

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND HOSPITAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT (MHD)

MINUTES

| Sectional Committee | Meeting No: | Date, Day & Time |
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| Veterinary Hospital Planning and Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee (MHD 13) | 21 | 26 June 2024 Wednesday 11:00 AM |
| Chairperson Dr. (Prof.) K. M. L. Pathak, (In personal capacity) Former VC, DUVASU & Former DDG(AS), ICAR | Member Secretary Prasanth Vinjamuri Scientist-C/Deputy Director | |

ATTENDEES

The list of participants is given in ANNEX A

ITEM 0 GENERAL

ITEM 0.1 WELCOME ADDRESS BY MEMBER SECRETARY

Mr. Prasanth Vinjamuri, Scientist-C and Member Secretary of MHD 13, welcomed the members to 21st meeting of the Veterinary Hospital Planning and Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee. Member Secretary extended his greetings to all the members present in the meeting. The meeting commenced with the introduction of the members.

ITEM 0.2 OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

Dr. K. M. L. Pathak, Hon'ble Chairperson of MHD13 appreciated the members present for sparing their valuable time for participating in the meeting. He emphasized on personal involvement and contribution of all the members, experts and interested stakeholders in formulating Indian Standards and solicited the co-operation of all the members to deliberate on each agenda item to reach a fruitful decision.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Committee formally confirmed the minutes of the last (i.e., 20th) meeting of the Veterinary Hospital Planning and Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee (MHD 13), held on February 16, 2024, Friday.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The Committee took note of the present scope of the Sectional Committee.
- 2.2 The Committee took note of the present composition of the Sectional Committee.
- 2.3 The Committee took note of the responsibilities of the members to promote active standardization.

ITEM 3 DRAFT STANDARDS / AMENDMENTS FOR FINALIZATION

- 3.1 None.

ITEM 4 DRAFT STANDARDS / AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL FOR WIDE CIRCULATION

- 4.1 The Committee approved wide circulation of the updated documents for a period of 15 days and further process them for finalization if no comments are received during the WC period.

| Sl. No. | Document No. | Title |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | MHD/13/23516 | Veterinary Castrator - Specification First Revision |
| 2 | MHD/13/23523 | Cather for Cow - Specification First Revision |

- 4.2 The Committee approved the modified documents incorporating the comments during P-draft stage for Wide Circulation for a period of 30days.

| Sl. No. | Document No. | Title |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | MHD13(23692) | Veterinary Surgical Instruments – Hoof Testing Forceps – Specification (First Revision) |
| 2 | MHD13(23787) | Veterinary Instruments - Stomach Pump - Specification (First Revision) |

ITEM 5 DRAFTS UNDER PREPARATION

The Committee approved circulation of the working draft submitted by the proposer as P-Draft for a period of 30 Days.

ITEM 6 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS

None

ITEM 7 NEW SUBJECTS

7.1. The Committee members discussed and deliberated on the priority areas for standardization under MHD-13. The following subjects were identified and finalized by the members

- 7.1.1. Veterinary Prosthetics
- 7.1.2. Ambulatory Mobile Veterinary Clinics
- 7.1.3. Large & small animal orthopedic implants
- 7.1.4. Veterinary Ultrasound & X-ray
- 7.1.5. Veterinary Obstetrics instruments
- 7.1.6. Veterinary Dentistry
- 7.1.7. Veterinary Braces
- 7.1.8. Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories
- 7.1.9. Veterinary Blood Bank (From item 13.1.3.3)
- 7.1.10. Catheters and disposables for Small Animals (From item 13.1.3.1)
- 7.1.11. Standard designs for cages for small animals (From item 13.1.3.2)

7.2. The Committee accepted the veterinary ophthalmology subjects indicated at 7.2.1 to 7.2.17.

7.3. The Committee accepted the proposal to formulate standards on minimum requirement of Veterinary Hospitals.

7.3.1. The Committee suggested comprehensive study of the already available standards set by VCI and frame the standards in line with the requirements.

7.3.2. After setting the parent standard, i.e the Veterinary Hospitals – Minimum Requirements with classification of various levels of veterinary hospitals such as PHC, CHC, District Hospital, Teaching Hospitals, Clinics, etc in hospitals for humans, the subjects related to safety, protocol, instruments, micro – planning of each sub-departments in the hospital shall be taken up.

7.3.3. The Committee nominated the following members as a panel to study and finalize the modalities to be covered in the standards.

- 1. Dr. Jayanta (VCI)
- 2. Dr. Akhilesh Chandra Varshney – National Academy of Veterinary Sciences
- 3. Dr. Chandrasekhar Raut - Dr D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune
- 4. Dr. Mahendra Singh, GADVASU
- 5. Representative of Central or State Animal Husbandry Department

7.3.4. The Committee suggested to have a separate meeting with VCI as they are in process to bring new regulations.

7.3.5. Considering priority of the subject indicated at 7.1.2 Ambulatory Mobile Veterinary Clinics, the committee nominated the following members as a panel

1. Dr. Arun Prasad, TANUVAS
2. Dr. Aithal, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Commonwealth Veterinary Association, Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory, Bengaluru
3. Dr. Arja Avinash, AMTZ, Visakhapatnam
4. Dr. Ankit Ahuja, Dr GC Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Himachal Pradesh

ITEM 8 TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

ITEM 9 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

9.1 The Committee suggested to circulate a google form to the members for recommending International Veterinary institutions and their contact persons known to the members so that they can be approached for studying the best practices.

ITEM 10 PROGRAMME OF WORK

10.1 The Committee noted the contents of Item 10.1 of the agenda.

10.2 The Committee nominated the following members as a panel to take up the revision of standards indicated in the table 10.2.2

1. Dr. Aithal, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University
2. Dr. Arun Prasad, TANUVAS
3. Dr. Shirish Vnayakrao Upadhye, Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur

ITEM 11 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

ITEM 12 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee suggested to conduct the next meeting physically at TANUVAS, Chennai as per the meeting calendar and advised to fix the venue immediately and notify the members so that maximum participation can be ensured.

ITEM 13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 The Committee took note of the findings indicated under agenda Item 13.1

13.2 The Committee approved subjects indicated at 13.1.3.1 to 13.1.3.3 for standardization on priority basis. Same have been included in the list items at 7.1

13.3 The Committee suggested to co-opt experts from Tata Trusts Small Animal Hospital onto the MHD-13 Sectional Committee for standardizing the subjects related to small animals.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting concluded.

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