

National One Health Youth Conclave-2025

The **National One Health Youth Conclave-2025** was organized at Nagpur Veterinary College, MAFSU, Nagpur on 15th November, 2025 by the Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. The event was organized in collaboration with National Institute of One Health (NIOH), Nagpur and Veterinary Council of India (VCI), New Delhi supported by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi under National One Health Mission of India. The One of its kind conclave was organized for the veterinary students across the country. The inauguration session was graced by Hon'ble Dr RRB Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dau Sri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu University, Chhattisgarh. The Chairman of the inaugural function was Hon'ble Dr Niteen Patil, Vice Chancellor MAFSU who addressed the gathering on One Health activities. The key note address was delivered by Dr Naveen Kumar, Director, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune who elaborated about the viral threats, vaccinology and its importance and contribution needed to be done in the field of One Health. The other guests joined the dias were Dr. S.B.Barbuddhe, Director, ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad, Dr Pargya Yadav, i/c Director National Institute on One Health, Nagpur Dr Nagendra Hegde, Scientist-H, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad. The authorities of the MAFSU, Dr Shirish Upadhye, Director of Instructions & Dean (Vet), Dr Nitin Kurkure, Director Research and Dr Sachin Bonde, Director of Extension Education, Dr Jayant Korde, Associate Dean were also present.

The conclave was marked by the organization of the offline and online hosting of the competitions for the veterinary students from all veterinary universities in India. The competitions included Essay writing, Quiz, e poster presentation, videography and photography. The technical session included the expert lectures from Dr. S.B.Barbuddhe, Director, ICAR-National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad, Dr Pargya Yadav, i/c Director National Institute on One Health, Nagpur Dr Nagendra Hegde, Scientist-H, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad for the students and the staff attending the conclave. Overall 13 universities participated in the conclave with enthusiasm. The unique National One Health Youth Conclave-2025 was also exhibited with 3-D models on various aspects of the zoonoses and one Health, as well as award winning "Installation model" by the students of Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. The first prize in the quiz competition was grabbed by the team MAFSU followed by PVNRTVU, Hyderabad at position 2nd and RAJUVAS, Bikaner at 3rd. The essay competition was won by Ms. Tippa Padmaja from MAFSU while Ms. Harsha Rathi, RAJUVAS, Jaipur was at 2nd and Saubhagya Kumar Sahoo from OUAT, Bhubaneswar at 3rd position. The e-poster presented by Ganesh A. from KAFSU, Bidar stood first while Anurag Kamble and Amol Chougule from MAFSU secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In Videography the 1st prize was won by Konala Apple Lawerance from PVNRTVU, Hyderabad while Harshawardhan S. Khakare from MAFSU secured 2nd and Varun Cheekati from SVVU, Tirupati secured 3rd position. The photography competition was won by Aditya Kumar from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut followed by Ms. Shruti Barbuddhe from MAFSU at 2nd position while Vankatesh Chavan from MAFSU at 3rd position.

The winners were given away prizes in the valedictory function at the hands of the Hon'ble Dr Niteen Patil, Vice Chancellor MAFSU, Nagpur.