



## Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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### CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2015

**Dr Apurba Chakraborty** (63), an eminent Veterinary Pathologist, presently working as Director of Research (Vety), Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Khanapara, Guwahati, was born on 1st December, 1953 at Nalbari, Assam. Dr Chakraborty completed his graduation in Veterinary Science with merit in 1976 from AAU. He pursued higher education in Veterinary Pathology leading to MVSc degree in 1978 and PhD in 1991 from the same University. He joined as Lecturer in the Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Science, AAU in 1978 and worked in various capacities including Professor and in 2008 joined as Director of Research (Vety) at AAU. His major area of research interest has been diseases of wild animals. Dr Chakraborty made notable contributions in wildlife disease investigation and diagnosis and recorded a number of rare and emerging infectious and mycotic diseases. He is known for his expertise in histopathological and scanning electron microscopy interpretation. He has been actively involved in teaching, research and extension activities. He offered courses both in theory and practical in General, Systemic, Clinical, Advanced Techniques in Pathology and in Wildlife diseases.

Dr Chakraborty is popular amongst students and actively associated with games and sports events. He has guided 6 MVSc students as major advisor and completed three research projects as Principal Investigator and 6 as Co-Principal Investigator sponsored by ICAR and CZA. He has published more than 150 research papers in journals of national and international repute, 3 book chapters and one book on "Colour Atlas of Diseases and Disorders of Wildlife". He has been recipient of awards from IAVP (2), IVJ (1), Intas Polivet (2) and Life-time Achievements Award from Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians. He was also awarded with Fellowship of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences, India. Dr Chakraborty is actively associated with the activities of different ICAR institutes as QRT member on goats, RMC member on ICAR-NRCs on Pig, Yak and Mithun. He has been on the panel of Veterinary Council of India as Inspector for evaluation of Veterinary Colleges and as supervisor/observer for Veterinary Entrance Tests for several years. He has worked with Central Zoo Authority for evaluation of Zoos of India; besides being the expert committee member of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. Dr Chakraborty is very polite, friendly, cooperative, hard working and very knowledgeable in various facets of his discipline and considered as a good administrator. He has traveled to Nepal, Singapore and Thailand.

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

(Dr B.N.Tripathi)  
Secretary General

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