

*Final Announcement-
cum-Invitation*



International Conference on Animal Nutrition 2026 (INCAN 2026)

Shifting Dietary Paradigm in a Transforming Economy and
Implications for Animal Nutrition Research in India



15-17 December, 2026



**Convention Centre,
New Town,
Kolkata**



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Organized by
Department of Animal Nutrition



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In collaboration with



Animal Nutrition Association (ANA)
ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute
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Invitation

It is an immense pleasure for the Animal Nutrition Association of India (ANA) to cordially invite you to its third International Conference on Animal Nutrition 2026 (INCAN 2026), on the theme **"Shifting Dietary Paradigm in a Transforming Economy and Implications for Animal Nutrition Research in India,"** to be held in Kolkata from 15 to 17 December, 2026. Economic changes, along with rapid urbanisation and a younger consumer base, are reshaping food preferences toward convenience, consistency, and value-added animal products, with demand increasingly inclining toward poultry, fish, processed meats, packaged eggs, and diversified dairy products. These shifts are influencing not only production patterns but also expectations from animal nutrition, where the focus now extends beyond performance to product quality, processing suitability, and cost efficiency under conditions of feed resource competition and price volatility. Animal nutrition research, therefore, needs to align more closely with these market signals and consumption trends, and the conference will explore how research priorities can respond to these changing production and demand dynamics across dairy, aquaculture, poultry, and swine systems in India. The conference will host a distinguished global assembly of eminent Academicians, Scientists, Scholars, Students, Policy makers, Industrialists, Entrepreneurs, and Farmers from India and abroad. A series of theme talks, technical sessions, and roundtables will be held during the conference.

Narayan Dutta

President

Animal Nutrition Association





Venue

The conference will be held at Convention Centre in New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. As one of the largest convention centres in South Asia, it is located just 7 kilometres from Kolkata Airport (CCU) and surrounded by several quality hotels.



West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences

The West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS), established on 2 January 1995, builds on the legacy of the century-old Bengal Veterinary College. The university aims to serve both the state and the nation by providing quality education, conducting essential research, and sharing proven technologies with rural communities. Located in Kolkata, WBUAFS offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Dairy Technology, and Fishery Sciences. Key courses include B.V.Sc & A.H, B.Tech in Dairy Technology, B.F.Sc, as well as Master's and PhD programs.

Animal Nutrition Association

The Animal Nutrition Association (ANA) made its modest beginning in 1993 as the Animal Nutrition Club at the historic 'Division of Animal Nutrition' of the ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar. Based on the overwhelming response, the Animal Nutrition Club was transformed into the 'Animal Nutrition Association' and was registered with the Registrar of Societies in 1994. Since then, ANA has grown in leaps and bounds, boasting more than 1100 life members across India and beyond. The ANA is a member organization of the World Association of Animal Production (WAAP), Rome. The ANA publishes its official scientific journal 'Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology' which is acclaimed widely for its scientific content and impact. Since 1997, the ANA has been organising conferences, workshops and symposia to foster fraternity among professionals, share and exchange knowledge on the latest advances, and, more importantly, sketch out the strategies for the improvement in animal nutrition research and education. ANA has thus far successfully organised twelve biennial conferences, two international conferences, eight national workshops and a centennial symposium.



Travel

Kolkata, the city of joy, is well connected to major cities of India by road, railway and air. The conference venue (Convention Centre, New Town) is 7 km from Kolkata Airport, 25 km from Howrah Railway Station, and 14 km from Sealdah and Kolkata Railway Stations. You can avail one of the cab services, such as Yatri Sathi, Ola, Uber, to reach the destination.

Accommodation

All accommodations for delegates will be arranged in private hotels near the venue on a paid basis. Delegates are free to arrange their own accommodation. The organiser will arrange University and Government guest houses for retired professionals and SAU teachers on first cum first serve basis. Payments to private hotels have to be made directly to the respective hotel. For accommodation requests and any other accommodation-related issues, please contact Prof. Pradip Das (+91-9432642502; Email: pkdaskolphy@gmail.com; incankolkata2026@gmail.com). Students and PG scholars will be provided accommodation in hostels on prior request only, with minimum charges.

Weather

The weather in December in Kolkata is pleasant, with the average temperature usually ranging from 13 to 27°C. Delegates are requested to carry adequate woollen clothes.

Technical Sessions

The symposium will run for three days and include keynote addresses, lead papers, technical sessions for oral and poster presentations, and a student quiz competition. The sessions will cover the following areas:

- Ruminant Nutrition and Feeding
- Poultry Nutrition
- Aquaculture Nutrition
- Innovations in Feed Resources and Feed Additives
- Animal Nutrition in the Era of Shifting Food Trends
- Next-Generation Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology
- Small Ruminant, Monogastric and Pet Nutrition
- Bridging Gaps: Academia, Industry, and Farmer Partnerships
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Abstract Submission

Participants are requested to submit extended abstracts of up to 800 words. Abstracts should present original research related to the specified thematic areas for oral or poster presentations. The last date for abstract submission is **15th November, 2026**. Authors will be notified of their presentation type shortly after submission. For more information or to submit an abstract, please contact:

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Registration

The registration fees may be remitted through A/C - 774802010010982 in the name of INCAN 2026, maintained with the Union Bank of India (IFSC Code: UBIN0577481), Belgachia, 68, K B Sarani, WBUAFS Campus, Kolkata-700 037. It is requested that the applicant's short name also appear on the NEFT transaction receipt to facilitate easy reconciliation of the individual payment.

Category	Fee (INR)	Late Fee (INR) after 30 November, 2026
Delegate	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,500
Corporate	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,500
Student*	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,500
Accompanying person	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
Foreign delegates	\$ 200	\$ 225



*Students are requested to submit a certificate from the HOD/Dean of the college for their bonafide status.

Participants may register for the INCAN 2026 using following link/QR code: <https://forms.gle/NSYYHMve9b3iD7zF7>

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