



First Announcement and Invitation

# 49<sup>th</sup> Vice-Chancellors' Convention

of

## Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA)

Theme : From Field to Future: Navigating New Frontiers in Agriculture

05-06 January, 2026



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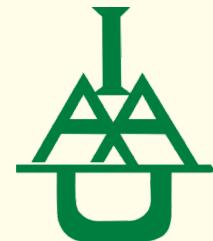
**CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana**  
in collaboration with  
**Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA)**

Dear Vice-Chancellors,

The Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) and Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar cordially invite you to attend the 49<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellors' Convention of IAUA on "Theme : From Field to Future: Navigating New Frontiers in Agriculture" on January 05-06, 2026 at Hisar. During the convention, various issues concerning Indian Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Sectors with respect to Food Security, Climate Change and Farmers' Welfare will be discussed in order to develop a broad roadmap for Vision India -2047 and beyond. Your active participation and meaningful discussion in this convention would help to ensure food and nutritional security and farmers' welfare on a sustainable basis.

## ABOUT IAUA

Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) was established on November 10, 1967. There were nine founder-member Agricultural Universities. The founder president was Dr. P. N. Thapar, Vice Chancellor of Punjab Agricultural University, Chandigarh (now Ludhiana). The Association's main objective is to promote Agricultural Research, Education and Extension in the universities and the states, thereby promoting rural development in the country. It also acts as a bureau of information to facilitate communication, coordination and mutual consultation among Agricultural Universities. Presently, IAUA has 73 member universities, which include 65 State Agricultural Universities (SAUs); four Deemed Universities (DUs) under Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), three Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) and one Central University with Agriculture Faculty. In terms of specialization, there are 46 Agricultural; seven Horticulture; 20 Veterinary, Animal, Fisheries and Dairy Sciences Universities. All the SAUs, SVUs, CAUs and DUs in India, which provide an integrated programme of Teaching, Research and Extension in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences are qualified to become members of the Association. The IAUA has organised 84 events since its establishment, which include 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conventions, 15 National Symposia, 13 Brainstorming Sessions, 9 Regional Meetings and one International Conference.



# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (An A+ Accredited University by National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board, ICAR, New Delhi) located at Hisar in the Indian state of Haryana, named after India's seventh Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, is one of the biggest agricultural universities in Asia that has made a special niche at the global level.

Recently, the University has been conferred with the National Water Awards 2024, as Best institution in Water Conservation. In NIRF-2025, the University Achieved 5th position among SAUs and 10th in all Agricultural Institute category. In the past, the University has received Sardar Patel Best Institution Award in 1996 and CCS Haryana Agricultural University, was awarded by Krishi Siksha Samman Award in 2019 for its significant contribution in increasing agricultural productivity and rural prosperity. Also, Agri Business Incubation Centre of the University received Best Incubation Centre Award in 2021. Beside this, KVK Mahendergarh was awarded Best KVK Award in the year 2023. The university also received Best Centre Award for Mustard Research, Millets and Pulses.

Presently the University has six constituent colleges: College of Agriculture [(Hisar (1962); Kaul (1974) and Bawal (2016)], College of Basic Sciences & Humanities (1970), Indira Chakravorty College of Home Sciences (1973) renamed as Indira Chakravorty College of Community Sciences (2023), College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology (1992), College of Fisheries Science (2019) and College of Biotechnology (2022) while Institute of Business Management and Agripreneurship , Gurugram is under construction.

The University is a leader in agricultural research and in developing new technologies like conservation agriculture, direct seeded rice, and herbicide resistance management for overall improvement in the crop productivity of the state. With the evolution of 305 varieties of various crops including cereals, pulses, oilseeds, cotton and sugarcane crops, vegetables and fruit crops. CCS Haryana Agricultural University has been constantly upgrading itself by embracing new technologies and entering partnerships with premier national and international institutions. 655 MoUs/agreements have been signed to collaborate with national industries/institutes and international institutes in the USA, UK, Australia, Czech Republic, Poland, New Zealand, Philippines, Kazakhstan, and Tanzania to pave the way for scientific and academic excellence.

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# GLIMPSES OF UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES



# ABOUT HISAR

Once known as Hisar-e-Firoza by its founder ruler Firoz Shah Tughlaq, in 1354 AD, the city has several historical buildings such as fort, palaces, tombs, mosques, gates, and gardens. Some of the monuments are still in a good state of preservation. It is situated 180 km west of the National Capital, Delhi, at NH 09 in the state of Haryana, and it is well connected by rail/road with all the nearby major cities. The nearest airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Several educational institutions, including reputed universities like CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, and Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences are established in Hisar apart from ICAR institutes like CIRB, NRC Equines and Northern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute. Around Hisar city, the ancient site of Rakhigarhi, one of the five known biggest townships of Harappan civilization on the Indian subcontinent, and the ancient site of Agroha, traditionally believed to be the Capital of the legendary king Maharaja Agrasen can be visited. The favourable Government policies have played a vital role in the city's economic development. The government's industrial policy has attracted many entrepreneurs, and presently, it is also known as the Steel City of Haryana.



## HOW TO REACH TO HISAR?

Hisar is well connected with the rest of the country through air, rail, and road.

AIR	TRAIN	BUS
<p>The nearest international airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) in New Delhi, approximately 162 km away. You can hire a taxi from the airport to reach Hisar. Hisar also has its own airport, Maharaja Agrasen International Airport (HSS), which was recently upgraded. As of May 2025, Alliance Air operates direct flights both ways from Hisar to Delhi and Ayodhya. The airport is located about 6 km North-East from the University.</p>	<p>Hisar Junction Railway Station (Station Code: HSR) is a major railway junction well-connected to major cities across India through the Indian Railways network. Regular trains are available from Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Gorakhpur, Amritsar, Secunderabad, Coimbatore, and many other cities.</p>	<p>Hisar is well connected by a network of national and state highways. The city has a major bus terminal, and you can find regular bus services operated by government and private agencies from nearby cities like Delhi, Chandigarh, Jaipur, and other major towns in Haryana and neighbouring states. Buses to Hisar are readily available from the Inter-State Bus Terminus (ISBT) in New Delhi.</p>

## CLIMATE

For the 49<sup>th</sup> Vice-Chancellors' Convention scheduled from 05-06 January, 2026, in Hisar, you can expect a peak winter in University Campus (Cool & Foggy) with temperature (19-20° during day time and 4-6° in night). The probability of rain is low, and you can look forward to mostly sunny days. Winter clothing might be advisable for the evenings and early mornings when the temperature can drop.

## THEME AND SUB-THEMES OF CONVENTION

### 1. Inaugural Session with Keynote Address

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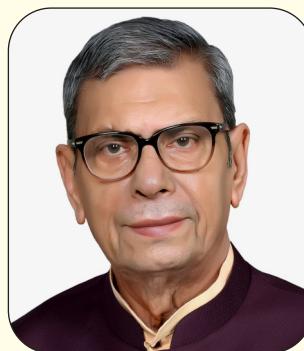
### 2. Technical Sessions : Sub-themes

- i) Viksit Bharat 2047: Role and Contribution of Agricultural Institutions
- ii) Bridging Tradition and Technology for Sustainable Agricultural Futures

### 3. General Body Meeting

### 4. Plenary Session

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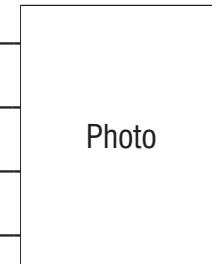
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**Venue : Indira Gandhi Auditorium**

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  - b) Date & expected time of departure: \_\_\_\_\_
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