



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2013

Dr. K.S. Prajapati, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat was born on 7th October, 1952 at Dahod, Dist. Panchmahal, Gujarat. He obtained BVSc & AH degree from Anand Veterinary College in 1975 with Amul Gold Medal. He worked on infectious bursal disease (Gumboro) in chickens for his Master's thesis at Bombay Veterinary College in 1979. He was awarded Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal during his Master's programme in Veterinary Pathology with ICAR Junior Fellowship. He joined as Lecturer in the Department of Pathology, Veterinary College, Anand and completed his Ph.D. thesis on topic of Pathological, immunopathological and histochemical studies on bovine horn cancer. Since then he continued in the same Department and reached up to the position of Professor and Head in 1994 and superannuated very recently in October, 2014.

Dr. Prajapati is popular among the students as an ideal teacher and between the field veterinarians and the farmers as an excellent diagnostician. He had significant contributions in the area of poultry pathology. Department of Pathology, Anand Veterinary College became popular in the State for its diagnostic services and practical guidance to the poultry farmers in the treatment and control of the dreaded diseases.

Dr. Prajapati guided 25 MVSc and 5 Ph.D. students in Veterinary Pathology. Most of his students worked on the poultry pathology and well placed. He has published 77 research papers in national and international journals of repute, presented 93 papers in various national and international seminars/symposia/workshops and has published 24 popular articles. He is life member of four scientific associations including IAVP. His contribution in the area of poultry pathology was timely recognized by Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists by honoring him with **Outstanding Poultry Pathologist Award-1999**. His services as Veterinary Pathologist were also duly recognized by the Gujarat Veterinary Association by honoring him with **Exemplary Veterinarian Award-2013** for outstanding contribution to the Veterinary Profession. He is Councilor in the World Poultry Science Association (IB) since 2002. He was the Organizing Secretary for 11th and present 31st IAVP Conferences-1994 and 2014.

The Association confers **Fellowship** and the title of **Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP)** on **Dr. K.S. Prajapati** for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

(Dr. B.N. Tripathi)
Secretary General

13th November, 2014
Anand

(Dr. R. Somvanshi)
President