

MINUTES

THE 11th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES (INDIA) HELD ONLINE ON 14 JUL 2025 AT 02.30 PM

The 11th Governing Council (GC) meeting of NAVS (I) was held online on 14 Jul 2025. The following GC members attended the meeting:

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 Gajraj Singh	:	Member
6. Dr Manish Kumar	:	Member
7. Dr Ravindra Sharma	:	Member
8. Dr Vipan Gupta	:	Member
9. Dr Rajeswari Shome	:	Member
10. Dr Ashok Kumar	:	Member
11. Dr Neelam Bansal	:	Member
12. Col Tej Ram (Retd)	:	Member
13. Dr Yaspal Singh Malik	:	Member
14. Dr SK Saha	:	Member
15. Dr Vivek Kumar Gupta	:	Member

Ex Officio Members

Maj Gen Devender Kumar, VSM : Offg DGRVS, IHQ,

Special Invitees

Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd), Past President NAVS (I) attended the meeting as special invitees.

Dr Abhijit Mitra, AHC, Dr Raghvendra Bhatta, DDG (Animal Science) ICAR and Dr Umesh Sharma, President VCI (Ex-Officio Members), Dr LD Singla, Dr Mandeep Sharma, Dr Jag Mohan Kataria, Dr Varinder Pal Uppal and Dr Jyoti Palod (Members) did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

Dr DVR Prakash Rao, President NAVS (I) welcomed the GC Members, Ex Officio member and special invitees Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd).

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Progress on pending points from previous meeting –

- (i) **Promotion of Continues Veterinary Education (CVE)** – The Secy Gen informed the house that we have so far conducted Short Term Courses for Field Veterinarians of Govt of Punjab and Tamil Nadu. A similar course will be conducted at BASU, Patna during last week of Jul 2025. Further, he apprised the house that he has approached the DG Animal Husbandry, Haryana to consider the conduct of Short Term Course for Field Vets of Haryana State. A Proposal for the conduct of above course is being forwarded to DG, Animal Husbandry, Haryana.
- (ii) The Secy Gen requested the GC Members to complete the proceedings of various Committees constituted during 10th GC Meeting held on 21 Apr 2025.

Agenda Points

- (a) **Finalization of Vision Document**- The President apprised the house that the Draft Vision Document, prepared by him in Consultation/Guidance of Patron and other committee members, has been circulated among the GC Members. A committee constituted as under will review and finalize the document incorporating the suggestions/comments received from various GC Members: -

Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)
Dr Yashpal Singh Malik
Dr LD Singla
Dr Manish Kumar Chatli

- (b) **Constitution of Committees for Evaluation of Applications for Various Awards: -**

(i) FELLOWSHIP,

(a) Dr Inderjeet Singh	-	Chairman
(b) Dr SK Gupta	-	Member
(c) Dr Manoj Rose	-	Member
(d) Dr (Mrs) Varinder Pal Uppal	-	Member
(e) Dr LD Singla	-	Member
(f) Col Tej Ram (Retd)	-	Member
(g) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(ii) ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

(a) Dr AC Varshney	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(c) Dr Jagmohan Kataria	-	Member
(d) Dr SK Saha	-	Member
(e) Dr Vipan Kumar Gupta	-	Member
(f) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(iii) DR CM SINGH AWARD

(a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao
(b) Dr AC Varshney
(c) Dr Raghvendra Bhatta
(d) Prof Suresh S Honnappagol
(e) Prof KML Pathak
(f) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)

(iv) DR DVR PRAKASH RAO MEMORIAL AWARD CUM LATE SMT SUNDARI PRAKASH RAO ENDOWMENT LECTURE

(a) Dr DVR Prakash Rao
(b) Dr PK Shukla
(c) Dr AC Varshney
(d) Prof Suresh S Honnappagol
(e) Prof KML Pathak
(f) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)

(v) YOUNG SCIENTIST

(a) Dr Mandeep Sharma	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Ravindra Sharma	-	Member
(c) Dr SK Gupta	-	Member
(d) Dr Ashok Kumar	-	Member
(e) Dr Jagmohan Kataria	-	Member
(f) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(vi) DR VALLABH MANDOKHOT MEMORIAL AWARD (BOTH AWARD)

(a) Maj Gen Shri Kant Sharma (Retd)	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Jyoti Palod	-	Member
(c) Dr Neelam Bansal	-	Member
(d) Dr Rajeswari Shome	-	Member
(e) Dr Manish Kumar Chatli	-	Member
(f) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(vii) DR RK SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD

(a) Dr Gaj Raj Singh	-	Chairman
(b) Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd)	-	Member
(c) Dr Yashpal Singh Malik	-	Member
(d) Dr Manish Kumar Chatli	-	Member
(e) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(viii) DR KK BAXI OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD

(a) Dr Ashok Kumar	-	Chairman
(b) Dr Yashpal Singh Malik	-	Member
(c) Dr LD Singla	-	Member
(d) Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd)	-	Member

(c) Review of Guidelines for Carcass Disposal: - The Draft document on Guideline for Carcass Disposal forwarded by FSSAI was circulated among the GC Members. The comments, suggestions received will be forwarded to the concerned agency for incorporate in final document.

(d) Any other point with the permission of the Chair

(i) Establishment of ICF&VR - The President apprised the house regarding recent discussions held in NAAS against establishment of ICF&VR. The issue was deliberated and it was decided that we need to hold a meeting/discussion with eminent Fellows/Stakeholders to form a Strategy /Action Plan to pursue the above matter. The GC Members are requested to forward names with contact details (Mobile number & Email id address) of Stakeholders proposed to be called for the meeting.

(ii) Regulation for Carcass Disposal – Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd), Secy Gen, informed the house that on behalf of the Academy, he has attended a Seminar on “One Health” organized by RVC Centre and College, Meerut on 12 Jul 2025. During deliberations, he had raised an issue regarding the challenges of implementation of Guidelines on Carcass Disposal. Dr Sangeeta Aggarwal, Scientist-F, representative of Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India, suggested that the Academy need to take up the issue with concerned Ministry’s to formulate “Regulations” for Carcass Disposal.

Gen Sharma, proposed that the Academy should organize a Seminar on One Health by inviting Principal Scientific Advisor, legal experts and policy makers from the concerned Ministries to deliberate the issue. The President approved the proposal.



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

Approved By



Dr DVR Prakash Rao
President, NAVS (I)