

Registration Fees

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

Categories	On/Before 15.02.2024	After 15.02.2024
SPFCA Life Members: Faculty/Corporate Members	₹ 6000/-	₹ 6500/-
SPFCA Non-Life Members: Faculty/Corporate Members	₹ 7000/-	₹ 7500/-
Students: Life Members (M.V.Sc. & Ph.D)	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3500/-
Students: Non-Life Members (M.V.Sc. & Ph.D)	₹ 4000/-	₹ 4500/-

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 a valid identity card at the time of registration. Payment of the registration fee shall be made either online (NEFT) or crossed demand draft in favor of SPFCA payable at SBI, BVC Campus, Patna-14.

Bank Details

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About SPFCA

Society for Promotion and Farm Animals (SPFCA) has been established with its headquarters at Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna, Bihar as per Society Registration Act -21, 1860 through Registration, Excise & Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar. The society became operational from 16 March 2020 with the it's certification vide Registration no.-S20039/2019-20. The new society has been formed to create greater awareness in and around Bihar about up keeping and caring of companion and farm animals through animal welfare education, veterinary training, and their promotion among the pet lovers and farmers as well. To further expand the horizon of the Society and strengthen the promotion of farm and companion animal, national and international seminars/webinars and symposium are being organised.



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Final Announcement-cum-Invitation

National Conference

on

“Enhancing Farmer's Income by Livestock, Poultry and Aqua Farming through Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Smart Technologies and Practices”

28-29 February, 2024

Organized by

Society for Promotion of Farm and Companion Animals (SPFCA)



Venue

Bihar Veterinary College

Bihar Animal Sciences University

Patna-800014, Bihar

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure, the Society for Promotion of Farm and Companion animal (SPFCA) invites you to its Second National Conference on the theme **“Enhancing Farmer’s Income by Livestock, poultry, and aqua farming through Sustainable and eco-friendly smart Technologies and Practices”** being held at Patna during February 28-29, 2024. Animal husbandry including dairy and fishery provides an opportunity for poverty eradication, development of rural economy, and alleviation of unemployment. It’s a way of life in our country and the backbone of the Indian economy. In Bihar now the fourth agricultural road map is going to be implemented. It includes programs for animal, dairy, and fishery resources departments to cater to the state’s production needs. Technological change has been the major driving force for increasing animal husbandry and allied productivity and promoting agricultural development in our country. Over many decades, policies for agriculture, trade, research and development, education, training, and advice have been strong influences on the choice of technology, the level of livestock production, and farm practices. Animal husbandry is becoming more integrated in the agro-food chain and the global market, while environmental, food safety and quality, and animal welfare regulations are also increasingly impacting the sector. It is faced with new challenges to meet growing demands for food, to be internationally competitive, and to produce agricultural products of high quality. The focus of the conference is to help in the adoption of technologies that have the potential to contribute to sustainable farming systems. Against this backdrop, the theme chosen for the conference is appropriate and need of the day. The present conference, to be attended by researchers, teachers, post-graduate research scholars, entrepreneurs, and policy planners involved in the promotion of farm and companion animals from across the country, aims at flagging off some of the above issues through a series of themes talks, plenary lectures, and technical sessions.

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



Host Institute

The 2nd SPFCA conference is being organized at Bihar Veterinary College, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna, now a flagship of the newly established Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna is the 5th oldest Veterinary College in undivided India was founded on 2nd April, 1927 by Sir Henry Wheeler, the then Governor of Bihar & Orissa. The buildings were completed, laboratories were equipped and teaching & professional staff joined the alma mater in 1930.

Patna historically known as Patilputra, is the capital and largest city of the state of Bihar in India. The Buddhist, Hindu and Jain pilgrimage centres of Vaishali, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya and Pawapuri are nearby and Patna City, which is a sacred city for Sikhs as the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Govind Singh ji was born here. Patna Saheb Gurudwara, Patan Devi Shakti Peeth, Hanuman Mandir, Bihar Museum, Golghar, Zoological Garden, Eco Park, Planetarium, Buddha 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.

Scientific Sessions

The conference to be held over two days, will comprise of key note address, lead papers, technical sessions and scientist-industry-farmers interface covering relevant current aspects of farm and companion animal 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. The following technical sessions of the conference shall be conducted as mentioned below:

Theme 1:

Sustainable technologies and practices in livestock farming for enhancing farmer’s income and livelihood development:

- Sustainable Animal Production including wild life
- Animal health and food safety
- Nutritional challenges in livestock and poultry
- One health approach and practices

Theme 2:

Role of Dairy sector and food processing in enhancing farmer’s income:

- Sustainable innovation in Dairy industry
- Climate change and dairy production management
- Dairy processing technologies for quality control
- Innovative technologies in Dairying

Theme 3:

Fisheries & Aquaculture: Technology, Innovation and its Dissemination

- Aquaculture: Road to enhancement of farmers income
- Advances in fish nutrition, nutraceuticals and nutrigenomics
- Innovation in fish harvest and Post-harvest technologies
- Fish health management

Link and QR for registration



[Click here for Registration](#)



Call for Abstracts

The scientific committee of the SPFCA-2024 invites all participating scientists to submit abstracts of research papers by email latest by 15th February 2024 to spfcabasu2020@gmail.com. The abstract should be written in single space using Times New Roman font size of 12 and it should not be of more than 300 words as per standard format. The title of the abstract should be followed by the name of the authors with a complete postal address and email of the presenting author. Acceptance of the abstract for oral/poster presentation will be communicated by email.

Weather

The weather in the month of February will be pleasant and the temperature remains between 12 to 26°C. Participants must come prepared with appropriate warm clothing.

Accommodation

Accommodation for delegates would be arranged in the University Guest House, ICAR-RCER/BIT Guest House, and Private hotels, tariffs for which range from Rs 800 to 5000 per day. Rooms in Guest House/hotels will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Therefore, an early Guest House/hotels reservation is highly recommended.

Annual Awards of SPFCA-2023: (For SPFCA Life Members Only)

SPFCA confers a number of awards every year to encourage Veterinarians, who have excelled in professional competence and contributed to the advancement of knowledge in Farm and Companion animal welfare. The last date for receiving application for award is 15th February 2024. The awards are listed below:

1. SPFCA Fellow Award: This award will be granted to the faculty having outstanding contribution in the field of teaching, research and extension with a minimum experience of 15 years. The awardee will receive a memento, certificate and citation.

2. Dr. C.M. Singh Best Research Article Award: This award will be granted to the first author of the best research article published during June 2022 to May 2023. The awardee will receive a medal and certificate whereas the co-authors will receive a certificate only.

3. Dr. Rameshwar Singh Best Oration Award: The award will be given to young research professional of age less than 36 years. The awardee will receive a memento, certificate and prize money of Rs 5000/- only.

Proposed Academic block of BASU



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