



First Announcement-cum-Invitation

WANACON-2025

(World Animal Nutrition Conference)

**Newer Vistas to Animal Nutrition Research
Towards Climate Resilient Animal Production
for Livelihood, Food and
Nutritional Security**

and

FEED TECH EXPO

20-22 January, 2025



Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL NUTRITION

Nagpur Veterinary College

Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur

and

ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar



WANACON 2025

With great pleasure, the Animal Nutrition Association (ANA) invites you to its II World Conference on the theme 'Newer Vistas to Animal Nutrition Research Towards Climate Resilient Animal Production for Livelihood, Food and Nutritional Security' being held at Nagpur during January 20-22, 2025.

The global phenomenon of 'Climate Change' is a pressing concern posing significant challenges to the vulnerable livestock sector. By prioritizing nutrition under climate change scenarios, we can build productive, sustainable and resilient animal production systems that benefit both animals and the environment. Nutrition plays a crucial role in the health and wellbeing of animals and as a part of animal agriculture contributes to food and nutritional security. Thus, it is imperative to deliberate on research priorities for linking animal nutrition with Sustainable Development Goals and 'One Health'.

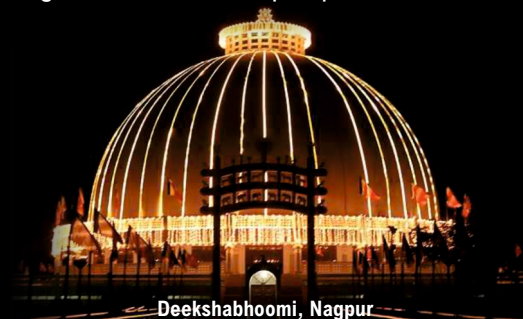
The WANACON 2025 is foreseen to provide updated information towards capacity building relevant to the theme. It is envisaged that experts across the world's renowned Institutes will be presenting their research findings apprising the developments in the field. Looking into the diversified agro-ecosystems of India, experts from various parts of the country, ICAR Institutes as well as State Animal, Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Universities will be invited to present their research findings. These proceedings will provide a common platform for the scientists, faculty, research scholars, animal husbandry officials and industry personnel to understand the subject through a series of theme talks, plenary lectures, technical sessions and round tables, and be prepared for climate-resilient livestock production.

A special attraction is a Feed Tech Expo which will be a standout event in the conference. The Feed Tech Expo will showcase different feed technologies, advanced laboratory analytical instruments, and the feed-food products of leading multinationals and prospective regional industries in the cattle, poultry, pet, and fish sectors.

(L.C. Chaudhary)

President

Animal Nutrition Association



THE VENUE

Nagpur the 'Orange City' is also called as the 'Tiger Capital or Tiger gateway of India' as it connects six Tiger Reserves of India to the world. Nagpur is precisely located at the centre of the country with the Zero Mile Marker indicating the geographical centre of India. Nagpur is well connected with all parts of the country with road, rail and air. During the British regime from 1900, the city was the capital of the central province comprising present-day Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and parts of Maharashtra. Post-independence it was annexed to the State of Maharashtra and was identified as the State's second capital. Deekshabhoomi located in Nagpur is regarded as a sacred place, a Prernabhoomi (inspiring land) of social revolution and the first pilgrimage centre of Ambedkarite Buddhism in India. Nagpur is also a Head Quarter of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Nagpur is one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. It is a major commercial hub, home to some of the famous pharmaceutical firms like Baidyanath & Vicco, snacks manufacturer Haldiram, ice cream maker Dinshaw as the list goes on.



THE NAGPUR VETERINARY COLLEGE & MAFSU

Nagpur Veterinary College (NVC), Nagpur was established on 1st July 1958, and it is a constituent college of Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur. The college offers under-graduate teaching program (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) and postgraduate degree program (M.V.Sc.) in 18 disciplines and doctoral degree program in 12 disciplines of veterinary and animal sciences. The university has five Veterinary Colleges located at Nagpur, Mumbai, Shirwal, Parbhani, Udgir and one Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Akola. Apart from this two Dairy Technology Colleges are located at Pusad & Udgir and two Fishery Science Colleges are located at Nagpur & Udgir. Additionally, the Wildlife Research & Training Centre at Gorewada, Nagpur was established in 2015 to cater to the needs of wildlife health management and research. The University has 5 breeding farms across the state with the mandate to conserve local germplasm and also 3 Krishi Vigyan Kendra's at Nagpur, Sangli and Thane.



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 organizing 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 organized twelve biennial conferences, one international conference, eight national workshops and a centennial symposium.



How to reach

Nagpur is well connected with train, bus and flights. The conference venue Nagpur Veterinary College is approximately seven kilometres from railway station and 12.5 kilometres from the airport. Paid taxi service like OLA, UBER, and Auto and City bus service is available for Nagpur Veterinary College, Seminary Hills, Nagpur.

Weather

Weather in Nagpur during the month of January is pleasant with average temperature of 18°C, which falls to minimum at 15°C and reaches maximum 25°C.



Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on the payment basis in Guest Houses nearby venue. The tariff ranges from ₹ 1000 to ₹ 2000/- per day, depending upon availability on first-cum-first serve basis. In addition, Hotel accommodation can be arranged @ ₹ 4000-8000/- per day. However, prior intimation for the accommodation would be required.

Who Can Participate

- ❖ Researchers and Scientists
- ❖ Academicians
- ❖ Students
- ❖ Industry Professionals
- ❖ Animal Husbandry Officials
- ❖ Policy Makers
- ❖ Practitioners

Scientific Program

The conference will be held over three days. The program comprises a keynote address, lead paper presentations, technical sessions, a scientist-industry-farmer interface meet, and a Feed Tech Expo. The sessions and events will cover aspects relevant to the theme of the conference to find solutions and chalk out a way ahead through the exchange of scientific knowledge and experiences. The sessions will cover following areas:

- ❖ **Animal Nutrition, Climate and Resilience**
- ❖ **Feed Resource and Technology**
- ❖ **Molecular Nutrition**
- ❖ **Nutrition for Health and Wellbeing**
- ❖ **Ruminant Nutrition and Biotechnology**
- ❖ **Poultry and Monogastric Animal Nutrition**
- ❖ **Companion Animal, Aqua and Wildlife Nutrition**
- ❖ **Novel Feed Supplements**
- ❖ **Industry–Academia–Scientist–Farmers interface**

Call for abstract

The scientific committee of the WANACON-2025 invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts of research papers (in extended format) not exceeding 800 words (in MS Word) to be considered for Oral or Poster presentation. Contact for further information and abstracts to be addressed to the following:

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Category	Fee (INR)	Late Fee (INR)
		After 31 st December 2024
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Non Members	7500/-	8500/-
Students	3500/-	4000/-
Accompanying person	3000/-	3000/-
Foreign Delegates	200 USD	250 USD

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