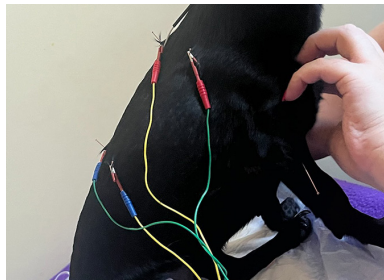




# CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM in INDIA with 138 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos  
94 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos  
Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course

## LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

Learn from instructors with over 80 years combined experience practicing and teaching veterinary acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM), including world-renowned speakers Drs. Huisheng Xie, President and Founder of Chi University, and Dr. Akshay Shah, Director of Chi India.

## THE BENEFITS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE PLUS THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE LEARNING

Chi's hybrid learning system incorporates hands-on experience through small on-site acupoint labs, real acupuncture case demos, and case presentations. In Chi's state-of-the-art online learning portal, knowledge is gained through virtual lectures & demos you can stream at your convenience.

## JOIN THE CHI FAMILY, GET LIFE-LONG SUPPORT

More than 11,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge & support at the annual international conference and through Chi's online forums. All Chi graduates receive free lifetime case consultation from Chi faculty.

LEARN FROM THE MASTER OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



1 To 6 INSTRUCTOR-TO-STUDENT RATIO: INTENSIVE HANDS-ON



ONE MORE TOOL FOR YOUR TOOLBOX  
ONE MORE OPTION FOR YOUR PATIENTS



ELIGIBLE FOR 25% OF FUTURE MASTER'S DEGREE CREDIT



## LEARN FROM THE BEST

Chi's faculty is comprised of practicing clinicians who actively treat patients using the same modalities they teach. Learn more about your CVA instructors and register to become a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist at [chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\\_IND\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_IND_EN).

### Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University



Dr. Xie has 42 years clinical, teaching and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 11,000 veterinarians to practice TCVM worldwide. Dr. Xie's education includes advanced training in veterinary medicine, veterinary acupuncture, and human acupuncture. Dr. Xie has authored 20 books and over 100 peer-reviewed papers. His textbooks, including *Xie's Veterinary Herbology*, *Xie's Veterinary Acupuncture*, and *Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine-Fundamental Principles* have been used for TCVM training programs around the world. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University, served as a full clinical professor at University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine, and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University and China Southwest University.

### Dr. Akshay Shah DVM, CVA

Director of Chi India



Dr. Akshay Shah has been passionate about animals since childhood, inspired by growing up with pets and his parents' medical careers. A graduate of Bombay Veterinary College (2013) with a master's in Veterinary Pathology, he founded his clinic with a focus on holistic healing after witnessing the adverse effects of conventional medicines for chronic diseases. Dr. Shah is certified in Medical Acupuncture (IASA, 2013), Veterinary Acupuncture (Chi University, 2018), Veterinary Homeopathy (2019), and Bach Flower Therapy. He integrates these holistic approaches with conventional medicine to treat animals in a gentle, effective manner. He is set to lead Chi University's Veterinary Acupuncture classes in India as the course director, furthering his mission to promote integrative veterinary medicine.



Chi's faculty expertly guide you through the learning process during the course and provide free lifetime email case consultation after you graduate.

## CVA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The course begins with an overview of fundamental aspects of Chinese Medicine, including *Yin-Yang* and Five Elements theory, which serve as a foundation for case diagnoses and treatment presented later in the class. A variety of acupuncture techniques are taught, including electro-acupuncture, aqua-acupuncture, moxibustion, etc. in addition to conventional "dry" needling. In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on live dogs.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions, 1 on-site session and 2 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online & on-site. Online segments are comprised of lectures and case demos that students can stream at their own convenience. On-site segments give students the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small acupoint lab groups of four to six students per instructor. The on-site segment of this course is located in Mumbai, India.

## LEARN MORE & REGISTER!

[chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100\\_IND\\_EN](http://chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_IND_EN)

Chi's hands-on acupoint labs and low student-to-instructor ratio ensure you gain the confidence to start practicing acupuncture after the first on-site session.



**Class is for an intensive & intimate learning experience.**

### Session 1 - Online

#### 22 Online Lectures

Introduction to the Program and History  
Veterinary Acupuncture

What is Acupuncture

Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis

Basic TCVM Theories - *Yin Yang*

Eight Principles and *Bian Zheng*

Five Elements

*Zang-Fu* Physiology

Channels and Meridians

Top 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice:  
Cookbook

Where Do I Start the Acupuncture Practice

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

### Session 2 - On-site

Canine Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer

Five Elements

*Zang-Fu* Physiology

Five-*Shu* Transporting, Source, Back-*Shu*,  
Front-*Mu*, and Influential Acupuncture Points

Other Special Points

Introduction to TCVM Diagnosis

Acupuncture Needling Techniques

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes

How to Treat Osteoarthritis and IVDD

Demo - How to Treat Canine Cases

### Session 3 - Online

#### 22 Online Lectures

Five Treasure: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body  
Fluid Physiology and Pathology

TCVM Diagnosis

Eight Extraordinary Channels

Etiology and Pathology

How to Select Acupoints

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

### Session 4 - Online Segment

#### 15 Online Lectures

A Quick Review From Sessions 1 to 3

How to Treat Renal Failure

How to Treat Heart Failure

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

Introduction to Herbal Medicine

Introduction to Food Therapy

Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for Cancer

Feline Acupuncture

Case Studies from Students

Demo - Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

### Session 4 - On-site Segment

#### DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 2

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

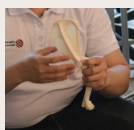
Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

#### DAY 3

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

## TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE-approved CEs (\$900 Value)



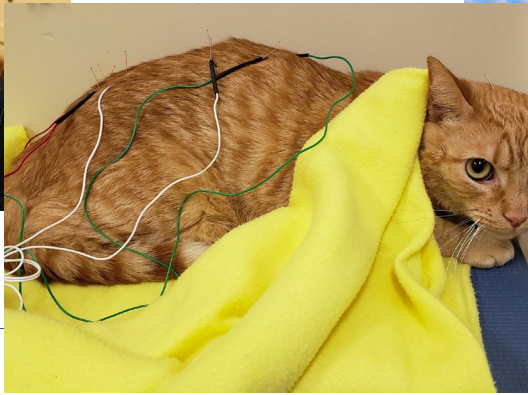
1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



Complimentary Canine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:  
MUMBAI, INDIA

## Session 5 - Online Segment

### 19 Online Lectures

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

Review from Sessions 1 to 4

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorders

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Application of TCVM

Introduction to *Tui-na*

Liver Physiology and Pathology

Lung Physiology and Pathology

Spleen Physiology and Pathology

Heart Physiology and Pathology

Kidney Physiology and Pathology

TCVM Overview

How to Sell TCVM

## Session 5 - On-site Segment

### DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5

Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 2

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

### DAY 3

Final Written Exam



## GOALS FOR STUDENT AFTER EACH ON-SITE PORTION:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients

Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently

Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice

## 2025 - 2026 INDIA CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	INDIA	INTERNATIONAL
1	Online	Apr 1, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026	\$1,390	\$1,510
2	On-site	Jul 5 - 7, 2025	\$1,630	\$1,750
3	Online	Jul 8, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026	\$950	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	Sep 1, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026 Oct 3 - 5, 2025	\$1,630	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	Nov 1, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026 Jan 23 - 25, 2026	\$1,720	\$1,840

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Akshay Shah by email at [india@chiu.edu](mailto:india@chiu.edu).

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each session.

A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

For Indian learners, Session 1 includes a textbook fee.

Session 5 includes the CVA Certification fee.



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Chi University's Main Academic Building in Reddick, FL, USA

## CHI UNIVERSITY: THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE & INTEGRATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

Chi University (previously the Chi Institute) was established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998. It is dedicated to providing the highest quality AAVSB RACE-approved\* continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and Integrative Veterinary Medicine (IVM) exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Chi University offers the only licensed and accredited Master's Degree Program in TCVM in the U.S. This comprehensive program provides in-depth knowledge of the fundamental principles of TCVM, acupuncture points and techniques, Chinese herbal materia medica and formulations, food therapy, and *Tui-na* (Chinese medical manipulation) as well as the only Master's Degree Programs in IVM in the World. Chi University has been accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) that is recognized by the

US Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 2019.

With a state-of-the-art 90-acre main campus in Reddick, Florida USA, and international courses based in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Peru, Romania, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Kingdom, Chi University has proudly graduated more than 11,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions.

**Learn more & register at [chiu.edu](http://chiu.edu)**



\*American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE).