

## MINUTES

### THE 6<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES (INDIA) HELD ONLINE ON 23 AUG 2024 AT 02.30 PM

The 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council (GC) meeting of NAVS (I) was held online on 23 Aug 2024. The following GC members and Special Invitee participated in the meeting:

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| 1. Dr DVR Prakash Rao       | : | President         |
| 2. Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) | : | Secretary General |
| 3. Dr SK Gupta              | : | Treasurer         |
| 4. Dr LD Singla             | : | Editor            |
| 5. Dr Gajraj Singh          | : | Member            |
| 6. Dr Jag Mohan Kataria     | : | Member            |
| 7. Dr Ravindra Sharma       | : | Member            |
| 8. Dr Vipin Gupta           | : | Member            |
| 9. Dr Ashok Kumar           | : | Member            |
| 10. Dr Mandeep Sharma       | : | Member            |
| 11. Dr SK Saha              | : | Member            |
| 12. Dr Neelam Bansal        | : | Member            |
| 13. Col Tej Ram (Retd)      | : | Member            |
| 14. Dr Yaspal Singh Malik   | : | Member            |
| 15. Dr Varinder Pal Uppal   | : | Member            |
| 16. Dr Jyoti Palod          | : | Member            |
| 17. Dr MK Chatli            | : | Member            |
| 18. Dr Vivek Kumar Gupta    | : | Member            |

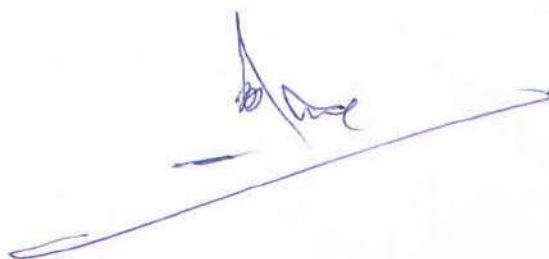
#### Ex Officio Members

Maj Gen Pramod Batra, DGRVS, IHQ, Dr Abhijit Mitra, AHC and Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, DDG (Animal Science) ICAR and Dr Umesh Chandra, President VCI (Ex-Officio Members) did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

#### Special Invitee

Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd), Past President and Dr Gulshan Narang, Organizing Secretary & Dean COVS, LUVAS, attended the meeting as special invitees.

Dr AC Varshney (Vice President) and Dr Rajeswari Shome (Member) did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.



Dr DVR Prakash Rao, President NAVS (I) welcomed all the GC Members and special invitees. The President apprised the house that he intends to invite Vice Chancellors of various Veterinary Universities in forth coming Convocation – cum – Scientific Convention to discuss collaboration between Industries and Academia in order to promote research activities and also to accord due weightage to NAVS (I) Fellowships during promotions/recruitments. Further, he expressed his views that the Academy may consider inviting legal expert to deal with legal issues concerning Veterinary profession.

Progress on the Pending Points –

- (a) **Short Courses for Field Veterinarians** – A short course on “LIVESTOCK HEALTH, ISSUE AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS” for Field Veterinarians has been conducted by GADVASU wef 05 to 08 Aug 2024 for 20 Field Veterinarians from Punjab State. Further, a similar course for 20 Field Veterinarians will be organized in due course.
- (b) **Constitution of Committees for Academy’s Fellowships and Awards** – In view of non-availability of some of the GC Members nominated for various committees for evaluation of applications for Academy’s Fellowships/Awards during GC meeting held on 24 Jul 2024, the following changes are made in consultation with the President:-

**FELLOWSHIP**

<u>For</u>		<u>Read</u>
(a) Dr Mandeep Sharma	-	Dr Ravindra Sharma
(b) Dr Vipin Gupta	-	Dr YPS Dabas

**ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP**

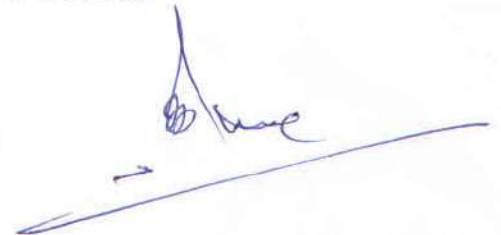
(a) Dr SK Gupta	-	Dr Ashok Kumar
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**Dr KK BAXI OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCES**

(a) Dr Vipin Gupta	-	Dr Ashok Kumar
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**YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD IN VETERINARY SCIENCES**

(a) Dr Vivek Kumar Gupta	-	Dr YPS Dabas
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**Agenda Points**

**Confirmation of NAVS (I) Fellowships/Awards**

- (a) **FELLOWSHIP** – The Secy Gen informed the house that out of 44 applications received for Fellowship Award, 26 applicants have qualified for the award.

As per decision taken during GC meeting held on 3 Dec 2020, the number of Fellowship Yealy Awards will be increased from 15 to 25. This decision was taken based on the point raised by Dr DVR Prakash Rao, the President of the Academy that there is a need of increasing annual intake of Fellows from 15 to 25 in view of substantial increase in Veterinary Graduates in the Country and the disproportionate vacancies accrued by deceased Fellows. The consonance was to increase the annual intake of Fellows from 15 to 20 initially to be reviewed subsequently.

During the current GC Meeting, the issue regarding increase of yearly Fellowship awards was deliberated and it was unanimously decided that number of Fellowship awards be restricted to 20 per year, for the time being.

The Secy Gen announced the names of twenty applicants, who have been selected for the Fellowship Award (List of awardees enclosed as Annexure I).



- (b) **ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP**–Out of 13 applications received for Associate Fellowship Award, 11 applicants have qualified for the award. The Secy Gen announced the names of the awardees (List of awardees enclosed as Annexure II).

- (c) **MEMBERSHIP** –Twenty-five applications have been received for the Membership Award. All applicants have qualified for the award. The Secy Gen announced the names of the awardees (List of awardees enclosed as Annexure III).

- (d) **Dr CM SINGH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCES** - The committee after due deliberations recommended Dr SK Ranjhan, Former President NAVS (I) as most suitable candidate for the above award.

Proposed by – Dr DVR Prakash Rao

Seconded by – Dr YPS Malik

(e) **DR DVR PRAKASH RAO LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-CUM-LATE SMT SUNDARI PRAKASH RAO ENDOWMENT LECTURE**

The committee after due deliberations recommended Dr Khageswar Pradhan, Former Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner and Orrisa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar, as the most suitable candidate for the above award.

Proposed by – Dr DVR Prakash Rao

Seconded by – Dr Manish Kumar Chatli

(f) **DR VALLABH MANDOKHOT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN (FIELD) VETERINARIAN**

– Out of two applications received, none of the candidate qualified for the award. The committee recommended that the Score Card/Performa, needs to be revisited by a committee. Further, the committee recommended that the qualifying marks be kept at 60%. The Secy Gen proposed that Dr Vallbah Mandakot Memorial award for Outstanding Young (Woman) Field Veterinarian be rolled over to next year.

**Resolve** – The above proposals have been accepted by the Governing Council.

(g) **DR RK SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY EXTENSION EDUCATION**

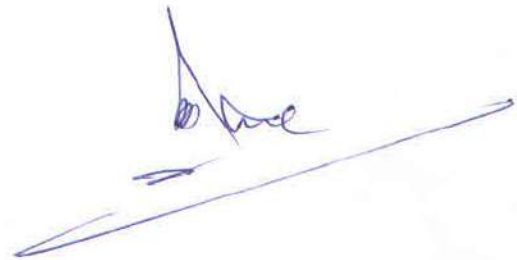
– Out of three applicants, Dr Jaswinder Singh, Dept of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, GADVASU, Ludhiana (Punjab) has been selected for the award. The committee recommended that the application Performa must have an additional column to indicate supporting documents. The GC approved the proposed change in the Performa.

(h) **DR KK BAXI OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCES**

– Out of seven applicants, Dr Baljinder Kumar Bansal, Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Rampur Phul, Bathinda (Punjab) has been selected for the award.

(i) **YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD IN VETERINARY SCIENCES**

– Out of thirteen applicants, Dr Rajib Deb, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati (Assam) has been selected for the award.



**Any other points**


The President apprised the house that recently there has been a decision of Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh against the appointment of Prof (Dr) Vinod Kumar Verma, VC, LUVAS. Hence, we need to re-think about holding of NAVS (I) Convocation-cum-Scientific Convention at LUVAS, Hisar. Dr Gulshan Narang, Dean, College of Veterinary Sciences, LUVAS, Hisar cum Organizing Secretary of NAVS (I) Convocation-cum-Scientific Convention assured the house that we will take on the responsibility of organizing about event. However, the Secy Gen proposed that we need to seek approval of new incumbent (VC). The GC approved the proposal.



Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)  
Secy Gen, NAVS (I)

10 Sep 2024


**APPROVED**



Dr DVR Prakash Rao  
President, NAVS (I)


**LIST OF FELLOWSHIP - YEAR 2023**

S.No	Name	Address	Remarks
1	Dr Naresh Jindal	Director Research Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar - 125004	
2	Dr Aniket Sanyal,	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Hathia Kheda Road, Bhopal - 462022	
3	Dr Harmanjit Singh Banga	Veterinary Pathology GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004 (Punjab)	
4	Dr M Selvaraju	Veterinary College and Research Institute Namakkal - 637002 (TN)	
5	Dr Ashok Kumar Mohanty	ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Grass Farm Road, Meerut, - 250001 (UP)	
6	Dr Pawan Kumar	College of Veterinary Sciences LUVAS, Hisar - 125004 (Haryana)	
7	Dr Girish Patil Shivangagowda	ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun, Medziphema, Nagaland - 797106	
8	Dr Ravindra Jayavant Zende	Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai - 400012	
9	Dr Arun Kumar Panda	ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Plot No 50-51, Mouza - Jokalandi, P.O Baramunda, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)	
10	Dr R Pourouchottamane	ICAR-Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Garsa, Kullu Distt, (HP), PIN - 175141	
11	Dr Kamal Sarma	F.V.Sc. & AH, SKUAST-J, RS Pura, Jammu - 181102 (J&K)	
12	Dr Ram Saran Sethi	GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004 (Punjab)	
13	Prof(Dr) K Vijayakumar	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy - 680651 Thrissur(Kerala)	
14	Dr Samir Kumar Das	ICAR - Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI)TEC, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005	
15	Dr Manoj Kumar Rose	College of Veterinary Sciences LUVAS, Hisar - 125004 (Haryana)	
16	Dr Sarvajeet Yadav	College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (DUVASU), Mathura - 281001 (UP)	
17	Dr Sandeep Ghatak	ICAR-Research Complex for NEH Region, Umroi Road, Umiam - 793103 (Meghalay)	
18	Dr Jai Sunder	ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, A & N Islands - 744105	
19	Prof (Dr) Nilotpal Ghosh	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, 37 KB Sarani, Kolkata - 700037 (WB)	
20	Dr NH Mohan	ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig Rani, Guwahati - 781131 (Assam)	

  
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**LIST OF ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP - YEAR 2023**

S.No	Name	Address	Remarks
1	Dr Vikash Chandra	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar - 243122 (UP)	
2	Dr Shrikant Kulkarni	Nandi Nagar Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar - 585226	
3	Dr Ravi Ranjan	ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom, Farah, Mathura - 281122	
4	Dr Mukund Marotrao Kadam	Nagpur Veterinary College, MAFSU, Nagpur - 440006 (MS)	
5	Dr Nihar Ranjan Sahoo	ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease, Arugul, Jatani, Bhubaneswar- 50	
6	Dr Randhir Singh	College of Veterinary Science, GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004	
7	Dr Rakesh Ranjan	ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel Jorbeer, Bikaner - 334001 (Rajasthan)	
8	Dr R Rajendran	Madras Veterinary College Chennai - 600007	
9	Dr K Raja Kishore	College of Veterinary Science Proddatur - 516360 (Andhra Pradesh)	
10	Dr Thirumala Talluri	ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines Bikaner, Rajasthan - 334001	
11	Dr Manoj Singh	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute Karnal - 132001 (Haryana)	

  
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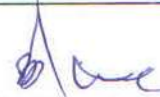
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1	Prof Rajamanickam Prabakaran	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai - 600051 (TN)	
2	Dr Muneender Kumar	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, (DUVASU), Mathura - 281001 (UP)	
3	Dr Manish Kumar Singh	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry,(DUVASU), Mathura - 281001 (UP)	
4	Dr Niranjan Kumar	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Navsari - 396450 (Gujarat)	
5	Dr Abhinov Verma	College of Veterinary Science & A.H (DUVASU) Mathura - 281001	
6	Dr Raviraj Vinayak Suryawanshi	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Udgir, Distt - Latur - 413517 (Maharashtra)	
7	Dr Suwendu Kumar Behera	College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Central Agricultural University, Selesih - 796015 Aizawl, Mizoram	
8	Dr Chandra Sekhar Mukhopadhyay	College of Animal Biotechnology GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004 (Pb)	
9	Dr Regula Vinoo	NTR College of Veterinary Science Gannavaram - 521102, Krishna Distt, (A P)	
10	Dr Ajeet Kumar	Bihar Veterinary College Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna -14	
11	Dr Anjay	Bihar Veterinary College Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna -14	
12	Dr Vineet Kumar	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Kishanganj - 855107 (Bihar)	
13	Dr Shital Mahesh Jawale	Nagpur Veterinary College, Seminary Hills, Nagpur, MAFSU, Nagpur - 440006	
14	Dr Jitendra Kumar Chaudhary	College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, CAU, Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram - 796015	
15	Dr Vishnuraj MR	ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Chengicherla, Hyderabad - 500092	
16	Dr Vikrant Sudan	College of Veterinary Sciences, GADVASU, Rampura Phul, Bathinda - 151103	
17	Dr Kaushalendra Kumar	Bihar Veterinary College Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna - 800014	
18	Dr Vishal Mahajan	College of Veterinary Science, GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004	
19	Dr Rajesh Vishwanath Wagh	College of Veterinary Science, GADVASU, Ludhiana - 141004	

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20	Dr Anil Kumar Singh	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Rewa - 486001 (MP)	
21	Dr Brijesh Kumar Ojha	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, NDVSU, Rewa - 486001 (MP)	
22	Dr Akhilesh Kumar Verma	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Sadar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut - 250110	
23	Dr Pramila Umaraw	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut - 250110 (UP)	
24	Dr Anju Kala	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar - 243122 (UP)	
25	Dr Gajanan Madhavrao Chigurey	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, MAFSU, Nagpur - 431402 (MS)	

  
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