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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



**International Conference of
Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization
On
“Recent Trends and Future Perspectives to Improve the
Performance, Health and Welfare of Small Ruminants Under
Changing Climate Scenario”**

Venue

April 24 - 26, 2024

**Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER),
Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009. India**



Welcome Message

Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization (ISSGPU) invites you for its International conference, 2024 (ISSGPUCON 2024) on “Recent trends and future perspectives to improve the performance, health and welfare of small ruminants under changing climate scenario” to be organized by **Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER) at Puducherry from April 24th to 26th, 2024.**

Global livestock production is now under immense pressure for sustainability under the challenging climatic conditions. Climate change leads to reduction in livestock productivity by directly depressing animals' adaptive response mechanisms, altering the spread and prevalence of diseases. One step towards food security is to have species and breeds which can cope with adversities of climate change. In this aspect, there is an increasing preference among the small and marginal farmers of urban and semi urban areas for small ruminants especially the goat farming over large ruminants due to the perception about superior capacity to tolerate water and feed scarcity, heat stress, and for possessing better skills to adapt to the environment.

The sheep and goats play a significant role in the livelihood and nutritional security of a large number of rural farmers. The theme of this conference aims to highlight recent innovative technologies and the perspectives in the field of climate resilient small ruminant production to augment performance, health and welfare. To focus on the above aspects, significant number of eminent academicians, scientists, students, policy makers from India and abroad are likely to grace the event.





About Puducherry

The Union Territory of Puducherry comprises the former French establishments of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, which lie scattered in South India. Puducherry, the capital of the Territory was once the original headquarters of the French in India, is situated on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal and is about 135 kms. from Chennai airport. It is bounded on the east by the Bay of Bengal and on the three sides by land. All the regions of Puducherry were under the French rule for 138 years. On November 1, 1954, the French possessions in India were de facto transferred to the Indian Union and became a Union Territory. But only in 1963, Puducherry became officially an integral part of India.

Puducherry is a peaceful city. It is referred by names such as 'Quintessence of French Culture', 'India's Little France' and 'The French Riviera of the East'. Still, it has the French flavor in it as one can see by the grand colonial mansions, beautiful boulevards, and placid promenades, spellings on sign boards and buildings, names of roads and public places.

The uniqueness of Puducherry town invariably lies in skilful town planning and Franco Tamil architecture. The Union Territory with legislature extends over an area of 479 Sq. Kms. Total population of the Union Territory is 12,44,464 with a literacy rate of 86.55%.



About Host Institute

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER) is fully funded by the Government of Puducherry and affiliated to the Pondicherry University and established as per VCI regulations. Since its inception in 1994, the institute has made spectacular progress owing to the excellent support extended by the Government of Puducherry.

All the academic departments have been established as per the mandatory stipulations of the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) and the current faculty strength is 56. The faculty are drawn from reputed colleges and institutions of the country.

The Institute offers B.V.Sc. & AH, M.V.Sc. in 13 disciplines and Ph.D. in 5 disciplines. M.Sc. in Animal Biotechnology will be commenced during the next academic year. In recognition of its dedicated services in the area of veterinary education and research, the UGC has awarded 2(f) and 12(B) status and NAAC has awarded B+ grade to this institute. For the excellent work carried out during the year 2022, the prestigious Chief Minister's award for Excellence in Public Administration was awarded to this institute on Aug. 15, 2023.



Technical Sessions

There will be thirteen technical sessions including a digital poster presentation in each session.

✓ Session	I	Climate resilient small ruminant production
✓ Session	II	Novel approaches in small ruminants feeding and nutrition
✓ Session	III	Recent trends in reproductive management
✓ Session	IV	Contemporary diagnostic techniques in small ruminants
✓ Session	V	Advances in small ruminant therapeutics and ethno veterinary practices
✓ Session	VI	Omics approaches for re-defining breeding strategies in small ruminants
✓ Session	VII	Innovations in sustainable sheep and goat production
✓ Session	VIII	Prospects for value addition in small ruminant products
✓ Session	IX	Young and Mid-Career award presentations
✓ Session	X	Newer perspectives in sheep and goat welfare
✓ Session	XI	Role of small ruminants in socio-economic upliftment
✓ Session	XII	Policies and marketing strategies for small ruminant sector
✓ Session	XIII	Farmers-Industrialists-Scientists Interactive session

Key Note Speaker



Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta,

Deputy Director General (DDG-Animal Sciences),
ICAR, New Delhi.

International Speakers



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Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor &
Chair of Agriculture,
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Abstracts

Organizing Committee, **ISSGPUCON 2024**, invites members, scientists, faculty and students to submit abstracts of original and quality research limited to 300 words (in A4 size, Times New Roman, Font size-12, 1.5-line space). The abstract should have title (in CAPITAL case), name of the authors (last name followed by initials), affiliation and e-mail address of presenting author. The abstract should include background, objectives, methods, results and conclusions (continuously without any sub headings). The name of the presenting author should be underlined.

Abstract should be submitted by email to issgpu2024@river.edu.in on or before **15.03.2024**. The abstracts will be screened and the acceptance will be intimated. The presenting author should be registered for the conference and the number of abstracts per presenting author is limited to two.



Registration

The registration can be done online at <https://forms.gle/ZbPmAuqKjdVGvjkM8>. The details of registration fee paid may be submitted in the registration form.

Delegate Category	On or Before March 15, 2024	After March 15, 2024	Spot Registration*
ISSGPU members	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 8,000
Non ISSGPU members	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 9,000
Accompanying members	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000
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Students (Non-Member)	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 250	US \$ 350	US \$ 350

Note: Students are requested to submit a bonafide certificate from the HoD/Dean of the College/Institute. * Accommodation is to be arranged on your own

Mode Of Payment

Online and cash (for on-the-spot registration)

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Mode Of Presentation

Lead Papers : 12 minutes for PPT and 3 minutes for discussion.

Oral presentation: 5 minutes for PPT and 3 minutes for discussion

Digital poster presentation:

Informative, attractive and self-explanatory digital posters in jpeg or pdf format with dimensions of 3 ft. (height) x 5 ft (width).



Awards

To recognize the contribution of research in the field of sheep and goat production and utilization, the ISSGPU confers the various awards including

- ✓ ISSGPU Fellow
- ✓ Young & Mid-Career Scientist Award
- ✓ Three best presentations (separate for faculty & students) in oral & poster for each session. For more details, please visit www.issgpu.org



Travel And Accommodation

Puducherry is well connected by road, train and air. Chennai airport is around 140 kms away from Puducherry. Institute is located 8 kms from the bus stand towards Vazhuthavur Road. Accommodation can be arranged in Hotel Karai, Hotel Tamizh park & Hotel Jai Paradise at Concessional rates for the delegates of the conference. Delegates wanting accommodation may

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Important Dates

Early bird Registration (on or before) : 15th March, 2024

Last date of Abstract & Lead paper submission : 15th March, 2024

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