

Dr H.D. Narayanaswamy: New Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fishery Sciences University (KVAFSU), Bidar



Dr H.D. Narayanaswamy has joined as new Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fishery Sciences University (KVAFSU), Bidar on 22-2-2018. Recently, he has organized very successfully Asian Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2017 on 9-11th November at Bengaluru.

Dr H.D. Narayanaswamy, Dean, Veterinary College, Gagad, Karnataka and former Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fishery Sciences University (KVAFSU), Bidar, Karnataka was born on 01 June, 1961. He obtained BVSc and MVSc (Veterinary Pathology) degrees from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore in 1987 and 1990, respectively. Dr H.D. Narayanaswamy obtained his PhD from Madras Veterinary College (TANUVAS), Chennai in 1999 with Gold medal. He joined the academics as an instructor in 1991 at Veterinary College, UAS, Hebbal, Bengaluru; became Assistant Professor in 1996 and then promoted to Professor in 2006 at KVAFSU. During this period he also functioned as Head of the Department at Hassan Veterinary College (KVAFSU) from 2010-2011 and at Veterinary College, Hebbal from 2013 to 2014. He also worked in various positions-like University Associate Co-ordinator of Examination, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru, Director of SC/ST Cell, Associate Director of Research and Member in Board of Studies. He had a vast experience of 25 years in UG teaching and 20 years of PG teaching. Till date he has guided about 19 MVSc students and 10 PhD students as Chairman and as a member more than 100 MVSc and PhD students. He published about 40 research and review articles in various reputed national and international journals. He had delivered invited lectures and lead papers as a resource person in various workshops and conferences and

received many awards viz. Best Poster Presentation Award, Young Scientist Award, Prof. Patri Rama Rao Best PhD Thesis Award and award for outstanding contribution to development of the Poultry Pathology. He also successfully completed 6 research projects worth of Rs 6.5 crores, funded by various Institutions of state and central government that has helped the Department as well as established exclusively ICAR-NICHE area of excellence laboratory in Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru. His projects and research findings have benefitted, either directly or indirectly to the rural and farming communities, especially the poultry industry in Karnataka. He is second Veterinary Pathologist after Professor R.N.S. Gowda to become VC of KVAFSU. **IAMP congratulates Dr H.D. Narayanaswamy for this coveted appointment and wishes him best wishes for his success.**