

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be organized in the Conference Hall, Madras Veterinary College, Vepery, Chennai. Vepery is a suburb in the north of Chennai which is around 2 kms from Chennai Central Railway Station and 20 kms from Chennai International Airport (MAA).

## ABOUT VENUE

Chennai is the capital city of Tamil Nadu which has been the epicenter of ground-breaking scientific research and innovations over the years. The conference month, June, is very warm, generally a warm to hot, month in Chennai with average temperature varying between 31°C and 40°C.

## CALL FOR ARTICLE / ABSTRACTS

We invite authors and contributors for submission of original and high-quality articles in the thrust area of Innovations & Entrepreneurship in Veterinary / Biological Sciences. The abstract of the paper shall be sent by e-mail to [viftanuvas@gmail.com](mailto:viftanuvas@gmail.com). Abstracts and papers should be typed in MS Word format, in font size 12, Times New Roman. The paper should comprise a title and an abstract, postal address, contact number and e-mail id of the author must be mentioned on the title page.

### Last date to submit abstracts

On or before 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## AWARDS

Best Papers will be selected and awarded at the Conference.

- Best Oral presentation awards
- Best Poster presentation awards
- Best Stall awards (Incubatees of VIF)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/hyp3DTC4NzFEYw4g8>

### Registration fee: Nil

- Conference kit, refreshments and lunch will be provided.
- Selection of participants will be on first come first serve basis

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## FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

*National Conference on*

# VET SPARKS 2024

**Venturing into Entrepreneurship Through  
Student Pre-Incubation and Resourceful  
Knowledge Support**



**11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

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**Veterinary Incubation Foundation @ TANUVAS**

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## ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTION

Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Science University (TANUVAS) is the first veterinary science university in Asia established by the government of Tamil Nadu in 1989 with headquarters at Chennai. TANUVAS, in its 25 years of existence and excellence, celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the year 2014. TANUVAS continues to strive in ensuring excellence in education, research and extension in the fields of veterinary, animal and food sciences. TANUVAS has been ranked 1st among the fifteen Veterinary Universities in India by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). TANUVAS has nine constituent colleges in Tamil Nadu.

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## ABOUT VIF@TANUVAS

Veterinary Incubation Foundation (VIF) @ TANUVAS is a Section 8 company located at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai. VIF@TANUVAS has been established with the financial support of Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII), Chennai, Government of Tamil Nadu, BIRAC-BioNEST, Govt. of India and State fund for Strengthening of VIF@TANUVAS, Government of Tamil Nadu for nurturing start-up companies and entrepreneurs in the area of veterinary, animal sciences and allied sectors.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- State-of-the Art laboratory Facility
- Cell culture lab with ISO class 7 & 8 clean room facility
- BSL-2 laboratory for bacterial work
- BSL-3 laboratory for Viral Research
- Small and Large Animal Experimentation Facility



BSL- 3 Lab Facility



State-of-the art Laboratory Facility

## Facilities Available for Incubatees

- Office space, Lab space
- Farm and clinical Facility
- Linkages for mentorship, legal, IP,
- Seed funding from EDII or other sources
- Linkages with Angel Investors and VCs.
- Workshops on Entrepreneurship development and leadership



Farm and Clinical Facility



Small and Large Animal Facility

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This three-day National Conference will focus on start-up programmes on entrepreneurship in veterinary sciences. On par with all other sectors, the focus on veterinary sector has gained momentum. There is an adequate scope for introduction of cutting-edge technologies and Start-ups have prominent role in this process to exploit the market gap and understand the market needs to innovate in Livestock sector. Pet healthcare, Livestock production, Dairy industry, Fodder and Feed-input based enterprises, Organic animal husbandry, Breeding and rearing farms, Disease Management, Supply chain management, Veterinary Services facilitation are some of the areas that attract start-ups' Intervention. This conference will connect the start-ups, students, entrepreneurs, unemployed youths to understand and explore the opportunities.

## SESSIONS

### Session I

Opportunities for Veterinary start-ups

### Session II

Exploring the Innovations in Biological Sciences  
Oral & Poster Presentations I

### Session III

Transforming veterinary science through innovation  
Oral & Poster Presentation II

### Session IV

Pioneering IoT in Animal science for a better future  
Oral & Poster Presentation III

### Session V

Biosafety research with high-risk pathogens  
Oral & Poster Presentation IV

### Session VI

Revolutionizing the Veterinary World with AI's Impact