

Delegate Category	On or Before March 31, 2024	After March 31, 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
Students (Member)	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 3,500
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)

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : RIVER ISSGPUCON 2024

Account Number : 69480100011510

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Branch Address : RAGACOVAS Branch, Pdy

IFSC code : BARB0VJRAJI (ZERO)

SCAN TO PAY



MODE OF PRESENTATION

Lead Papers: 12 minutes for Power point presentation and 3 minutes for discussion.

Oral presentation: Maximum 5 minutes for Power point presentation 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 nearby hotels and Guest Houses. The tariff ranges from Rs. 3000 to Rs. 8000 per double room. Room booking should be made in advance for confirmation of accommodation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early bird Registration (on or before) : 31st March, 2024

Last date of Abstract & Lead paper submission : 31st March, 2024

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FIRST 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

April 24 - 26, 2024
Venue

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

INVITATION

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 reductions 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 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 from reputed colleges and institutions of the country. Currently, the institute admits 100 students for its 5½ year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme. The Institute also offers Post Graduate Program in 13 disciplines. Ph.D. programme in 5 disciplines and M.Sc. in Animal Biotechnology has been commenced during this 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.



ABOUT PONDICHERRY

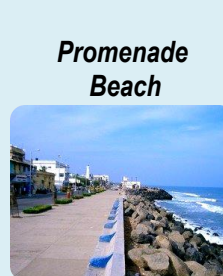
The Union Territory of Puducherry comprises the former French establishments of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, which lie scattered in South India. Puducherry, the capital of the Territory was once the original headquarters of the French in India, is situated on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay 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%.



Auroville



Promenade
Beach



Aurobindo
Ashram



Aayi
Mandapam

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

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 **31.03.2024**. 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.