



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2017

Professor (Mrs.) Vemuri Rama Devi (52) is currently working as Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Miss Vemuri Rama Devi was born on 14th June 1966 in family of Sri Vemuri Venkateswara Rao and Smt. Rani Prameela in a village Peda Kallepalli in Mopidevimandal of Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. After her graduation from College of Veterinary Science, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad in 1988, she obtained her Master's degree in 1990 and Doctoral degree in 1993 in Veterinary Pathology from College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati. After an initial career in a District Diagnostic Laboratory of State Animal Husbandry Department, she joined as Assistant Professor in College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati in the year 1998. From here, in 2001, she was posted to newly started NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram, to establish the Department of Veterinary Pathology. With lot of hard work and dedication she has developed the Department from scratch to its current status and is now accredited to offer Post Graduate and Doctoral Programmes in Veterinary Pathology.

She received the prestigious INSA-DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Fellowship twice during 2005 and 2011 to work on collaborative research projects at Department of Pathology, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany. She was also bestowed with Andhra Bank Gold Medal for obtaining highest OGPA in MVSc degree (1990), IAVP-Narmada Hatcheries Young Scientist Award (1999), Dr Rajal Rao Memorial Gold Medal (2002) and two Best Poster Awards (2012 and 2014). She was conferred with IAVP-Best Farm Animal Pathologist Award during the year 2015. She has attended several national and international conferences and presented papers including one in European Society of Veterinary Pathology (ESVP), Edinburgh, UK and one in Asian Society of Veterinary Pathology (ASVP), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She has executed one DST funded research project on "Detection of Jaagsiekte Sheep Retrovirus (JSRV) in sheep by Immuno histochemical and Molecular techniques" as Principal Investigator and the virus was partially sequenced for the first time in India.

She has successfully guided several post graduate (9) and doctoral (1) students and published 75 research papers in peer reviewed national and international journals and more than 40 popular articles in vernacular language. Undeterred by the limited resources at her disposal, Prof. V. Rama Devi courageously volunteered and successfully organized the 32nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists at NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram in 2015. She is married to Dr P. Ravi Kumar and the couple is blessed with one daughter.

The Association confers Fellowship and the title of Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) on Prof. V. Rama Devi for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

(Dr K.P. Singh)
Secretary General

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