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59th International Conference on Applied Ethology

Shared Worlds: Ethology-Driven Animal
Welfare and Coexistence.

 10th – 14th August 2026

 Gautam Buddha University (GBU), Greater Noida | INDIA

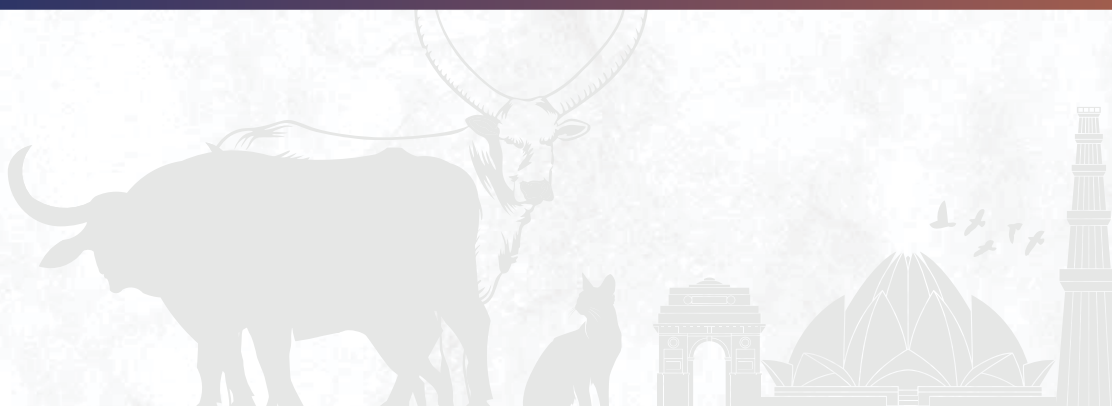


DR. VIJAY PAL SINGH
Organising Secretary

WELCOME MESSAGE

59th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED ETHOLOGY (ISAE 2026)

It is my great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the 59th International Conference on Applied Ethology, held under the inspiring theme "Shared Worlds: Ethology-Driven Animal Welfare and Coexistence." This theme resonates deeply with both the scientific vision of applied ethology and the cultural philosophy of India. India is one of the world's oldest living civilizations, rooted in the timeless principle of वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्—the world is one family—which plays a vital role in deepening our understanding of how scientific insight can improve animal welfare while responsibly meeting human needs. The work of this community is central to creating more ethical, evidence-based, and compassionate systems across agriculture, biomedical research, wildlife management, and companion animal care.



The mission of the International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE)—to advance science, education, and animal welfare through applied animal behaviour research—aligns seamlessly with this ethos. By fostering dialogue through its international congresses, regional meetings, and its official journal, Applied Animal Behaviour Science, ISAE contributes significantly to strengthening global scholarship and collaboration in the field.

This year, we are delighted to host ISAE at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India—a globally acclaimed integrated academic and research institution. Guided by the values of Character, Creativity, Competence, and Commitment, the university provides an intellectually vibrant environment that nurtures innovation, interdisciplinary dialogue, and socially meaningful research. It is a fitting venue for a conference that seeks not only scientific excellence, but also transformative impact on society.

As we gather here, we bring together diverse cultures, disciplines, and perspectives, united by a shared commitment to improving the lives of animals and strengthening human–animal coexistence. I warmly invite the international ISAE community to engage fully in the scientific sessions, discussions, and collaborations, and also to experience India's rich cultural heritage and hospitality.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO ISAE 2026 IN INDIA.





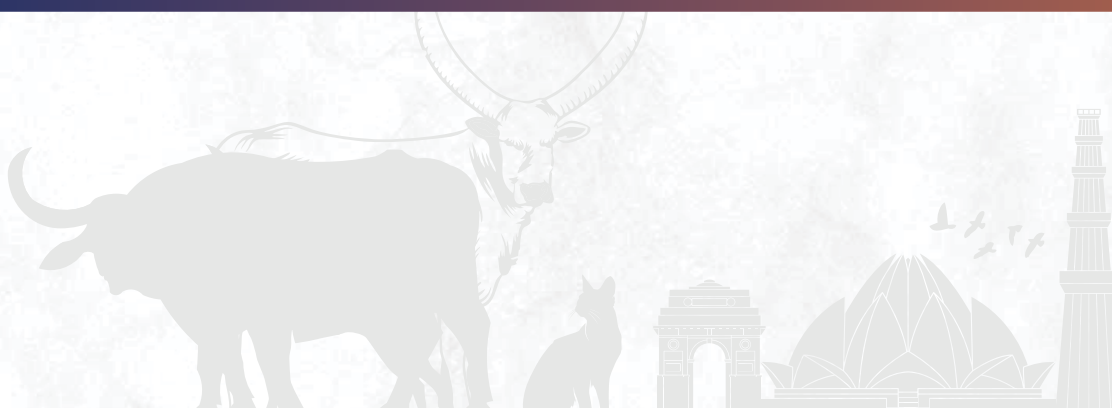
PROF. RANA PRATAP SINGH
Vice Chancellor, GBU

PATRON MESSAGE

It is a great honour and privilege to work under the able leadership of hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, the hon'ble Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University.

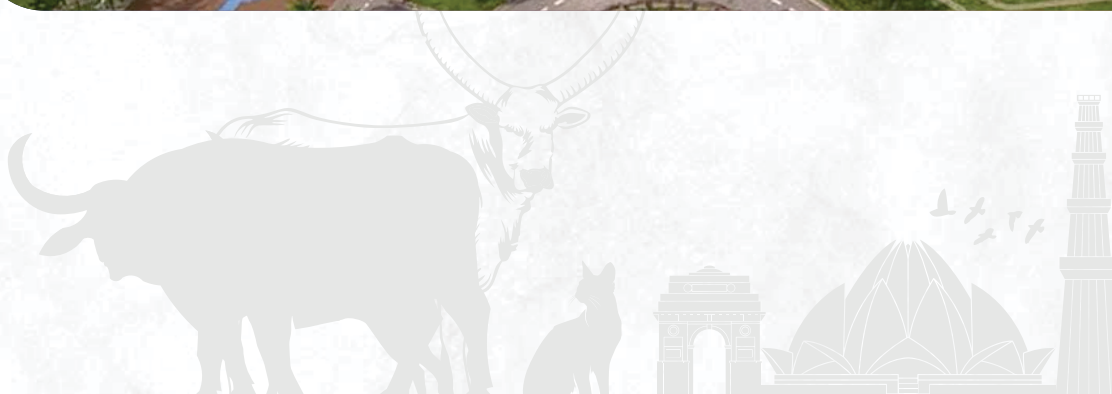
Gautam Buddha University stands as a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and inclusivity, committed to shaping the future of education, research, and societal transformation. Rooted in the values of wisdom, compassion, and excellence, our university fosters an environment where intellectual pursuits align with ethical responsibility and social commitment.

In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and evolving global challenges, we strive to equip our students with the skills, creativity, and moral compass necessary to lead with integrity. Our academic ecosystem nurtures a culture of inquiry, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary research, ensuring that our graduates emerge as thought leaders and change-makers who contribute meaningfully to society.



With a steadfast focus on holistic development, Gautam Buddha University integrates tradition with modernity, blending the wisdom of ancient knowledge systems with contemporary scientific and technological advancements. We remain dedicated to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable solutions that address societal needs while upholding the values of equity, justice, and inclusivity.

As we continue our journey toward becoming a globally recognized university, I invite faculty, students, scholars, and industry leaders to collaborate in our shared mission of academic excellence, cultivation of research and innovation, and transformative impact. Together, let us build a future that is enlightened, empowered, and enduring.



ABOUT ISAE

The International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE)

The International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) is a leading organization dedicated to the scientific study of animal behavior in relation to welfare, management, and use of animals in applied settings. ISAE promotes high-quality research and global collaboration among scientists, practitioners, and policymakers.

ISAE Mission Statement

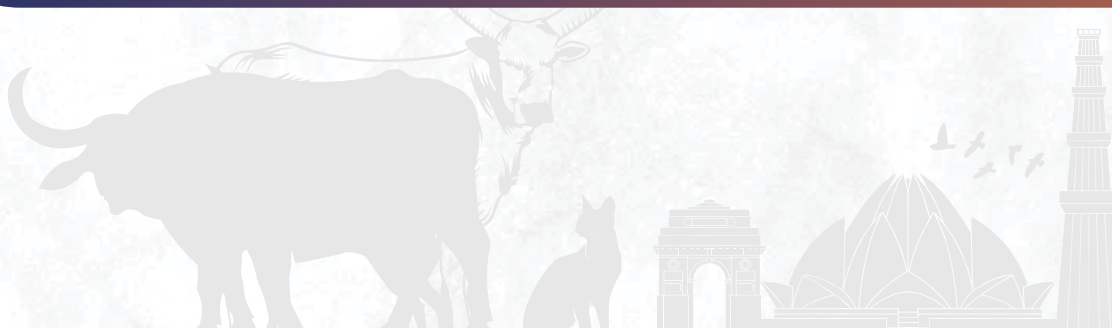
ISAE provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of advances in applied animal behaviour science and education, and inspires further innovations through an annual international scientific congress and regional meetings. Applied Animal Behaviour Science is the official journal of ISAE

The study of applied animal behaviour contributes to a greater understanding of the interactions between humans and other animals and helps to create a better balance between animal welfare and the requirements that humans have of other animals.

ISAE members work on a wide variety of animal species and topics: e.g. the management and welfare of livestock; the interactions between humans and companion animals; the impacts of housing on the behaviour and welfare of zoo and laboratory animals.

ISAE provides a pool of independent experts for governments, international bodies, industry and NGOs

The Society is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SC047974). The charitable purposes of ISAE are the advancement of science, education and animal welfare.



ISAE COUNCIL

Since the founding of the Society for Veterinary Ethology in 1966 and our renaming as the International Society for Applied Ethology, the ISAE has grown from a small group of British veterinarians to an international society spanning many scientific disciplines. Today, the ISAE is a non-profit organisation with an international federal structure and representatives around the world. Administration of the Society is the responsibility of a Council comprising a President, Senior and Junior Vice-President, and 10 other voting members with unique responsibilities. Additionally, there are several non-voting positions, an auditor and legal assessor, as well as a regional secretary for each of the 13 regions. The Council also provides technical evidence on topics relating to animal behaviour and animal welfare during the committee stages of government legislation.

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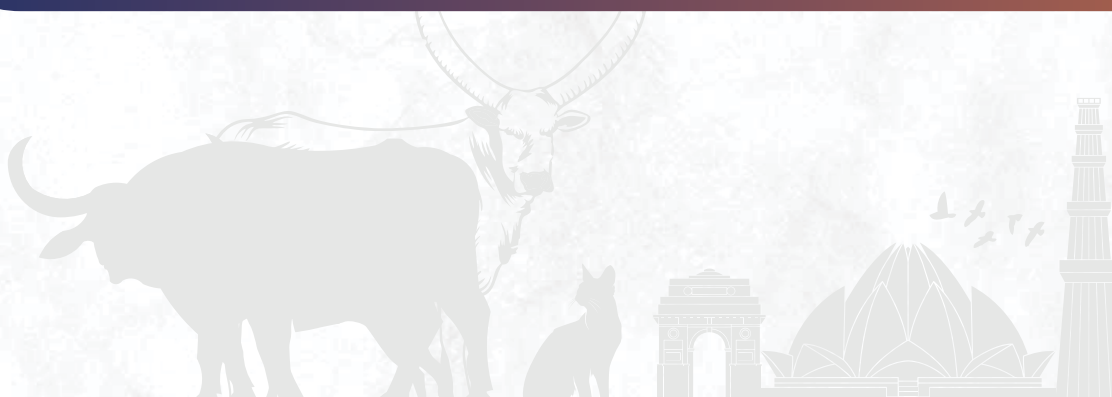
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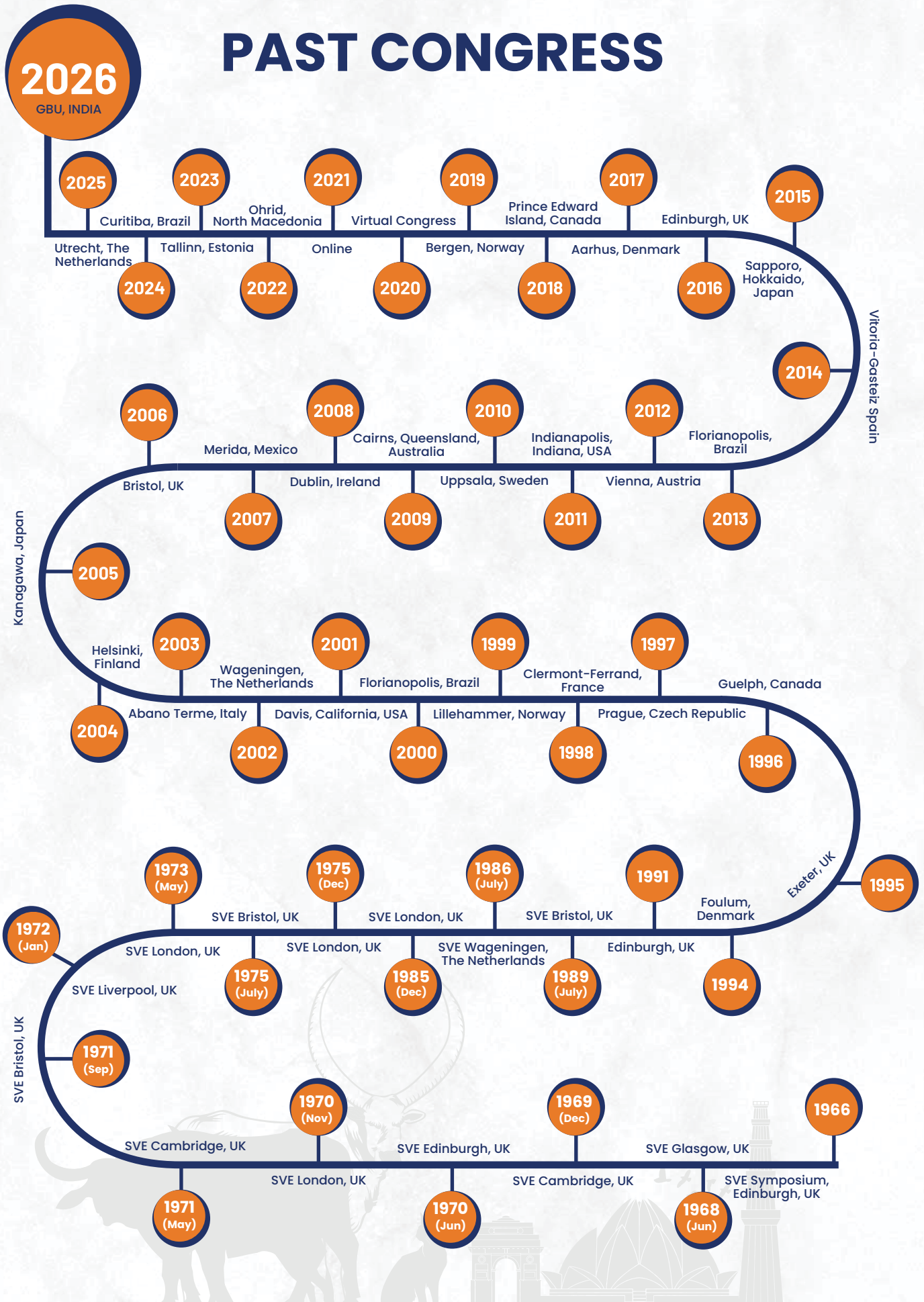


Fernanda (Faye) Tahamtani
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 59th International Conference on Applied Ethology (ISAE 2026) is a premier global scientific meeting dedicated to advancing the study of animal behaviour and welfare in practical, real-world contexts. Hosted by the **International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE)**, this congress brings together researchers, practitioners, educators, veterinarians, policymakers, and students from around the world to share cutting-edge research, foster collaboration, and explore innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in applied ethology.

Taking place from **10th – 14th August 2026 at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, India**, ISAE 2026 builds upon decades of scientific excellence and international cooperation in understanding animal behaviour and improving welfare outcomes across diverse species and environments.

Why Attend

This conference offers a unique platform for:

- **Presenting original research** through oral presentations, poster sessions, and interactive workshops.
- **Engaging with global experts** and peers on topics including animal welfare science, behaviour in applied settings, human–animal coexistence, and evidence-based management strategies.
- **Networking and collaboration**, building partnerships across academia, industry, zoological institutions, government, and NGOs.
- **Professional development** through focused sessions, innovations in methodology, and discussions on emerging issues in animal behaviour and welfare research.

Thematic Focus

The overarching theme of ISAE 2026 emphasizes **scientific excellence, compassion, and sustainable coexistence**, reflecting the society's mission to advance animal welfare through applied research and global cooperation. Attendees will explore how ethological insights can improve animal-focused practices in agriculture, companion animal care, wildlife management, laboratory settings, and beyond.

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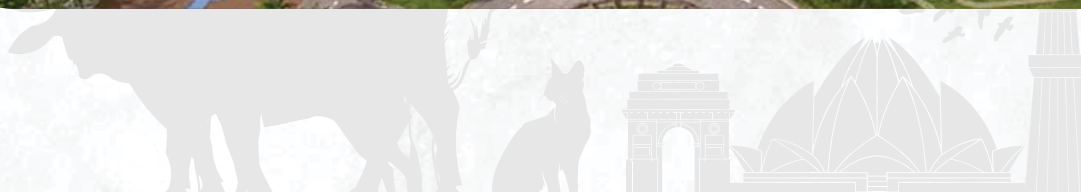
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IMPORTANT DATES

**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION OPEN**

JANUARY 2026

**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

23 FEBRUARY 2026

**TRAVEL AWARD
DEADLINE**

27 FEBRUARY 2026

**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

MARCH 2026

**EARLY REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

15 MAY 2026

CONGRESS

10-14 AUGUST 2026

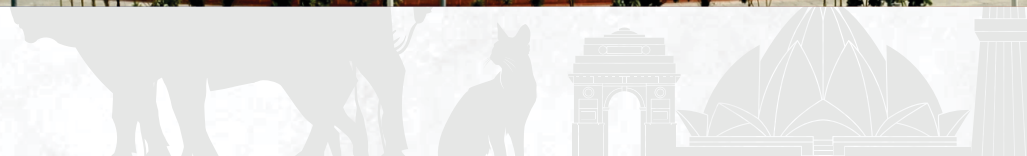


Venue:

Gautam Buddha University (GBU), Greater Noida

Gautam Buddha University (GBU) established by the Uttar Pradesh Act of 2002, commenced its first academic session in August 2008 at its expansive 511-acre lush green campus in Greater Noida, along the Yamuna Expressway. Envisioned as a hub of academic excellence, research, and innovation, the University provides a serene, sustainable, and world-class environment ideal for learning, conferences, and cultural events. With its strong commitment to fostering knowledge, creativity, and holistic development, GBU stands as one of the leading institutions in the region, offering state-of-the-art infrastructure and globally relevant academic programs.

With state-of-the-art infrastructure, high-end research labs, and sustainable design, GBU provides an ideal environment for learning, seminars, cultural activities, and international conferences.



Advanced Auditoriums

Spacious auditoriums and seminar halls with cutting-edge AV-systems for seamless event.

Research Labs

Modern, well-equipped research labs supporting multidisciplinary academic work.

High-Speed Internet

Reliable high-speed internet connectivity supporting academic and event requirements.

Parking & Accessibility

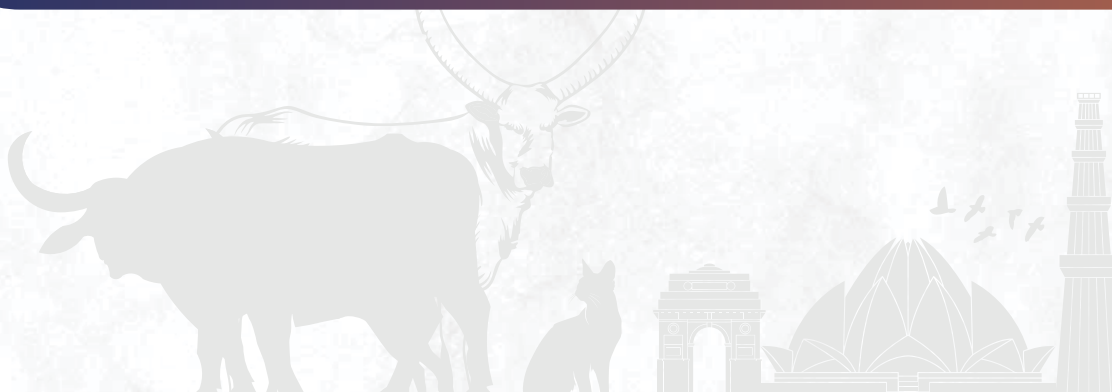
Ample parking space with dedicated visitor zones and easy campus accessibility.

Green Spaces

Beautiful gardens, sports facilities, and walking trails encouraging relaxation and well-being.

Event Hosting

Ideal venue for large-scale academic conferences, workshops, seminars, and international delegations.



ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

**GBU Guest
House**



**International
Convention
Center**



EXHIBITION / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERS FOR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

The Congress of the International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) will take place from August 10th – 14th, 2026, at Gautam Buddha University (GBU), Greater Noida, India. We are excited to welcome around 200 scientists, researchers, and professionals from across the globe to this international gathering.

The congress will highlight the latest research and discussions in applied ethology, including animal behavior, farm animal welfare, companion animal welfare, laboratory animal welfare, and human–animal interactions. The program will feature engaging presentations, interactive sessions, and valuable networking opportunities.

Bringing together experts from universities, research institutes, scientific associations, industry, and public authorities, the event aims to encourage collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovation. Together, we will address current challenges and promote sustainable, ethical relationships between animals, humans, and their shared environments.

Join us in Greater Noida for a week of learning, discussion, and global collaboration.

For more information about the Congress, please visit our website:

<https://isae2026delhi.in/>.

Companies, organizations, and individuals with an interest in animal behavior and welfare are warmly invited to participate as supporters or exhibitors at the 59th ISAE Congress. A range of service packages is available to suit different levels of involvement and visibility.

Platinum Sponsorship – €12,000

Diamond Sponsorship – €9,000

Gold Sponsorship – €4,500

Silver Sponsorship – €3,500

Exhibitor Package – €2,500

In-kind Donations



	Platinum € 12,000	Diamond € 9,000	Gold € 4,500	Silver € 3,500	Exhibitor € 2,500
Exhibition Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on ISAE 2026	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Display banner round the registration desk area	✓	✓	✓		
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Logo on lanyards	✓				
Logo on badge		✓			
Delegate Registrations	4	3	3	2	2

We sincerely appreciate all forms of support, and suitable donations are also welcome, including gifts, coffee breaks, discounts, or waivers of registration fees. If needed, we are happy to tailor our offer to your specific requirements or preferences. Please note that the opportunity to include folders, leaflets, or other printed informational materials in the congress starter kit is limited.

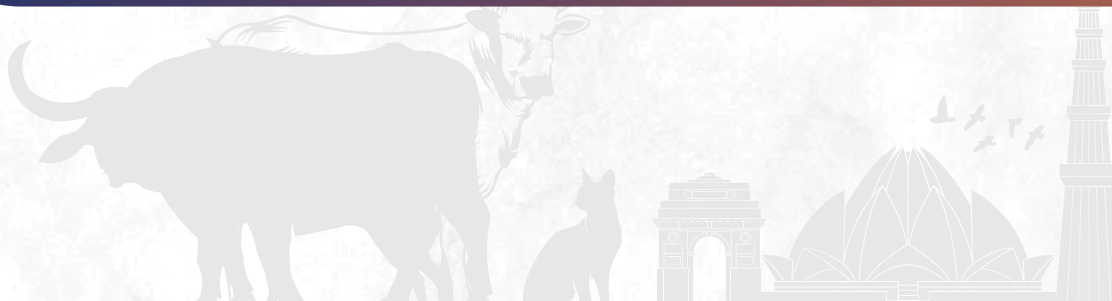
We greatly value your participation and support of the ISAE Congress! If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us — we will be happy to assist you

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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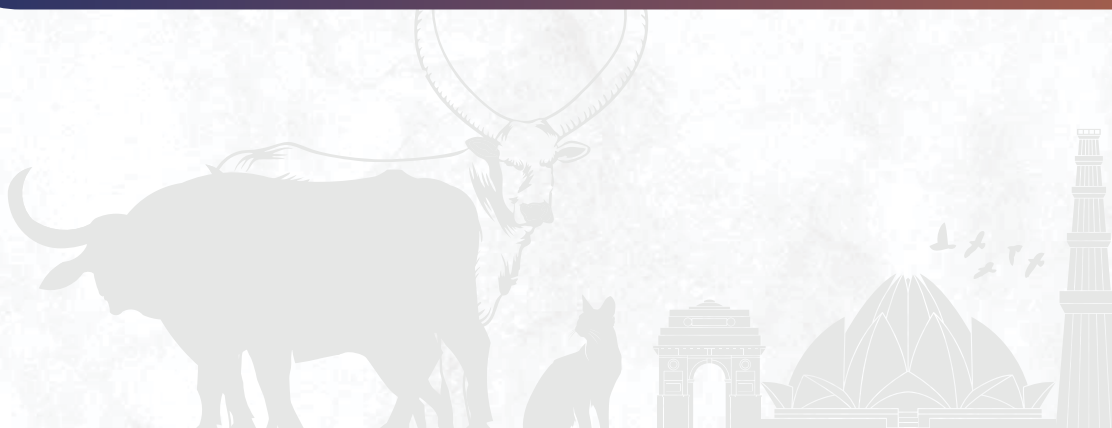
Program At a Glance

Day	10 th Aug 2026	11 th Aug 2026	12 th Aug 2026
Time	Segment		
9:00 AM	Congress Inaugural Session		
9:30 AM	Session 1	Plenary Talk 1	Plenary Talk 2
11:00 AM	Coffee Break		
11:30 AM	Session 2	Session 5	Poster Session 1
1:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM	Session 3	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
3:30 PM	Coffee Break		
4:00 PM	Session 4	Session 6	Poster Session 2
5:30 PM	End of Technical Session		
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner		GALA DINNER



Day	13 th Aug 2026	14 th Aug 2026
Time	Segment	
9:30 AM	Plenary Talk 3	Plenary Talk 4
11:00 AM	Coffee Break	
11:30 AM	Session 7	Session 8
1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Closing Ceremony
1:30 PM		Lunch
2:00 PM	Poster Session 3	
3:30 PM	Coffee Break	
4:00 PM	Poster Session 4	
5:30 PM	End of Technical Session	
7:00 PM	VALEDICTORY DINNER	

Day 6 : 16th Aug 2026:
Delhi & Agra Excursions





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