



**First Annual International Conference on
Veterinary and Animal Sciences 2015
“Livestock for Sustainable Livelihood Improvement”**

DECEMBER 15TH -16TH, 2015, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA



CONFERENCE CO - CHAIR



Dr. Umer Farooq

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Dr. Umer Farooq is a veterinary graduate (DVM) with his PhD in Reproductive Physiology and is working as an Assistant Professor in the Veterinary College of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan. His PhD research involved the highlighting of a formerly neglected indigenous Cholistani breed of cattle being reared by the desert dwellers of Cholistan desert, Pakistan through the study on assessment of their various performance traits. Furthermore, he has an extensive work on haematochemical profile of various livestock of the desert (Camels in specific) and is a strong campaigner of conservation/ propagation of indigenous livestock of an area as the basic tool for poverty alleviation. He has many international and national publications to his credit. His areas of interest include sperm cryobiology, physiological reference profiling, livestock of the deserts, and comparative hematology.

PLENARY SPEAKER



Prof. Ramesh C. Gupta

Professor of Chemistry, SASRD,
Nagaland University,
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THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be **English**.

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

Sustainable development emphasizes a holistic, equitable and far-sighted approach to decision-making at all levels. It emphasizes not just strong economic performance but intra-generational and inter-generational equity. Most of the rural and sub-rural community of the globe depends majorly on livestock for their livelihoods as it provides fuel, food, manure and income. Apart from extensive work carried out on various aspects of livestock promotion, 'livestock as a means of livelihood' is still a neglected area. Directional approach of the governments, researchers and all stake-holders towards enhancement of livestock production systems is the only pathway towards sustainable agriculture and livestock.

The first International Conference on Veterinary & Animal Sciences (ICVAS-2015) is being organized with the theme of "**Livestock for Sustainable Livelihood Improvement**". It aims to create a platform for researchers, scientists, academicians and literati to discuss latest trends being carried out in various geological locations of the world in respect of livestock sustainability. It will provide an opportunity to explore solutions and devise a directional approach towards poverty alleviation in rural/sub-rural areas of the world through enhancement in livestock.

We welcome proposals for papers from researchers, scholars and practitioners at all levels in the education system that addresses different aspects of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

➤ **Trends in Livestock Health: Problems and Challenges**

- Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases
- Diagnostics, Prognostics and Therapeutics
- Neonatal Health Care and Herd Management
- Trends in Molecular Diagnosis

➤ **Physiology and Reproduction**

- Physiological Particularities of Livestock
- Assisted Reproductive Techniques
- Endocrine Disruptors and Developing World
- Optimal Fertility Rate of Livestock in Developing Nations

➤ **Socio-economic Aspects**

- Role of Women in Livestock Production
- Role of Indigenous Livestock in Sustainability
- Climate Change and Adaptation Options for Sustainable Livestock Production
- Veterinary Extension Services and Awareness

➤ **Livestock Production and Management**

- Nutritional Strategies and Requirements in Climate Change Scenario
- Livestock Production Systems in Tropics
- Animal Feed Resources and Forage Conservation
- Breeding Strategies for Sustainability

➤ **Veterinary Education**

- One Health, One World
- Accreditation and Attestation of Veterinary Institutes
- Devising Course Curricula for Global Challenges
- Integration of Animal Welfare in Veterinary Education

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submit abstract/ full paper/ case study to: abstract@veterinaryconference.co

Call +94113 098 521 or +94716 162 184 for more information

Please set up your abstracts according to the given format at this website.

<http://veterinaryconference.co/2015/abstract-guidelines/> that format will help you to submit

your abstract; therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission. Abstracts that do not follow this format will be rejected. You are also expected to send a brief biography together with the Abstract. If you have any technical issue or you need any further assistance in submitting your abstract, please contact Mr. Isanka at isanka@tiikm.com or +94 715 589 870

- The abstract must indicate purpose of study, research methodology, major results, implications, and key keywords.
- Extended date for submission of abstract is November 15, 2015.
- Authors must clearly mention the track in which the paper is to be included.
- Submitted abstracts would undergo blind review by expert reviewers.
- Authors of accepted abstracts wishing to publish the full paper in the proceedings or one of the Supporting journals should submit the full paper by January 04, 2016. If submitting the full paper, please indicate your publication preference.
- At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by November 15, 2015. Final submission should be strictly in accordance with the author guidelines as provide at the time of acceptance of paper.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday 15, December 2015		
08.00 a.m.	09.00 a.m.	Conference registration and information desk
09.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	Inauguration session and conference photograph
10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
10.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	Keynote forum
12.30 p.m.	01.30 p.m.	Networking lunch
01.30 p.m.	03.30 p.m.	Technical session
03.30 p.m.	04.00 p.m.	Coffee break
04.00 p.m.	06.00 p.m.	Technical session
07.00 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	Official networking dinner with cultural show

Wednesday 16, December 2015

09.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	Technical session
10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Coffee break
11.00 a.m.	01.00 p.m.	Technical session
01.00 p.m.	02.00 p.m.	Networking lunch
02.00 p.m.	03.30 p.m.	Technical session
03.30 p.m.	04.00 p.m.	Coffee break
04.00 p.m.	05.00 p.m.	Conference concluding session, Awarding ceremony and Vote of thank

Friday 26, November 2015

06.30 a.m. – 09.30 p.m. Post conference Tour (optional)

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Extended Abstract submission deadline	15 November 2015
Abstract acceptance notification	Within two weeks
Early Bird Registration deadline	30 September 2015
2nd Registration deadline	30 October 2015
Conference registration final deadline for presenters	15 November 2015
PP Presentation due on or before	30 November 2015
ICVAS 2015	15-16 December 2015
Cultural Show and Networking Dinner	15 December 2015
Post Conference tour	17 December 2015
Full paper submission deadline	04 January 2016

PUBLICATIONS

All accepted abstracts (of those who register for the conference) will be published in the conference abstract book with ISBN (ISBN 978-955-4903-42-5). After the conference all accepted full papers will be published electronically with ISSN (ISSN 2448-9980) in the proceedings.

We will submit the proceedings to be indexed in the Thomson Reuters, Scopus, Mendeley, Cross ref, CiteULike and Google scholar for possible Indexing.

(Authors of accepted abstracts wishing to publish the full paper in the proceedings or one of the supporting journals should submit the full paper by January 04, 2016. If submitting the full paper, please indicate your publication preference.)

Selected papers may also be considered for publication in the supporting journals.

Supporting Journal



The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences

(ISSN: 1018-7081)

Senior Editor: Dr. Khalid Javed

Website: www.thejaps.org.pk

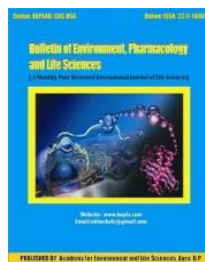


Wayamba Journal of Animal Science

(ISSN: 2012-578X)

Editor-in-chief: Dr. Gamika A. Prathapasinghe

Website: www.wayambajournal.com



Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life Sciences

(E-ISSN: 2277-1808)

Chief Editor: Dr. Manish Kumar

Main Indexed: Zoological Records {WOS, Thomson Reuters}, CAS USA, Google Scholar

Website: www.bepls.com

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Galadari Colombo

The finest five star hotel in Sri Lanka with the best of dining, accommodation and entertainment facilities. This 450 roomed beauty is located facing the foaming ripples of the Indian Ocean and remains to be one of the best five star hotels in Sri Lanka. Step-in to be lost in unearthly cuisines, cozy hideouts, heavenly surrounding and the best of services, which other five star hotels in Sri Lanka could not offer. Galadari Hotel Sri Lanka; one of the finest five star hotels in Sri Lanka is not only the best place to relax, eat and indulge, but is also the finest place to celebrate. Come! Delight & breathe the air of luxury at the heart of Colombo.



REGISTRATION FEE

Registration deadline

Closing date for **Conference registration final deadline: 15th November 2015**

(<http://veterinaryconference.co/2015/online-registration/>)

Please send a scanned copy of the bank receipt after transferring your registration fee. Also, send as your color photograph for the registration process.

In-Person Participant's Registrations Include

- Attendance at all plenary and parallel sessions (keynote addresses as well as paper presentations and descriptions of practice and informal conversation sessions with keynote speakers).
- In-person conference session presentation (which involves submitting an abstract and, if accepted, inclusion in the conference program).
- The option to submit your paper to the corresponding Journal.
- Two conference lunch buffets

- Conference dinner with cultural show
- Four snack/coffee breaks
- ISSN published Abstracts CD/ publication, admission to poster sessions, A printed conference program, conference bag , conference materials , attendance and/or author certificates, a receipt of the registration fee

(Please note registration does not include extras such as transport, tours or accommodation. These extras can be booked at the time of registration.)

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

Registration Category	1 st Deadline 30/09/2015	2 nd Deadline 30/10/2015	3 rd Deadline 15/11/2015
Asian Countries			
Delegate	\$ 300	\$ 325	\$ 350
Student	\$ 275	\$ 300	\$ 325
Non-Presenter	\$ 325	\$ 350	\$ 375
Non-Asian Countries			
Delegate	\$ 350	\$ 375	\$ 425
Student	\$ 325	\$ 350	\$ 400
Non-Presenter	\$ 375	\$ 400	\$ 450
Sri Lankan			
Delegate	LKR 18,000	LKR 20,000	LKR 22,500
Student	LKR 16,000	LKR 18,000	LKR 20,000
Non-Presenter	LKR 18,000	LKR 20,000	LKR 22,500
Group Registration			
Asian	\$ 275	\$ 300	\$ 325
Non-Asian	\$ 325	\$ 350	\$ 400
Sri Lankan	LKR 16,000	LKR 18,000	LKR 20,000
Virtual Registration			
Delegate	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175
Student	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
Delegate (Sri Lankan)	LKR 9000		
Student (Sri Lankan)	LKR 6000		

Virtual registration

If you wish your paper to be published in ICVAS 2015 Publications, but will not be able to attend the ICVAS 2015 conference, you have an option to register as a “**virtual presenter**”.

- Abstracts and papers will be published in conference proceedings
- Upload a presentation of your paper to conference website and “author STREAM”
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- An author certificate, proceeding book and conference materials will be posted to every virtual presenter after the conference

Group registrations

- All the benefits of in-person participant
- Discounted Registration for five (5) or more participants from same organization/institution

Please contact Mr. Arun for more information arun@tiikm.com

PAYMENT METHOD FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

For foreign Participants

1) Bank Transfer (TT)

BANK NAME	Hatton National Bank 479, T. B. JayahMawatha (Darley Road), P.O. Box 837, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.
BRANCH	Homagama
BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
ACCOUNT NUMBER	077910146135
ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY	No: 288/1/1, Old kottawa Road, Embuldeniya, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.
SWIFT CODE (International)	HBLILKLX
BRANCH CODE	077
BANK CODE	7083

**Note: The Conference Secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the Registration Desk. Therefore, the participant

has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

2) Online Payment System

We have developed online payment system. Therefore, you can pay your registration fee by your credit card- Visa or master card (Please add 5% on the invoice value for all online payments). Please put your **Invoice number or paper ID** under **Invoice/Order Number**.

Online payment link: <https://fosco.lk/UI/Company/payonline.aspx?comcode=tiikm>

For Sri Lankan Participants

1) Bank Deposits

BANK NAME	Hatton National Bank
BRANCH	Homagama
BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
ACCOUNT NUMBER	077010016840

2) Cheque payments

You can use the cheque to pay the registration fee. Please write down and cross the cheque to the name of **“The International Institute of knowledge Management (pvt) Ltd”** and post it to the given address:

No: 288/1/1, Old kottawa Road,
Embaldeniya, Nugegoda,
Sri Lanka.

Please email a scanned copy of the remittance advice to registration@veterinaryconference.co as proof of payment.

Registration Note: One author registration can cover a maximum of one paper. Contributions will only be published at ICVAS 2015 publications if at least one of the authors of each accepted

abstract is registered before 15 November 2015. Please contact Mr. Arun for more information
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