

MINUTES

THE 10th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES (INDIA) HELD ONLINE ON 21 APR 2025 AT 02.30 PM

The 10th Governing Council (GC) meeting of NAVS (I) was held online on 21 Apr 2025. The following GC members attended the meeting:

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| 1. Dr DVR Prakash Rao | : | President |
| 2. Dr AC Varshney | : | Vice President |
| 3. Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) | : | Secretary General |
| 4. Dr SK Gupta | : | Treasurer |
| 5. Dr LD Singla | : | Editor |
| 6. Dr Gajraj Singh | : | Member |
| 7. Dr Jag Mohan Kataria | : | Member |
| 8. Dr Ravindra Sharma | : | Member |
| 9. Dr Vipan Gupta | : | Member |
| 10. Dr Rajeswari Shome | : | Member |
| 11. Dr Ashok Kumar | : | 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 Vivek Kumar Gupta | : | Member |

Ex Officio Members

Maj Gen Devender Kumar VSM, Offg DGRVS, Dr Abhijit Mitra, AHC and Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, DDG (Animal Science) ICAR Dr Umesh Sharma, President VCI (Ex-Officio Members) did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

Maj Gen Shrikan SM, VSM (Retd), (Past President), Dr Mandeep Sharma, Dr MK Chatli and Dr SK Saha (Members) did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

Dr Prakash Rao, President NAVS (I) welcomed the GC Members and thanked them for sparing their time for the meeting. The President apprised the house regarding his interactions with various authorities and organizations in the recent past. The President informed the house that he, as member of Board of Management of TANUVAS had interaction with the visiting team of German Veterinary University at Chennai. The visiting team invited him to attend the forth coming Indo-German Vet

Workshop in the capacity of President NAVS (I). He along with the representatives from TANUVAS, GADVASU, WBUAFS, BASU, NDRI, IVRI, NIANP, ICAR will be attending the Workshop with effect from 28-30 Apr 2025 at Leipzig, Germany. The President mentioned that it will be an opportunity for him to seek funding from German University for the Academy to undertake some Collaborative Project. Further, the President sought proposals from the GC members to make our Delhi office more active/functional.

Progress on pending points from previous meeting -

- (i) **Promotion of Continues Veterinary Education (CVE)** – The Academy in collaboration with GADVASU and Director Animal Husbandry, Punjab has conducted two Short Terms Courses of 4 days duration (Aug 2024 & Feb 2025). Forty Field Veterinarians have attended the above Course. The feedback from the participant is quite positive. Similar Courses have been conducted at TANUVAS, Chennai during Mar 2025. These Courses were sponsored by Brooke India, an Associate of our Academy. Brooke India has extended their support to the Academy for organizing such short term courses for Field Veterinarians of Bihar State.
- (ii) **NAVS (I) Zonal / Regional Chapters** – A committee constituted as under to look into the feasibility of establishing Zonal Centers of the Academy at GADVASU, Ludhiana and BASU, Patna: -

(a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao	-	Chairman
(b) Dr AC Varshney	-	Member
(c) Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(d) Dr Yashpal Singh Malik	-	Member
(e) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member
- (iii) **Academy's Vision Document** - The President apprised the house that he has received the Draft Vision Document from the Chairman, Dr KM Bujarbaruah. This document will be reviewed by the committee in due course.
- (iv) **Publication of Periodicals/Journals/Technical Books** - A committee constituted as under will look into the feasibility of publication of NAVS (I) Journal: -

(a) Dr Gajraj Singh	-	Chairman
(b) Dr LD Singla	-	Member
(c) Dr Yashpal Singh Malik	-	Member
(d) Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(e) Dr Jyoti Palod	-	Member
(f) Dr Ashwani Kumar	-	Member
(g) Maj Gen ML Sharma I(Retd)	-	Member

- (v) **Recommendations of Scientific Convention held at KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bengaluru** - A committee constituted as under will review the recommendations of NAVS (I) Scientific Convention held on 8 & 9 Mar 2025 at KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bengaluru for submission to various Govt Agencies :-

(a) Dr Gaj Raj Singh	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Ashok Kumar	-	Member
(c) Dr Yashpal Singh Malik	-	Member
(d) Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(e) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

- (vi) **Corporate Academia Interaction** - A committee consisting of the following is constituted to formulate strategy for collaboration with various Corporate Sectors :-

(a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao	-	Chairman
(b) Dr AC Varshney	-	Member
(c) Dr Sushanth Rai	-	Member
(d) Dr Arun Atrey	-	Member
(e) Dr PK Shukla	-	Member
(f) Dr AK Pattanaik	-	Member
(g) Dr MK Chaitly	-	Member
(h) Dr SB Barbuddhe	-	Member
(i) Dr Jitendra Verma	-	Member
(j) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

- (vii) **Review of Govt Policies pertaining to Animal Health, Welfare and Production** - A committee constituted as under will look into the scope of reviewing the Govt Policies pertaining to Animal Health, Welfare and Production :-

(a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Raghvendra Bhatta	-	Member
(c) Dr Abhijit Mitra	-	Member
(d) Dr KML Pathak	-	Member
(e) Dr AC Varshney	-	Member
(f) Dr Mandeep Sharma	-	Member
(g) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

- (viii) **Weightage of NAVS (I) Fellowship in various Selection/Promotion Boards by Veterinary Universities** - The President informed that he will approach various VC's of Veterinary/Agriculture Universities to consider allocating weightage to candidates granted Fellowship by the Academy for Promotions/Selections. Further, he apprised the house that he has invited the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Sciences

University, Jabalpur for becoming Institutional Member of the Academy. He intends to approach VC's of Hyderabad and Kolkata Veterinary Universities for Institutional Membership of the Academy.

(ix) Collaboration of various Veterinary Associations with the Academy –

The President requested the GC members to forward names and email addresses of Presidents of various Veterinary Associations to enable him to correspond with them seeking their membership/collaboration.

Agenda Points

- (a) **Change of eligibility of Associate Fellowship** – The issue of reducing the requirement of duration of holding the appointment of Associate Professor from 5 years to 3 years as an eligibility criteria for applying Associate Fellowship, raised during GB meeting held on 08 Mar 2025 at KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bengaluru, was deliberated.

Resolved – The proposal has been accepted.

- (b) **Academy's Award-** Recognition of outstanding Veterinary Graduates for their exceptional contributions towards Veterinary Profession in various sectors viz Industries, Corporate Sectors, Vet Field Services inpreneur ships etc. A committee constituted as under will formulate guidelines and application format for Academy's award for Veterinary Graduates who have excelled in various Fields:-

(aa)	Dr DVR Praksh Rao	–	Chairman
(ab)	Dr AC Varshney	-	Member
(ac)	Dr Gaj Raj Singh	-	Member
(ad)	Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(ae)	Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

The above minutes have been approved by the President.



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