritsar (ATQ) and 100 km from Chandigarh. The nearest airport is Chandigarh Airport, officially known as Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Airport, Mohali, (IATA: IXC, ICAO: VICG). The private taxi services are available

directly from airport to Ludhiana. The distance from Ludhiana Junction (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.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Visit to Golden Temple, Durgiana Temple, Wagah boarder, Jalianwala Bagh in Amritsar will be arranged on payment basis on 02.12.24. Interested participants may inform conference secretariat and plan well in advance.

WEATHER

Weather will be quite comfortable (15-28°C) during November end. It is better to check weather conditions in Punjab before coming to Ludhiana.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Date		Scientific Session Details
29.11.24	FN	1. Inaugural Function
		2. C R Sane Oration
	AN	3. Bovine Gynaecology and Obstetrics
		4. Clinical case presentation
		5. Reproductive biotechnology
30.11.24	FN	6. Andrology, Semenology and Artificial Insemination
		7. Small Ruminant and Swine Reproduction
		8. Companion Animal Reproduction
	AN	9. Equine, Camel and Wild animal reproduction
		10. Academia- Industry - Farmers interface
01.12.24	FN	11. S. N. Luktuke Award Presentation
		12. Valedictory function

AWARDS

1. ISSAR Fellowship Award
2. Prof. Nils Lagerlof Memorial Award
3. Dr. G.B. Singh Memorial Award
4. Dr. R.D. Sharma Memorial Award
5. Dr. N.C. Sharma Award
6. Dr. A.S. Kaikini Award
7. ISSAR Best State Chapter Award
8. ISSAR Best Field Veterinarian Award
9. ISSAR Travel Grant for PG Students
10. ISSAR Life Time Achievement Award
11. ISSAR Travel Grant Award for Retired Life Members

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract should be of original and quality research works/Clinical cases limited between 250 to 350 words (in Microsoft Word format, Times New Roman, Font size-12, 1.5 line space). The abstract should have title (in CAPITAL case), name of the authors (First name followed by Surname in full), affiliation and e-mail address of presenting author (italicized). The abstract should include Background, Aim/Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions (With all sub headings bold) followed by 4-6 Keywords. The name of presenting author should be bold and underlined and the session and technical mode of presentation (oral/poster) should be clearly specified on the right upper corner of page. The final mode of presentation shall be decided by the organizing committee depending on the quality and number of abstracts received for each session. The abstracts will be screened and presenting author shall be intimated for the acceptance of abstract and mode of presentation via email. Only accepted abstracts shall be allowed to present in the Convention; any abstract submitted during the course of Convention shall not be considered for presentation. The presenting author should be registered for the Convention and the number of abstracts per presenting author is limited to two. At least one of the contributing authors should be registered for the Convention for publication of abstracts in the compendium.

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT

Session:---

Preferred Mode of Presentation:---

TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT

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**Presenting author email address:---*

Background:

Aim/Objectives:

Materials and Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

Keywords:

Email for Abstract submission : issarconldh2024@gmail.com

Last date of abstract submission : 15.11.24. (No abstract will be entertained after 15.11.24).

Guidelines for Oral presentation

The abstract selected for oral presentation shall be presented by the author via PowerPoint presentations (PPTs). The PowerPoint presentation shall consist of maximum 10-12 slides including Background/Introduction, Aim/Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions. Each presenting author shall be given time of 5 minutes for presentation. The author shall upload their PPTs well in advance at the presentation venue during the conference.

Guidelines for Poster presentation

The Poster should be prepared on cloth or paper (Non-degradable material of any kind would not be allowed) of size of 48 inch (vertical) × 36 inch (horizontal) including borders. The author shall display their posters well in advance at the presentation venue during the conference.



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IDEATHON Under Academia-Industry-Farmer Interface Session

An IDEATHON poster session for various stakeholders like academicians, scientists, postgraduate students, industry personnel and farmers is being organized under **Academia-Industry-Farmer Interface Session**. Abstracts for Novel and creative ideas are invited in the form of posters in the theme **"Strategies to improve health, productivity and reproductive efficiency of Livestock and Pet animals"**.

Abstracts can be submitted by faculty (irrespective of specialization), postgraduate students and industry personnels. Abstracts for this session should be submitted to issarconldh2024@gmail.com with mentioning the name of IDEATHON session on upper right corner of the abstract page. The presenting author must be registered for the symposium. Also, research abstracts from other than animal reproduction professionals are also invited under same theme.

The guidelines for the abstract and poster for IDEATHON are as below:

The abstract should be within 250-350 words divided into following sub-headings:

FORMAT FOR IDEATHON ABSTRACT (Multidisciplinary)

IDEATHON SESSION

- a) Title
- b) Name of authors and affiliation (not more than three)
- c) Objectives/Aim of idea
- d) Strategy for implication
- e) Beneficiary and beneficial effects
- f) Future prospects and Conclusion

Rest all guidelines shall be same as for other sessions.

Last date for abstract submission: 15.11.24

REGISTRATION

Normal Registration : Up to 04.11.24

Registration with late fee : Up to 15.11.24

No spot registration

REGISTRATION FEES (INR)

Particulars	Up to Nov 04, 2024	After Nov 04, 2024
Life members	Rs. 6500	Rs. 7000
Non-Members	Rs. 7000	Rs. 7500
Accompanying Person	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4000
Students	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4000
Retired life members	Free	Free
International participants	USD 200	USD 250

REGISTRATION LINK

Registration can be done at following weblink

<https://forms.gle/DLqvbGXz5GUhYHT99>



BANK ACCOUNT FOR REGISTRATION

Account Name : Veterinary Gynaecologists Team

Account type : Current account

Account No : 29380200000265

Bank : Bank of Baroda

Branch : PAU, Ludhiana

IFSC : BARB0PAULUD (5th character is zero)

ACCOMODATION

S.No.	Types	Details	Location and important information
1	University Guest Houses	Within Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited capacityFirst come first serve basis
2	Dormitories	Within campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Only for studentsLimited capacityFirst come first serve basis
3	Budget hotels	1. Hotel Mahal 2. Hotel Aditya 3. KG Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">100 meters to 2 kilometer from VenueCan be booked @ goibibo or @ makemytrip
4	Premium Hotels	1. Hyatt Regency 2. Radisson Blu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.5 Kms from VenueCan be booked @ goibibo or @ makemytrip

Note:

- Transport facility will be provided from all the above accommodations to the venue.
- An early Registration and Booking of accommodation are solicited.

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