

XI BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
OF ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION



Reorienting Animal Nutrition Research in the Perspective of Farmers Welfare



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INVITATION

It is with great pleasure the Animal Nutrition Association (ANA) invites you to its XI Biennial Conference on the theme *Reorienting Animal Nutrition Research in the Perspective of Farm and Farmers Welfare* being held at Patna during November 19-21, 2018. Nutrition represents one of the most serious limitations to livestock production in developing countries, especially in the tropics. Feed resources are inadequate in terms of both quality and quantity, particularly during the dry seasons. Due to rising demand for animal products and changing food preferences of the next generation consumers, the Indian livestock sector has to improve its performance. Animal nutrition plays a vital role in livestock production as it accounts for more than 70% of total recurring cost of production. The basic and fundamental research in the area of Animal Nutrition carried out and contemplated holds the key for providing solutions to the existing and emerging problems in livestock production in the

country. In addition to meeting the nutrient requirements of animals, precision feeding will help to avoid wastage of nutrients and thereby making the livestock production more remunerative while ensuring welfare of the livestock farmers. The search for newer unconventional feeds including herbal and microbial feed additives, emerging health-promoting nutraceuticals and organic mineral supplements for better bio-availability and improved health and production would facilitated optimization of health and welfare of farm animals *per se*. The present conference, to be attended by researchers, teachers, post-graduate research scholars, entrepreneurs and policy planners involved in animal production from across the country, aims at flagging off some of the above issues through a series of theme talks, plenary lectures, technical sessions and round tables.

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THE VENUE

Welcome to Bihar, the land of enlightenment and knowledge where the likes of Bhaskaracharya and Aryabhata under the nourishing culture of places like Nalanda, Taregana made their everlasting contribution to science and mathematics! You today walk the lands where Buddha and Mahavira had their epiphanies. These lands are witnesses to the rise of the Mauryan and Guptan empires and has made leaders out of Sher Shah and Gandhi! Located at the banks of Ganges, Patna or Patliputra as it was historically known has been at the epicentre of all these socio-cultural developments. Bihar is the land of many firsts, and research on Animal Nutrition work also started for the first time in the Indian sub-continent at Pusa, Bihar under the stewardship of Dr. F.J. Warth.

Patna Saheb Gurudwara, Patan Devi Shakti Peeth, Hanuman Mandir, Bihar Museum, Golghar, Zoological Garden, Eco Park, Planetarium, Budh Smriti Park etc. are places of interest from the point of view of tourism and cultural heritage. Nalanda University, Rajgir and Bodh Gaya are among the most famous tourist spots of Bihar which is 120 km away from Patna.

Bihar Veterinary College, the fifth oldest Veterinary College in undivided India, established in year 1927 is now a flagship of the newly established Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna.



TRAVEL

Patna is well connected by rail, road and air from different parts of the country. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna is located adjacent (0.5 km) to Jai Prakash Narayan International Airport and about 8 km from Patna railway station and Bus stand.

WEATHER

The weather in the month of November will be pleasant and the temperature remains between 14 to 28°C. Participants must come prepared with appropriate warm clothing.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for delegates would be arranged in private hotels, tariffs for which range from ₹ 1000 to 6000 per day. Rooms in hotels will be booked on first-come-first served basis. Therefore, early hotel reservation is highly recommended. Limited accommodation would be available at guesthouses and hostels, preferably for retired professionals and students.

LOCAL TOUR

Arrangements for local sight-seeing will be made during the conference. Interested delegates can avail the facility on payment basis.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The conference to be held over three days, will comprise of key note address, lead papers, technical sessions, scientist-industry-farmers interface covering relevant current aspects of animal nutrition research to envisioned that all the challenges and problems relevant to the proposed theme will find a solution through the exchange of experiences and scientific knowledge.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The scientific committee of the ANACON-2018 invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts of research papers (in extended format) not exceeding 800 words (in MS WORD) to be considered for Oral/Poster presentation by 15th October, 2018 addressed to:

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REGISTRATION

All the delegates have to register themselves by paying the registration fee as detailed below:

Delegates	- ₹ 5000
Students	- ₹ 2500
Accompanying persons	- ₹ 2000
Foreign delegates	- USD 300

Registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions, conference kit and local hospitality. However, no kits will be provided to accompanying persons. Students are required to produce a copy of valid identity card at the time of registration.



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