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1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Diploma after class 10/12, or B.Sc.
Key institute	RAJUVAS, Bikaner
Starting salary	Rs 18,000–25,000/month
Work mode	Villages, veterinary hospitals, field

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Enjoy caring for animals
- Like working outdoors in rural areas
- Interested in science and biology

ABILITIES

- Patience and ability to handle frightened animals
- Physically active and hardworking
- Good communication and trust-building with farmers

KEY SKILLS

- Vaccination and giving injections
- First aid and wound care
- Advising on hygiene and animal nutrition
- Recognising symptoms of animal diseases
- Basic artificial insemination knowledge
- Keeping records and reports

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass class 10 or 12 (science) from a recognised board.
- 2 Do a 2-year diploma in livestock/veterinary care (e.g. RAJUVAS Livestock Assistant Diploma).
- 3 Or complete a B.Sc. in animal husbandry / animal science / dairy.
- 4 Optionally advance with a master's degree in the same field.
- 5 Appear for state / RAJUVAS Livestock Assistant recruitment exams.

MAIN EXAMS

- RAJUVAS diploma entrance test
- RSMSSB Livestock Assistant / Animal Attendant recruitment
- University B.Sc. admission (CUET / state)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS) — Bikaner (<https://www.rajuvas.org/>)
- College of Veterinary & Animal Science — Navania, Udaipur
- Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology — Udaipur (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Apex University (Veterinary/Livestock Diploma) — Jaipur
- Aravali Veterinary College — Sikar
- Bhagwant University — Ajmer

ONLINE

- IGNOU (distance programmes) — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- Coursera - Animal Health courses — Online (<https://in.coursera.org/search?query=animal%20health>)

FEES

Diploma and degree courses cost roughly Rs 20,000 to Rs 3,00,000. Government institutes are much cheaper.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Veterinary hospitals, livestock development centres, dairy cooperatives, NGOs and village-level field services.

WORK CULTURE

Not a desk job—most work is in the field and villages. Involves local travel and some risk of bites or kicks from scared animals. Usually 5–6 days a week, 8–9 hours a day. Opportunities also exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Rajasthan Animal Husbandry Department | • Saras Dairy / RCDF cooperatives |
| • National Rural Livelihoods Mission (Pashu Sakhi) | • Private veterinary clinics and animal-pharma companies |
| • NGOs working in animal husbandry | • Poultry and dairy farms |

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan has one of India's largest livestock populations, so village-level para-vets are in steady demand. Government recruitment, dairy cooperatives and livelihood missions offer regular openings.

7 Career growth

- 1 Paraveterinary worker / Livestock assistant
- 2 Supervisor / Senior livestock assistant
- 3 Registered veterinarian (with further study)
- 4 Field manager / Project officer

EARNINGS

Starting	₹18,000–25,000
Mid level	₹28,000–40,000
Senior level	₹45,000+

Figures are 2026 estimates and vary by employer, experience and location.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Respected, useful rural livelihood close to home
- Quick entry with low study cost
- Serve the community by raising farmers' incomes

The challenges

- Hard field work in all weather
- Risk of injury from frightened animals
- Irregular hours during emergencies

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma

Veterinarian, Padma Shri ('Elephant Doctor')

Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma of Assam is known as the 'Elephant Doctor'. Over decades he has treated thousands of elephants and countless livestock, taking animal healthcare to remote villages. He received the Padma Shri in 2021, showing how far a career devoted to animal health can go.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kushal_Konwar_Sarma

10 Sources & further reading

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