

Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2021

Dr K. Sujatha (53), an eminent Veterinary Pathologist is Professor and Coordinator of Centre for Continuing Veterinary Education and Communication, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. She was born on 15th February, 1968 and received BVSc & AH in 1994 from APAU, MVSc (Veterinary Pathology) in 1996 from ANGRAU and PhD (Veterinary Pathology) in 2010 from SVVU, Tirupati. After serving as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Department of Animal Husbandry, AP (1996-98) for a short span, she joined as Assistant Professor at Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad in May 1998. She is engaged in teaching and research in discipline of Veterinary Pathology and extension activities of the University for last 24 years. She was promoted as Associate Professor in 2012 and Professor in 2015. During her professional career, she has guided 8 MVSc and 2 PhD students. She handled 5 research projects as PI and Co-PI. She has published 102 research articles in reputed National and International journals, 3 practical manuals, 2 monographs, and many popular articles and booklets in vernacular language. She has attended more than 60 National and International seminars, conferences, training programs, workshops and presented oral and poster presentations, and acted as a resource person for the organization and society. Dr Sujatha has research areas of interest in Toxicopathology, wild and farm animal pathology, and oncology.

She contributed as Treasurer for the successful organization of IAVP National Conference in 2007 and IAVP South zone conference in 2016. In 2022, she organized NAARM sponsored Faculty Development Program on Competency Enhancement in Agricultural Research and Education for SVVU faculty. She acted as co-ordinator for ICAR Winter School training program. In addition, she worked as NSS programme officer from 2015 to 2018 and successfully organized State level NSS Youth Festival in 2018 and conducted more than 60 animal health camps and animal health awareness programs in rural areas, as well as blood donation camps, plantation of saplings and other activities.

As Coordinator of the University extension training centre, conducted two refresher training programme for State Government Veterinarians, 50 farmers training programmes/skill development trainings on livestock practices, backyard poultry, animal diseases and value addition of products. She also prepared six short videos and recorded seventy radio talks with faculty at SVVU digital studio. She served as Editor for the preparation and publication of the University's Annual report and Quarterly Newsletter.

Dr K. Sujatha is a Diplomate of the Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (2013) and has received a number of prestigious awards for her dedication to the profession, including the IAVP - Best Wildlife Pathologist Award (2014), Distinguished Scientist Award (2016), Best Science and Technology Faculty Award (2016), IAVP-Dr BL Purohit Memorial Best Toxicopathologist Award (2017), State Level Best Teacher Award (2018), Best NSS Programme Officer of SVVU (2018), Savithribhai Phule Excellence Award (2020), Fellow of Academy of Sciences for Animal Welfare (2011), Dr S. Damodaran Award for Best Case Presentation (2013), as well as several best poster presentation awards in conferences.

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

(Dr K.P. Singh) Secretary General

17th Nov., 2022 Hyderabad (Telangana) Bulipathi (Dr B.N. Tripathi) President