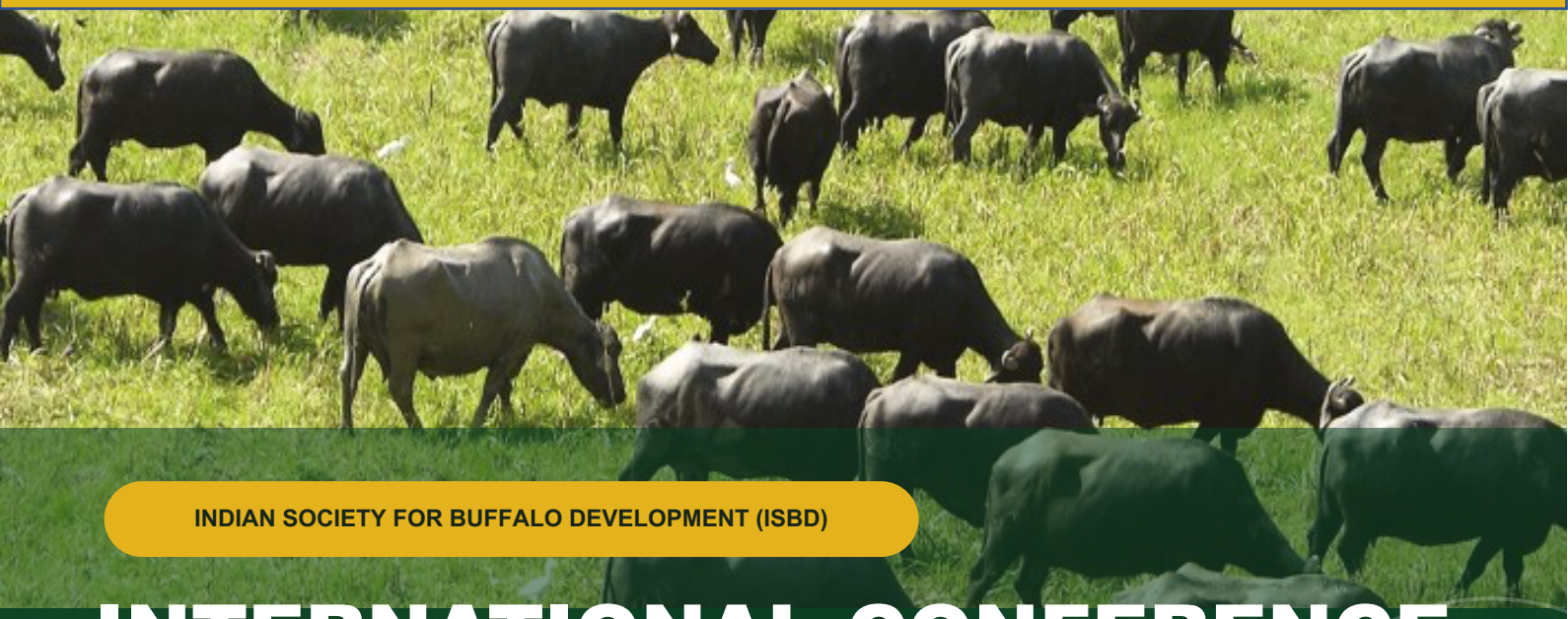
Indian Society for Buffalo Development
ISBD



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR BUFFALO DEVELOPMENT (ISBD)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ICAR–CIRB, Hisar

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

WHO WE ARE

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.

HOST INSTITUTE

ICAR–CIRB

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 the 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.



The ICAR–CIRB campus at Hisar, welcomed by life–size Murrah buffalo statues

TWO DAYS · SIX SESSIONS

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will comprise lead papers, oral and poster presentations, and a scientists–industry–farmer interface covering recent aspects of buffalo research – envisioning that every challenge relevant to the theme finds a solution through the exchange of experience and scientific knowledge.

Submission of Abstract

ISBD–CIRB2026 invites original buffalo research–based abstracts, submitted via **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.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

SESSION I	Breeding & Omics
SESSION II	Physiology and Reproduction
SESSION III	Nutrition and Management
SESSION IV	Health & Diseases
SESSION V	Milk, Meat and their Value Addition and Socioeconomic / Extension Aspects
SESSION VI	Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and Precision Farming in Buffalo Development

Industry-Stakeholder Round Table on "Buffalo Milk - Public Choice - Processor's Delight" will be organized.

Each technical session will have 2-3 invited lead papers followed by oral presentations. Poster sessions will be arranged parallel to oral sessions

PLAN YOUR VISIT

WEATHER, ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The weather in Hisar during December is pleasant during the day and moderately cold at night. Early mornings may see light fog. Participants are advised to carry light woollen garments.

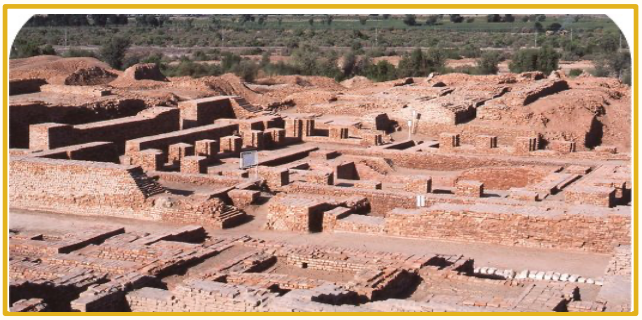
Limited accommodation may be available in the guest houses of ICAR–CIRB and CCS HAU, Hisar, subject to prior registration. Hisar is well connected by road and rail; the nearest major airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

20–24°C	7–10°C	~180 km	₹2,000–6,000
DAYTIME	NIGHT-TIME	FROM NEW DELHI	HOTEL / DAY

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

TOURIST 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; nearby stands the historic Gujari Mahal – both protected by the Archaeological Survey of India. For delegates wishing to extend their visit, Agra's Taj Mahal is conveniently accessible from Hisar by road or rail.



RAKHIGARHI

One of the largest Harappan settlements, right in Hisar district.



TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, accessible from Hisar by road or rail.

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Category	On or before 30 Nov, 2026	1 Dec – on the spot
Society Members	₹4,500	₹5,500
Non–members	₹5,000	₹6,000
Students	₹2,000	₹2,500
Accompanying persons	₹3,000	₹3,500
Foreign delegates	USD 200*	USD 250*

**To be paid in equivalent Indian Rupees (INR).*

ACCOUNT DETAILS

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