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Parbhani Weather

October in Parbhani is pleasant, dry and warm, marking the start of winter with high temperature around 30°C and cool, comfortable nights dropping to around 16 - 19°C. The days are largely sunny with low humidity, minimal rain and moderate breezes, providing excellent weather for outdoor. Delegates may require warm clothes as night temperature may be cold in Parbhani.

How to Reach

Parbhani is well connected by rail, road, and air. The city lies on the Secunderabad–Manmad section of the South Central Railway, providing convenient rail connectivity to major cities including Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Chennai, and Visakhapatnam. By road, Parbhani is linked through national highways connecting Maharashtra with Telangana and other neighboring states, with regular MSRTC bus services available to major metropolitan cities. The nearest airports are located at Nanded (70 km) and Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (200 km).

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Shirdi Sai Baba



Aundha Nagnath Temple



Parli Vajjanath Temple



Ajanta Caves



Hazur Sahib Gurudwara



Lonar Lake

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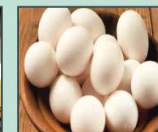
VIII ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMST

AND

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

“SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE FOOD
AND MEAT SYSTEMS : A ONE HEALTH
APPROACH TO SAFETY, NUTRITION
AND RESILIENCE FOR VIKSIT BHARAT”

29 to 31 October, 2026



Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES,
PARBHANI - 431402 (Maharashtra)



Theme of the Conference

The proposed conference theme emphasizes a holistic and interdisciplinary framework to transform contemporary food and meat sectors in alignment with national development goals. The One Health paradigm integrates animal health, human health and environmental sustainability, highlighting the need for responsible livestock production, efficient resource utilization and reduced ecological impact. Advancements in meat science, including novel processing technologies, value addition, functional meat products and alternative protein sources, offer promising avenues to enhance food quality, safety, and nutritional security. Concurrently, addressing challenges such as antimicrobial resistance, zoonotic disease transmission and foodborne hazards remains critical through strengthened biosecurity measures, surveillance systems and regulatory frameworks. Emphasizing innovation, the theme highlights the role of advanced processing technologies, value addition, alternative proteins and digital traceability in improving efficiency, transparency and consumer confidence in meat supply chains. Furthermore, sustainable practices such as waste valorization, circular bioeconomy and climate-resilient production systems contribute to reducing environmental footprints and enhancing system resilience against climate change and global disruptions. Strengthening these integrated systems supports nutritional security, promotes rural livelihoods and enhances farmer incomes. Ultimately, this theme is highly significant in guiding policy, research, and industry efforts toward building a safe, resilient and future-ready food system that aligns with the national vision of Viksit Bharat.

COVAS, Parbhani and MAFSU, Nagpur

The College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani (COVAS) has come into existence on 18th May 1972 under the then Marathwada Agricultural University. The college has nineteen well equipped departments with excellent facilities utilized for teaching, research and extension.

The Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University was established through the notification dated November 17, 2000 under the State Act No. 1998 (Mah. XVII of 1998) on 3rd December 2000 at Nagpur. The University is considered as the biggest Veterinary and Fishery sciences university in India in terms of the number of constituent colleges. Presently, the university has eleven constituent colleges comprising six Veterinary, three Fishery and two Dairy Technology colleges. Additionally, the wildlife Research and Training Centre at Gorewada was established in the year 2015 to cater the needs of wildlife health management and research. The University has six Cattle Breeding Farms across the state with the mandate to conserve local germplasm and also 3 KVK's at Nagpur, Sangli and Thane. The University was established exclusively for the development of education and learning; conduct of research and extension education and transfer the rural oriented technologies in the areas of Veterinary, Animal, Dairy and Fishery Sciences in Maharashtra.

Scientific Sessions

1. Strategies for Sustainable Production of Animal Origin Foods
2. Advanced Food Processing and Value Addition Technologies
3. Innovation in Packaging Technologies of Animal Origin Foods
4. One Health and Food Safety
5. Valorisation and Effective Utilization of Waste from Food Industry
6. Bio-technological Interventions in Production and Processing
7. Livelihood Security through Livestock, Poultry and Dairy
8. Agro-based Nutraceuticals and Human Health
9. Industry-Academia-Students-Farmers and Consumer Interface

Submission of Abstract

Scientific/ Research abstracts are invited for oral/ poster presentation in each of the technical sessions for the national conference. The research abstract shall be from the original work, which has not been presented in the same form elsewhere in electronic or print media. Registration is mandatory for presentation as well as publication of the abstract in the compendium. The abstract may be submitted online only to the Organizing Secretary, amstcon2026@gmail.com

The abstract should contain a short title, name of the authors, the place where the work has been conducted and the presenting author name should be underlined. It should be typed in MS word, Times New Roman font, 12 font size, spacing 1.5 and should not exceed 300 words. The last date of submission of the abstract will be 25th September, 2026 and the corresponding author will receive the acceptance letter through Email. All other details such as time limit for oral presentation and mode of poster presentation will be communicated later.

AMST SOCIETY AWARDS

Applications are invited for the following award from the members of Association of Meat Scientists & Technologists (AMST).

1. AMST Fellow Award
2. Junior Faculty Excellence "Cleaver" Award
3. AMST Best M.V.Sc thesis in Livestock Products Technology
4. AMST Best M.Sc./M.Tech./M.V.Sc., Thesis / Dissertation Award in Food Science and Allied Areas other than LPT
5. AMST Best Ph.D. (LPT) Thesis Award

The eligibility criteria and application form are available in Award section of society website : www.amst.in

Registration Details

Category	On or before 25 th September, 2026	After 25 th September 2026
AMST Members	5000	5500
Non-AMST Members	6000	6500
PG students*/JRF/SRF/ Superannuated professionals	2500	3000
Accompanying person	3000	3500

* Students have to upload bonafide certificate issued by the concerned Head of the Department to avail this benefit.

Delegates and students are requested to register at the earliest to enable the organizers for making the best possible arrangements. The Registration shall done only through Google form

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The link for Registration is : <https://forms.gle/d5pgUn7RFuJkvRAZA>

Registration fee may be paid to the below mentioned account number. Kindly ensure to enter your name during transfer and screenshot of the transaction has to be uploaded in the Google form for effective monitoring.

Account Name : **ORGANIZING SECRETARY AMSTCON 2026**

Bank details : **State Bank of India, M.K.V. Branch, Parbhani**

Account Number : **45174692522 (Current Account)**

IFSC Code : **SBIN0020317**

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Accommodation

On request and prior information accommodation will be provided to the delegates in the university guest house and private hotels nearby the conference venue. The tariff will be in the range from INR 600 to 3500 per person / day on sharing basis. Limited accommodation is available at university guest house and hostels. Accommodation will be provided to delegates on first come first serve basis and hence it is requested to confirm your participation well in advance for affordable and comfortable accommodation during the conference. **Accommodation for students will be free of cost at College Hostel.**

List of Hotels Near by Venue

Niraj International, Bus Stand Road, Parbhani
The Fern Residency, MIDC, Parbhani
ID Square Residency, Near railway station, Parbhani
Radhika Palace, Parbhani
Ramayana, Vasmath Road, Parbhani
Hotel Carnival, Parbhani