



# APCRICON 2025

## CHENNAI

Theme - Zero by 2030 : Accelerating One Health Approach

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Of*

Association For Prevention And Control Of Rabies In India (APCRI)



12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025



Hotel Green Park, Chennai

*Organised by*

**Department of Community Medicine**

Chettinad Hospital & Research Institute (CHRI)  
Chettinad Academy of Research & Education (CARE)  
Kelambakkam, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu.

Pre-Conference  
Workshops

11<sup>th</sup> July  
2025

TNMC  
Credit  
Hours  
Awaited





# Invitation

Dear Madam / Sir,

Greetings from the organising committee of **APCRICON 2025**. It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite you to the 25th Annual National Conference of the Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India that will be held at Hotel Green Park, Chennai on July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The theme of this year's conference is **“Zero by 2030: Accelerating One Health Approach.”** The conference promises insightful discussions, presentations by National and International experts in the field and interactive sessions.

Pre-Conference Workshops will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 aimed to provide enriching experience. Additionally, there will be engaging activities fostering learning and collaboration among participants.

We look forward in welcoming you to Chennai for this significant event. Your proactive participation is essential in contributing to the success of the conference. We assure you of a rewarding and memorable experience as we work together towards our shared goal of a rabies-free India.

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Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE) was conferred the status of Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act 1956 in the year 2008 and since then, it has been contributing significantly to the society as an Institute for higher learning and research in the field of Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, Law, Architecture, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. CARE is accredited with an 'A++' grade by NAAC and secured the 79th rank in the NIRF 2024 (Overall Category). It has been conferred with 12B status by UGC and SIRO status by DSIR. Additionally, CARE has received a 4-star rating from MHRD's Innovation Cell and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. It ranks 3rd in the country according to the UI Green Metric and holds a Diamond rating along with Advanced E-LEAD certification from QS I-GAUGE. Furthermore, it has achieved Diamond Band status in the Sustainable Institutions of India Green Ranking 2023, Diamond+ band in the MHW ranking for top institutions in campus life, and Platinum band in the OBE ranking for Outcome-Based Education.

Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI), a constituent college of CARE, has been providing quality medical education and continues to be a preferred destination for aspiring students from all over the country. CHRI offers programs at all levels including undergraduate (MBBS), 22 Postgraduate (MD/MS) and 7 super speciality courses. With a team of dedicated and experienced faculty, excellent infrastructure, state-of-the-art lecture theatres, a well-stocked library, museums, laboratories, skill and virtual labs, provides hands-on experience to the students. They get the opportunity to interact with and learn from the best professionals.





# About APCRI

The Association for Prevention and Control for Rabies in India (APCRI) founded in 1998 is a registered scientific society that is working for the elimination of dog-mediated human rabies from India by 2030 and this is in sync with the National and global goal of “Zero by 2030”. It has over one thousand life members including Medical, Public Health, Veterinary and other specialties with representation from all over India. APCRI has done two landmark National multicentric rabies surveys, with the support of World Health Organization, Geneva and Government of India in 2003 and 2017. The Association regularly holds Continued Professional Education (CPE) programmes for Medical and Veterinary professionals by both physical and online modes. Also coinciding with the World Zoonoses Day on July 6, an Annual Conference is regularly held in different parts of India that brings Medical, Veterinary, other Professionals and stakeholders together to present the work done, share the current scenario of Rabies in India, review the progress made and recommend plans for the future with the ultimate aim of achieving zero human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.





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### CONFERENCE

Registration Category	APCRI Members		Non - APCRI Members		Spouse / Accompanying Person*
	Faculty	PG*	Faculty	PG*	
Early Bird (Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2025)	5000	4000	5500	4500	4000
Late Registration (1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025)	6000	5000	6500	5500	4500
Spot Registration†	7000	6000	7500	6500	5000

Registration Includes - Access to all sessions, Delegate Kit + Certificate + 2 Lunch +1 Gala Dinner + 3 Tea

\* PG Student - Certificate by HOD with Seal and ID card is Mandatory

# Includes 2 Lunch + 1 Gala Dinner+ 3 Tea (No Access to Sessions, Not entitled for Delegate Kit or Certificate)

† Includes Certificate, 2 Lunch + 1 Gala Dinner+ 3 Tea (Not entitled for Delegate Kit)

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

“Limited to First 30 registrations” (for each workshop)

Participants can attend only one workshop

Registration Fee: Rs 1000/-

**Workshop I** - Rabies Research : Trials and Trends

**Workshop II** - Road map to combat rabies by 2030; Current diagnostic and control strategies

Registration Includes - Access to sessions + Certificate + 1 Lunch + 2 Tea





## REGISTRATION FORM

Name : .....

[Scan for Registration Link](#)

Designation : .....

(\*PG Student to attach a certificate from HOD & College ID)

Institution (Complete Address): .....



APCRI Member - Yes/No

Mobile number: ..... WhatsApp Number: .....

Email: .....

Attending Pre Conference Workshop: Yes/No If yes, please specify name of the workshop. ....

Food Preference - Veg/Non veg

Registration fee amount paid - Rs. .... /- (In words) .....

Transaction Details: .....

### Bank Details

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Bank Name	Axis Bank
Branch	Chettinad Health City Branch, Kelambakkam
Account Number	925010009461454
IFSC Code	UTIB0002784

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- We invite submissions for scientific oral and poster presentations (only research / review paper on Rabies will be accepted).
- This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your research, share knowledge, and contribute to the global conversation on One Health.
- Abstracts to be mailed at [apcricon2025@gmail.com](mailto:apcricon2025@gmail.com)
- The deadline for abstract submission is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

For further updates visit <http://www.apcri.in>





# About Chennai

## A city of Heritage, Culture and Coastal Charm

Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu, is a vibrant blend of tradition and modernity, offering visitors a unique cultural experience. Known for its rich history, classical music, and delectable South Indian cuisine, the city stands as a major hub for education, healthcare, and technological advancements.

### Historical Attractions

- ◆ **Fort St. George & Museum**  
The first British fortress in India, showcasing colonial history.
- ◆ **Government Museum (Egmore)**  
One of India's oldest museums, with rare artifacts and art collections.

### Beaches and Parks

- ◆ **Marina Beach**  
India's longest urban beach, perfect for a sunrise stroll.
- ◆ **Elliot's Beach (Besant Nagar Beach)**  
A serene and less crowded alternative to Marina Beach.
- ◆ **Thiruvannamiyur Beach**  
A peaceful retreat away from the bustling city.
- ◆ **Guindy National Park & Snake Park**  
A green oasis within the city, home to various wildlife species.
- ◆ **Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Vandalur Zoo)**  
One of India's largest zoos, with diverse animal species.
- ◆ **Pulicat Lake & Bird Sanctuary**  
A great spot for birdwatching and nature lovers.

### Cultural Attractions

- ◆ **Kapaleeshwarar Temple**  
A magnificent Dravidian-style temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- ◆ **Santhome Basilica**  
A historic church built over the tomb of St. Thomas.
- ◆ **Thousand Lights Mosque**  
A beautiful mosque known for its impressive architecture.
- ◆ **Valluvar Kottam**  
A monument honoring the Tamil poet-saint Thiruvalluvar.
- ◆ **DakshinaChitra**  
A heritage village displaying South Indian arts, crafts, and architecture.

### Shopping, Food & Excursion

- ◆ **T. Nagar**  
The ultimate shopping destination for silk sarees and jewelry.
- ◆ **Phoenix MarketCity**  
A high-end mall with shopping, dining, and entertainment options.
- ◆ **Murugan Idli Shop**  
Famous for soft idlis and authentic South Indian food.
- ◆ **Dakshin (Park Sheraton Hotel)**  
A fine-dining experience with traditional South Indian cuisine.
- ◆ **Mahabalipuram (UNESCO Site)**  
A coastal town famous for its ancient rock-cut temples and sculptures.
- ◆ **Kanchipuram**  
Known for its historic temples and world-renowned silk sarees.





## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotels nearby

#### Chennai Central Metro Station

Radisson Blu Hotel Chennai City Centre (5 star)

Taj Coramandel (5 star)

YMCA International Guest House, Chennai (3 star)

Greens Suite (Business Class Hotel) (3 star)

Sheraton Grande (3 star)

#### Airport (Meenambakkam Metro)

Trident Hotel Chennai (4 star)

Lemon Tree Hotel (4 star)

The Chennai Inn (3 star)

Avenue Hotel (3 star)

Hotel Southern Comfort (3 star)

#### Vadapalani Metro

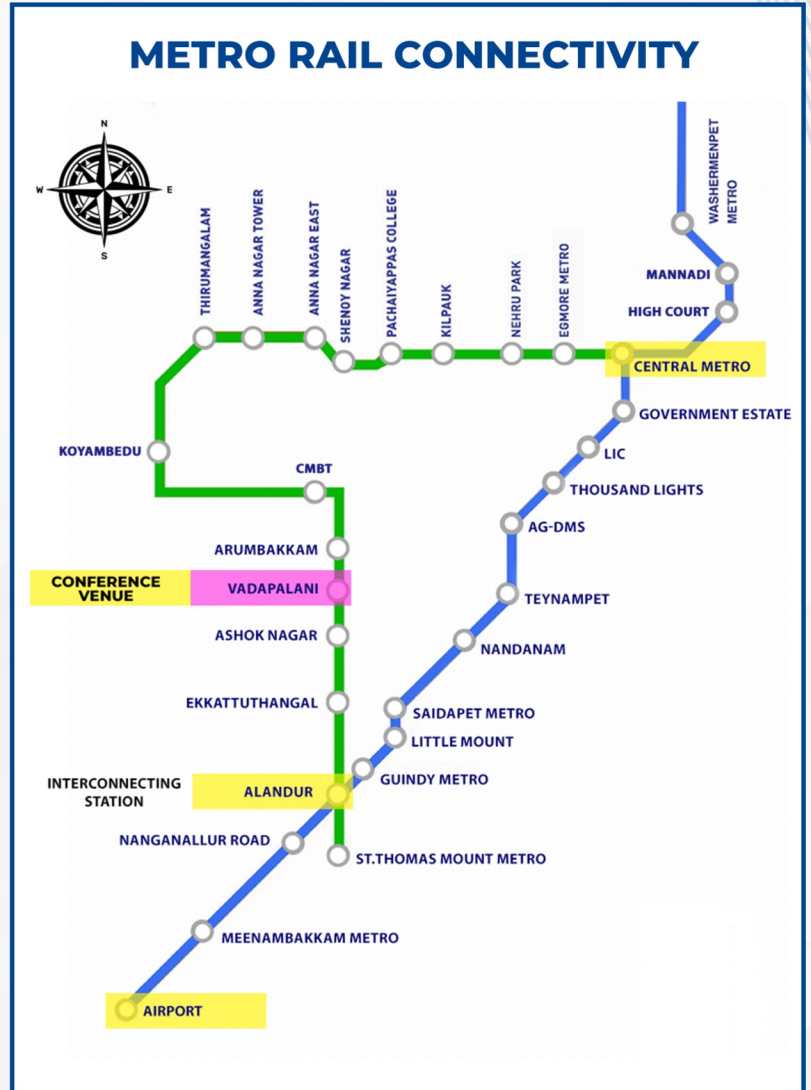
Hotel Greenpark Chennai (Conference venue)

Ginger Chennai (Vadapalani) (3 star)

The Pride Fort Hotel

Citilets Business Hotel

Hotel Aadithya (3 star)



### Metro Rail Route to Venue

📍 **\*\*From Chennai Central Railway Station / Egmore Metro\*\***  
**\*\*Green Line\*\* (30 min, 11 stops) > **\*\*Vadapalani Metro\*\*****  
**Walk (10 min) OR Auto/Taxi (8 min) > **\*\*Hotel Green Park\*\*****

📍 **\*\*From Koyambedu CMBT Metro (Bus Terminus)\*\***  
**\*\*Green Line\*\* (6 min, 2 stops) > **\*\*Vadapalani Metro\*\*****  
**Walk (10 min) OR Auto/Taxi (8 min) > **\*\*Hotel Green Park\*\*****

📍 **\*\*From Chennai International Airport (Meenambakkam Metro)\*\***  
**\*\*Blue Line\*\* (10 min) > **\*\*Alandur Metro (Interchange)\*\*****  
**\*\*Green Line\*\* (12 min, 3 stops) > **\*\*Vadapalani Metro\*\*****  
**Walk (10 min) OR Auto/Taxi (8 min) > **\*\*Hotel Green Park\*\*****

