



Shrimad Rajchandra Jivamaitridham

INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY SYMPOSIUM

3 - 5 April 2026

GLOBAL INSIGHTS, LOCAL IMPACT

**World-class faculty delivering advanced clinical teaching at the tranquil
Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, Dharampur, Gujarat, India**



- ✓ 10+ International and 10+ Indian Experts
- ✓ Advance your Veterinary Career
- ✓ Experience the New Animal Hospital

- ✓ Beautiful Serene Ashram Setting
- ✓ Award-Winning Architectural Venue
- ✓ Rejuvenating Wellness Sessions

An initiative of Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care

GLOBAL INSIGHTS, LOCAL IMPACT

ADVANCING VETERINARY MEDICINE



A Warm Welcome to Dharampur

We invite you to the Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram in Dharampur for a symposium that brings together focused learning, reflection, and professional community. This unique setting provides the perfect space to examine current challenges in veterinary practice and consider how modern clinical skills can enhance everyday care.

Learn from Leading International Experts

The programme is led by a distinguished international and Indian faculty, bringing deep experience across small and large animal medicine, surgery, imaging, and public health. Over three days, you will learn through lectures and case discussions, with optional pre- and post-symposium expert-led CPD courses available for those who wish to develop additional, applied skills for everyday practice.



Expand Your Horizons

The event is designed to strengthen your clinical capability, improve confidence in modern techniques, and broaden your understanding of current developments in veterinary care. It also offers valuable opportunities to meet colleagues from India and abroad, exchange insights, and build lasting professional connections. We warmly invite you to join us for this landmark moment as we preview the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Hospital.

SYMPOSIUM - AT A GLANCE

CLINICAL LEARNING

Three days of clinical learning, One Health insight, and reflective time in a peaceful Ashram setting, with CPD courses before and after the Symposium to support your professional growth.

EXPERT SPEAKERS

International and national experts sharing current research, clinical updates, and real-world experience across key veterinary fields.



DELEGATES

Veterinarians, students, researchers, NGO teams, and government officers seeking practical skills and wider professional connection.



LIFETIME CONNECTIONS

A global platform for professional exchange and lasting connections with your peers.



WELLNESS SESSIONS

Daily yoga and meditation, Ashram tours, stress management, and ethical practice sessions.



WHO IS THE SYMPOSIUM FOR?

- Practising veterinarians
- Clinical specialists and researchers
- Animal welfare and NGO teams
- Government and public health officers
- Veterinary students
- Industry partners and sponsors

3 CORE STREAMS

Small Animal, Large Animal, and One Health streams offering focused and flexible learning across specialties.



ONE HEALTH IN ACTION

Practical sessions showing how animal, human, and environmental health align in everyday clinical and community settings.



INSPIRING KEYNOTES

Talks on planetary health, animal welfare, and palliative care from leaders shaping the future of veterinary practice.



INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Case reviews and guided practical discussions that build stronger clinical reasoning and decision-making.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Present posters showcasing clinical insights, fieldwork, welfare initiatives, or community projects.



CPD COURSES

Advance your Continuing Professional Development with focused, practical courses at the new Animal Hospital.



UNIQUE ASHRAM SETTING

Explore the peaceful grounds and join wellness activities that support clarity and focus.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COURSES

Tuesday 31 March - Friday 3 April 2026

Orthopaedics, Neurology, Dermatology, Responsible Parasite Control in Ruminant Livestock,
Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging, Acupuncture

SYMPOSIUM

Friday 3 April 2026

Arrival, registration and welcome lunch
Ashram tours and stress management sessions
Introductory, networking and evening programmes

Saturday 4 April 2026

Wellness Morning, Ashram Tours / Hospital Visit
Opening Keynote Sessions: Planetary Health, Animal Welfare (ethical /spiritual and legal concerns)

Small Animal
Stream

Large Animal
Stream

One Health
Stream

Panel Discussions - Antimicrobial Stewardship
& Palliative Care when euthanasia is not an option

Sunday 5 April 2026

Wellness Morning, Ashram Tours

Small Animal
Stream
& Interactive Workshops

Large Animal
Stream
& Interactive Workshops

Marketing your practice, including telemedicine | Compassion Fatigue & Burnout Prevention
Poster Awards and Closing Ceremony

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COURSES

Monday 6 April - Tuesday 7 April 2026

Disease Outbreak Investigation - Production Animals, Small Ruminant Health and Production
Management, Small Animal Medicine, Anaesthesia

SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE & SURGERY

A practical stream designed to strengthen everyday diagnosis, treatment, and case management in small-animal practice.

Key Topics

- Acute trauma case management (combined pain / surgery talk)
- Advances in chronic pain management
- Optimising outcomes in the management of canine diabetes and Cushing's disease
- Approach to cases of pyrexia of unknown origin (PUO)
- Diagnostic Imaging of Small Animals – what's new, how can we improve, and avoiding common mistakes
- Understanding dog behaviour
- Workshop 1: Small animal medicine interactive cases
- Workshop 2: Diagnostic Imaging – interactive workshop on thoracic and abdominal radiology cases



STREAM ONE

LARGE ANIMAL AND LIVESTOCK HEALTH

A focused exploration of key diseases, preventive care, and modern approaches to improving livestock productivity.

Key Topics

- Important large animal diseases in India - current and emerging
- Milk Hygiene & Mastitis Prevention
- Preventative Medicine - what to prioritise in an Indian setting
- Vector-borne diseases in India
- Preventative healthcare in ruminant livestock, including production diseases in dairy cattle
- Advanced technology for genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes in smallholder conditions in India.
- Workshop: Clinical Reasoning - diseases of ruminant livestock



STREAM TWO

ONE HEALTH AND PLANETARY WELLBEING

This stream explores how veterinary practice connects with public health and emerging global issues. It highlights local realities, global trends and the many ways veterinary professionals strengthen communities and support healthier ecosystems.

Key Topics

- Global Perspective: Radical Improvements in Production Efficiency
- Common zoonoses in India - leptospirosis, brucellosis, anthrax
- Rabies control and street dog population management
- Selecting antibiotics and addressing issues of resistance



STREAM THREE



Planetary Health

How veterinarians can address zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance, and climate change through a practical One Health lens.



Animal Welfare – Ethical, Spiritual and Legal Concerns

How ethics, spirituality, and modern regulation shape compassionate, responsible animal care.



Palliative Care When Euthanasia Is Not an Option

A panel discussion on providing comfort, dignity, and ethical support when euthanasia is not culturally acceptable.



Antimicrobial Stewardship – Panel Discussion

Experts discuss responsible antimicrobial use and practical steps for improving stewardship across small animal and farm practice.



Unleashing the Power of Social Media & AI tools for Veterinarians (incl. telemedicine)

Practical ways to grow your practice through clearer communication, stronger digital outreach, and simple marketing tools you can apply today.



Compassion Fatigue & Burnout Prevention

Recognising early stress, maintaining balance, and sustaining empathy in daily clinical work with simple tools to support emotional resilience and long-term wellbeing.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES (CPD)



Deepen your learning through an intensive series of practical courses held at the new Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Hospital. These small-group sessions offer focused, hands-on practical skills training delivered by international faculty from leading institutions. Each course provides recognised CPD points and is designed for veterinarians seeking stronger clinical skills, whether early in their career or refining advanced techniques.

Courses Available (before the Symposium 31 March – 3 April 2026)

Principles of Fracture Management: A Practical Course (3 days) 31 March - 3 April 2026	India ₹40,000 Overseas \$600	A mainly practical course on fracture management, covering emergency triage, decision-making and treatment planning, with practical hands-on training in multiple fracture repair techniques. Suitable for newly qualified vets, and those with a few years of experience. Faculty: Professor Sandra Corr and Dr Andrew Maclaughlan
Approach to Spinal Cord Disease: from Fundamentals to Decompressive Surgery (3 days) 31 March - 3 April 2026	₹40,000 \$600	An intensive programme on spinal disease, including decision-making and stabilisation techniques, combining lectures with guided practical work. Suitable for newly qualified vets, and those with a few years of experience. Faculty: Professor Catherine Stalin and Dr Ana Cloquell Miro
Veterinary Dermatology Bootcamp: Essential Skills for Everyday Practice (1.5 days) 2 -3 April 2026	₹20,000 \$300	Lecture-led sessions with selected practical elements, focusing on diagnosis and treatment of common and more challenging dermatological conditions. Faculty: Professor Ana Rosthaer
Responsible Parasite Control in Pastoral Livestock (1 day) 2 - 3 April 2026	₹10,000 \$150	Responsible Parasite Control: An applied overview of parasite biology, diagnosis, and control in ruminants. The day covers arthropod, protozoal and helminth management, drug-resistance trends, and sustainable health-plan design, delivered through lectures, tutorials and practical classes. Faculty: Professor Neil Sargison
Improve your Radiology Interpretation Skills (1 day) 2 - 3 April 2026	₹25,000 \$350	Case-based discussion sessions, focussing on improving your imaging practice, developing decision-making skills and avoiding common mistakes. The focus will be on radiography, with some discussion of more advanced techniques including CT and MRI. Faculty: Dr Christopher Lamb
An Introduction to Acupuncture: Theory and Practice for the Treatment of Paralysis in Dogs and Cats (1 day) 2 - 3 April 2026	₹15,000 \$250	A practical introduction to small-animal acupuncture, covering indications for clinical use, point location, and safe technique. Faculty: Dr Guo Yang

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES (CPD)

Courses Available (after the Symposium 6 April – 7 April 2026)

Interactive Small Animal Endocrinology (2 days) 6 - 7 April 2026	₹20,000 \$300	Intensive course involving mainly interactive sessions and case discussions, focussing on general medicine and advanced endocrinology. Faculty: Professor Ian Ramsey
Small Ruminant Health and Production Management (1 day) 6 April 2026	₹10,000 \$150	Small Ruminant Health and Production: A practical introduction to sheep and goat health aligned with global sustainability goals. The day reviews nutrition, husbandry and infectious-disease challenges, preventive healthcare principles, and adaptable health-plan design, taught through lectures and case-based exercises. Faculty: Professor Neil Sargison
Disease Outbreak Investigation - Production Animals. (1 day) 6 April 2026	₹12,000 \$200	This workshop aims to provide participants with both the theoretical foundation and practical skills needed to investigate disease outbreaks in the field. Participants will apply key concepts and knowledge to example scenarios drawn from real-world outbreak situations, through a combination of case studies, lectures, and tutorials Faculty: Dr Kandarp Patel
Principles and Practice of Veterinary Anaesthesia (2 days) 6 - 7 April 2026	₹15,000 \$250	A combined lecture and practical course on core and advanced techniques in anaesthesia and pain management in small and large animals. Faculty: Dr S Senthil Kumar

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Symposium invites submissions for poster presentations from veterinarians, researchers, and students across India and abroad.

This is your opportunity to share original research, clinical insights, field experiences, or community initiatives that contribute to advancing veterinary medicine, animal welfare, and the One Health vision.

Selected posters will be displayed throughout the symposium and considered for awards recognising excellence, innovation, and compassionate impact.

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract length: Maximum 300 words
- Format: Background, Aims and Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusion(s), Acknowledgements.
- Eligibility: Open to practising veterinarians, postgraduate students, and undergraduate students (with senior faculty endorsement)
- Number of authors: Up to four per submission
- Poster size: A0 (portrait orientation)
- Language: English

Important Dates

- Abstract submission opens: 10 December 2025
- Submission deadline: 1 February 2026
- Approvals will be sent by: 28 February
- Final poster visual for review: 20 March 2026

How to Submit

Please email your abstract in Word format to vetsymposium@srloveandcare.org with the subject line: Poster Submission – [Your Name] – [Title] Include the presenting author's full name, institution, and contact details in the email.

MEET OUR EXPERTS



Professor Sandra Corr

Professor of Veterinary Surgery at University of Glasgow, UK

University of Glasgow graduate, she spent several years in small animal and equine practice before moving into academia. After earning a PhD at the Roslin Institute, she became a European and RCVS recognised Specialist in Small Animal Surgery. Sandra specialises in orthopaedics, alongside an interest in companion animal ethics. She has over 100 publications, including book chapters.



Professor Neil Sargison

Professor of Farm Animal Practice at Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies at University of Edinburgh, UK

University of Cambridge graduate, completed a PhD on anthelmintic resistance. Fellow of the RCVS, he holds the Diploma in Sheep Health and Production and has extensive experience in cattle and small ruminants.



Professor Ian Ramsey

Professor of Small Animal Medicine at University of Glasgow, UK

University of Liverpool graduate with PhD in feline infectious diseases from Glasgow, he is a RCVS and European recognised Specialist in small animal medicine and Fellow of the RCVS. He has published over 100 scientific papers, been awarded BSAVA Woodrow Award (2015) and served as BSAVA President (2020-21).



Dr Christopher Lamb

Former Professor and Head of Diagnostic Imaging at the Royal Veterinary College, UK

Graduated from University of Cambridge (1983), he completed his residency at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, board-certified (1988). He worked as Assistant Professor at Tufts before returning to UK (1990). As a professor at RVC (1992-2019), he trained numerous residents and had over 200 publications in diagnostic imaging.



Professor Catherine Stalin

Head of the Small Animal Division at the University of Glasgow, UK

A senior veterinary neurologist with extensive clinical, teaching and leadership experience. She oversees academic and clinical activity at Glasgow and is closely involved in postgraduate training and curriculum development. Her research focuses on epilepsy, degenerative myelopathy and neurological biomarkers, and she is dedicated to providing practical, evidence-based guidance for veterinary professionals

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Dr Andrew Maclaughlan

RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery, UK

BVM&S BSAVAPGCertSAS MRCVS. Andrew graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1995. He spent many years in, primarily, small animal practice before earning his surgery certificate in 2017 and becoming an RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Surgery in 2020. He joined the University of Glasgow as a Clinician in Orthopaedics in 2021. Since September 2025 he has been an orthopaedic surgeon at Moorview Referrals, a private clinic in the north east of England.



Dr Ana Cloquell Miro

University Clinician in Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery, University of Glasgow, UK

Ana trained in Madrid, completing a rotating internship, a Master's in Small Animal Medicine, and a three-year neurology residency before joining the University of Glasgow in 2019. Now an ECVN Specialist, she has extensive experience across university teaching and clinical practice, with a long-standing commitment to educating veterinary students.



Dr Kandarp Patel

Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology at the University of Adelaide, Australia

Holds Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and teaches in both DVM and Veterinary Technology programs at the University of Adelaide, Australia. Active researcher in disease surveillance and control strategies, particularly focusing on infectious disease in wildlife and livestock populations.



Professor Ana Rosthaer

Professor in Veterinary Dermatology, University of Glasgow, UK

A senior specialist with training across Europe and extensive clinical, teaching and research experience. Her work focuses on canine and feline allergies, venom hypersensitivity, alopecia and precision medicine. She has published widely, led clinical services in Zurich, and now teaches and conducts research at the University of Glasgow. She is recognised internationally for her expertise in complex dermatological disease.



Dr Guo Yang

Professor at Shenyang Agricultural University, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Specialist, China

Certified Canine Rehabilitation Veterinarian with over 20 years of teaching and clinical experience, he is a leading specialist in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and canine rehabilitation. He treats neurological, joint, and chronic conditions using acupuncture, electroacupuncture, moxibustion, and rehabilitation therapies, and has trained veterinarians internationally. He will lead the hands-on acupuncture course.

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Dr Rowena Packer

Senior Lecturer in Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare Science at the Royal Veterinary College, UK

Graduated from University of Bristol with First Class BSc in Animal Behaviour and Welfare PhD from RVC. BBSRC Future Leader Research Fellow, UFAW Young Animal Welfare Scientist of the Year (2016). Co-editor of textbook on brachycephalic health and welfare, founding member of UK Brachycephalic Working Group.



Professor Abdul Samad

Former Dean of Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai. Former Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Director of Instructions at MAFSU

Forty years of experience in herd health and veterinary medicine. Internationally recognised for developing targeted veterinary drugs and ICT applications (IoT, tele-veterinary, animal traceability). Established India's first Veterinary Nuclear Medicine Centre with Government of India support. Holds multiple patents, currently serves on India's National Advisory Committee on ICAR Network Program on Precision Farming.



Dr Kamlesh J Upadhyay

Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, B.J. Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad

Program Director, Center of Excellence under the National AIDS Control Program. National expert in COVID-19, Mucormycosis, epidemic management, and One Health. Published 50+ research papers and served as Principal Investigator for the WHO Solidarity Trial. Recipient of the Dr. Kelly P. O'Keefe Award (2023) from Florida State University.



Dr Sunant K. Raval

Former Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Kamdhenu University, Anand

Nearly 40 years of experience in teaching, research, and extension. Guided 5 Ph.D. and 40+ M.V.Sc. students. Published 60+ research papers and 7 books. Best Teacher Award (2017). Research expertise in epidemiology, preventive medicine, and climate impacts on livestock diseases. Received an award for thesis research work and has completed five research projects.



Dr S. Senthil Kumar

Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, TANUVAS, Salem

Holds B.V.Sc., M.V.Sc., and Ph.D. in Veterinary Surgery with two decades of experience. Fellow of the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (2023). Received M.N. Menon Medal (2013) and Young Surgeon Award (2009). Trained internationally including externship at Dubai Equine Hospital.

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Dr Anil U. Bhikane

Former Director of Extension Education at Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur

Served MAFSU for over 36 years as Associate Dean, Head of Medicine, and Head of Clinics and Extension. Author of key veterinary texts including Handbook for Veterinary Clinicians and A Textbook of Animal Science. Published widely and led major initiatives bringing veterinary technology to farmers and rural communities



Dr Amit Kanani

Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat; Former Vice President, Gujarat Veterinary Council

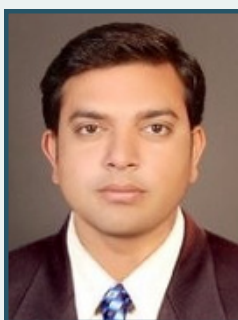
Over 20 years' experience in animal disease investigation and surveillance, has led national Foot and Mouth Disease and ADMAS research as Principal Investigator, heads the Veterinary Node for the State AMR Project, and plays an active role in One Health initiatives and Indo-Danish veterinary public-health collaborations.



Dr Vikram S. Jani

Senior Research Scientist, Amul Dairy, Anand; BVSc & AH, PGDRD, PGCVH; Lifetime Member, IAVH; Panel Research Scientist, CCRH

A leading specialist in veterinary homeopathy with strong research and field experience, contributing through publications, practitioner training, and farmer outreach. He established Amul's Veterinary Homeopathic Medicine Production Plant, advanced major sustainability initiatives, and created evidence-based protocols, including improved mastitis control and natural parasite-management solutions.



Dr Samir H. Raval

Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Anand

Board certified veterinary and toxicologic pathologist with Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology. Over 15 years of academic experience with 80+ research publications. Recipient of multiple national awards including IAVP–Dr. S. Damodaran Memorial Award and IAVP–Gang-Mana Sharma Award.



Dr Balaji Chandrashekar

Director of Operations, Mission Rabies, India Worldwide Veterinary Service

Veterinary surgeon and public-health professional dedicated to advancing rabies elimination in India. After surgical training roles with WVS, he joined Mission Rabies, where he now leads national operations. He has expanded large-scale vaccination programmes across multiple states, guiding teams that have vaccinated more than one million dogs and working with government partners to strengthen rabies-control systems nationwide.

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Dr Pineshkumar Vasantlal Parikh

Professor and Head Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC) College of veterinary science and Animal Husbandry, K.U., S.K.Nagar, Dantiwada, Gujarat

A leading specialist in veterinary surgery and radiology with major national recognition, honoured with 10 gold medals, 15 awards, and ICAR fellowships. He has published over 100 papers, supervised 71 postgraduate scholars, led key research projects, and directed advanced surgical training. His longstanding outreach, including statewide bird-rescue and gaushala surgical camps, earned him ISVS fellowship.



Dr Nihar Ranjan Ghosh

Senior Manager, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand

An Animal Nutritionist leading major feed and fodder initiatives at NDDB, with experience developing and implementing ration balancing and calf rearing programmes, including ready-to-eat TMR and precision feeding technology across dairy cooperatives. He also supports national policy work related to feeds and feeding, and coordinates capacity building by training dairy farmers and technical professionals in practical, scalable nutrition strategies.



Dr Kathan Bhanubhai Raval

Deputy Manager, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand

A reproductive biologist specialising in advanced reproductive biotechnology, molecular diagnostics, and fertility enhancement in dairy animals. His doctoral work focused on molecular changes in high-fragmentation bull sperm. He has published widely, presented internationally, and is skilled in OPU, IVEP, ET, ultrasonography, and proteomics. His work has earned multiple national awards and professional recognition.



Mr Nimish M. Kapadia

Advocate, Gujarat High Court; LLB, Sir L. A. Shah Law College (Gujarat University)

Advocate with practice of 33 years, known for significant work in animal welfare laws and public interest cases. He has strengthened animal protection in Gujarat through key petitions and policy efforts and is the author of "Laws of Living Creatures" in English and a Gujarati work on animal protection. He also works in human rights and environmental law and serves pro bono with several Animal Welfare Organisations.



Ami Savla Hemani

Award winning Social Media Trainer & Consultant

Social Media Strategist, Consultant, and Trainer who has also been visiting faculty at NMIMS. She has trained over 10,000 people and worked with clients including French Tourism, Sun Pharma, and Lupin Pharmaceuticals. Featured in major newspapers and magazines, she has appeared on CNBC's Tech Guru and delivered sessions for more than 500 doctors across India.

PLAN YOUR VISIT



SYMPOSIUM: FRI 3 – SUN 5 APRIL 2026

Arrive: Friday 12:00pm Depart: Sunday 5:00pm

If you are attending the CPD courses, your arrival and departure dates will be different.



SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA ASHRAM, DHARAMAMPUR

The Ashram is 31 km from Valsad Train Station, 55 km from Vapi Train Station and about 120 km from Surat Airport. Mumbai Airport is around 210 km away. Local taxis and buses connect Valsad, Dharampur, and the Ashram, with parking available at the Welcome Centre.



SYMPOSIUM FEES

Registration	Closing Date	A/C	Non-A/C	Student Discount	
				A/C	Non-A/C
Early Bird	Jan 31st 2026	India ₹14,000 Overseas \$200	₹12,000 \$175	₹11,200	₹9,600
Final Call	Mar 31st 2026	India ₹17,500 Overseas \$250	₹15,000 \$225	₹14,000	₹12,000

- **Inclusive of shared A/C accommodation, all meals and internal transport.**
- **Accompanying Spouse:** ₹10,000 (\$115) (Inclusive of meals, internal transport & accommodation only)
- **CPD Courses** before and after symposium are at an **additional cost**.
- **All fees exclude GST**



REGISTER NOW

Register now for the symposium and CPD Courses.
Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
Terms & Conditions apply (see registration form)

Website: www.srjmd.org/symposium

Email: vetsymposium@srloveandcare.org

WhatsApp 'VET' to +91 99200 58000 for details



A summary of the hands-on veterinary training programmes previously held at the Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram.

Surgical Skill Enhancement Training in Small Animals

Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr

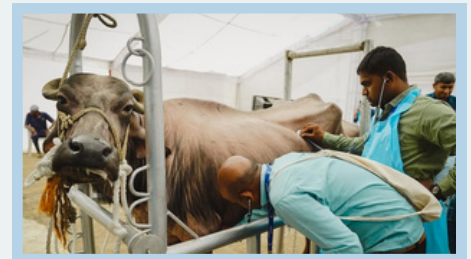
A three-day hands-on programme covering advanced joint surgery and essential soft-tissue procedures, including hip and stifle techniques, gastropexy, enterotomy, laparotomy, and wound management.



Practical Vetting for Farm Animal and Dairy Production

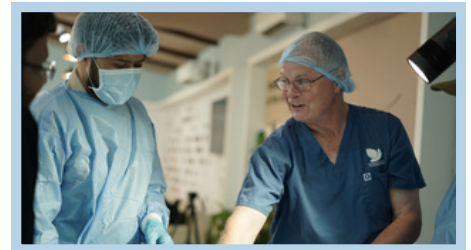
Faculty: Dr. Andy Hopker

A field-focused course on farm animal diagnostics, hoof care, fertility, parasitology, animal welfare, and planned livestock management, supported by real-world field visits.



Skill Enhancement Workshop in Orthopaedics for Small Animals

Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr and Dr. Ralph Abercromby
Advanced cadaver-based training in surgical management of diseases affecting the shoulder, elbow, hip and stifle joints.



Basic Fracture Repair Strategies in Small Animals

Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr and Dr. Ralph Abercromby
Foundational orthopaedic skills training covering fracture planning, biomechanics, bone plating, external fixation, and management of open fractures, with a practical “mystery fracture” assessment.



Canine Spinal Disease: Fundamentals to Comprehensive Management

Faculty: Dr. Ana Cloquell Miro & Dr. Adriana Kaczmaraska
University of Glasgow. An intensive neurology course combining lectures, case discussions, neuro-localisation practice, CSF analysis, neuroimaging interpretation, and cadaver-based spinal surgery (hemilaminectomy and ventral slot).



WHAT PROFESSIONALS SAY

"I do not have words to express my gratitude for this course."

Dr. Gaya Weeraddana, Sri Lanka

"Meticulously planned, superb content, excellent speakers, and such a pleasant atmosphere."

Dr. Anirudh Ajjampur, Bengaluru

"I have attended courses in Canada and the USA, where they charge heavily for what is offered here."

Dr. Manjeet Singh, Patiala

"My first visit to Gujarat. I have gained so much knowledge and will apply these skills in my cases."

Dr. Rahul B., Dubai, UAE

"These days most of the veterinarians are trying to get hands-on experience... It is only through these courses that I am learning."

Dr. Rashmitha Heerekar, Hyderabad

"The course was so well organised that I have never seen such good hands-on training."

Dr. Tarandeep Malholtra, Bathinda

"I just can't believe it. They've been so enthusiastic, so keen to learn. I'm absolutely staggered and humbled by both the scope and reach of the philanthropic activities being undertaken here by the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission."

Dr. Andy Hopker, University of Edinburgh, UK

"The Mission has made a commitment to taking care of those animals that have no one else to take care of them. It's an incredible thing. I've never known anywhere else in the world where such a large group of people have come together with that sole purpose. Once the new hospital is open, I think vets from all over India will be able to take advantage of the facilities and the expertise there."

Professor Sandra A. Corr, University of Glasgow, UK

"The kind of treatment and care that we provide to humans will be provided to animals here is our vision and mission. I have confidence that in the coming years, it will undoubtedly be one of the best veterinary colleges and hospitals in India."

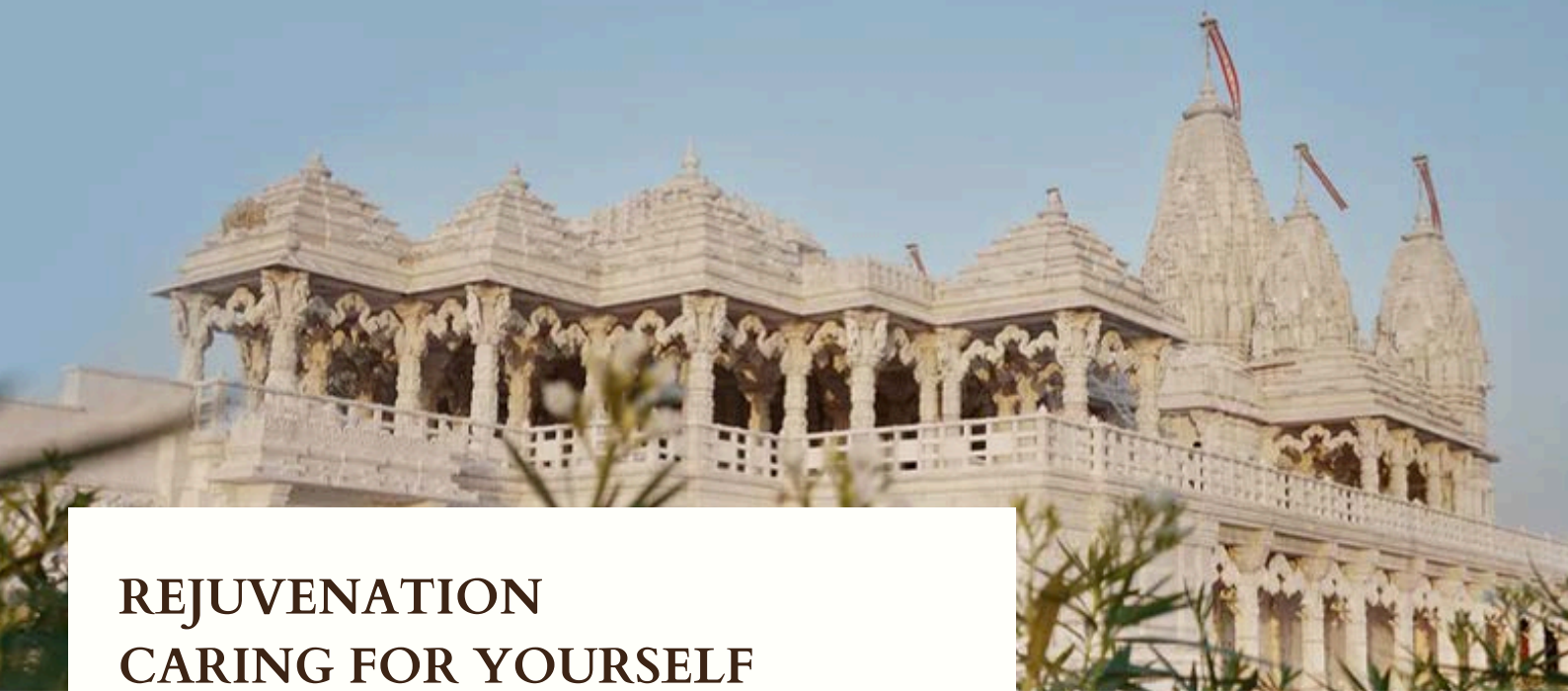
Dr. N. H. Kelawala, former-Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Anand

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Kamdhenu University, established by the Government of Gujarat, is dedicated to the advancement of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, including Dairy, Fisheries, and Allied Sciences. The university, accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in New Delhi, is committed to promoting learning and conducting research, significantly contributing to the development of the agricultural and animal sciences sector.

In pursuit of our unwavering commitment to propagate knowledge and elevate the standard of medical care for animals, plans are afoot to start a veterinary college, which aims to offer enriching courses and workshops designed to empower aspiring animal caregivers. To draw on global best practice, we have entered into partnerships with the University of Glasgow (UK) and the University of Edinburgh (UK), renowned for their profound expertise in veterinary medicine. Together, we aspire to set new benchmarks in veterinary education and contribute to the well-being of our animal friends.





REJUVENATION CARING FOR YOURSELF

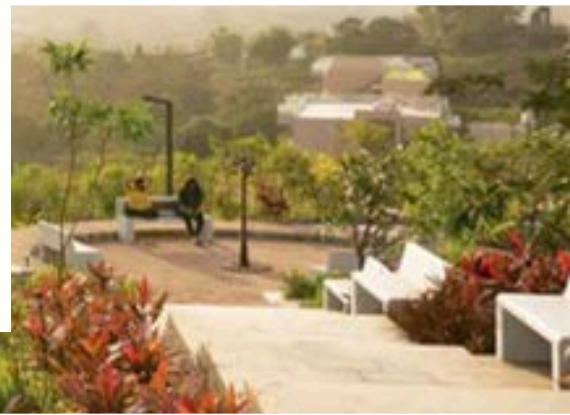
Veterinary work is demanding, and personal wellbeing supports good clinical judgement. The symposium offers time to regroup, with daily wellness practices and reflective sessions in the peaceful surroundings of the Dharampur Ashram.

Daily Wellness Activities

- Morning yoga and meditation
- Evening reflection and community time
- Mindfulness and stress-management tools
- Ashram tours and immersion experiences

Wellbeing Sessions

- Understanding compassion fatigue and burnout
- Ethics and empathy in clinical decisions
- Building resilience and long-term career balance





The magnificent 108-pillar Shri Mahavir Praasad stands atop the highest peak of Shri Dharampur Tirth



The majestic 34-foot idol — the world's tallest statue of Shrimad Rajchandraji — towers over the spiritual valley.



Gardens are ideally situated throughout the Ashram for multiple activities.



Symposium Venue: Raj Sabhagruh, the new award-winning Satsang and Meditation Complex stands as an iconic masterpiece in marble, symbolically designed in the form of a lantern to represent the radiant light of knowledge.

ABOUT SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA LOVE AND CARE

A Unique 10 Fold Benevolent Programme

01. Health Care

02. Educational Care

03. Child Care

04. Woman Care

05. Tribal Care



06. Community Care

07. Humanitarian Care

08. Animal Care

09. Environmental Care

10. Emergency Relief

Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur is a global movement dedicated to fostering the spiritual growth of seekers and contributing to society's well-being. Inspired by **Shrimad Rajchandraji** and under the guidance of **Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshji**, the Mission's NGO, Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC), operates over 206 centers worldwide, providing services to uplift underserved communities.



SRLC holds 'Special Consultative Status' with United Nations Economic and Social Council and has touched over 27 million lives. Extending its reach across diverse regions and impacting millions of lives, SRLC has made significant strides in both Educational Care and Animal Care initiatives, particularly in the South Gujarat region.

The **Animal Care** initiative aims to establish a model Ahimsa Centre, offering medical care, shelter, and protection to animals while fostering a bond of love with them. Aiming to elevate animal healthcare in India, the upcoming **Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Hospital** will be a pioneering multi-speciality 150-ward institution, equipped with world-class facilities and specialised services for small, large, and exotic animals. Spanning over 84,000 square feet it will include 7 modern operation theatres, a blood bank, dialysis, prosthetics, dermatology, oncology, aqua therapy and more.

Meanwhile, the **Educational Care** initiative focuses on the overall development of students, integrating academic performance with skill development. Both these Cares are collaborating synergistically to pioneer cutting-edge veterinary courses meticulously designed to cater not only to students and researchers but also upskilling veterinarians and seasoned professional practitioners.




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Revolutionising animal healthcare, a multi-speciality 150-ward animal hospital equipped with world-class facilities and spanning over 84,000 sq. ft is underway. This pioneer institution is set in 40 acres of land and includes shelters comfortably housing 2000 animals and will include an interactive experience centre to enrich the visitor experience and increase their love for animals.

"The new animal hospital with state-of-the-art facility and comfortable shelter is being built by the Mission. I extend my heartfelt gratitude and regards to Shrimad Rajchandra Mission for their noble act towards the care of animals."

Dr. Meenesh Shah, Chairman & MD, National Dairy Development Board

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