

MINUTES

THE 15th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES (INDIA) HELD ONLINE ON 20 JUL 2026 AT 2.30 PM

The 15th Governing Council (GC) meeting of NAVS (I) was held online on 20 Jul 2026. The following GC members attended the meeting:

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 Ravindra Sharma	:	Member
7. Dr Vipin Gupta	:	Member
8. Dr Mandeep Sharma	:	Member
9. Dr Rajeswari Shome	:	Member
10. Col Tej Ram (Retd)	:	Member
11. Dr Varinder Pal Uppal	:	Member
12. Dr MK Chatli	:	Member
13. Dr YPS Malik	:	Member
14. Dr Ashok Kumar	:	Member

Maj Gen SS Balaje, Offg DGRVS, Dr Raghvendra Bhatta, DDG (Animal Science) ICAR, Dr B Maheswarapp Naveen, AHC and Dr Umesh Sharma, President VCI (Ex-Officio Members), Dr AC Varshney, Vice President, Dr Jag Mohan Kataria, Dr Jyoti Palod, Dr SK Saha, Dr Vivek Kumar Gupta, Dr Neelam Bansal (Members) and Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd), Past President did not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

Dr DVR Prakash Rao, President NAVS (I) welcomed all the GC Members and thanked them for their time for the meeting.

Agenda Points

1. The following committees have been constituted to evaluate applications received for various awards: -

(A) FELLOWSHIP, ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

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| • Dr YPS Malik | - | Chairman |
| • Dr Ashok Kumar | - | Member |
| • Dr Ravindra Sharma | - | Member |
| • Dr Vipin Gupta | - | Member |

- Dr LD Singla - Member
- Maj Gen ML Sharma(Retd) - Member

(B) YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD IN VETERINARY SCIENCE

- Dr Gaj Raj Singh - Chairman
- Dr Ashok Kumar - Member
- Dr Ravindra Sharma - Member
- Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) - Member

(B) Dr VALLABH MANDOKHOT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN VETERINARIAN (FIELD WORK)

- Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd) - Chairman
- Dr SK Gupta - Member
- Dr Sushila Maan - Member
- Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) - Member

(C) Dr KK BAXI OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCES

- Dr JPS Gill - Chairman
- Dr LD Singla - Member
- Dr Varinder Pal Uppal - Member
- Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) - Member

(D) Dr RK SHARMA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY EXTENSION EDUCATION

- Maj Gen Shri Kant SM, VSM (Retd) - Chairman
- Dr SK Gupta - Member
- Dr Sushila Maan - Member
- Maj Gen ML Sharma (Retd) - Member

2. Date and time of assembling of various committees will be decided by Chairman of the respective committees. However, the committees mentioned at Para 2 (C) and (E) will assemble at LUVAS, Hisar and the committee mentioned at para 2 (D) will assemble at GADVASU, Ludhiana.

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

Approved By

Dr DVR Prakash Rao
President, NAVS (I)