



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2017

Professor Rajender Prasad Gupta (61), Ex. Head of Department of Veterinary Pathology, Director, Students Welfare and Associate Registrar, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, was born on 31st October, 1957. He did his early school education from New Delhi and BVSc & AH in 1981, MVSc in 1984 and PhD (Veterinary Pathology) in 1995 from CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. He was awarded Junior Research Fellowship by ICAR during MVSc programme and Senior Research Fellowship by CSIR during PhD programme and obtained first position in PhD programme.

Dr Gupta joined as Assistant Professor in 1985, Associate Professor in 1998 and Professor in 2006 in Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Sciences, CCS HAU, Hisar. He served as Head of Department from 2009 to 2012, Associate Registrar from 2015 to 2017 and Director, Students Welfare cum Estate Officer from 2017 to 2017. He retired from the University service in October 2017 after attaining the age of superannuation. After superannuation he is selected as ICAR Emeritus Scientist in 2018. During service he was bestowed with prestigious ICAR Sponsored University Best Teacher Award, 2009-10. Dr Gupta is recipient of various awards of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists including Drs N.C. Jain and J.L. Vegad Award, 2002 and Best Article Award by Poultry Line Magazine, 2001. He was also awarded Shiksha Rattan Puraskar in 2012 by International Friendship Society, New Delhi. He was nominated as an expert member by President of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of the University in selection committee for appointment of Professor and Associate Professor in Department of Pathology, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh from the year 2013 to date. He also acted as an expert in selection committee for appointment of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors/Scientists in the discipline of Veterinary Pathology in various Agricultural/Veterinary Universities/ASRB. He also acted as Member/Secretary/Chairman of various committees of the LUVAS, Hisar.

During his 32 years professional career, Dr Gupta has made immense contribution in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching and as well as in various research projects. He has guided 12 MVSc and 4 PhD students. He has published more than 172 research papers including 12 research articles in reputed international Journals, a book on Veterinary Diagnostics and contributed a number of chapters in books and manuals. His main research contribution is on avian pathology, nutritional pathology and animal oncology. He was Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yozana Projects. He strengthened Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry and Clinico-pathology laboratories. He organized various training programmes on Clinical Pathology and Necropsy Techniques for Veterinarians of Haryana State.

Dr Gupta has attended and presented research/invited papers in various National Conferences of the IAVP and International Congress of Immunology. He was elected as Executive Member and Zonal Secretary (North) IAVP, reviewed articles of IJVP and acted as member of Judging Committee of various awards of the Association. He organized successfully XXIX Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists at Department of Veterinary Pathology, LUVAS, Hisar in 2012. He is Member of National Academic of Veterinary Sciences (India).

The Association confers Fellowship and the title of Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) on Dr Rajender Prasad Gupta for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

(Dr K.P. Singh)
Secretary General

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