



IAVPCON-2025

**42nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists
and
16th Annual Meeting of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists
and
National Symposium
on**

**Bridging conventional and artificial intelligence based digital pathology
for maximum outreach – A futuristic approach to veterinary disease diagnosis**

04th - 06th, DECEMBER, 2025



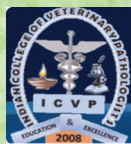
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Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry
Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India

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Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists
Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists





Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We warmly welcome you to the Veterinary Pathology Congress–2025, which also proudly marks the glorious 51st anniversary of IAVP's inception and its 42nd Annual Conference. To celebrate this significant milestone, a National Symposium has been organised on the theme: "Bridging conventional and artificial intelligence-based digital pathology for maximum outreach – A futuristic approach to veterinary disease diagnosis". This event is being hosted by the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand, from 4th to 6th December 2025.

The VPC-2025 continues its legacy of serving as a collaborative forum for Veterinary Pathologists across the country. It is dedicated to fostering scientific knowledge, encouraging professional excellence, and providing a platform for intellectual exchange. It also offers promising researchers and young professionals a unique opportunity to present their work and engage with leading experts and visionaries in the field of Veterinary Pathology.

Pathology plays a pivotal role in veterinary medicine, forming the basis for accurate diagnosis, treatment planning, disease monitoring, and prevention. While traditional methods such as gross clinical pathology, cytology and histopathology remain invaluable, the integration of cutting-edge technologies has brought paradigm shift in the exploration of science and its applicability. Today's pathologists are expected to be proficient in disciplines like molecular biology, genetics, bioinformatics, and advanced imaging to meet the ever growing diagnostic demands of veterinary practice.

Recent innovations in biotechnology, nanotechnology, and digital imaging have ushered in tools like PCR, gene sequencing, nanosensors, and AI-powered image analysis, which allow for highly sensitive and specific disease detection, even at the molecular level. These advancements not only refine diagnostic accuracy but also unveil deeper insights into disease pathogenesis and progression. As veterinary science navigates a rapidly changing landscape influenced by emerging diseases and climate-related health challenges, embracing a synergy between conventional pathology and artificial intelligence becomes essential. By leveraging machine learning and AI-driven tools, diagnostics can be extended to under served and remote regions, enabling quicker, more precise interventions and real-time consultations. This approach strengthens global animal health system, supports impactful research, and moves veterinary diagnostics toward a more efficient and inclusive future.

Join us for three-day extravaganza of thought provoking ideas and future oriented discussion at the Annual Veterinary Pathology Congress - where science meets innovation and collaboration change the future of animal health.

Prof (Dr) M.K. Gupta
Organizing Secretary
University Professor & Chairman
Department of Veterinary Pathology
Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, BAU



About the venue

Birsa Agricultural University was formally established on June 26, 1981, following its inauguration by the then Prime Minister of India, Smt. Indira Gandhi. The University's core mission is to develop region-specific technologies and skilled professionals in agriculture, animal husbandry, and forestry to promote agricultural advancement in Jharkhand's plateau region and improve the socio-economic conditions of tribal and other marginalized communities.

The Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry was originally established on November 30th, 1961. Its founding Principal was Col. Dr. S.M. Ishaque, an accomplished academican with degrees from Germany and Sweden. Under his leadership soon the faculty's main building, hostels, and residential quarters were built. Initially affiliated with Ranchi University, it functioned under the State's Animal Husbandry Department until 1970.

With the formation of Rajendra Agricultural University (RAU), Pusa, Bihar the State's Animal Husbandry Department was expected to transfer all research units and farms to the University. However, only the Veterinary Colleges at Patna and Ranchi were transferred, limiting the University's scope primarily to teaching. Despite these limitations, the College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry continued to thrive through the dedication of its faculty, ultimately becoming the main center for postgraduate studies.

After the establishment of Birsa Agricultural University in 1981, this College became part of the new institution. It now serves as the primary center for veterinary education in the state of Jharkhand. The College offers undergraduate (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) and postgraduate (M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.) degrees in veterinary sciences.

Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

The visionary pioneers conceived and founded the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) in March 1974, under the leadership of its inaugural President, Prof. S. Damodaran. Today, IAVP has grown into a large fraternity, boasting around 1,500 life members and continuing to expand. The association was created with the goal of uniting all Veterinary Pathologists under one umbrella, fostering discussion and deep analysis of animal diseases, their diagnosis, and importantly, integrating the latest advancements in pathology.

In pursuit of these goals, the first Convention and Symposium took place in 1983 at the Veterinary College in Bangalore. Since 1986, this event has evolved into a prominent annual gathering. Each year's symposium focuses on a theme aligned with current animal healthcare priorities, highlighting recent research, assessing progress, and promoting new health strategies.

This event offers participants a valuable chance to learn, reflect, and engage in meaningful dialogue. Experts exchange ideas and insights, which are then compiled into key recommendations and submitted to government bodies to inform and influence policy decisions. This year, Ranchi College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry at BAU, Ranchi has been selected to host this prestigious Congress.

Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists

The Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP), founded in 2008 under the Indian Society for Certification of Veterinary Pathologists, acts as an independent body to certify veterinary pathologists in India. Its goal is to advance the field of Veterinary Pathology and its sub-specialties, such as clinical, avian, aquatic animal, laboratory animal, and toxicopathology, by setting training and experience benchmarks. The ICVP was conceptualized and established by 22 distinguished Life Members of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP), who are recognized for their contributions in academia, research, industry, and practice, and are known as Charter Members.



About Ranchi

Ranchi, the capital city of Jharkhand, India, is famously known as the "City of Waterfalls" due to its numerous beautiful waterfalls, including Hundru, Jonha, Dasham, and many more. Located in the southern region of the Chota Nagpur plateau, Ranchi enjoys a fairly moderate climate throughout the year. The city has historical significance due to its active role in the Jharkhand movement, which eventually led to the creation of the new state in 2000. Ranchi is also recognised as an educational center, boosting several renowned institutions. Alongside its natural attractions and urban growth, Ranchi is celebrated for its vibrant tribal heritage and landmark tourist places.

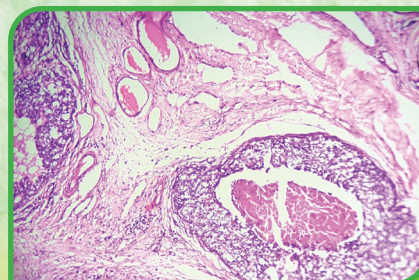
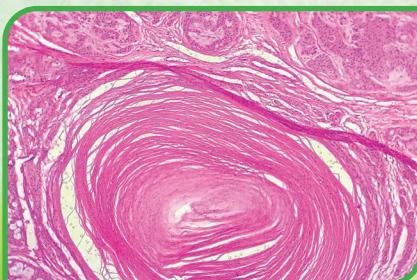
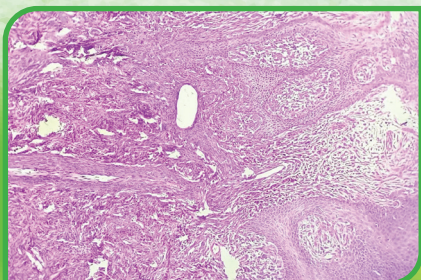
From late November to early December, Ranchi experiences pleasant weather. Daytime temperature typically range between 23°C and 27°C, providing comfortable warmth, while mornings and evenings are cooler, with temperatures dropping to 10-16°C. The University is conveniently located about 16 km from Ranchi Railway Station, 19 km from Hatia Railway Station, and 20 km from Birsa Munda Airport.

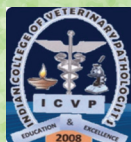
Places to Visit

Ranchi offers a blend of nature, culture, and spirituality through its diverse attractions. The Rock Garden near Kanke Dam, with its rock sculptures, waterfalls, and Nakshatra Van, based on astrological themes, are popular urban parks. Birsa Zoological Park draws wildlife lovers, while Patratu Valley's winding roads and lush greenery make it ideal for scenic drives. The city's rich heritage is reflected in sites like the 17th-century Jagannathpur Temple, the Sun Temple, Ranchi Lake, and the Ranchi War Cemetery. Betla National Park, about 170 km away, is a major wildlife destination featuring tigers, elephants, and leopards. Netarhat, known as the 'Queen of Chotanagpur', captivates with its sunrises and waterfalls. Deoghar, home to the Baidyanath Jyotirlinga Temple and Parasnath hill, a Jain pilgrimage and trekking site, further highlight the region's spiritual depth. The sacred Rajrappa Temple, situated at the confluence of the Damodar and Bhairavi rivers, completes this rich Jharkhand experience.

Scientific Programme

Date	Technical Sessions	Theme
4th Dec 2025	I Session	Inaugural Session IAVP-Thematic and IAVP-CVPE lectures
	II Session	Young Scientist Awards (Oral Presentations)
	III Session	AI-Driven Pathology, Molecular Pathology and Oncology
5th Dec 2025	IV Session	Farm Animal, Pet/Companion Animal Pathology
	V Session	Toxicopathology, Immunopathology and Forensic Pathology
	VI Session	ICVP-Special Technical Session
6th Dec 2025	VII Session	Avian Pathology
	VIII Session	Laboratory, Aquatic and Wild animal Pathology
	IX 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 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 SPECIALTY 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-Wild Life Pathologist Award (Bi-Annual Award)

VI. IAVP-SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS (2 No.)

IAVP-Best Veterinary Pathology Teacher Award (Annual Award)
IAVP- Best Women Veterinary Pathologist Award (Bi-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
IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Continuing Veterinary Pathology Education Lecture
IAVP-Appreciation to Organizing Secretary and Team
IAVP-President Appreciation Certificate for Best EC Worker/Zonal/Chapter

ORG. SEC. SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Two for each session of the conference



Registration Details

Category	Registration Fees (₹)
IAVP Life Members	6,500
IAVP Non-Members	7,000
Students	3,000
Field Veterinary Officers	6,000
Industry Professionals	8,000
Foreign Delegates	\$200
Accompanying Person	3,000

Dates to Remember

Last date of Abstract Submission	20 th October 2025
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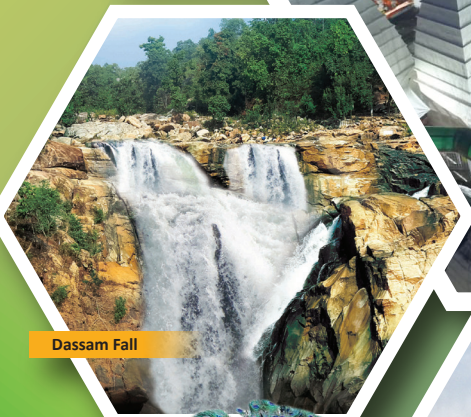
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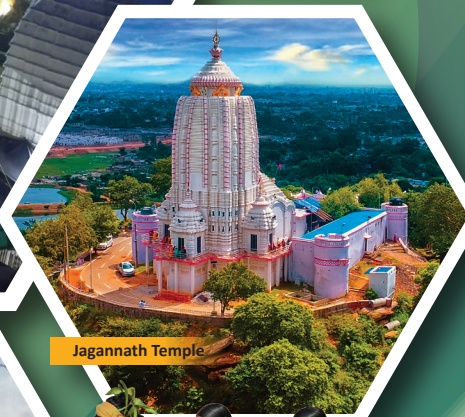
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