



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Indian Society for Buffalo Development (ISBD)



**“Harnessing Buffalo
Potential by Employing Modern
Technologies under
Impending Climate Change”**

December 23–24, 2026

**ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes
Sirsa Road, Hisar - 125001
(Haryana) India**

About ISBD

The Indian Society for Buffalo Development (ISBD), established on 10 August 1987 and registered under the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Haryana (Registration No. 2053 of 1987–88), is a leading scientific organization dedicated to the promotion of buffalo research, production and development. Since its inception, ISBD has served as a vibrant platform for scientists, academicians, veterinarians, policymakers, industry stakeholders and farmers to exchange knowledge and innovations aimed at enhancing buffalo productivity and sustainability. The Society has significantly contributed to buffalo development through the organization of scientific meetings, workshops, national & international conferences, and extension programmes. Notable national conferences have been held at Navsari (2019), GADVASU, Ludhiana (2021), DUVASU, Mathura (2023), Kamdhenu University, CoVS&AH, Anand (2024), and ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, Bareilly (2025). ISBD has also organized several landmark international events, including the 2nd World Buffalo Congress, New Delhi (1988), 4th Asian Buffalo Congress, New Delhi (2004), Indo-China Symposium on Buffalo Production, CIRB, Hisar (2009), International Buffalo Conference, New Delhi (2010) and the 9th Asian Buffalo Congress, CIRB, Hisar (2018). Through nearly four decades of dedicated service, ISBD has played a pivotal role in advancing buffalo science and fostering national and international collaborations for the sustainable growth of the buffalo sector.

About the Host Institute

The ICAR - Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (ICAR-CIRB) was established in the year 1985 and started functioning from 1 February, 1985. A sub-campus was later added in December, 1987 at Bir Dosanjh, Nabha, District Patiala, Punjab. A highly pedigreed breeding herd of Murrah is established at main campus in Hisar and that of Nili-Ravi buffaloes at sub-campus Nabha. The institute carries out research on various aspects of buffalo improvement including conservation, improvement and propagation of germplasm, development of optimum rations and feeding systems for different categories of buffaloes, enhancement of reproductive efficiency, health management practices for augmenting milk, meat and draught performance of the species. The institute is aiming to improve buffaloes through identification, conservation and propagation of elite germplasm having high efficiency of reproduction and nutrient utilization for sustainable production and commercialization.

Weather, Accommodation and Transportation

The weather in Hisar during December is expected to be pleasant during the daytime and moderately cold during the night, with daytime temperatures ranging from 20–24°C and night time temperatures between 7–10°C. Early mornings may experience light fog, which is a common feature of the season in northern India. Participants are advised to carry light woollen garments for their comfort. Limited accommodation (on payment basis) may be available in the guest houses of ICAR-CIRB and Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCS HAU), Hisar, faculty house, subject to availability and prior registration. Besides, good hotels with tariff ranging from Rs. 2000 to 6000 per day are available and can be booked in advance with prior notice and payment. Hisar is well connected by road and rail networks. The nearest major airport is the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, located approximately 180 km from Hisar. Participants can reach Hisar from Delhi by taxi, cab services, or state transport buses. Hisar Railway Station is connected to Delhi and several major cities in North India. The conference venue, ICAR-CIRB, Hisar, is easily accessible from the Railway Station and Bus Stand through local transport facilities.

Tourist and Attractions

Located in Hisar district, Rakhigarhi is one of the largest known urban settlements of the Indus Valley (Harappan) Civilization, dating back nearly 5,000 years. Firoz Shah Palace was built by Sultan Firoz Shah Tughlaq in 1354 CE, when he founded the city of Hisar-i-Firoza. Nearby stands the historic Gujari Mahal, believed to have been built by Firoz Shah for his beloved Gujri queen. The monuments are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India. For delegates wishing to extend their visit, Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World—is conveniently accessible from Hisar by road or rail.



About the Conference

The Conference will be held for two days and will comprise of lead papers, oral and poster presentations and scientists-industry-Farmer interface covering recent aspects of buffalo research to envision that all the challenges and problems relevant to the theme will find a solution through the exchange of experience and scientific knowledge.

Submission of Abstract

ISBD-CIRB2026 invites all interested animal science researchers, academicians and students to submit original buffalo research based abstracts under the designated themes. The submitted abstracts will be reviewed and selected for either oral or poster presentation. All abstracts must be submitted through portal i.e. <https://isbdconference.in> latest by October 30, 2026

Mode of Presentation

The abstracts received for each technical session will be evaluated by an expert committee for oral or poster presentations. For each oral presentation, participants will be given 5 minutes for their presentation, followed by 2 minutes for discussion. It will be mandatory for the presenter to confirm his or her participation in the conference well in advance. Oral presentations should be delivered using PowerPoint, and posters should be informative and self-explanatory. Single case reports will be considered for the poster session. For poster presentations, participants are required to prepare their posters in a 4 ft (horizontal) x 3 ft (vertical) format, with the authors' names and addresses presented in a single row. The content should be in two rows. Font: Times New Roman. Font sized: Title (40 points or larger), authors' names (30 points or larger), text (24 points or larger). Use a light background with dark fonts. Technical Sessions: The scientific programme for the two-day conference shall consist of five technical sessions. Additionally, a round table meeting for stakeholders will be organized.

- Technical Session I : Breeding & Omics
 - Technical Session II : Physiology and Reproduction
 - Technical Session III : Nutrition and Management
 - Technical Session IV : Health & Diseases
 - Technical Sessions V : Milk, Meat and their Value addition and Socioeconomic/ Extension Aspects
 - Technical Session VI : Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and precision farming in buffalo development
- Each technical session will have 2-3 invited lead papers followed by oral presentations. Poster sessions will be arranged parallel to oral sessions
- Industry–Stakeholder Round Table on “Buffalo Milk - Public Choice - Processor’s Delight” will be organized.

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