

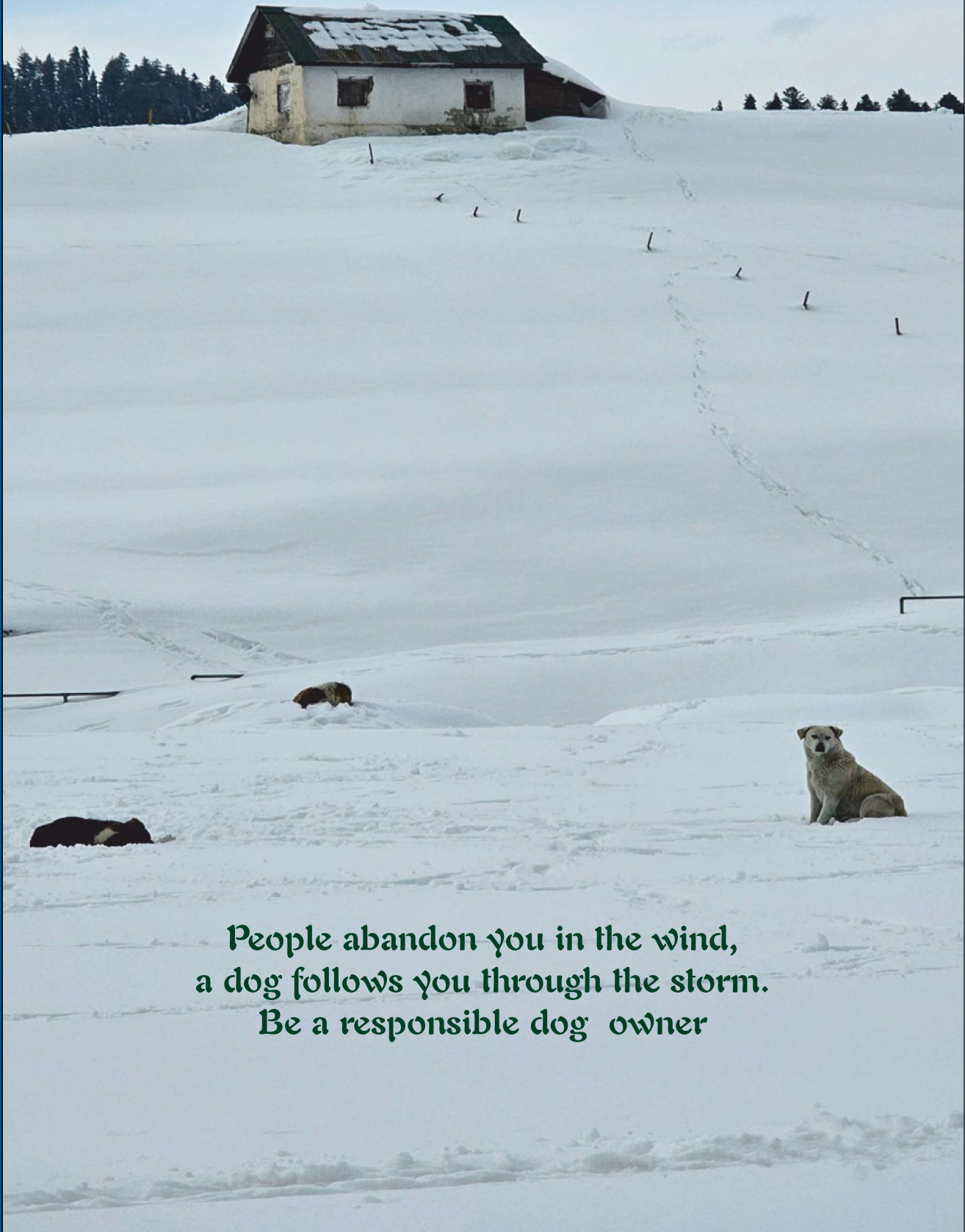
NEWSLETTER



APCRI

(Association for the Prevention and Control of Rabies in India)

Jan - Dec 2024 Edition



People abandon you in the wind,
a dog follows you through the storm.
Be a responsible dog owner

President's Message



Dear Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

I am honoured to present this edition of our newsletter, which brings together collective efforts and dedication of all committed to preventing and controlling rabies in India. As we reflect on our progress and look to the future, I want to acknowledge the vital role each of you plays in our mission to eliminate rabies, which remains a significant public health challenge in our country.

Rabies, a nearly 100% fatal yet entirely preventable disease, continues to impact vulnerable populations, particularly in rural areas. Through our collective efforts—ranging from public awareness campaigns and community engagement to the implementation of robust vaccination programs for both humans and animals—we have made important strides. Our recent initiatives have led to increased vaccination coverage in high-risk areas, improved access to post-exposure prophylaxis, and stronger collaboration with government agencies and international organizations. These successes are a testament to the hard work of our members and partners across India.

However, our journey is far from over. The ongoing challenges, including underreporting, inadequate healthcare infrastructure, and cultural barriers to vaccination, call for renewed commitment and innovative solutions. We must continue to advocate for comprehensive, community-based approaches that not only focus on immediate medical interventions but also promote sustainable practices in animal health management and public education.

In this newsletter, you will find detailed reports on our latest projects, success stories from the field, and expert opinions on best practices for rabies control. I encourage you to read the articles carefully and consider how you can contribute further to our collective goal. Your feedback and ideas are invaluable as we refine our strategies and plan for the future.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all our volunteers, healthcare professionals, researchers, and community leaders for their unwavering dedication. Your efforts make a real difference in saving lives and reducing the burden of rabies across our nation.

Let us continue to work collaboratively, innovate, and share our knowledge widely. With persistent efforts and collective resolve, I am confident that we will overcome the challenges ahead and move closer to our vision of a rabies-free India.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Manish for his efforts in bringing out the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Durga Madhab Satapathy
President, APCRI

Secretary General Message



It is with great pleasure that I announce the upcoming publication of the APCRI Newsletter in February 2025. This edition reflects our ongoing commitment to excellence and the sharing of valuable insights within our community.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt wishes and special thanks to Dr. Manish Kumar Singh for his exceptional efforts in publishing this newsletter. His dedication and hard work have been instrumental in bringing this edition to fruition.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you find the contents of this newsletter both informative and inspiring.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hemant Kumar Gohil
Secretary General, APCRI

From the Editor's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to bring out the January 2025 edition of the APCRI Newsletter. The edition highlights the dedicated efforts of APCRI Members towards our goal of "Zero By 30". The year 2024 was buzzing with activities and with your contributions we have been able to put together this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who responded with write-ups and good quality pictures.

I would like to acknowledge the support from Prof MK Sudarshan Sir, Founder President APCRI, Dr Durga Madhab Satpathy, President -APCRI, Dr HK Gohil - Secretary General APCRI and all Governing Council Members of APCRI.

Hope you enjoy reading this issue of Newsletter; We look forward to your support in future and are most welcome to comments and suggestions at newsletterapcri@gmail.com.

Regards


Dr. Manish Kumar Singh
Editor - APCRI Newsletter

ANIMAL BITE STATS-2024


(Source - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying. PIB Delhi 04 FEB 2025 5:20PM)

As per Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (Integrated Health Information Platform) portal under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India by the states/UTs, the details for January 2024 to December 2024 of rural areas across the country

Type of biting animal	Cases	Deaths
Dog	2195122	37
Dog bite cases in children less than 15years	519704	-
Other animals including monkey	504728	11







Prevent Rabies, Vaccinate To Save Lives



After Dog Bite or Scratches or Licks

STEP 1 Wound Management for Category I, II & III

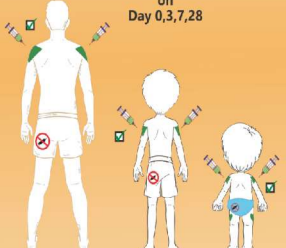





- Wash all wounds under running water with soap for upto 15 minutes.
- Apply Antiseptic

STEP 2 Vaccinate for Category II & III


Intradermal Route

0.1 ml at 2 Sites on Day 0,3,7,28



Intramuscular Route

1 vial at 1 Site on Day 0,3,7,14,28

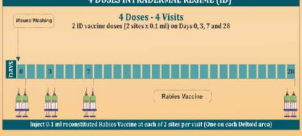


Do not inject Rabies Vaccine in Gluteal Region

4 DOSES INTRADERMAL REGIME (ID)

4 Doses - 4 Visits

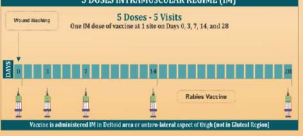
2 ID vaccine doses (0.1 ml x 0.1 ml) on Days 0, 3, 7 and 28



5 DOSES INTRAMUSCULAR REGIME (IM)

5 Doses - 5 Visits

One IM dose of vaccine at 1 site on Days 0, 3, 7, 14 and 28



Step 3: Infiltrate (RIG) in Category III

Infiltrate Rabies Immunoglobulin in all wounds.








National Rabies Control Program (NRCP)

TIPS TO PREVENT DOG BITES

KEEP AWAY FROM THE DOG WHEN IT IS ANGRY OR SCARED.




It will show its teeth when angry. It's tail will be between its legs and it will try to run away when it is scared.

DO NOT DISTURB OR FRIGHTEN THE DOG

when it is eating, feeding its puppies, playing with its toys, asleep or ill.

DON'T MOVE IF A DOG APPROACHES YOU WHEN IT IS NOT LEASHED.

Stand still like a tree trunk. If you fall over, curl up and stay as still and heavy as a rock.

APPROACH THE DOG SLOWLY AND QUIETLY.

Ask the owner or your parents/guardian's permission before you touch a dog. Let it sniff your hand before you touch it. When you stroke it, stroke its back first.

IF A DOG BITES YOU ACT QUICKLY.

Wash the wound with soap and water and look for a first aid centre. Remember to tell your parents that you were bitten. Tell them which dog it was and where you were when it bit you.

Immediately CALL

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The Helpline is functional in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Delhi and Puducherry

APCRI ACROSS NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN HYPER-IMMUNE SERA PRODUCTION: ORGANIZED BY CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CRI), KASAUJI, HIMACHAL PRADESH(HP) IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL(NCDC), NEW DELHI FROM SEPTEMBER, 8-10, 2024, AT KASAUJI, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

The conference deliberated on both rabies and snake antisera and was inaugurated by Dr.Prof. Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India and presided over by Dr.Dimple Kasana, Director, CRI, Kasauli, HP. Others present were Dr.Anil Kumar, Principal Advisor, NCDC, Delhi and Dr.Mala Chhabra, Consultant Microbiology, ABVIMS& RML Hospital, Delhi



The following office bearers of APCRI, on invitation from the organizers attended this programme and made these presentations:

1. Dr. M.K.Sudarshan, Founder President & Mentor , APCRI.	Changing Scenario Of Passive Immunization In Rabies Prophylaxis: Scope Of Rabies Immunoglobulins and Rabies Monoclonal Antibodies (Oral Presentation). Also co-chaired a session, and panellist in a panel discussion on – Innovative strategies and collaborative approaches in animal bite management : Bridging Gaps in Prevention and Treatment
2. Dr. D.H.Ashwath Narayana, Ex. President, APCRI.	Challenges In Increasing The Coverage Of Passive Immunization In Animal Bite Cases In India (Key Note Lecture). Also Co-Chaired A Session.
3. Dr. Omesh Bharti, Vice– President, APCRI.	Shifting From Traditional Antisera To Innovative New Therapeutics (Key Note Lecture)
4. Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma, North Zone Representative, APCRI.	Scope, Use And Role of ARS And ASVS In Saving The Lives Of Animals With Category III Bite Wound And Snake Bite Victims (Oral Presentation).

Also the participants were taken around the CRI and explained about the hyperimmune sera production and other related activities.

Report by – **DR. M.K. SUDARSHAN**
Founder President & Mentor-APCRI, Ex. Director & Retd. Dean/Principal & Prof. &HOD of
Community Medicine, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore

APCRI ACROSS NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION (FAO), WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AND WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (WOAH): TRIPARTITE - ASIA PACIFIC RABIES MEETING, JULY, 16-18, 2024. BANGKOK, THAILAND

A meeting of the member countries of WHO from South East Asia Region (SEAR) and Western Pacific region (WPR) that are endemic to rabies was held in Bangkok, Thailand from July, 16-18, 2024. The staff from WHO- SEARO and WPRO, FAO and WOAH, national programme managers & representatives, experts, representatives from partner agencies - UNDP and others participated in the meeting. The meeting deliberated on the current situation and issues of rabies in both humans and animals in the regions and member countries, and recommendations were drafted to address these problems. Eleven persons from India and APCRI attended the meeting.



From Left to Right: Drs. Vikram Singh (FAO, India), Chiranjeev Bhattacharjya (UNDP, India), Dr. Gowri Yale (CEVA&APCRI), Reeta S Mani (NIMHANS&APCRI), Dabolina Mitra (MoAHF&D, GOI), Monil Singhai (NCDC, GOI), MK Sudarshan (WHO Chair-TAG&APCRI), Simmi Tiwari (NCDC, GOI), Anupama Hazarika (Assam; WHO-Dhaka, Bangladesh), Sharada R (Vet. Coll, Bangalore & APCRI), Rashmi Shukla (WHO-India)

SHORT INSPIRING STORY

“Little drops make an ocean.”- MARWEL Association -Celebrating Republic Day in a different way!!!

MARWEL (Maruthoorkadavu Residence Welfare) Association a small 400 members (households) “Resident Association” spread out in half of the geographical area of Kalady, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala has been celebrating 26th January in its unique way. For the last 27 years they have been working hard to protect their dogs and residents from rabies.

MARWEL started rabies vaccination for their owned dogs 27 years back on 26.01.1998 in collaboration with rabies control program of Department of Animal Husbandry. A few years later, when some hiccup happened in running the campaign, MARWEL took ownership of the program and started running it on its own. They have been doing it every year on the same day for the last 27 years without missing a beat. They set up on an empty plot of land from 9 am to 2 pm for vaccination.

Before the campaign they do three things to get the word out. First they put ads in newspapers. Second in the MARWEL WhatsApp group and thirdly distribute campaign notices to each household. The campaign started with just 10 dogs in the first year. Every year, the number of participants has been going up. Even dogs from nearby places who actually aren't part of the association come and get vaccinated. On an average 50-70 dogs get vaccinated in the program every year. This year (26.01.2025), 52 dogs and 1 cat attended the campaign. The association covers some of the expenses like setting up the venue, the cost of vaccines and other logistics. Pet owners pay a small fee.

It was probably a veterinarian working for the government (now retired) who is residing in the locality started this unique movement. He is the one who has been facilitating the program by providing technical support, like getting (selecting) quality vaccines, arranging a vet to vaccinate and issuing vaccination certificates etc. for free. He is like a local “James Harriot” !!! A few of his veterinary colleagues also supported him now and then.

A nearby private veterinary clinic (Pet City Pet Hospital) was impressed with their work and has also started offering technical support to them. The venue has also been used by researchers from the Animal Husbandry Department, Kerala for their scientific studies. A PPP model!!!! This year, the Indian Veterinary Association (Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala) teamed up with MARWEL and gave them a shout-out for their awesome work in the fight against rabies. IVA has offered all support in future.

Mr. Parameswaran Kutty, Secretary, MARWEL says that no cases of rabies (in animals or people) have been reported in their area for the last 20 years though they do face stray dog menace...A regional rabies freedom !!! Isn't it ?

Report by: Dr. Swapna Susan Abraham

THE LOVE WE CHOOSE, THE DUTY WE OWE

(Dr Sanjutha A, Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute, Chennai [APCRI LM 957])

We choose a dog not just as a pet, but as a heartbeat at our feet, A companion in our loneliness, love so pure, so sweet. In their eyes, we see devotion, undying and true, A love that asks for nothing, yet gives the world anew. They are our children, our siblings, our soul's silent keep, Whispering warmth in moments when we silently weep. Once an animal, now a member, a bond we weave tight, A creature once astray, now basking in home's light. No matter the breed, be it a native street's grace, or an elegant Chihuahua with pedigree's trace, their worth is the same, their hearts just as grand, Love doesn't speak the language of breed or brand. Yet, how often do we betray the ones who trust most? Leaving them to fate when they need us close? Would we forsake our child in sickness and despair? Then why leave our pets when they need our care? We hold not just a pet, but a life in our hands, A love that knows no wealth, no caste, no strands. We owe them safety, from hunger, from pain, from disease that lurks, from fate's cruel chain.

As we defend our children from a cruel and unkind world, so must we guard our pets, with the same heart and mind. We must see the shifts—the flicker of unrest, The sudden aggression, the fear unexpressed. A child's bite may be harmless in our gentle embrace, but it may bring terror's trace to a stranger. Along with parental responsibilities, we must hold social duties too, understanding that our love does not negate another's view. Bites, even small, can bring scars unseen, A moment of fear, a wound unclean. And yet, it is not them, not their spirit, nor their core, for within their soft souls, the cruel invader, our enemy may creep, A silent storm “The Rabies”, coiled deep.

Rabies is that war, silent yet grim, A lurking danger that alters them within. The virus does not spare love or trust, it turns our dearest to fearsome, unjust. But this fate is preventable, this horror controlled, with timely vaccines, with care, and watchful eyes. A world without rabies is one we can weave if we act with knowledge and if we truly believe. For in their world, we are their only sun, Their moon, their stars—their only one. Let's rise to the role, of both parent and guide and walk this path, forever by their side. With vaccines, let's ensure their tails never droop, and their spirit never dies. As we cherish their love each day, Let's guard them and those around from dangers that darken their way.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Prof. (Dr.) Reeta S Mani, Head of Department of Neurovirology, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research on Rabies, NIMHANS, Bangalore delivered the Louis Pasteur Oration



Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti B Dutta, Professor & Head of Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine, College of veterinary Science, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam delivered the SN Madhusudhana Oration



Prof. (Dr.) D.H. Ashwath Narayana (Professor of Community Medicine & Former Medical Superintendent and HOD at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru) was conferred the Life Time Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution in the field of Rabies.

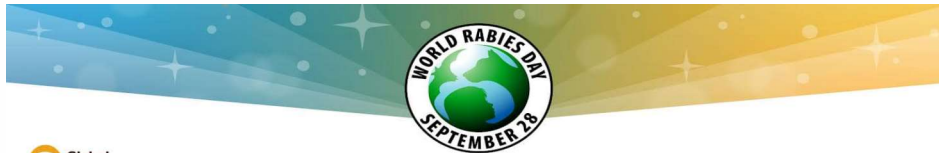


Young Scientist Award 2024 was conferred upon Dr. Ashwini Manoor Ananda, Assistant Professor and Senior Scientific Officer in Department of Neurovirology, NIMHANS.

Dr Namita Neelakantha, Deputy Director, National Rabies Control Programme, Madhya Pradesh was awarded the Programme Officer of Excellence award for contribution towards Rabies prevention



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



WORLD RABIES DAY AWARDS 2024



This award is presented to

Dr Anil Sharma

Dpt of Animal Husbandry & Humane People

in recognition of their valuable contributions to rabies prevention.



Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma - Zonal Representative (North Zone) APCRI was awarded the prestigious World Rabies Day Award - 2024 by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control for his dedicated efforts and valuable contributions to rabies prevention

Signature of Professor Louis Nel

PROFESSOR LOUIS NEL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RABIES CONTROL

Signature of Jean Schefftsik de Szolnok

JEAN SCHEFFTSIK DE SZOLNOK
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGING DIRECTORS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM



Dr. Swapna Susan Abraham was awarded the Indian Veterinary Association (IVA) Kerala, Rabies Day Veterinarian Excellence Award 2024 for her remarkable contributions in the fields of rabies prevention, diagnosis, and public health awareness on 28th September, 2024 from the Honorable Minister for Electricity, Kerala. The event was held in association with the World Veterinary Association and the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC)

Dr. George Varghese from the IVA Alappuzha Unit was also honored with the Special Appreciation Award for Veterinarian 2024, recognizing his exceptional dedication to rabies control efforts and impact on community health



Dr Manish Kumar Singh, Zonal Representative - Central Zone was awarded the prestigious "Mid Career Scientist Award" by Association for Medical Updates at AMUCON-2024, held at SMS Medical College, Jaipur, in recognition of outstanding achievements in basic and applied research in Medicine and medical education, as well as contributions to the field of Medical Sciences.

Dr Sunil Kumar K M received "Best Veterinarian Award" on occasion of World Veterinary Day - 5th June 2024 from Dept of Animal husbandry and Veterinary services, Shivamogga district, Karnataka.



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APCRICON 2024- The 24th National Conference of Association for Prevention & Control of Rabies in India was held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The theme of the conference was “Empowering India against Rabies: Monoclonal antibodies lead the way”. Chief Guest, honourable Cabinet Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs and Electronic and Information Technology, Odisha, Dr Mukesh Mahaling inaugurated the event. The event was presided by Guest of Honour, Vice-Chancellor, Odisha University of Health Sciences, Dr. Manash Ranjan Sahoo, Prof. Dr. M.K.Sudarshan - Founder president APCRI, Dr. Ravish HS - Secretary General APCRI, Dr. Sumit Poddar, President APCRI, Organizing Chairperson- Prof. Dr. Durga Madhab Satapathy and Organising Secretary -Dr. Tapas Ranjan Behera. The conference had the participation of over 450 delegates and eminent speakers from multiple disciplines.

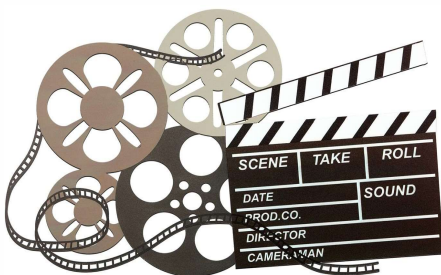


Results



National Reel Making Competition On Occasion of World Rabies Day 2024

Theme "Breaking Rabies Boundaries"



Winners of National REEL making competition

S. No.	Team Members	Discipline	Institution	Prize won
1	Ms. Tanu Dinkar	B.Sc. Nursing	College of Nursing, SGPGI, Lucknow	1st https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vqCvXkP-E-z7is4PX3Ulm7_g0Bifsoo/view?usp=sharing
2	Ms. Shreya Revale, Ms. Bhairavi Raut, Ms. Apoorva Mahajan	Intems FMGE	PMC-MET Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Hospital (BAVMC), Pune, Maharashtra	2nd https://drive.google.com/file/d/18mowrhX68NvSpvrySx9K4GQgAtuCd/view?usp=sharing
3	Mr. Tushar Prasad, Mr. Anarv Meena	MBBS	Chindwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Chindwara, MP	3rd https://drive.google.com/file/d/1deCkVmsVoleS4S4QKpGSldVMinPkiF/view?usp=sharing
4	Dr. Amit A Mane	Junior Resident -2nd Year, Community Medicine	Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC), Postgraduate Institute, Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Hospital, Pimpri, Pune.	Special Appreciation https://drive.google.com/file/d/11ds8RTLLm9wOP8oM68Qd0BhmPc4uAzd/view?usp=sharing
5	Mr. Gaurav Singh, Mr. Suraj Patel, Ms. Tanu Dinkar	B.Sc. Nursing	College of Nursing, SGPGI, Lucknow	Special Appreciation https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z2B47TtmhUghy3Qm9Bh8C40BA1T0C/view?usp=sharing
6	Mr. Akash Pandit, Mr. Aditya Nagthak, Mr. Gaurav Kothari	MBBS	Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik	Special Appreciation https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vIQ801P5Bh1MXmiV9G-zinvLQOG8d/view?usp=sharing
7	Mr. Mohak Agrawal, Mr. Ojaswi Sharma, Mr. Aditya Yadav	MBBS	Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow, UP	Special Appreciation https://drive.google.com/file/d/12F4VCS8FTCLAGnAW55uDmF2B9y4kL/view?usp=sharing
8	Mr. Poochay Parmar	MBBS	IGMC, Shimla	Special Appreciation https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C0CmUz-NpBSA4uhy3xPHY_4jFDIq/view?usp=sharing

Our Esteemed Panel of Judges



National Reel Making Competition on the theme "Breaking Rabies Boundaries" was organised under the aegis of APCRI by Department of Community Medicine, Dr RMLIMS, Lucknow, UP. There were about 30 entries from all across India. The entries were judged by an esteemed panel of judges. Dr Manish Kumar Singh, Zonal Representative (Central) was organising secretary & Prof. (Dr.) SD Kandpal was Organising Chairperson for the event.

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Workshop on "Marching Towards a Rabies Free India" was organised as part of ISAICON 2024 at Infectious Diseases & Belegata General Hospital, Kolkata on 19th January 2024. The workshop had active participation of Nursing staff and PG residents from across West Bengal. Dr Sumit Poddar, Ex President, APCRI, Dr. Manish Kumar Singh- Zonal Representative (Central), Dr Ayan Ghosh, Dr Baisakhi Maji & Dr Asis Kumar Kundu contributed as resource faculty for the workshop.



Inauguration of Anti Rabies Clinic at RMLIMS, Lucknow - Chief Guest - Prof. (Dr.) CM Singh, Director, RMLIMS inaugurated the Anti Rabies Clinic on 27th May 2024. It is the only public sector facility in UP to have availability of immunoglobulins. A CME on Recent Updates on Rabies Control in India was also organised with eminent speakers from Lucknow Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Bodies, Directorate-National Rabies Control Program. The event was attended by over 60 delegates. Also present on the occasion were Dr Mohammad Nasir Siddiqui- Ex EC Member APCRI, Dr Shrishti- State Consultant-Zoonotic disease other faculty and staff. Dr Manish Kumar Singh, Zonal Representative- North Zone was organising secretary for the event.



2nd Edition of the APCRI- Rabies & NTD PG Quiz was successfully conducted as part of APCRICON 2024. The preliminary elimination round was held on 30.07.2024 with participation of 13 teams from different colleges and institutes across India. Dr. Jasmin Nilima Panda, Asst. Professor, MKCG MCH was the quiz master. Team from AIIMS Bhubaneswar - Dr Mohanasundaram & Dr Debabrata were winners of APCRICON 2024 PG QUIZ.

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Rabies Awareness Program at JNV Shivamogga was facilitated By Dr Sunil kumar K M. He also facilitated an awareness camp and Pre Exposure prophylaxis vaccination of Rabies for medical and veterinary doctors and staff of shikaripura taluk, shivamogga dist, on 30 june 2024.

Live Talk Show "Shukravar ki Shaam, Doctors Ke Naam" an initiative of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in association with UP Technical Support Unit organised by State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Lucknow UP. Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Zonal Representative (Central) contributed as an expert for the topic "Rabies Prophylaxis and Animal Bite Management" on 16th Aug 2024

स्वास्थ्य विभाग की पहल

— वेबकास्ट का विषय —

रैबीज प्रोफिलैक्सिस एंड एनिमल बाइट मैनेजमेंट

शुक्रवार की शाम, डाक्टरों के नाम

प्रदेश के जाने-माने चिकित्सकों से सीधे जुड़ें और उनके अनुभवों का लाभ उठाएँ

दिनांक : 16 अगस्त, 2024 | समय : सांय 6:00 बजे से 7:30 बजे तक

वक्ता

डॉ. मनीष कुमार सिंह

(MD (SPM)-Gold Medalist KGMU, PGDHMM, FIAPSM, FIPIHA, FIMSA, FIMAAAS, MAMS)

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आयोजक

राज्य स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण संस्थान (SIHFW) इंदिरा नगर, लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश

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Training of Medical Officers across various PHC ,CHC and DH of Neemuch on Rabies and Snake bite management was conducted at Virendra Kumar Sakhlecha Government Medical College, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh on 13.09.2024 by Dr. Renu Waghmare, Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Dr Satish Choudhary MD Medicine posted at DH Neemuch. Dr. Arvind Ghanghoria -Dean, Dr. Mahendra Patil- Civil Surgeon cum Medical Superintendent and Dr Dinesh Prasad ,CMHO also contributed activity towards the initiative. A one-day training of 30 nursing officers was also conducted on 26.11.24 by Dr Renu Waghmare and one day CME on Rabies: Management and newer updates for faculty of VKSGMC Neemuch was organized by Dr Nishant Gupta, Senior Resident , Department Of Community Medicine .This was supported by Dr. Aditya Berad And Dr Renu Waghmare The trainings were organized by Mr Mithilesh Sharma , Epidemiologist Neemuch and Dr. Aditya Barad HOD , Department of Community Health ,VKSGMC, Neemuch .

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2nd National Conference of Society of Medical Sciences was held in hybrid mode on 24th September 2024 on the theme "**One Health: Breaking Rabies Boundaries**". The conference was organised under the leadership of Prof (Dr.) Ramesh Verma, a Senior APCRI member. Padma Shree Dr. Omesh Bharti, Dr. Tanzin Dikid- Joint Director-NCDC, Dr. Khan Amir Maroof & Dr Manish Kumar Singh participated as experts in the conference.



Workshop on diagnosis and surveillance of Rabies - Dr Sunil Kumar K M contributed as a resource faculty for the workshop held on 25 sept 2024 for Karnataka Veterinary Association, Chikmagalur, Karnataka. He was also the resource person for a plenary session at 4th IAPSM KARCON 2024, SSIMSRC, Davanagere, Karnataka. He also contributed as resource faculty for workshop on public health perspective of Rabies for the Karnataka Veterinary Association, Ballari, Karnataka on 15th October 2024



World Rabies Day at Gautam Buddha Chikitsa Mahavidya, Subharti Hospital, Dehradun by Dept. of Community Medicine on 28th Sep 2024. There were series of activities carried out that included Skit by MBBS students in hospital and field practice village area of Rampur. The community was sensitised on importance of Rabies and individual action in case of animal bite by Dr. Jairaj Hanspal, Zonal Representative - North, APCRI. A Short film on Rabies was shown to all doctors and hospital staff to know the importance and management of Rabies and further, the Rabies related queries were answered to clear the doubts of Doctors and hospital staff by Dr. Jairaj Hanspal

CONFERENCE / CME / WORKSHOP / TRAININGS : BROADENING THE HORIZON



Workshop on rabies sample collection (saliva and brain samples) was conducted at the State Veterinary Hospital, Shimla, for Veterinary Officers and Veterinary Graduate Internees in December 2024. The training aimed to enhance skills and strengthen the workforce in rabies surveillance. Experts provided hands-on demonstrations to improve diagnostic accuracy. Multiple awareness programs on rabies prevention were conducted in schools across the Rampur and Shimla regions under the leadership of Dr. Anil Sharma. Sessions were held at Delhi Public School Jhakri, DAV Public School Duttnagar, and several other schools. A rabies awareness programs focusing on rural populations identified as vulnerable by WHO and WOAHP was conducted in Gram Panchayat Shingla, Tehsil Rampur, in November 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS





**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

**HANDS ON
TRAINING ON
RABIES
PROPHYLAXIS**

**LIMITED TO 30
PARTICIPANTS**

Register
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THURSDAY
27 FEB 2025

TIME
9.00 AM

VENUE
RCMET HALL




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25th NATIONAL CONFERENCE
of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India

CONFERENCE DATES: 12th & 13th JULY 2025
VENUE: CHENNAI

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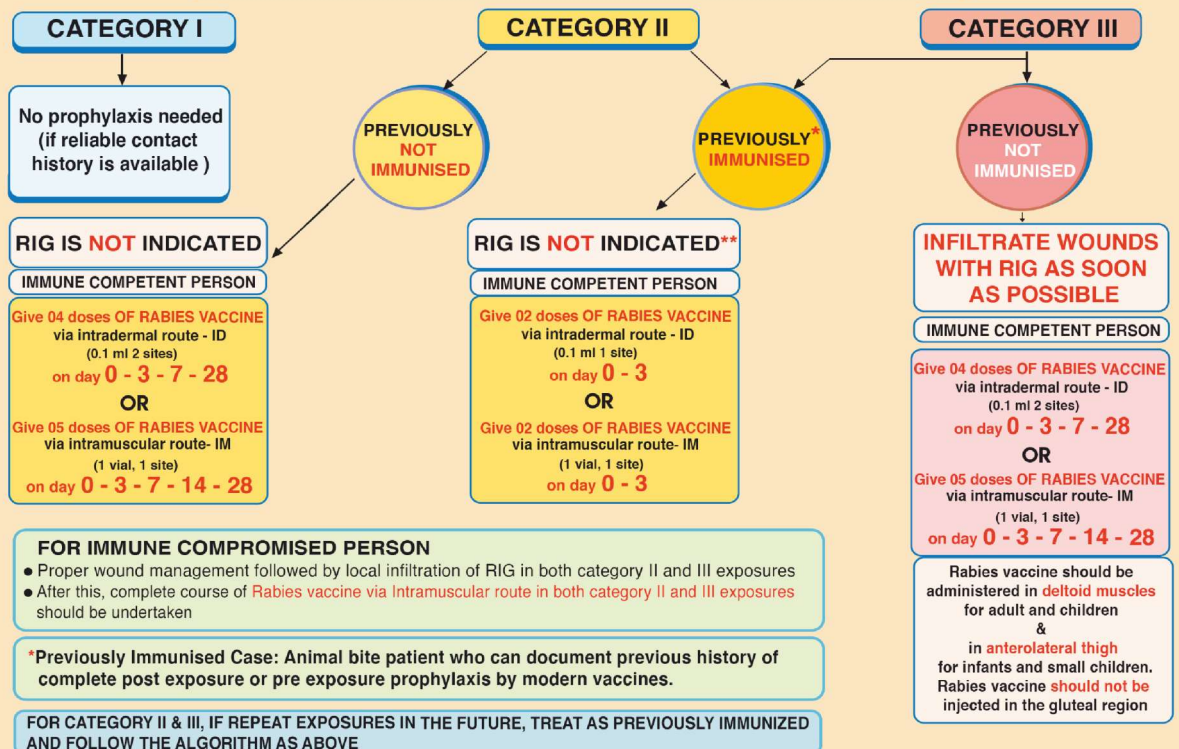
PROTOCOL FOR RABIES POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS AFTER ANIMAL BITE

DECISION TO TREAT

	CATEGORY I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Touching or feeding of animals Licks on intact skin 		Gently wash all scratches or wounds with mild soap and running water for atleast "15 minutes" irrespective of exposure category to decrease viral load	No prophylaxis needed (if reliable contact history is available)
	CATEGORY II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nibbling of uncovered skin Minor scratches or abrasions without bleeding 			ONLY RABIES VACCINATION
	CATEGORY III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single or multiple transdermal bites or scratches. Licks on broken skin. Contamination of mucous membrane with saliva. 			RABIES VACCINATION + RIG INFILTRATION

*All categories of bite should be reported in NRCP monthly report.

POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS PROTOCOL



RABIES IMUNOGLOBULIN - RIG DOSAGE

- The maximum dosage for HRIG is 20 IU/Kg of the body weight and that of ERIG is 40 IU/Kg of bodyweight.
- The entire immunoglobulin dose or as much as anatomically feasible but possibly avoiding compartment syndrome, should be carefully infiltrated into or as close as possible to the wound(s) or exposure site.
- Do not give RIG beyond the 7th day after the 1st vaccine dose on day 0.
- **In previously vaccinated individual/s where direct nerve exposure is suspected treating physician may consider RIG infiltration



*NRCP ADVOCATES INTRADERMAL ROUTE FOR RABIES VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

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