

Minutes of General Body Meeting of SVSBT held on 4th December, 2025 in the Auditorium of College of Veterinary Science, LUVAS, Hisar (Haryana) during the XII Annual Convention of SVSBT & International Conference of SVSBT

The GB meeting commenced with the Chair welcoming all ECE members and the members of SVSBT (>60) present in the house. General Secretary of the Society Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Prof & Head, VCC, could not attend this conference/meeting for his preoccupied commitment of VCI Inspection of his New CVSc, Bhuj, Gujarat.

Dr. A.J. Dhami, President SVSBT, appreciated the organization of current IC in a most befitting and meaningful manner making it one of the best of its kind. The house congratulated and appreciated the efforts made by the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Sushila Maan, Dr. Aman Kumar and the entire team including Dean CVSc & Chairman OC, Hon'ble VC, LUVS and student volunteers by giving them a big applaud. Treasurer, Dr. Vishal Suthar, put before the house, the last year's minutes, Society's financial status, and audit report & ITR status from CA, LM status, Awards, Website etc. which were all approved by the house.

The house further thoroughly discussed the various current agenda items and passed the following resolutions.

1. All Central and Zonal Secretaries and LMs of the society must make sincere efforts to strengthen the society by enrolling maximum new LMs.
2. The **venue for XIII Annual Convention of SVSBT-2026** and National Seminar/ Conference was unanimously agreed upon as **CoVSc, BASU, Patna (Bihar)** as a part of their centenary celebration, and **CVSc, KU, Bhuj (Gujarat)** was kept as **an alternate venue**, if need arise.
3. The website of the society was already re-launched from Hisar before this conference, putting the rules & regulations of the SVSBT & Conference including formats of various awards on the website.
4. Considering the last year's suggestion from members and financial position of the society, **a Travel grant of Rs. 2000/-** (Two thousand only) **in cash along with appreciation certificate was approved** to be implemented w.e.f. 2026 conference **to all the First Best Presenter Young Scientists/ Students (early-career researchers) in each of 8 oral and poster sessions of the conference.**
5. It was also resolved to arrange a **Special Session for Young Scientists Presentations (Both Students & Faculties below 35 years, separately)** by inviting the full length papers & PPTs from interested candidates by the organiser, which will be scrutinized by a team, and **only the best 3 entries in each category will be called to deliver the talk in this session**, and one best awardee in each will be honoured with **a trophy, a certificate, and a Cash Prize of Rs. 2,500/-**
6. The suggestions from the members regarding institution of the Best Thesis Awards were deferred for multidisciplinary nature of this Society; that makes common consensus in the evaluation difficult.
7. The house agreed that CEC should make the needed amendments in the existing by-laws/constitution of the society by adding some specific clause as asked by ITDC in the format of 10A, 12A certificates in the interest of the society.
8. In addition to existing various awards of the Society/Journal, the house also resolved to invite applications for **endowment award(s)** by any Individual-Family/Corporate body/ University **with clear rules/regulations and at least Rs. 5.0 Lakh as corpus fund to be put as fixed deposit** in nationalized bank, and institute the award(s) with Medal and Certificate every year from the interest accrued of this deposit.

The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks by the Joint Secretary of the Society.

Hisar, Dated 04.12.2025, *Approved*

(Dr. A.J. Dhami)
President, SVSBT