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# VIBCON 2025

XXX Annual Convention of Indian society of  
Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB)  
& International Conference  
on

“Envisioning Livestock Production and  
Protection under the One Health Landscape”

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*Organized by*

**ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute**

Mukteswar Campus, Nainital-263138 (Uttarakhand) INDIA

*Under the aegis of*  
**Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology**

## Welcome to VIBCON 2025

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Mukteswar in collaboration with Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology (ISVIB), is proud to host XXX Annual Convention of ISVIB and International Conference on “**Envisioning Livestock Production and Protection under the One Health Landscape”** - VIBCON 2025, the premier international conference dedicated to advancing the fields of veterinary immunology and biotechnology safeguarding animal health and productivity. We aim to bring together leading scientists, researchers, academicians, veterinarians, policymakers and industry professionals across the globe.

VIBCON 2025 will serve as a dynamic platform for the exchange of cutting-edge research, novel ideas, and practical solutions in the ever-evolving landscape of animal health. Join us in the serene and picturesque surroundings of Mukteswar for an intellectually stimulating and professionally enriching experience.

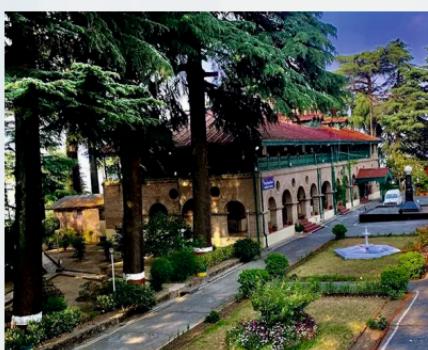
### **ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar**

The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), is one of India's oldest research institutions in animal sciences. It has completed 135 years of significant contributions to veterinary and animal Sciences. This ISO 9001:2015 certified Institute conducts basic and strategic research to enhance animal health and productivity, as well as to improve farmers' livelihoods through technology dissemination. IVRI started providing quality education and training. The institute has played a significant role in the eradication of several dreaded animal diseases, including Dourine, Rinderpest, CBPP and African Horse Sickness. IVRI has 47 technologies commercialized and 34 granted patents for various livestock and poultry diseases through extensive research and is now advancing the development of combined and next-generation marker vaccines using modern technologies.



### **About the Venue - ICAR-IVRI Mukteswar**

Established in 1893, IVRI Mukteswar is a premier institution for veterinary research in India. Nestled in the Kumaon Himalayas at an altitude above 7,500 feet, the campus provides a serene and inspiring environment for scientific pursuits. IVRI, Mukteswar houses the Divisions of Virology and Temperate Animal Husbandry. The institute conducts basic, adaptive and applied research on animal viral diseases along with livestock production under temperate conditions. IVRI, Mukteswar has developed various vaccines for viral diseases like Rinderpest (RP), Peste-des-petits Rumiants (PPR), goatpox, sheppox, orf, camelpox, PPR and goatpox/sheppox combined and marker PPR vaccines. Campus has also developed diagnostics technologies for various diseases like RP, PPR, Pox and Bluetongue. IVRI conducts extension activities and partnership development with other agencies to showcase the technologies and their dissemination.



## **About ISVIB**

The Indian Society of Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology, started in the year 1990, is a conglomerate organization of primarily veterinary scientists from microbiology, biotechnology, preventive medicine, parasitology, animal reproduction, fisheries and related disciplines with the objective of fostering the growth for safeguarding animal health and thus to ensure improved animal production. To achieve this, annual national conventions and symposiums are organized to critically analyze and update knowledge and understand issues concerning with gene based technologies in animal production and health.

## **Conference Highlights**

- ✖ Keynote Presentations by Internationally Renowned Experts
- ✖ Invited Talks by Leading Researchers
- ✖ Oral and Poster Presentations of Original Research
- ✖ Networking Opportunities with Peers and Potential Collaborators
- ✖ Exhibition of the Latest Technologies and Products

## **Scientific Sessions**

1. Dr. Richard P. Masillamony Oration Award Lecture
2. One Health Frontiers: Combating Emerging Zoonoses
3. One Health Approach to Antimicrobial Resistance, Microbiome, Food Safety and Biosecurity
4. Omics and Innovation in Vaccines, Diagnostics and Therapeutics
5. Genomics, Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology
6. Genome Editing and Data-Driven Smart Livestock Farming and Production
7. Frontiers in Translational Biotechnology
8. ISVIB Award Session

## **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts of the unpublished research within the conference themes may be sent via e-mail attachment on or before **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** to [isvibcon2025@gmail.com](mailto:isvibcon2025@gmail.com). The abstract should be limited to 300 words typed in 12 font size (Times New Roman, Microsoft word) in 1.5 line spacing, leaving 1" margin on all sides. The abstract should contain the objectives of the study, brief methodology, results and conclusions. Selected papers will be considered for oral or poster presentation. The name of the presenting author should be marked in bold and underlined. Authors' names and affiliations should be clearly stated. The acceptance for the selected abstracts will be communicated to the presenting author through e-mail only.

## **Important Dates**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Abstract Submission Opens        | : July 31, 2025      |
| • Abstract Submission Deadline     | : September 30, 2025 |
| • Notification of Acceptance       | : October 07, 2025   |
| • Early Bird Registration Deadline | : September 30, 2025 |
| • Standard Registration Deadline   | : October 15, 2025   |

## **Awards**

The society confers the following awards to deserving researchers/academicians/students:

- ISVIB Fellowship
- ISVIB Young Scientist Award
- Mid-career Scientist Award
- ISVIB Scientist award (for high impact factor publication)
- GADVASU Woman Scientist Award
- Burnett Memorial Award for Team Research
- Student Travel Grants (02)
- GADVASU –ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award
- Session-wise Best Oral and Poster Presentations shall be Awarded by the organizer.

## Conditions of the Award

Soft copy of applications for the awards (except for ISVIB fellow) shall be sent to the Secretary, ISVIB at manoulagai@gmail.com strictly before 30th September, 2025 . The contestants' must be a life member of ISVIB before 30th September 2025. Membership application form, detailed guidelines for awards and application proforma for awards can be downloaded from the society website: [www.isvib.org](http://www.isvib.org)

## Registration

Please register online using the following google form link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10tcJXBJ8VjWJylywuE-UvCerqQZ0XKhI5lfAQY0SFF8>



Category	Early Bird registration (upto 30.09. 2025)	Standard registration (upto 15.10.2025)	Spot registration
Indian Delegates (Members)	5000	6000	7000
Indian Delegates (Non-members)	6000	7000	8000
Students and Re-search fellows	2000	3000	3500
Corporate persons	10000	12000	15000
Accompanying person*	2000	2000	2000
International delegates	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
International students	USD 100	USD 150	USD 200
Accompanying person (International)	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50

\* Without conference kit

During registration you should upload a copy of the proof of your payment confirmation

Registration fees include access to all scientific sessions, conference kit, tea/coffee breaks and lunches and dinner.

Registration fee payment shall be made through NEFT Account

### **Bank Details**

**Name:** Organising Secretary, VIBCON 2019

**Bank Name:** HDFC, Priyadarshini Nagar, Bareilly

**Account Number:** 50100322363522

**IFSC:** HDFC0000860

## Accommodation

Mukteswar offers a range of accommodation options, from guest houses to affordable hotels. Delegates are encouraged to book their accommodation well in advance. Limited on-campus accommodation may be available at IVRI, Mukteswar details will be provided on the website or through e-mail.

## **ISVIB Office-Bearers**

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### **Others 0.5 Lakh**

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## ***Explore Mukteswar, Uttarakhand***

Mukteswar is a charming hill station renowned for its panoramic views of the Himalayan range, including the majestic Nanda Devi. Delegates can explore local attractions such as the Mukteswar Dham Temple, Chauli ki Jali, and enjoy nature walks amidst the lush oak and deodar forest .



### **Weather at Mukteswar**

The weather is expected to be cold, with daytime temperatures around 19–21°C and cooler evenings at 9–12 °C. Woollens are recommended.

### **Attractions**

Nainital, Kainchi Dham, Almora (Binsar, Kasar Devi, Sun Temple), Chitai Golu temple, Jageshwar dham. For more details, visit:

<https://uttarakhandtourism.gov.in/destination/nainital>



### **How to Reach the venue**

**By Air :** 1) The nearest airport is Pantnagar Airport (PGH), approximately 100 km away.  
2) Bareilly airport (174 km). Taxis are readily available from the airport.

**By Rail :** The nearest railway station is Kathgodam (KGM), 69 km away. Taxis and shared cabs can be hired from Kathgodam.

**By Road:** ICAR-IVRI Mukteswar is well-connected by road from Kathgodam/Haldwani.

**For more information**

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