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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	BVSc & AH after Class 12 (Science/Biology) and NEET UG
Work mode	Animal hospitals, farms, zoos and field; travel involved
Demand	High — growth in dairy, livestock and pet-care sectors
Top earning	Senior/private practice and officers: ₹18–30 lakh+/year

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- A love for caring for animals
- Helping people and farmers
- Interest in how the animal body works

ABILITIES

- Patience and ease with animals
- Capacity for physical and field work
- Analysing problems and symptoms

KEY SKILLS

- Diagnosing and treating animal diseases
- Vaccination and disease control
- Advising farmers on animal husbandry
- Veterinary surgery
- Animal breeding and artificial insemination
- Emergency and wildlife care

4 How to get there

- 1 Take Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) in Class 11-12.
- 2 Clear NEET UG (veterinary admission is now through NEET).
- 3 Secure a BVSc & AH (5.5-year) seat by rank in counselling.
- 4 Register with the VCI/State Veterinary Council.
- 5 Start practising as a vet, or specialize with an MVSc.

MAIN EXAMS

- NEET UG — national eligibility test for BVSc admission
- ICAR AIEEA — entry to agricultural/animal-science universities (some seats)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- College of Veterinary & Animal Science, RAJUVAS — Bikaner (<https://rajuvas.ac.in/>)
- Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education (RAJUVAS) — Jaipur (<https://rajuvas.ac.in/>)
- College of Veterinary & Animal Science (RAJUVAS) — Vallabh Nagar, Udaipur (<https://rajuvas.ac.in/>)
- Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) — Bareilly (<https://ivri.nic.in/>)
- TANUVAS - Madras Veterinary College — Chennai (<https://www.tanuvac.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine — Jaipur
- Arawali Veterinary College — Sikar

ONLINE

- SWAYAM / ICAR e-courses (veterinary foundations) — Distance (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

BVSc fees are roughly ₹20,000–60,000 per year in government colleges and up to ₹1–3 lakh per year in private colleges.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

- Vidya Lakshmi (education loans) (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in/>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Animal hospitals and clinics, dairy and poultry farms, zoos, wildlife sanctuaries, research institutes and own clinic.

WORK CULTURE

Both indoor and outdoor work; field visits and travel are common, around 45 hours a week.

WHO HIRES

- State Animal Husbandry departments and government veterinary hospitals
- Private animal clinics and pet hospitals
- Animal feed and pharmaceutical companies
- Dairy cooperatives (e.g. Saras, Amul)
- Zoos, forest department and wildlife organisations
- Own clinic and livestock enterprise

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan is a livestock-rich state where dairy, animal husbandry and pet care are growing fast, so demand for veterinarians in 2026 is high, especially in rural areas.

7 Career growth

- 1 BVSc student and intern
- 2 Veterinary officer / junior doctor
- 3 General veterinarian
- 4 Senior veterinarian / clinic owner
- 5 Head of department, joint director or dean

EARNINGS

Starting	₹4-7 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹8-15 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹18-30+ लाख/वर्ष

Earnings depend on government job, private practice and location; these are 2026 estimates.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Satisfaction of serving animals and helping farmers
- Opportunities in both government jobs and private practice
- Strong demand in livestock-rich Rajasthan

The challenges

- Physically demanding with field travel
- Risk from large and aggressive animals
- Irregular hours in rural/emergency duty

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. V. Krishnamurthy

Renowned veterinarian and 'Elephant Doctor'

Dr. V. Krishnamurthy was a celebrated Indian veterinarian known as the 'Elephant Doctor'. He pioneered rejuvenation camps for elephants and transformed the way captive elephants are cared for; his life inspired the well-known story 'Yaanai Doctor'.

Wikipedia · [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/V._Krishnamurthy_\(veterinarian\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/V._Krishnamurthy_(veterinarian))

Dr. Sakkubai Ramachandran

India's first woman veterinarian

Dr. Sakkubai Ramachandran was India's first woman veterinarian. She graduated from Madras Veterinary College, Chennai, broke social barriers to open the field to women, and later retired as a scientist from IVRI.

Pashudhan Praharee · <https://www.pashudhanpraharee.com/shevet-india-excellence-awards-2026-honouring-the-first-lady-veterinarians-of-india-inspiring-generations/>

10 Sources & further reading

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2. NEET official website (NTA) — <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>
3. Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) — <https://ivri.nic.in/>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in/>



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