

Veterinary Education to Strengthen Veterinary Services

Updates on WOAHA's Activities related to Veterinary Education

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Timeline



Our Worldwide Network



Infographic showing WOAH's worldwide network statistics with icons and text boxes.

- 183 Members** (Icon: Three stylized human figures)
- 75+ Official partners** (Icon: Three interconnected circles)
- 300+ Reference Centres of Expertise** (Icon: Building outline)
- 1 Headquarters in Paris, France** (Icon: Location pin)
- 13 Regional and Sub-regional Representations** (Icon: WOAH logo)

32 Members in Asia Pacific

Regional Representation for Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
Sub-regional Representation for South East Asia (Bangkok)



Vision

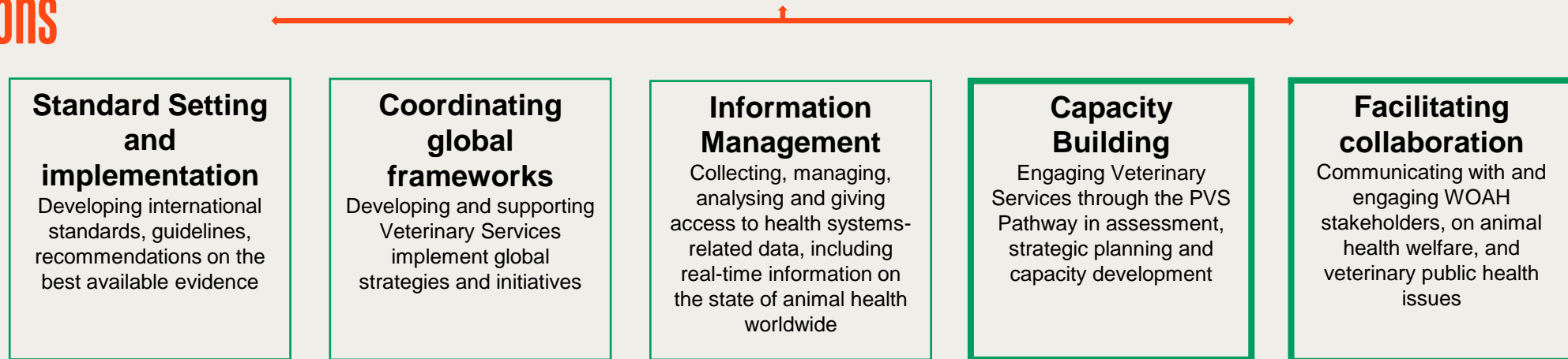
Improve animal health care and welfare worldwide.
Provide leadership in global animal health governance.



Mission

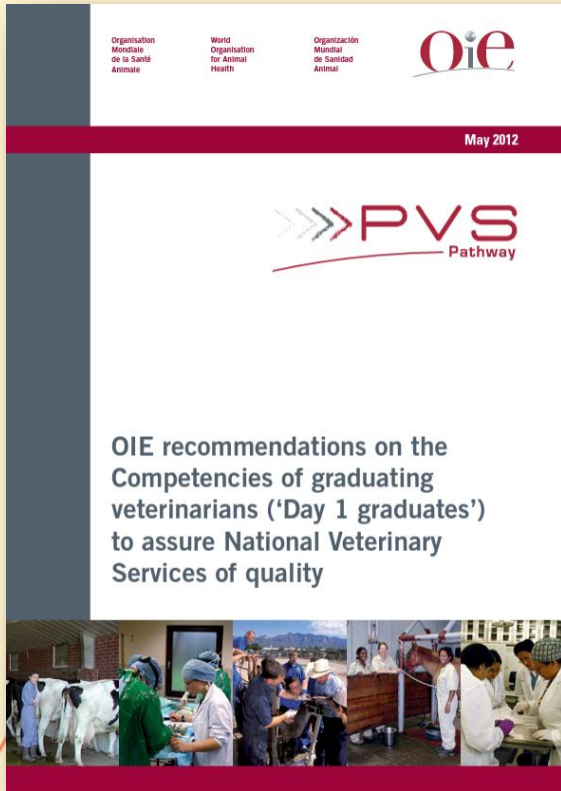


Key actions



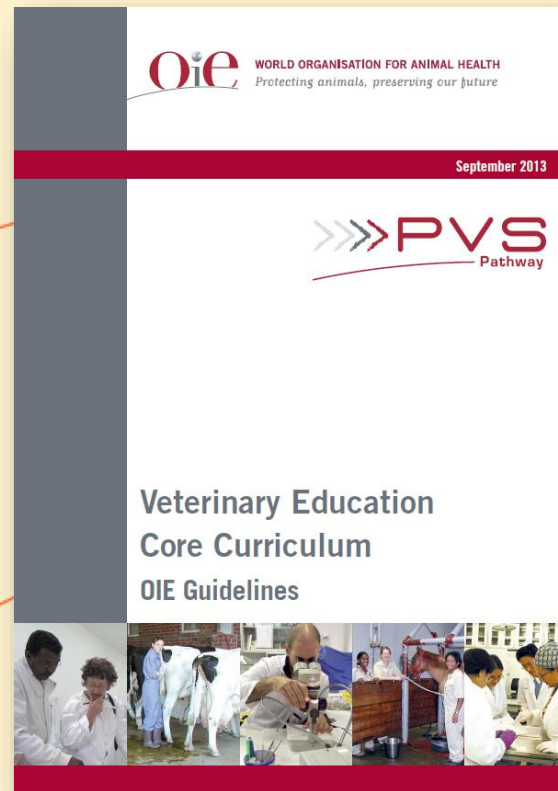


WOAH Competency and Curriculum Guidelines for Veterinarians



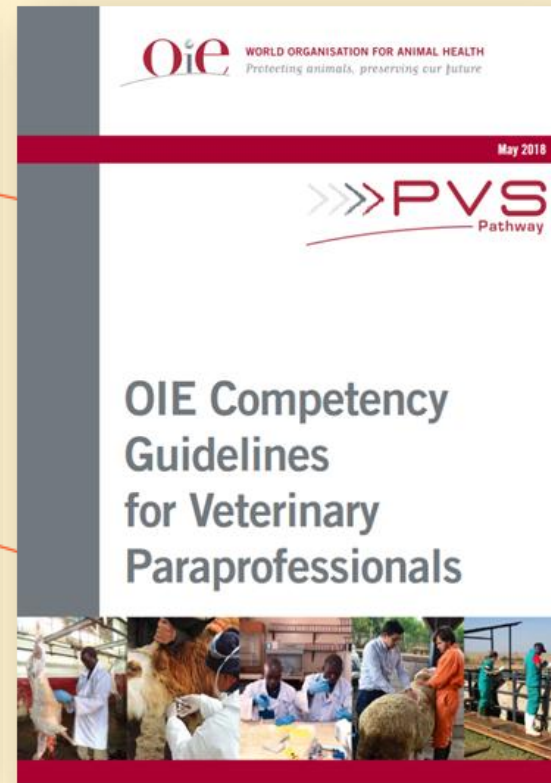
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Provides **recommendations** on **basic and advanced competencies** for the delivery of veterinary services of quality

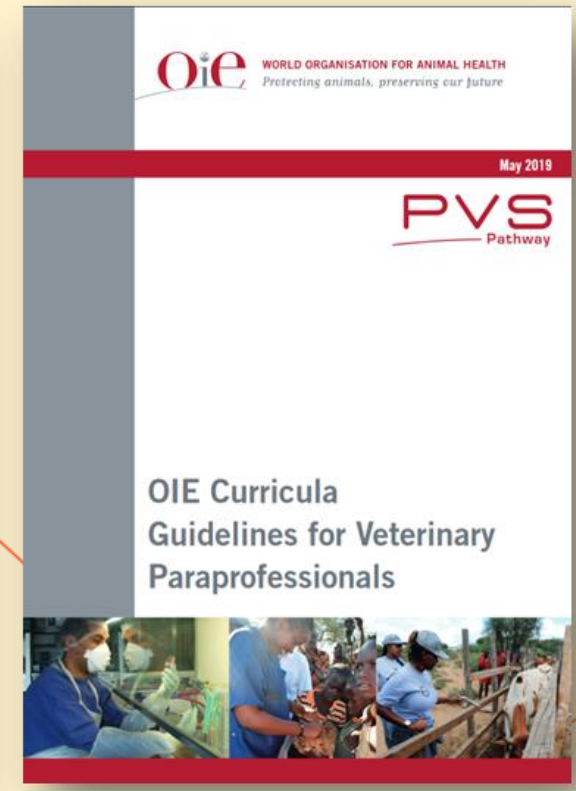


May 2013

Describes various courses and cross-references them with the Day 1 Competencies that each course should address



May 2018



May 2019



Competency and Curriculum Guidelines for Community Animal Health Workers



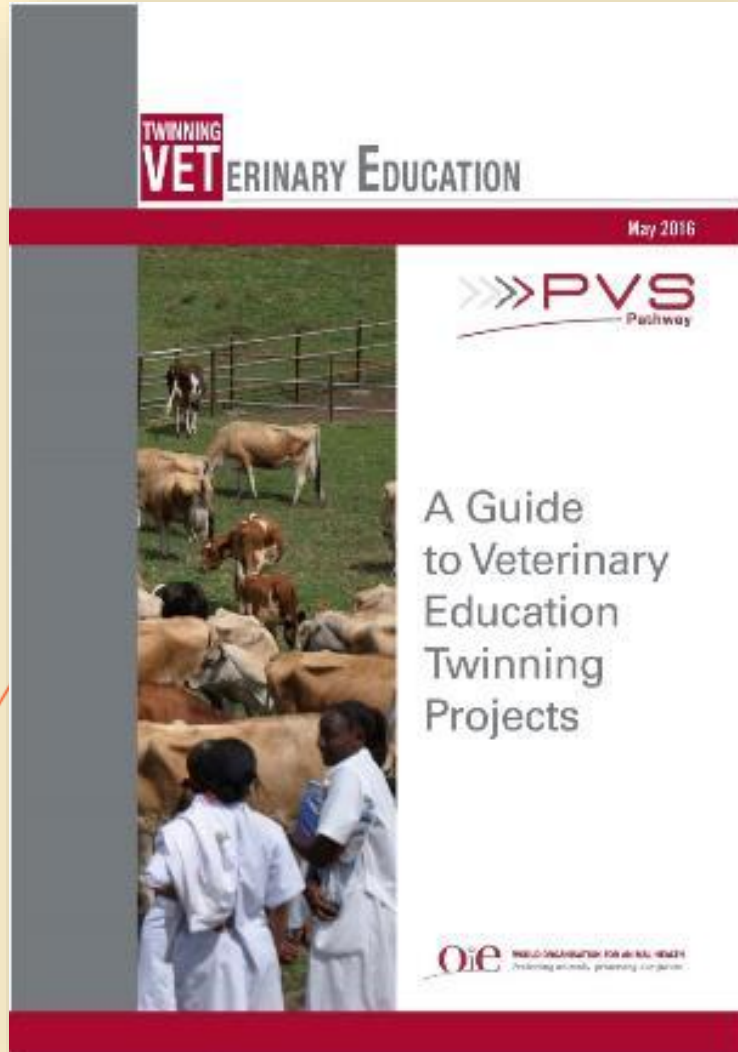
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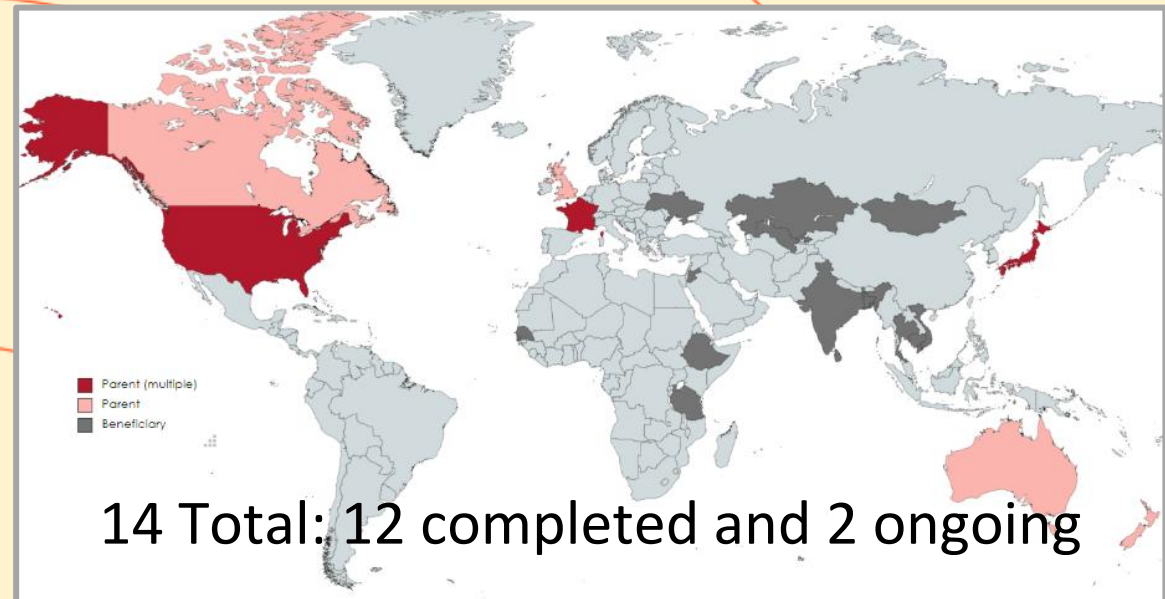




WOAH Veterinary Twinning Projects



- Established in 2013 in relation to the Guidelines
- ‘Twinning’: a mechanism for improving institutional capacity and expertise in developing and in-transition countries
- Facilitates the **exchange** of knowledge, staff, students, ideas and experience between Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs)
- Learnings to be shared with stakeholders for more impact



**VEE Twinning:
Veterinary Programmes at Guru Angad Dev
Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
(GADVASU), India & University of Calgary, Faculty of
Veterinary Medicine (UCVM), Canada**

**Project title: Forging a competency-based curriculum for
veterinary undergraduate training to improve better
veterinary service delivery in India**



*Brainstorming session at GADVASU to revise
the Veterinary Curriculum in India.*



B.V.Sc. & A.H. Curriculum Reform



**Twin Vet Programs at Guru Angad Dev Vet & Animal Sciences Univ & Univ of
Calgary, Faculty of Vet Medicine: Forging competency-based curriculum for
better vet services in India (since March 01, 2020)**

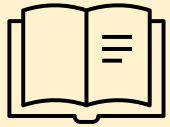
Objective : Build an **outcomes-based curriculum** using OIE (WOAH) recommendations
on Competencies of Graduating Vets & Vet Education focusing on **gap analyses,
curriculum reform & revision.**

Curriculum Reform:

- **38 competencies** focussing on paraclinical, clinical, entrepreneurship, zoonoses etc.
- HVC was nominated by VCI as Chairman to propose Minimum Standards of
Veterinary Education (MSVE-2023), followed by faculty deliberations on minute detail
of curriculum in 36 well-attended meetings, each of 3-5 h (~139 h).



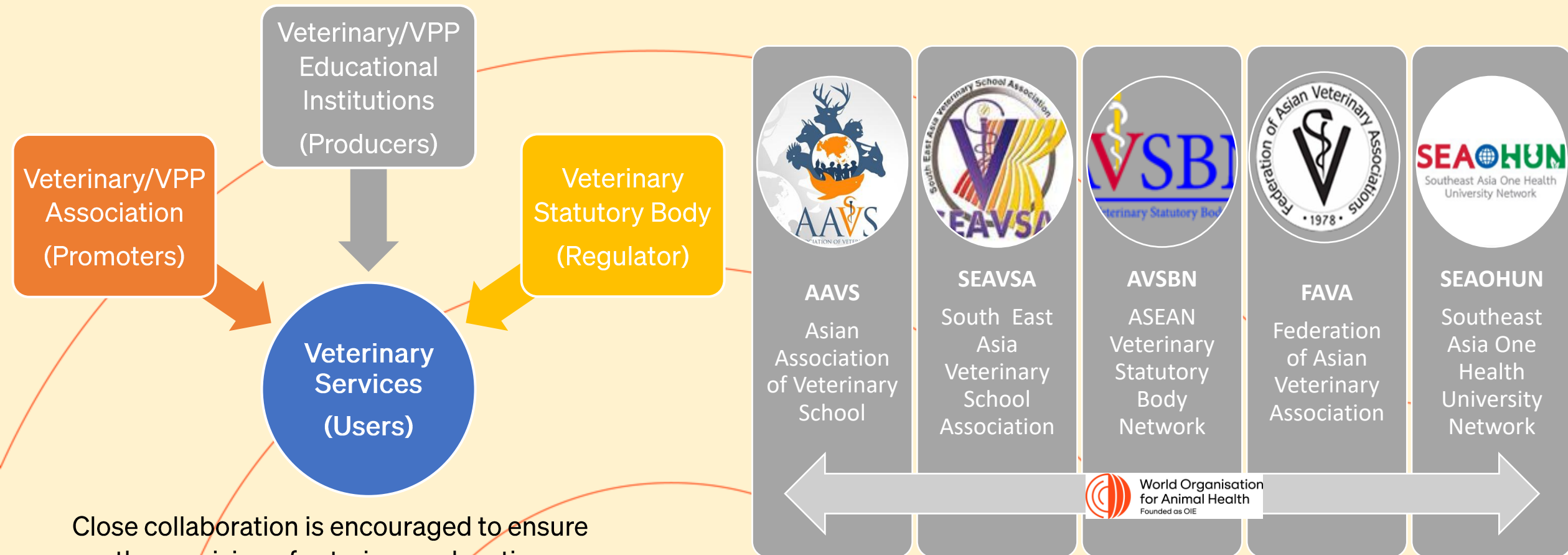
**Approval of new
curriculum is in process by
Veterinary Council of
India to be implemented
by all VEEs in India from
the next academic session
in July 2025**



- Over 300 Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs)
 - East Asia (119); Southeast Asia (73); South Asia (103)
 - Diverse course curricula, standards and delivery methods
- Majority accredited by national accreditation system
 - Veterinary Statutory Body (VSB) or equivalent
- No regional VEE accreditation standards/ body



Supporting networking and networks in Asia and the Pacific Region to improve veterinary education outcomes



Close collaboration is encouraged to ensure the provision of veterinary education appropriate to the needs of each country.



Supporting networking and networks in Asia and the Pacific Region

Regional Workshop for VEEs and VSBs, Tokyo, 2018



Sub-regional Meeting for Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and other Stakeholders of Veterinary Workforce Development in East Asia 2023



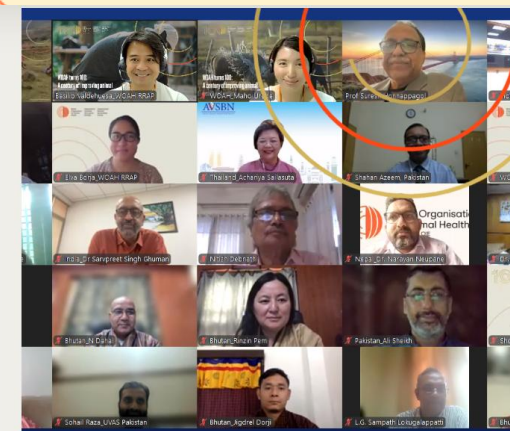
Virtual Workshop on the Way Forward of VEEs and VSBs in South-East Asia

2023



Virtual Meeting of VEE & VSB Focal points: Towards Establishing a South Asia VEE & VSB Network

2024

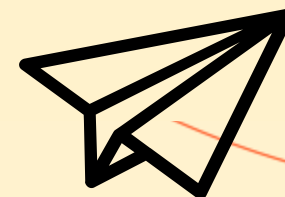


SEA Veterinary School Accreditation Standards



Key messages

- VEEs and VSBs play a key role in ensuring the effectiveness of veterinary professionals and delivery of competent Veterinary Services.
- WOAH developed several guidelines and active programmes to support its Member countries/territories in strengthening veterinary education.
- Networking among VEEs, VSBs, and key stakeholders across countries can provide valuable opportunities for information and resource sharing towards harmonised curriculum and accreditation processes. Such networks can also provide unified voice to advocate for policy changes and better funding for veterinary education and practice to build capacities.
- WOAH can support such endeavours.



Thank you



For more info

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List of VEEs in Asia and the Pacific Region (2018)

- **Iran**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 11 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)
- **Japan**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 17 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)
- **Korea (Rep. of)**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 10 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)
- **Laos**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 1 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)
- **Malaysia**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 2 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)
- **Mongolia**
 - No. of reported VEEs: 1 | [Summary list](#) / [Detailed list](#)

WOAH Regional Website

<https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/projects/vee/regional-list-of-veterinary-education-establishments/>

Summary list of reported VEEs in INDIA

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1. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna	Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar, India P.O.Bihar Veterinary College, Patna PATNA-800014 BIHAR INDIA www.bausabour.ac.in
2. Bombay Veterinary College	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai-400 012 INDIA www.mafsu.in
3. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Faizabad	N.D.University of Agriculture & Technology Kumarganj, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh INDIA nduat.org
4. College of Veterinary & Animal Science Pookode	Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University Pookode, Lakkidi P.O.Wayanada, Kerala 673576 INDIA www.kvasu.ac.in
5. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur. Kawalkhed Road, Udgir, Tq. Udgir, Dist Latur. Pin - 413517 INDIA www.vcudg.in
6. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy	

Detailed list of reported VEEs in INDIA

VETERINARY COLLEGE, BENGALURU	
Last modified on: 2014-12-30 12:04:25	
a. Name of VEE	VETERINARY COLLEGE, BENGALURU
b. Hosting Academic Institution (when relevant)	KARNATAKA VETERINARY, ANIMAL AND FISHERIES SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, BIDAR
c. Address of VEE (street/city/state)	HEBBAL, BANGALORE - 560 024
d. Country of VEE	INDIA
e. Web-site (URL)	www.kvasu.edu.in
f. Institution type	public

Global list of VEEs (2013)

https://former.woah.org/fileadmin/Home/eng/Support_to_OIE_Members/vee/en_vee_list.php?