

**Invitation of applications for Dr. D.S. Balain Memorial Award
(2025)
and
XX Annual Convention and National Symposium, SOCDAB**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Applications are invited from the Life-Members of the Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB) for **Dr. D.S. Balain Memorial Award** from the scientists/researchers of Animal Science discipline for the **year 2025**. Award will be conferred to an individual scientist during the “National Symposium and **XX Annual Convention of Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB)-2026** on “Scientific and Community-led Approaches for Sustainable Utilization and Management of Animal Genetic Resources towards Viksit Bharat@2047” under the aegis of the Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB) **during 8-9 April, 2026 at ICAR- National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources Karnal 132001, Haryana**. The award will be given on the basis of merit to a scientist for his/her best research work conducted during last 5 years (January, 2021 to December, 2025). TA/DA will be borne by the awardee.

The application form of the award is enclosed herewith and can also be downloaded from NBAGR Website (<https://nbagr.res.in/socdab>).

Applications (**only soft copy and in PDF format**) in prescribed format should reach to The President SOCDAB and Director, National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR), Karnal 132 001 Haryana by **February 28, 2026** by e-mail only (socdabgs@gmail.com, anilmishra65@gmail.com) along with a citation (500 words).

You are also cordially invited to attend the symposium and requested to kindly give the wider circulation to the Announcement so more and more researcher/teacher/Extension workers may get opportunity to attend the Symposium.

The Last date of receiving the application is: 28.02.2026.

With kind regards.
Yours sincerely

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