

Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India



APCRICON 2026

26th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme- One Health Approach: Elimination Through Vaccination



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18th & 19th JULY 2026



Hotel Garcia International,
near Darbhanga Airport,
Darbhanga (Bihar)



Prof. Dr. Chittaranjan Roy
Organising Chairman



Dr. Vijay Kumar Chaudhary
Organising Secretary

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Invitation



Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRI), it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to APCRICON 2026, the 26th Annual National Conference of APCRI, to be held on **18th and 19th July 2026** at Hotel Garcia International, near Darbhanga Airport, Darbhanga (Bihar).

The theme of APCRICON 2026 is **“One Health Approach: Elimination Through Vaccination”**, which highlights the critical role of interdisciplinary collaboration in achieving rabies elimination and strengthening public health systems and its veterinary public health component through effective vaccination strategies in both human and animal population.

Darbhanga, with its rich cultural heritage and historical significance, will provide a memorable backdrop for academic deliberations and professional networking.

We cordially invite you to participate in APCRICON 2026 and contribute to the collective effort towards rabies elimination under the One Health approach. Your presence and active involvement will greatly enrich the scientific value of the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Darbhanga in July 2026.

With warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Chittaranjan Roy

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About APCRI



Theme: One Health Approach: Elimination Through Vaccination

The Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRI) is a national professional organization established in the year 1998 is dedicated to the prevention, control, and elimination of rabies in India through advocacy, capacity building, research, and policy support. It has been organizing national level conference every year since 2000 A.D It serves as a multidisciplinary platform bringing together experts from public health, clinical medicine, veterinary sciences, and allied disciplines to work towards a rabies-free India. APCRI has done two landmark National level multicentric Rabies Surveys in the year 2003 and 2017 respectively and Darbhanga Medical College participated in both of these surveys.

Rabies remains a major public health problem in India, contributing significantly to global rabies mortality. In response, APCRI actively promotes awareness, access to post-exposure prophylaxis, evidence-based vaccination strategies, and alignment with the National Action Plan for Rabies Elimination (NAPRE) and the global goal of zero human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.

APCRI contributes to capacity building and knowledge dissemination through annual national conferences (APCRICON), workshops, CME programs, and training activities for medical and veterinary professionals. Emphasizing the One Health approach, the association advocates integrated strategies including mass dog vaccination, surveillance strengthening, community participation, and intersectoral coordination.

In addition, APCRI supports policy advocacy, technical guidance, and rabies-related research, encouraging participation from young researchers and postgraduate students. Through sustained collaboration and leadership, APCRI continues to play a pivotal role in advancing rabies prevention and public health in India. Over 99% cases of human rabies are dog mediated and as a result World Health Organization(WHO), Food and Agriculture Organization(FAO) and the World Organization for Animal Health(WOAH) have unanimously prioritized Rabies a model disease for one health approach. these agencies have launched the “ United Against Rabies Forum”. Control and coordinated global efforts to achieve zero human death from dog mediated rabies by the year 2030. In this regard, TNVR in community dogs is in pipeline. Annual vaccination of 70% dog population can stop the transmission and lead to elimination if repeated over year.



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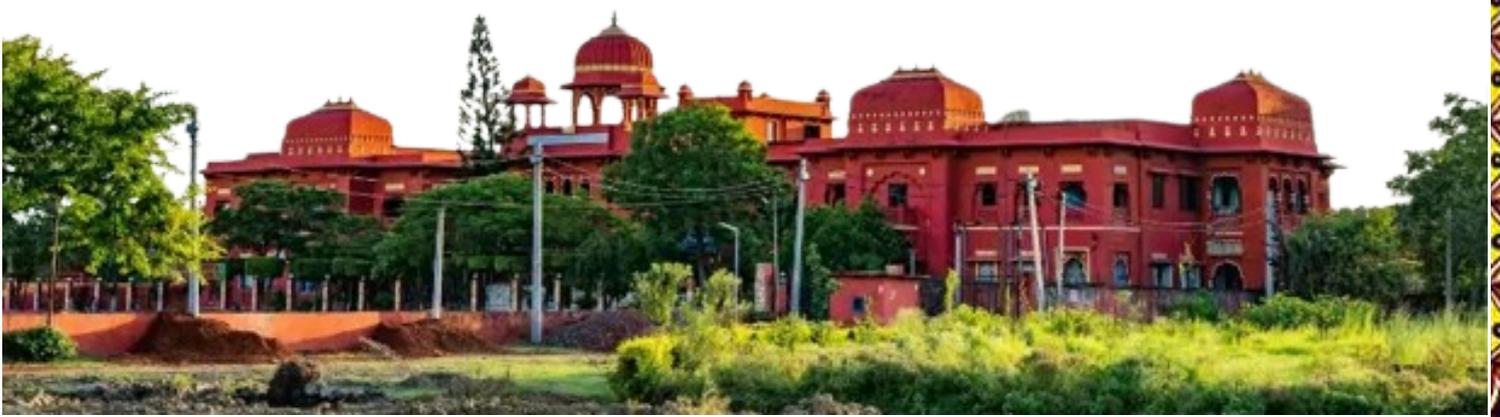


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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

We invite submissions for scientific, oral and poster presentations (only research/review paper on Rabies will be accepted). This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your research, share knowledge, and contribute to the global conversation on One Health.

Abstracts to be mailed at : apcricon2026@gmail.com
The deadline for abstract submission is **15th May 2026**.

For further updates visit: apcri.in

Guidelines for Oral & Poster Presentation during CME & Scientific Congress 2026

◆ ***Oral Presentation***

- Bring your PPT (.pptx format) in a pen drive.
- **Duration:** 5 minutes presentation + 2 minutes Q&A (Maximum 10 slides).
- **First slide must include:** Title, Authors & Designations.
- **Format:** Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion (IMRAD)
- Please arrive early to upload your presentation before the session begins.

◆ ***Poster Presentation***

- **Size:** 3 ft (Height) × 2 ft (Width) – Portrait format.
- **Content:** Title, Authors (Presenter name underlined), Department, Introduction, Methods, Results & Conclusion.
- **Readability:** Use clear fonts, appropriate images, graphs and tables.
- Bring the printed poster on the presentation day and display it before the session starts.

– Scientific Committee





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APCRICON 2026



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|--|---------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| | Faculty | PG | Faculty | PG | |
| Early Bird [Upto 31st May 2026] | 5000 | 4000 | 6000 | 5000 | 4000 |
| Late Registration [1st June to 30th June 2026] | 6500 | 5000 | 7000 | 5500 | 4500 |
| Spot Registration# | 8000 | 6000 | 8000 | 6500 | 5000 |

Registration Includes - Access to all sessions, Delegate Kit + Certificate 2 Lunch +1 Gala Dinner + High Tea

PG Student-Certificate by HOD with Seal and ID card is Mandatory

Includes Certificate + Lunch + Dinner & High Tea (Not Entitled for Delegate Kit)

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| Account Name | APCRICON 2026 |
| Bank Name | STATE BANK OF INDIA |
| Branch | DMC CAMPUS |
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