

**MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES HELD ON 25 MAR 2025 AT 9.00 PM (ONLINE)**

1. The following EC Members attended the meeting :-
  - (a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao - President
  - (b) Dr AC Varshney - Vice President
  - (c) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) - Secy Gen
  - (d) Dr SK Gupta - Treasurer
  - (e) Dr LD Singla - Editor
  
2. Dr DVR Prakash Rao, President welcomed the Executive Committee members and thanked them for their participation, despite of short notice.
  
3. Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd), Secy Gen, conveyed to the house that agenda point of today's meeting is to consider extension of date of receipt of applications for various Academy Awards. The Secy Gen apprised the house that as on today (25 Mar 2025), we have received only 30 applications for various awards as per the following details:-
  - (a) Fellowship - 12
  - (b) Associate Fellowship - 6
  - (c) Membership - 5
  - (d) Dr Vallabh Mandokhot Award (Scientist) - 1
  - (e) Dr Vallabh Mandokhot Award (Field Work) - Nil
  - (f) Dr RK Sharma Award - Nil
  - (g) Dr KK Baxi Award - 1
  - (h) Young Scientist Award - 5

As regards to the time frame for hosting of next Convocation, Dr Inderjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna has conveyed to the President NAVS (I) that the suitable time line for organizing Convocation-cum-Scientific Convention will be in the month of Oct 2025.

In view of the above, the Secy Gen suggested that since there is inadequate response of candidates for various awards, we may consider extension of date of receipt of applications for various Academy awards up to 30 Jun 2025. We will have adequate time for evaluation of applications and documentation.

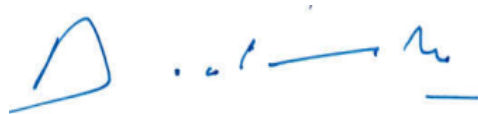
Further, we need to write to Vice Chancellors of various Veterinary as well as Agricultural Universities, DGRVS, DDG-ICAR and President VCI to propagate awareness about the Academy awards.

**Resolve**-The President approved the proposal for extension of date of receipt of applications for various Academy awards up to 30 Jun 2025 and remarked that he will write to the concerned authorities to motivate the potential candidates for the Academy awards.



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

**Approved By**



Dr DVR Prakash Rao  
President, NAVS (I)