

**Proceedings of the Governing Body (GB) Meeting of IAVMI held on 26.02.2026
at 4:00 PM at Veterinary College, Shirwal, Maharashtra**

The meeting of the Governing Body (GB) of the Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) was convened on 26 February 2026 at 4:00 PM at the Conference Hall of Veterinary College, Shirwal, Maharashtra. The meeting was presided over by Dr. A. K. Tiwari, President, IAVMI.

The list of members present at the meeting is enclosed as Annexure I.

At the outset, Dr. P. Dandapat, General Secretary, extended a cordial welcome to the Chair and all members of the Governing Body. He expressed his appreciation for their presence and active engagement in the affairs of the Association. He then formally introduced the agenda items for consideration.

Agenda 1. Confirmation of the proceedings and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last General Body Meeting held on 06.06.2024 at RCA Auditorium, Udaipur and the Executive Committee meeting held on 25.02.2026 at Sarola, Pune, Maharashtra

The proceedings of the previous General Body Meeting held on 06 June 2024 at RCA Auditorium, Udaipur, Rajasthan, along with the Action Taken Report (ATR) thereon, were presented before the house. Additionally, the proceedings of the Executive Committee meeting held on 25 February 2026 at Effotel, Sarola, Pune, Maharashtra, were also placed for confirmation.

The General Secretary elaborated on the key decisions taken in these meetings and the progress achieved on various action points. After due deliberation, the Governing Body expressed satisfaction with the actions taken and unanimously approved the proceedings and ATR.

The acceptance was proposed by Dr YPS Malik and seconded by Dr Abhishek, which was duly endorsed by the house.

Agenda 2 Report of the General Secretary, IAVMI

Dr. P. Dandapat presented a comprehensive report outlining the activities, initiatives, and progress of the Association during the intervening period. He highlighted the continued efforts of IAVMI in promoting academic excellence and fostering collaboration among professionals in veterinary microbiology, immunology, and infectious diseases.

The General Secretary also acknowledged the contributions of the organizing committee in successfully conducting recent events and emphasized the steady growth and

evolution of IAVMI since its establishment in 1978 as a premier national platform for scientific exchange and professional networking. The Governing Body appreciated the report and the efforts undertaken by the office bearers.

Agenda 3: Report of the Treasurer, IAVMI, on the financial status of the Society

Dr. Abhishek, Treasurer of IAVMI, presented a detailed account of the financial position of the Society. He reported that a total of 23 new members were enrolled during the period from 04.07.2025 to 20.02.2026, reflecting continued interest and expansion of the Association's membership base.

He informed the house that the total bank balance of the Society stands at ₹59,27,401/-. This includes ₹55,50,834/- invested in fixed deposits (inclusive of accrued interest) and ₹7,32,921/- maintained in the current account. He also circulated audited report to the Hon'ble members. The Treasurer assured the members that the financial management of the Society remains sound and transparent. The Governing Body took note of the financial report and appreciated the prudent management of funds.

Agenda 4: Report of the Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious diseases

In the absence of Dr. Ravi Kant Agrawal, Editor-in-Chief, the report of the Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases was presented by Dr. Sameer Shrivastava, Associate Editor. He informed the house that the Editorial Board may require restructuring to enhance efficiency and ensure the timely publication of the journal. The need for strengthening editorial processes and maintaining high publication standards was emphasized.

It was further reported that the January-June 2026 issue of the journal is currently under compilation. Additionally, the possibility of engaging new publishing partners, including DKMA and Wolters Kluwer, is being explored to improve the journal's visibility, reach, and overall impact. The Governing Body noted the report and supported the proposed measures for strengthening the journal's publication framework.

Agenda 5. Institution of New Award

The Governing Body deliberated extensively on the proposal to institute new awards in the honour of Prof. M. P. Yadav, former Vice Chancellor and President of IAVMI, recognizing his significant contributions to the field and the Association.

The members also discussed the revision of the award amount for the Dr. P. K. Uppal Young Scientist Award to better reflect its importance and encourage young researchers.


After detailed deliberations, a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. Praveen Malik to formulate comprehensive guidelines for the proposed new award. The committee was also entrusted with the responsibility of reviewing and revising the guidelines for the Student Travel Grant Award, with the objective of facilitating broader participation of students from across the country and promoting inclusivity in academic events.


Agenda 6. Any other agenda item(s) with the permission of the Chair

With the permission of the Chair, the following additional matters were taken up for discussion:

1. **Venue of IAVMICON-2027:** The Governing Body discussed and approved the proposal to organize the XXXVIII Annual Convention-cum-National Conference (IAVMICON-2027) at the College of Veterinary Science, P. V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. It was proposed that the conference be held during the third or fourth week of January 2027. The exact dates will be finalized in consultation with the concerned university authorities.
2. **Updating Membership Records:** The house emphasized the need to update the database of life members, including correction of email IDs, names and contact details. It was also decided that the names of deceased members should be removed from main list records to maintain accuracy. However, a separate list of deceased members may also be prepared and placed on website.
3. **Confirmation of New Life Members:** The induction of 23 new life members during the period from 04.07.2025 to 20.02. 2026 was placed before the house and duly confirmed. The detailed list of newly inducted members is provided in Annexure II.

The meeting ended with vote of the thanks to the Chair.


(P. Dandapat)
General Secretary


(Ashok K. Tiwari)
President

Annexure I**Participants in the General Body Meeting of IAVMI held on 26.02.2026**

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1.	Dr. A. K. Tiwari	26.	Dr. Rajib Deb
2.	Dr. YPS Malik	27.	Dr. S. Vanishi Krishna
3.	Dr. Abhishek	28.	Dr. L. Gopala
4.	Dr. P. Malik	29.	Dr. Nikhil Teja
5.	Dr. P. Dandapat	30.	Dr. S. V. Reshpale
6.	Dr. K. N. Viswas	31.	Dr. N. R. Senthil
7.	Dr. P. Thomas	32.	Dr. P. S. Dhanumapartil
8.	Dr. Sameer Shrivastav	33.	Komal Ghonse
9.	Dr. Chandan Prakash	34.	Dr. Sachin D. Raut
10.	Dr. Bablu Kumar	35.	Dr. Nilesh Achopade
11.	Dr. Hitesh Pawar	36.	Dr. Vilas M. vaidya
12.	Dr. A. B. Pandey	37.	Dr. Suvarna Sahare
13.	Dr. V. G. Rana	38.	Dr. U. N. Kuethe
14.	Dr. V. Upmanyu	39.	Dr. Suresh B.
15.	Dr. Shirishe Anand	40.	Dr. Mukti Worse
16.	Dr. Malini	41.	Dr. Shelke Vimal
17.	Dr. Deep Jyoti sharma	42.	Dr. Preeti Choudhary
18.	Dr. Mallinath K. C.	43.	Dr. Sanjay Gavkare
19.	Dr. S. D. Harpunkar	44.	Dr. Milind Khadilkar
20.	Dr. Ambily R	45.	Dr. Kulkarni
21.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	46.	Dr. S. S. Patil
22.	Dr. Nitin Phandehoal	47.	Dr. Jagadish
23.	Tanvi Sonawane	48.	Dr. V. G. Rana
24.	Dr. Nidhi Rawat	49.	Dr. Mehall
25.	Dr. Vishal Rai	50.	Dr. Bhalerao Akanksha
51.	Dr. Adita Jadav	76.	Dr. sharayu Gogawale

52.	Dr. Jogdond Raghunath	77.	Dr. Sparsha Pallen
53.	Dr. Konate A. N.	78.	Dr. Sheela. P
54.	Dr. Dinkar Davade	79.	Dr. Roshni L.
55.	Dr. Khade Pranjali	80.	Dr. R. K. Chaitanya
56.	Dr. Anushka Todmal	81.	Dr. K. Lakshmi Kante
57.	Dr. Sohar S. Desai	82.	Dr. Pardeshi J. N.
58.	Dr. Swadha Kulkarni	83.	Dr. Wankhede V. A.
59.	Dr. Sannudshi Kadam	84.	Dr. S. Lakshmanan
60.	Dr. Joycee Jogi	85.	Dr. Nithesh HM
61.	Dr. Poonam Slakya	86.	Dr. Sneha Naitan
62.	Dr. Anju Narak	87.	Dr. Chandan H. U.
63.	Dr. Gauri Sawant	88.	Dr. Khillare H. N
64.	Dr. Maheshwari S.	89.	Dr. S. Chandra Sekh
65.	Dr. Yuvashue V	90.	Dr. Kukade Jyoti
66.	Dr. Sunita	91.	Dr. Kamble Hrutija
67.	Dr. Dipika Manka	92.	Dr. Khairmode Aditya
68.	Dr. Malini p	93.	Dr. Ghule Rishabh
69.	Dr. Shirisha Anand	94.	Dr. Kale Usha G.
70.	Dr. M. P. Khihi	95.	Dr. Songekoe Vivek D.
71.	Dr. Nilesh Acropade		
72.	Dr. A. M. Kadam		
73.	Dr. S. G. Deokar		
74.	Dr. Priyanka patil		
75.	Dr. Gayatri Auti		

Annexure II

List of New Life Members Inducted during from 04.07.2025 to 20.02. 2026

SI No.	Name and address of the life members	State	LM No.
01	Dr. Surakaram Abhilash Goud PhD scholar Indian Veterinary Research Institute Shalihotra hostel, Indian veterinary research institute, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh 243122	Uttar Pradesh	1261
02	Dr Shiney George Assistant Professor College of Veterinary Science Khanapara Department of Microbiology, College of Veterinary Science Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam	Assam	1262
03	Dr. Nawal Kishor Singh Subject Matter Specialist-Veterinary Science Veterinary bacterial and viral diseases diagnosis, control and prevention, KVK (ICAR-VPKAS), Kaflogair, Post-Kaflogair, PIN code-263628, District- Bageshwar, Uttarakhand, India	Uttarakhand	1263
04	Dr. Mrinalini Saini Student, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar Ward no 36, Malipura, Baswa road, Bandikui, Dist. Dausa, Rajasthan, pin 303313	Rajasthan	1264
05	Dr. Meenakshi Singh Mvsc Veterinary Microbiology, Duvasu Mathura 532/579/5/2Banarsi Tola Aliganj Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	1265
06	Dr. Aravinthan R Research Scholar, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Tamil Nadu 637002,	Tamil Nadu	1266
07	Dr. Babariya Hina Vinodbhai M.V.Sc scholar, College of veterinary science and animal husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Junagadh Kundhech, Ta: Upleta, Dist: Rajkot, Gujrat	Gujrat	1267
08	Dr. Sivasankar P Project Scientist, ICMR-NIV, Pune 20A, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune	Maharashtra	1268
09	Dr. Mehak Tikoo Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Amritsar, Punjab House no 40, Lane no 2, Vijay Nagar, Camp Road, Gole Gujaral, Talab Tillo, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, pincod-180002	Jammu & Kashmir	1269
10	Dr. MD. Isfaqul Hussain Professor & Head, FVSc & AH, SKUAST-Kashmir, Shuhama, Srinagar-190006, J&K, Division of	Jammu & Kashmir	1270

	Veterinary Microbiology & Immunology, FVSc & AH, SKUAST-Kashmir, Shuhama, Srinagar-190006, J&K		
11	Dr. Amit Kumar Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar, Pox Virus Laboratory, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar, Nainital, Uttarakhand - 263138	Uttarakhand	1271
12	Dr. Rashmi L Assistant Professor, Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Hebbal, Bangalore KVAFSU-Bidar, QA section, Department of quality management system, IAHVB, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024	Karnataka	1272
13	Dr. Susrusha Gollapudi MVsc Research scholar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, #10/117, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Punjab	1273
14	Dr. Sanmeet Kour Teaching Associate, ICAR NIVEDI #25 kote banavara, Karnataka 573112	Karnataka	1274
15	Dr. Nithesh HM Veterinary Microbiologist, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana Akkara House, P. O. Ollur, Thrissur, Kerala – 680306	Kerala	1275
16	Dr. Thanksy S. Akkara Student, ICAR-IVRI, Dr. Sheela P, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, Hassan, 573202. Karnataka	Karnataka	1276
17	Dr. Sheela P Associate Professor, ICAR - IVRI, Izatnagar Ramnagar Society, Uanav Pin-384160, Taluka-Unjha, Dist.- Mehsana, Gujarat	Gujrat	1277
18	Dr. Vilis Dipakbhai Patel M.V.Sc Scholar, Hassan Veterinary College, KVAFSU	Karnataka	1278
19	Dr. Kukade Jyoti Govind MVSc Scholar, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Anand, Gujarat at Post Malewadi, Tq- Gangakhed Dist.- Parbhani, Maharashtra - 431514	Maharashtra	1279
20	Dr. Aditya Abhay Agnihotri Assistant Manager, IVRI, Bengaluru (ICAR-NIVEDI) 78, Shrikrishna Nagar, Nagpur	Maharashtra	1280
21	Dr.Sanjeev Kumar M Topan Professor, Veterinary College (KVAFSU) Bidar	Karnataka	1281

	H.No:8-8-174, Suhasini Nilaya, KHB Colony, Bidar		
22	Dr. Ms.Kongara Poojitha MVSc scholar, Kamdhenu university College of veterinary science and animal husbandry, Sardarkrishinagar, kamdhenu university	Gujrat	1282
23	Dr. Vishal Rai Scientist, ICAR-NRCP, Guwahati	Assam	1283