



LASACON 2025

13th International Conference of

Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India

on

**PRECLINICAL INSIGHTS FROM ANIMAL STUDIES ON
DRUG DISCOVERY AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

19th & 20th December 2025

Pre-Conference Workshop on 18th December 2025

Conference Venue : Shivaji Auditorium, ICT Bhavan, GITAM University (Deemed to be University),

Pre Conference Workshop Venue : KRC Auditorium, GITAM Central Library,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Seminar Hall, Sir Arthur Cotton Bhavan

Jointly Organised by

GITAM School of Pharmacy, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam &
Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India

Welcome Message

Greetings from Visakhapatnam, the City of Destiny, nestled along the serene shores of India's eastern coast, where natural beauty meets scientific innovation and academic excellence.

We are delighted to welcome you to the **13th International Conference of Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA)** on '**Preclinical Insights from Animal Studies on Drug Discovery and Translational Research**'. The conference is jointly organized by LASA and the GITAM School of Pharmacy, Visakhapatnam and will be held from December 19th–20th, 2025, at **GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam Campus, Andhra Pradesh**. GITAM Visakhapatnam campus, nestled between lush green hills and the serene Bay of Bengal, offers a vibrant academic, scientific and cultural environment. Its lively campus life, diverse student community, and scenic beauty make it a hub of learning, innovation, and inspiration.

The conference will serve as a great platform for LASA members, leading researchers, and professionals in preclinical and translational research to share innovative methodologies, explore recent scientific advancements, and discuss critical insights contributing to drug discovery and development.

The event will foster dynamic interactions, knowledge exchange, and collaborative opportunities among academia, industry, research institutions, and regulatory bodies, all united by the goal of advancing high standards in preclinical research and ethical scientific practices.

The program will include keynote lectures, technical presentations, interactive discussions, and poster sessions delivered by distinguished experts, research scholars, and industry professionals, all centered around the conference's core theme.

A pre-conference workshop will be held on December 18, 2025, at the GITAM School of Pharmacy, focusing on specialized topics aimed at enhancing the quality of preclinical research and promoting the ethical and responsible use of animals in scientific studies.

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Registration Details

A. Pre-conference Workshops-18th December 2025

Workshop 1: An Overview of Programs and Routes of Diplomate Training of ICLAM.

Workshop 2: Small Animal Imaging – Research and Methodology.

Workshop 3: AAALAC International Training – What are the expectations

Workshop 4: Quantification of Severity and Training of IAEC Members with a Framework on Animal wellbeing.

Category of Members	Registration Fee
LASA Members*	₹ 1000/-
Non-LASA*	₹ 1500/-
Students / Research Scholars	₹ 500/-

* An additional 18% GST is applicable on the registration fee.

B. Main Conference- 19th & 20th December 2025

Category of Members	Regular up to 3rd Nov 2025	Late Registration (From 4th Nov – 15th Dec 2025)	Spot Registration
LASA Members*	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3500/-	₹ 4000/-
Non-LASA Members*	₹ 3500/-	₹ 4000/-	₹ 4500/-
Students/ research scholar*#	₹ 1500/-	₹ 1700/-	₹ 2000/-
Foreign Delegates*#	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 11,000/-	₹ 12,000/-

* An additional 18% GST is applicable on the registration fee.

#GITAM/LASA reserves rights to accept/ reject the registration of students and/or Foreign Delegates. Delegates can pay the total amount including the GST to LASACON 2025. All registrations must be carried out through the LASACON 2025 webpage, accessible via the provided portal [//https://lasacon2025vizag.com/](https://lasacon2025vizag.com/)

Last date for registration: 4th November 2025.



QR code for Registration

Delegates registering for both the Main Conference and the Workshop(s) will receive a single registration kit and meals on the respective conference/workshop days. Please note that the registration fee for any category does not include accommodation.

A limited number of accommodation slots are available at the GITAM, Visakhapatnam campus on a first-come, first-served basis, at a rate of ₹ 500 per person per day (shared basis). Food (Dinner) is not included in the accommodation charges.

Alternative accommodation options are listed on the LASACON website:

www.lasacon2025vizag.com.

For attending the Main Conference, LASA members above 65 years of age are exempt from paying the registration fee. However, they will need to pay the applicable rates for pre-conference workshops if they wish to attend them. To avail this benefit, please send a request to lasacon2025@gmail.com.

Oral Presentation Awards

LASACON 2025 will present awards for oral presentations to selected registered participants. The top three winners in each of two categories will receive a certificate and a cash prize of ₹ 4,000, ₹ 3,000, and ₹ 2,000 for first, second, and third place, respectively. **Total numbers of oral presentation awards are 6.**

Poster Presentation Awards

Poster presentations will be held only for selected registered participants. A total of 12 posters will be awarded by LASACON2025 with certificates and cash prizes of ₹ 3,000, ₹ 2,000, and ₹ 1,000 for first, second, and third place, respectively, across four different categories. **Total numbers of poster presentation awards are 12.**

Vendor Participation & Sponsorship

LASACON 2025 invites vendors to showcase their products and present innovative ideas related to laboratory animal science and associated research areas. Generous support from sponsors will be prominently acknowledged on the LASA website, the LASACON 2025 website, at the conference venue, and in the conference kits, wherever applicable and entitled.

Details of sponsorship categories and their entitlements are provided below. Interested sponsors are encouraged to contact the Organising Secretaries at the earliest to reserve exhibition stalls on a first-come, first-served basis, as stalls at the venue are limited. Sponsors may also opt for advertisements in the conference compendium.

Sponsorship Details

Sponsorship Entitlements and Fees:

ENTITLEMENTS	TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP			
Category	Platinum*	Diamond**	Gold***	Silver
Amount with 18% GST#	₹ 4,00,000/- (₹ 3,38,983 + 18% GST ₹ 61,017)	₹ 3,00,000/- (₹ 2,54,237 + 18% GST ₹ 45,763)	₹ 2,00,000/- (₹ 1,69,492 + 18% GST ₹ 30,508)	₹ 1,00,000/- (₹ 84,746 + 18% GST ₹ 15,254)
Free Registrations***	3	2	2	2
Exhibition spaces###	Large	Medium	Regular	Small
LASA Corporate member discount	5 %	5 %	5 %	5 %
Company logo on Conference website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conference Plaque	1	1	1	1

Note- Premium Platinum Sponsorship- ₹ 5,00,000/- (₹ 4,23,729 + 18% GST ₹ 76,271/-). Speaker slot, if required, and other applicable entitlements are same like that of Platinum Category but with larger stall size at prime locations at the entrance of the venue. Premium Platinum stall are limited to first TWO vendors.

* Limited to only one vendor

** Limited to first six vendors

*** Limited to first seven vendors

All the stall are on first-come-first-serve basis

Vendors may provide their brochures to be placed in the conference kit.

**** Sponsors Registration includes single conference kit for each vendor but meal for the free registrant as per the applicable sponsorship category. # Vendors opting for stalls, are requested to pay the GST amount directly to LASACON 2025

Sizes are displayed on LASACON 2025 website at https://lasacon2025vizag.com/sponsorship_details.php.

Advertisement in the Compendium

SPACES	SPACES	SIZE	AMOUNT (INR)
Back cover page	Single	Full	₹ 50,000/- (₹ 42,373 + 18% GST ₹ 7,627)
Back inner page	Single	Full	₹ 40,000/- (₹ 33,898 + 18% GST ₹ 6,102)
Front inner page	Single	Full	₹ 40,000/- (₹ 33,898 + 18% GST ₹ 6,102)
Last few pages of the compendium (other than above)	Any number	Full HALF	₹ 20,000/- (₹ 16,949 + 18% GST ₹ 3,051) ₹ 10,000/- (₹ 8,475 + 18% GST ₹ 1,525)

*First-cum-first serve basis

Indian vendors/sponsors placing advertisements are required to pay the applicable GST amount directly to LASACON 2025.

Foreign sponsors must pay the total amount, including GST. For such payments, please contact the Organising Secretaries for alternate bank account details, as our Indian Bank account is not authorised to receive foreign funds.

Payment Details:

- All delegates are requested to complete their registration using the online form available at <https://lasacon2025vizag.com/cms/> and pay the applicable registration fee through this portal only.
- Registrations will not be accepted through offline mode. For any queries regarding registration, payment, or other details, please contact us via email at lasacon2025@gmail.com.
- Vendors are requested to contact the Organising Secretary or Treasurer to obtain an invoice before making any payment.
- After making the payment, vendors must share their transaction details with the Treasurer, LASACON 2025 (lasacon2025@gmail.com; Cell: 9160508261) so that a receipt can be issued upon confirmation of the payment with our bank.
- Delegates registering online will receive an auto-generated payment receipt once their payment is confirmed by our bank.

LASACON 2025 Bank Details for Payments-

Bank Name:	Indian Bank	Bank Branch :	GITAM University
Account Holder Name:	LASACON 2025	Account Number:	8089621212
IFSC Code:	IDIB000G085	PIN Code:	530045

Abstract Details

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for oral or poster presentations related to the conference theme must be submitted online after completing the conference registration at <https://lasacon2025vizag.com/cms/>, no later than 31 October 2025.

Guidelines for Poster:

- **Title:** Arial font, size 40, bold.
- **Author(s) Name:** First name followed by family name, Arial font, size 20.
- **Affiliation:** Include full institutional address with pin code and email ID, Arial font, size 20.
- **Poster Dimensions:** 92 cm (width) × 122 cm (height).
- **Orientation:** Portrait, single page.

Please ensure that your poster contains accurate and essential information, including the abstract, an introduction outlining the background and objectives of the work, materials and methods, and results with discussion. The content should be prepared in Arial font, size 20.

The conference will also feature a dedicated space for vendors to showcase their products, services, innovations, and research findings. Interested organizations or individuals are encouraged to contact the Organising Secretaries at lasacon2025@gmail.com for participation details.

The Organising Committee warmly invites the entire Laboratory Animal Science fraternity to join us for this international conference. We look forward to welcoming you to LASACON 2025 in Vizag! For further information and registration details, please visit the LASACON 2025 website www.lasacon2025vizag.com and the LASA website www.lasaindia.com.

Weather overview in Vizag during the conference dates:

Visakhapatnam, which is on India's eastern coast, is usually mild and pleasant with daytime temperatures typically ranging from 24 °C to 30 °C and nighttime temperatures between 18 °C and 22 °C.