



SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF FARM AND COMPANION ANIMALS

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Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna-14



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Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting (GBM) conducted on February 10, 2026, at 1:30 PM in DKAC Auditorium as part of the 3rd National Conference of SPFCA at CoVAS, Kishanganj:

The meeting was attended by the following members of the executive committee and Life members:

1. Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Patron, SPFCA & Hon'ble Vice Chancellor BASU, Patna
2. Dr. J. K. Prasad, President SPFCA and Dean, BVC, Patna.
3. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Treasurer, SPFCA, DRI-cum Dean PGs BASU
4. Dr. Chandrahas, Dean, CoVAS, Kishanganj.
5. Dr V. P. Saini, Dean, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj.
6. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Vice President-I SPFCA
7. Dr. P. Kaushik, Vice President-II, SPFCA.
8. Dr. Ravikant Nirala, Joint Secretary, SPFCA
9. Dr. Permanand Prabhakar, Asstt. Professor, CoF. Kishanganj
10. Dr. Binod Kumar, Organising Secretary, 3rd SPFCA, National Conference.
11. Dr. T. K. S. Rao, Returning Officer, SPFCA, Assoc. Professor, COVAS, Kishanganj
12. Dr Dhirendra Kumar, Associate Professor, BVC, Patna
13. Dr Ajit Kumar, Professor, BVC Patna
14. Dr Mamta Singh, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj.
15. List of the other executive committee members / Life members present is attached.

At the outset Dr. J K Prasad, President (SPFCA) and Dean, BVC, Patna, extended a warm welcome to all executive members, and Life members of the Society.

In the annual General Body meeting the following agenda items were thoroughly discussed and after in-depth deliberations

- Boosting SPFCA membership
- Selection of venue for the 4th National Conference
- Publication status of the Journal of Farm & Aquatic Animals,
- Allocation of awards for students and young faculties etc. the details are as follows:

1. Dr P. Kaushik, Vice President (SPFCA) and Professor, Deptt. of VPH, BVC, Patna, provided an overview of the annual activities undertaken by the society over the last one year.
2. President SPFCA proposed an initiative to boost membership, aiming for a total of 500 life members within the next year, with the current count standing at approximately 250 only.
3. It has been unanimously resolved that the **life membership fee** of the Society shall be **₹1,000/- for students and ₹ 2000 for faculties.**



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4. It was unanimously decided that the **Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology, Patna** will host the 4th SPFCA National Conference. It was suggested to organize the conference in collaboration with Indian Dairy Association (IDA). The Indian Dairy Association is the apex body of India's dairy professionals, farmers, researchers and industry leaders.
5. Dr. Binod Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Parasitology, COVAS Kishanganj and life member of the society, suggested that the award in different session should be given to students and young faculty members. President SPFCA supported the proposal, and advised for increasing the number of participation from students and young faculty members to compete within the existing awards.
6. It has been unanimously resolved that the **eligibility age** for the **Dr. Rameshwar Singh Best Oration Award** shall be **40 years**. The cash amount of the award has been enhanced from ₹5000/- to **₹10,000/-** and the **award amount** shall be paid by the respective Organising Secretary from the funds raised for the purpose of organisation of the conference only.
7. **Dr. C.M. Singh Best Research Article Award** shall be conferred upon the first author of the best research article published in journals. The application for best research paper shall be asked under separate category of faculties (Faculty of Veterinary and animal sciences, Faculty of dairy sciences and faculty of fishery) during the applicable academic session. A duly constituted committee for different faculty/ esteem shall evaluate the research articles and decide the awardee in each category.

It was decided to constitute a committee (from Veterinary, Dairy, Fishery) to finalize the category and modus of Dr. C.M. Singh Best Research Article Award. The committee will also work out the name of some eminent person/ researcher from different faculty to decide the name of the award for best research article in dairy and fishery. The same may be approved by the executive body of the society.
8. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Dr. Ravikant Nirala, Joint Secretary (SPFCA), acknowledging the contributions of all attendees towards the success of the Annual General Body Meeting.

Dr. P Kaushik
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Professor & Head
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