



15th Annual Convention of Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZWV) and International Zoo and Wildlife Health Conference on

Balancing Human Needs and Wildlife Conservation through Integrated Health Management

Leveraging Integrated Health Strategies to Address
Emerging Challenges in Human-Wildlife Coexistence and Ecosystem Health

24th to 26th April 2025

Organized by

School of Wildlife Forensic and Health,
Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University
Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) India

In Association with



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The School of Wildlife Forensic and Health, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur is organising the International Zoo and Wildlife Health conference on "Balancing Human Needs and Wildlife Conservation through Integrated Health Management" in association with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department, and the Wildlife Institute of India from 24th to 26th April 2025.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

A balanced approach to development and wildlife conservation is essential for maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Conservation medicine integrates veterinary science, ecology, public health, and conservation biology to address the interconnected health of humans, animals, and the environment. This field, led by veterinarians, addresses emerging diseases, habitat degradation, and human-wildlife conflicts while focusing on sustainable land use, wildlife coexistence, and disease monitoring. Policy reforms and collaborative efforts at local, national, and international levels have yielded significant successes. Community-driven initiatives and transboundary disease control measures have improved ecosystem health and public wellbeing. Real-world examples further demonstrate the importance of well-crafted policies and strong partnerships in fostering biodiversity and ensuring sustainability.

This International Conference will bring together veterinarians, conservationists, policymakers, academics, and community leaders to discuss Integrated Health Management solutions. SWFH (NDVSU) invites you to Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India, to contribute your expertise and engage in discussions aimed at practical outcomes.



ABOUT THE HOST

The Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU), established on November 3, 2009, is a leading institution for veterinary science in India. It comprises three veterinary colleges located in Jabalpur, Mhow, and Rewa, along with the

College of Fisheries Science, the Animal Biotechnology Center, and five Veterinary Polytechnic institutions offering degree and diploma programs.

The School of Wildlife Forensic and Health (SWFH) operates as a specialised unit under NDVSU. Initially established in 2001 as the Department of Wildlife Health and Management under Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, it was upgraded to the Centre for Wildlife Forensic and Health in 2009 and renamed SWFH in 2016. SWFH offers Masters and doctoral programs in Wildlife Health Management and provides technical support to state wildlife agencies in Central India for wildlife health monitoring, disease diagnosis, and forensic investigations.

VENUE AND LOCATION

Jabalpur, located along the Narmada River, is known as "Sanskardhani" (Cultural Capital), and is renowned for its historical and natural attractions including the, unique marble rock formations, Dhuandhar Falls and Madan Mahal Fort. Nearby prominent national parks: Pench (160 km), Kanha (167 km), and Bandhavgarh (170 km). Other nearby destinations include Pachmarhi (200 km) and Khajuraho (250 km). Trips to these locations can be arranged for delegates at the help desk during the conference. Details for direct bookings or excursions can be found at <https://www.mptourism.com/destination-jabalpur.php>.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS / SESSIONS

Oral Presentation (Theme Areas)

Thematic Areas I:	Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
Thematic Areas II:	One Health: Integrating Human, Animal, and Environmental Health
Thematic Areas III:	Human-wildlife conflict and co-existence challenges
Thematic Areas IV:	Conservation Strategies for Small Populations including Conservation Translocations
Thematic Areas V:	Conservation Medicine for Exotic, Aquatic, Reptile, and Avian Species
Thematic Areas VI:	Advancements in Wildlife Forensics and Ecotoxicology
Thematic Areas VII:	Conservation Genetics, Bioinformatics and Biotechnological Advancements
Thematic Areas VIII:	Wildlife Health Systematic Research



Poster Presentation (Theme Areas)

Thematic Areas I:	Zoo Medicine (Zoo/Captive Animal Health)
Thematic Areas II:	Wildlife Medicine (Wild Animal Health)
Thematic Areas III:	Wildlife Management and Allied Conservation Strategies
Thematic Areas IV:	Wildlife Forensics, Conservation Genetics, Toxicological and Disease Investigations

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts of original research or clinical work for presentation. Abstracts must include the title (in uppercase), authors (highlighting the presenting author), and affiliation. Contact details of the corresponding author, including email ID, mobile number, and full address, should also be provided. The body should be limited to 250 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double-spaced.

Submission Process:

Submit abstracts (for both oral and poster presentations) along with the registration form and fees to ICWH2025@gmail.com by 15th March 2025. Preference for oral/poster presentation may be given while submitting abstracts. The final mode of presentation (oral or poster) will finally be determined by the technical committee and communicated in the acceptance letter. Presenters are required to confirm their participation upon acceptance.

Presentation Guidelines:

Oral Presentations: Should be prepared in PowerPoint format. Invited lectures are allotted 10 minutes, and Oral presentations are allotted 5 minutes, followed by a 2-minute discussion. Each presenter may submit up to two abstracts.

Poster Presentations: Must be self-explanatory [Size 33 inches (84 cm) wide by 46 inches (117 cm) tall (A0 size, portrait mode)]. It is advisable to avoid synthetic material for poster printing.

AWARDS

1. Technical Session Award for each Thematic area (Oral and Poster) presented during the conference.
2. Association Awards
 - i. ALZWW Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in "Wildlife Health & Management"
 - ii. Dr. B.M. Arora Memorial Award for "Veterinary Excellence in Zoo Animal Health"
 - iii. Dr. Vaidyanathan Krishnamurthy Memorial Award for Contributions towards "Elephant Health Management"



- iv. Dr. J.M. Nigam Memorial Award for Excellence in "Wildlife Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Radiology & Imaging"
- v. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty Distinguished Award for Excellence in "Wildlife Pathology"
- vi. Dr. A.K. Sharma Appreciation Award for Best Young Researcher for outstanding contributions towards "Wildlife Sciences" (Master's and PhD Veterinary Science students)
- vii. Dr. A.B. Shrivastav Appreciation Award for "Best Lady Veterinarian" for outstanding contributions towards "Wildlife Health"

Application Process

Candidates competing for the Association Awards, including Appreciation Awards, Memorial Awards, and the Lifetime Achievement Award, must submit a complete biodata along with all necessary supporting documents. Applications should be emailed to the General Secretary, AIZWV, (aizwv06@gmail.com) by 30th March 2025. Details on eligibility criteria for the various awards can be accessed (www.aizwv.org). Applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria thoroughly before submitting their applications.

Category	Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before 1st March 2025)	Late Registration Fee (from 2nd March 2025 onwards)
Participants (AIZWV Life member)	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/-
Participants (Non-member)	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/-
Accompanying Person	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
Students (M.V.Sc., MSc / Ph.D.) *	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
Retired Life Members	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Senior Life Members above 70 Years	Registration charges and other expenses if any will be exempted for the delegates with spouse.	
Foreign Participants	USD 200	USD 300
Foreign Student/Accompanying Person	USD 100	USD 150

* **Note: Students must provide proof of enrolment to qualify for the discounted rate.**

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration fees may be paid online (NEFT transfer) or on site prior to registration of the event. Once the payment is made, the transaction details must be emailed to ICWH2025@gmail.com along with the registration form.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT:

- **Bank Name:** State Bank of India
- **Branch Name:** Veterinary College Campus, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- **Account Hoder Name:** School of Wildlife Forensic and Health
- **Account Number:** 00000042092620956
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Silver	INR 25,000 to <1 lakh	Half-page advertisement in the proceedings, a dedicated stall space at the conference, and complimentary registration for one participant.

ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms in university guest houses and hostels are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegates must confirm participation by 1st March 2025 to secure accommodation. Organisers can facilitate the hotel bookings if confirmation is sent along with payment on or before 1st March 2025. Private hotel bookings can be arranged independently and the details of select hotels are available on the website.



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Event	Deadline
Abstract Submission Deadline	15 th March 2025
Nominations for Awards Submission Deadline	30 th March 2025
Confirmation for Oral/Poster Presentations	31 st March 2025



REGISTRATION FORM

Field	Details
Full Name (Block Letters)	
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Type of Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student/JRF/SRF/RA <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor
Preference for Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Poster
Foreign Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Student
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Accompanying Person(s) Details	1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ 2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Accommodation Sought	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Type of Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy
Room Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Training hostel INR 500 <input type="checkbox"/> University guest house INR 800
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