

Proceedings of General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists held at Bengaluru during 09-11 November, 2017

(1) Proceedings of General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) held at Veterinary College, Bengaluru, on 11th November, 2017

The Executive Committee meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Dr R. Somvanshi, President, IAVP on 8th November, 2017 at 05:00 PM in the Committee Room of Karnataka Veterinary Council, Hebbal, Bengaluru, Karnataka, a day prior to the Annual Conference of IAVP to be held at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 09-11th November, 2017. The meeting was attended by Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer, Editors, Zonal Secretaries, most the EC members and Organizing Secretary Dr H.D. Narayana Swamy. The meeting was conducted by the Secretary General, Dr K.P. Singh.

The President and Secretary General briefed the Executive Committee members about activities carried out during the previous year. The Secretary General informed the members about the action taken report (ATR) based on the Proceedings of 34th IAVP Conference, 2016 held at Durg, Chhattisgarh. The Executive Committee and General Body condoled the demise of all eminent Veterinary Pathologists passed away during the year 2016-17 by keeping 2 minute silence. Executive Committee congratulated former IAVP President Dr J.L. Vegad and Vice President Dr C. Balachandran for receiving the prestigious lifetime achievement award of Composite Livestock Feed Manufacturer Association (CLFMA) and Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TANSA), respectively. IAVP wished them for more recognition and laurels in future too. IAVP supported ICVP for organization of Special Technical Session on Case Presentation in forth coming Conference.

Presidents Remark

1. Dr R. Somvanshi, President desired that the some of the office bearers and EC members of the association should be more active and respond/express their views to EC mails.
2. President appreciated the efforts made by Chief Editor and his team for up gradation of the Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology (IJVP) and mentioned that there has been progressive improvement in the quality of the journal.
3. President once again thanked Dr R.C. Ghosh, Organizing Secretary of 34th IAVP Conference for its organization in befitting manner in 2016 at Durg, Chhattisgarh.

Secretary's Report:

1. Secretary General of the association presented the report and apprised the Executive Committee about various activities of the association carried out at head quarter as well as by different zones.
2. Total life member of the association on date were 1,305 including 30 new admitted members during the year.
3. He informed that The Lesion, 2017 (Volume, 7th, 1&2, 12 page) was published for distribution to the life-members of IAVP during the conference.
4. Around 33 special mementoes of 3 categories, 150 quality award certificates (for all awardees) and 3 Fellowship citations were fabricated/ printed and will be distributed in conference.
5. It was informed that with the help of M/S IT Code Solutions, Bareilly, IAVP Website was redesigned, illustrated and continuously updated. Now it is having photographs of all former IAVP Presidents, Secretaries, some office bearers and IAVP Fellows. On home

page, live running pictures are depicting gross and microscopic lesions and major events of the year. Website is continuously updated with new postings of awards, professional news and obituaries. President informed that Phase II activity will continue for further improvements of website.

6. One new **IAVP- Prof. P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Best M.V.Sc Thesis Award** in the honor of late Prof. P.K.R. Iyer was proposed and approved by the Executive Committee/ General Body. This award was sponsored by family members of Prof. Iyer (Mr. Kumar, Lt. Gen. P.R. Venkatesh, and Mrs Chitra) and his students (Drs U. Sengupta, A.T. Rao, Lal Krishna, R.K.S Dogra, K.N. Gowal, R. Somvanshi, G.S. Pandey, K.C. Varshney, T. Rahman and G. Saikumar) and admirer (Dr C. Balachandran) by donating Rs 1.00 lakh.
7. In honor of eminent Veterinary Pathologists and stalwarts of IAVP who passed away during the year 2016-17, a **Special Memorial Lecture Session** was planned to be conducted at ASVP Congress at Bengaluru. EC/GB approved this proposal.

Decisions taken by EC/GB:

1. It was decided to prepare/publish a documentation entitled **IAVP at a Glance** of the association on- history, constitution and achievements of IAVP, past office bearers, conferences, fellows, awards and awardees and zonal activities. For this, a four committee was constituted namely Dr R. Somvanshi (Chairman), Dr M.C. Prasad (Member) Dr C. Balachandran (Member) and Dr Vidya Singh (Member).
2. The logo of the association prepared about 40 years ago and needs improvement with inclusion of microscope and more clarity in its depiction.
3. The old IAVP issues (1976-2007) need to be scanned and uploaded on the IAVP website.
4. Executive Committee felt the need for strengthening of Zonal activities with targeted goals especially in North-East Zone.
5. Reactivation and/ or creation of local IAVP chapters and strengthening the activities of different zones were also considered. The expert lectures will be arranged in selective zones with genuine financial support from central unit and these events will be organized by Zonal Secretary.
6. On the line of IJVP Awards, the IAVP-Specialist Pathology Award evaluation process will be initiated approx. 6 month before the commencement of the annual conference. For this applications will be invited in advance. This will reduce work pressure on IAVP Secretariat at conference venue.
7. General Body approved that in future, there will be **No Entry Fee for IAVP Awards** except **Specialist Awards (Rs 500.00) and Fellowship (Rs 1000.00)** which will be valid for continuous three years.
8. It was proposed to revive earlier constituted **IAVP Award Review Committee** for considering possibilities of initiating IAVP-Best Teacher Award, IAVP-Best Women Pathologist Award without increasing number of IAVP Awards. The committee may also review and consider the merging of Wildlife and Laboratory Animal Pathologist and Farm Animal and Companion Animal Awards as sufficient quality applications are not received. For this, earlier constituted committee is revived (Drs. A.K. Sharma, Chairman, D.V. Joshi, Member, R.V.S. Pawaiya, Member. Special Invitee-R. Somvanshi). Committee is requested to examine the matter and give its recommendation in 45 days.
9. To establish direct communication link with its life members, it was decided to create **IAVP Facebook Group (Only Veterinary Pathology)**. In this, group discussion on case diagnosis, professional news including appointments, promotions, retirements, demises, conference information etc. will be allowed.
10. For establishing the smooth contacts with colleges/ universities, it was decided to prepare a list of Professors and Heads, Department of Veterinary Pathology of Veterinary

Colleges/Universities/Institutions along with their contact details, This information will be uploaded on IAVP website.

Chief Editors (IJVP) Report:

During the year 2017, The Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology (IJVP) was published timely on quarterly basis. The efforts of Chief Editor for quality and timely publication of the journal were appreciated by the house. September issue published **Guest Editorial** on topic **The future of veterinary diagnostic pathology by Prof. Matti Kiupel**, Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, MSU, USA. It had a special cover page in honour of Founder Editor late Prof. P.K.R. Iyer. The NAAS impact factor of the journal is **5.48** (NAAS 2017).

Treasurers Report:

Total 1305 life members as on date including 30 newly admitted life members during 2017. Treasurer informed that Dr S.K. Panda, Organizing Secretary of 30th IAVP Conference Bhubaneswar, 2013 has cleared all the dues. As per audit report 2016-17, total income was Rs. 9,42,610/- and expenditure was Rs. 6,70,515/-. Total saving was Rs. 2,72,095/- during the year under report. Organizing Secretary, Asian Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2017 should make payment of 20% of registration fees to Treasurer, Central Unit, IAVP; besides refunding Rs 50,000/- seed money paid to him by IAVP at the earliest.

IAVP Conference 2018:

Dr C.K. Singh Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences, GADVASU, Ludhiana proposed in General Body meeting to organize 35th IAVP Congress at GADVASU, Ludhiana in 2018. Later due to some administrative policy of GADVASU, proposal was not matured. Then interested Professor and Heads, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences were requested to come with proposals to Organize IAVP Congress in 2018. Dr D.V. Joshi, Principal, Veterinary College, S.K. Nagar, Dantiwada, Gujarat, came forward to organize 35th IAVP Conference, 2018 at SK Nagar, Gujarat under secretary ship of Professor B.J. Patel, Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology. This proposal was unanimously accepted and an invitation was extended to SDAU.

Annexure-I

IAVP AWARDS, 2016-17

I) IAVP-Young Scientists Awards, 2017

1. IAVP-Young Scientist Award for Best Oral Presentation, 2017

Dr Manu Mathew: Paper entitled “Immunological and pathological evaluation of protective efficacy of inactivated recombinant equine influenza virus vaccine candidate in murine model” (YS-09). Co-authors: Nil. Deemed University, IVRI, Izatnagar, UP / ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar, Haryana.

2. IAVP-Dr Balwant Singh Memorial Young Scientist Award for Second Best Oral Presentation, 2017

Dr Syeda Sumaiya: Paper entitled “Systemic infection in contagious ecthyma in sheep and goats”. Co-authors: Suguna Rao, M.L. Satyanarayana, S.M. Byregowda, Chandranaik, B.P. Shankar and G. Leena (YS-20). Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, KVAFSU, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

3. IAVP-Prof. S. Ramachandran Memorial Best Molecular Oncologist Presentation Award, 2017

Dr Sanal, K: Paper entitled “Evaluation of nano-curcumin in ameliorating N-methyl Nnitrosourea (NMU) induced mammary tumour in rats” (YS-21). Co-authors: A.K. Sharma, M. Karikalan, A. Sahoo, S.V. Nair, S. Chandra Mohan and K. Rahul, Division of Pathology, Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, UP.

II) IAVP-Poster Presentation Awards, 2017

1. IAVP-Best Poster Presentation Award, 2017

Dr Rajeev Ranjan: Paper entitled “Foot and Mouth Disease virus ecology in cattle and buffalo under natural condition in India” (FAP-40). Co-authors: J.K. Biswal, S. Subramaniam, K.P. Singh and B. Pattnaik. Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar/ICAR-PDFMD, Mukteswar, UK.

2. IAVP-Organizing Secretary Second Best-Poster Presentation Award, 2017

Dr Chanokchou Setthawongsin: Paper entitled “Dermatologic relating primary extra genital Transmissible venereal tumour in dogs: Diagnosis and treatment” (MPO-41), Pathology, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

3. IAVP-Savithree Jibachch Sinha Third Best Poster Presentation Award, 2017

Dr Deepika Sharma: Paper entitled “Molecular studies on mixed avian oncogenic virus infections under field conditions” (PDD-27). Co-authors: Lalitankimi Vatre, K. Gupta, D. Deka and Amarjit Singh, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab.

III) IAVP-Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology Awards, 2016

1. IAVP-Dr C.M. Singh Award (Best Full Paper on Non Cancer and Non Pack Animals), 2016

Dr A.B. Beigh: Paper entitled “Diagnosis of rabies in cattle: Comparison of clinico-pathological, immunohistochemical and immunofluorescence techniques”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 40(1):1-7. Co-authors: B.S. Sandhu, C.K. Singh, K. Gupta, A.P.S. Brar and N.K. Sood, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab.

2. IAVP-Dr S. Damodaran Award (Best Full Paper and Case Report on Oncology), 2016

Dr D. Sahoo: Paper entitled “Studies on chemoprotective effect of ginger extract in Diethylnitrosamine induced hepatocarcinogenesis in rats”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 40(3): 224-229 Co-authors: S. Ramesh, C. Balachandran, K. Vijayarani, N. Jayanthi and P.P. Lakra, TANUVAS, Chennai, TN.

3. IAVP- Dr B.S. Rajya Award (Best Non Oncology Short Communication), 2016

Dr Lalitankimi: Paper entitled “Pathological diagnosis of porcine circovirus-2 associated reproductive failure in pigs of Mizoram”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 40(3):261-263 Co-authors: R. Ravindran, T.K. Rajkhowa and L. Chhangte, CAU, Seleshih, Aizwal, Mizoram.

4. IAVP-Gang-Mana Sharma Award (Best Full Paper and Case Report on Pack Animals), 2016

Dr M. Rout: Paper entitled “Evidence of foot-and-mouth disease virus infection in yaks reared in a farm of Arunachal Pradesh”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 40(3):284-286 Co-authors: J. Doley, S. Maiti, A.K. Bera, N. Chatterjee, D. Bhattacharya and J.K. Mohapatra, ICAR-PDFMD, Mukteswar, UK.

IV) IAVP-Best Post Graduate Thesis Awards

1. IAVP- Prof P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Best M.V.Sc. Thesis Award, 2016

Dr Suresh Kumar Rai: Thesis entitled “Toxicopathology of *Dryopteris nigroplacea* and its amelioration by allyl isothiocyanate in guinea pigs with a note on spontaneous enzootic bovine haematuria”, Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP. Supervisor: Dr Rinku Sharma, ICAR-IVRI Regional Research Station, Palampur, HP.

2. IAVP-Dr Ram Raksha-Kiran Shukla Award for Second Best M.V.Sc. Thesis, 2016

Dr S. Kombiah: Thesis entitled “Pathobiology of reassortant highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 virus in BALB/c mice”. Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP, Supervisor: Dr Manoj Kumar, ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal, MP.

3. IAVP-Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, 2016

Dr Monalisa Sahoo: Thesis entitled “Spontaneous brain affections in pigs and pathogenesis of *Streptococcus suis* induced meningoencephalitis in mouse model”. Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, UP. Supervisor: Dr R. Singh, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP.

4. IAVP-Dr P. Rama Rao Second Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, 2016

Dr Omar Khalil Baba: Thesis entitled “Studies on diagnostic and prognostic markers in the serum and tissues of dogs affected with mammary tumours”. Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences, GADVASU, Ludhiana. Supervisor: Dr N.K. Sood, Department of Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab.

V) IAVP-Achievement Awards in Specialty Subjects

1. IAVP-Best Poultry Pathologist Award, 2017

Dr Mrityunjoy Mondal, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal.

2. IAVP-Dr B.L. Purohit Memorial Best Toxicologist Pathologist Award, 2017

Dr K. Sujata, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tiupati, AP.

3. IAVP-Best Farm Animals Pathologist Award- Not Awarded

4. IAVP-Best Companion Animal Pathologist Award- Not Awarded

5. IAVP-Best Laboratory Animal Pathologist Award- Not Awarded

6. IAVP-Best Wildlife Pathologist Award-Not Awarded

NB: Not awarded as sufficient applications were not received for these awards.

VI) Fellowship of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists, 2017

1. **Dr Nitin Virmani,** Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar, Haryana.

2. **Dr R.P. Gupta,** Retired Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, Haryana.

3. **Dr V. Rama Devi**, Professor and Head, N.T.R. College of Veterinary Science, Sree Venkatesh Veterinary University, Gannavaram, AP.

VII) IAVP-Dr P.P. Gupta Oration, 2017

1. **Prof. N. Vijayan**: Topic entitled “Changing trends and challenges in Veterinary Pathology”-Professor & Head (Retd.), Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Kerala.

VIII). IAVP Appreciations/ Activities / Recognitions, 2017

1. **IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress Thematic Lecture-2017**: Current issues and challenges in diagnosis of poultry diseases-**By Prof. R.N.S. Gowda**, Founder Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka.
2. **IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress-Continuing Veterinary Pathology Education Lecture, 2017: Not Awarded.**
3. **IAVP-Appreciation to Organizing Secretary and Team, 2017-Prof. H.D. Narayana Swamy**, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Hebbal, KVAFSU, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
4. **IAVP-Appreciation for Best EC Worker/ Zone/ Chapter, 2017: Dr Rajendra Singh**, Head, Division of Pathology, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, UP.

IX) IAVP-Special Memorial Lectures, 2017

1. **IAVP-Prof. S.J. Seshadri Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Economically important poultry diseases: Diagnosis and control -**By Prof. R.N.S. Gowda**, Founder Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka.
2. **IAVP-Prof. B.C. Nayak Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Forensic application of post-mortem changes in animal carcasses and their effective disposal-**By Prof. S.K. Panda**, OUA&T, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
3. **IAVP-Prof. P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Pathology of mycotic diseases-**By Dr Lal Krishna**, Ex ADG (AH), ICAR, New Delhi.
4. **IAVP-Prof. A. Sundararaj Memorial Lecture-2017**-Pesticide toxicity assessment in rats **By Prof. C. Balachandran**, Ex. Registrar and Dean, TANUVAS, Chennai, TN.
5. **IAVP-Prof. Gopal Jee Jha Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Trace elements: their role in pathophysiology of cellular to nuclear to genomic events of life-**By Prof. K.K. Singh**, BAU, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
6. **IAVP-Prof. G.K. Baruah Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Immunopathology of economically important diseases of pigs -**By Prof. Taibur Rahman**, AAU, Guwahati, Assam.
7. **IAVP-Prof. U.K. Garg Memorial Lecture, 2017**-Challenges of avian influenza, infectious bronchitis and mycoplasmosis facing by poultry industry-**By Prof. J.L. Vegad**, JNKV, Jabalpur, MP.

X) IAVP Special Thanks (Souvenir Mugs)

1. **Dr R.N.S. Gowda**, Founder Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka.
2. **Dr A.T. Rao**, Veteran Pathologist and Fellow, IAVP, Bhubaneswar.
3. **Dr T.V. Anilkumar**, President, ASVP/ICVP, SCTIMST, Thiruanantpuram.

4. **Dr M.L. Satyanarayana**, Professor and Head, DVP, CVS, Hebbal, KVAFSU, Bengaluru.
5. **Dr Suguna Rao, Professor**, DVP, CVS, Hebbal, KVAFSU, Bengaluru.
6. **Dr S. Wilfred Ruban**, Associate Professor, DLPT, CVS, Hebbal, KVAFSU, Bengaluru.
7. **Dr K.P. Singh**, Secretary General, IAVP, CADRAD, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP.

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