

Invitation for Applications/Nominations for IAVPHS Awards and Recognitions

Dear Members,

Greetings from the **Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS)**. We are pleased to invite applications and nominations for the various prestigious awards and recognitions of IAVPHS, which will be conferred during the forthcoming 21st IAVPHS Annual Conference – 2025 to be held at **Centre Of One Health, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary And Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, Punjab** during **11th – 12th December, 2025**. These awards are instituted to honor outstanding contributions and achievements in the fields of Veterinary Public Health, Epidemiology, Food Safety, and Zoonoses.

The following awards are open for applications/nominations:

1. Dr. V.N. Bacchil Young Scientist Award 2025
2. Dr. S.P. Singh Best Research Paper Award 2025
3. Prof. Mahendra Pal Zoonoses Award 2025
4. Dr. A.T. Sherikar Outstanding Public Health Veterinarian Award 2025
5. Dr. R.K. Agarwal Food Safety Award 2025
6. IAVPHS Lifetime Achievement Award 2025
7. Fellow of IAVPHS (FIAVPHS) 2025
8. Dr. P.D. Deshpande Best Research Paper on Epidemiology Award 2025
9. Best Thesis Awards (M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.) 2025
10. Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards (Session-wise) 2025

Eligible members and researchers are encouraged to submit their applications or nominations in the prescribed format (available on the IAVPHS website) after referring to the eligibility criteria available on the website. The duly filled form, along with the necessary supporting documents, shall be sent to Dr. Ravindra Zende, Secretary, IAVPHS, by mail (ravindrazende@mafsu.in) and hard copies to the address mentioned below on or before **10th November, 2025**.

Address: Department of Veterinary Public Health, Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai, – 400 012, Maharashtra State.

We earnestly appeal to all eligible members to apply for these awards and gain due recognition for their excellence and dedication to the field of Veterinary Public Health.



Dr. Ravindra Zende

Secretary, IAVPHS