

**Proceedings of Executive Committee / General Body Meeting of Online XXXIIV<sup>th</sup> IAVP Annual Conference, International Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2020 entitled “Role of Veterinary Pathology in Controlling Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases of Livestock and Poultry: An One Health Approach” held on 26-29<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at Department of Veterinary Pathology, Nagpur Veterinary College, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, Maharashtra**

The Executive Committee meeting was held on virtual mode under the Chairmanship of Dr B.N. Tripathi, President, IAVP on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at 5-8 PM. The meeting was attended by Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Treasurer, Chief Editor, Web Manager, Zonal Secretaries and EC members. 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 by IAVP during the year. The Secretary General informed the members about the action taken report (ATR) based on the Proceedings of 36<sup>th</sup> IAVP Conference, 2019 held at CAU, Aizawl, Mizoram. The proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2019 were approved by the EC.

**President’s Remark:**

1. President desired that the some of the office bearers and EC members of the association should be more active and respond / express their views in EC mails.
2. President appreciated the overall progress made in different activities of the association including publication of Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology. Lot of discussion was held for improving the quality of the articles submitted for publication in IJVP.
3. President suggested to include at least one review article in each issue of the journal and also invite the quality papers from Scientists / Researchers working abroad.
4. The discussion was also made to review the MOU with Indian Journals.com. The efforts should be made for getting the indexing of IJVP in PubMed.
5. House appreciated the efforts made by Chief Editor and his team for up gradation of the Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology and mentioned that there has been progressive improvement in the quality of the journal.
6. EC thanked Dr T.K. Rajkhowa, Organizing Secretary and his whole team of 36<sup>th</sup> IAVP Conference for its organization in befitting manner in 2019 at CAU, Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram.

**Secretary’s Report:**

1. Secretary General Dr K.P. Singh, presented the Annual Progress Report and apprised the Executive Committee about various activities of the association carried out at headquarters as well as by different zones.
2. Total life members of the association as on date were 1433, including 30 new members admitted during the year.
3. He informed that special issue of The Lesion, 2020 (Volume 10 (1&2), 16 pages) was published for on/ off-line distribution to the Life Members of IAVP. It contains compiled illustrated information of IAVP activities and Dr R. Somvanshi, Editor was instrumental in bringing out this issue.

4. It was informed that with the help of M/s IT Code Solutions, Bareilly, IAVP Website was continuously updated by Web Manager Dr R. Somvanshi. A new feature i.e., Payment Portal was added in website with direction of Dr K.P. Singh.
5. The Zonal Conference (East Zone) was very successfully organized by Dr M.K. Gupta, Prof. & Head, Veterinary College, Ranchi and it was a grand conference.
6. In addition to this Webinars were organized by Dr D.V. Joshi and team at SDAU, SK Nagar, Gujarat and by Dr Manisha Mehra and team at RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

#### **Chief Editor's (IJVP) Report:**

During the year 2020, 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. The NAAS impact factor of the journal is 5.48 (NAAS-2020).

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Audit Report of 2020-21 was presented to House. Treasurer informed that Dr T.K. Rajkhowa, Organizing Secretary of 36<sup>th</sup> IAVP Conference CAU, Aizawl, Mizoram, 2019 has cleared all the dues.

#### **Decisions Taken by EC/GB:**

1. Updating of addresses of all life members through Zonal Secretaries and preparation of IAVP Directory. In this direction, Dr Manisha Mehra, Zonal Secretary (West) made some efforts. For this, President, IAVP constituted the committee consisting of Dr T.K. Rajkhowa, Chairman, Dr Manjunatha, S.S., Member and Dr Manisha Mehra, Member.
2. Zonal Secretaries should be more active. President emphasized that at least 01 Zonal Conferences should be organized every year in each Zonal. Dr Neeraj Gangwar, Zonal Secretary (North) and Dr Manjunatha S.S., Zonal Secretary (South) were requested to organized the Zonal Conferences during 2021.
3. Every member of IAVP is required to contribute for all round upliftment of the association.
4. All the life members / pathologists are requested to contribute a good quality paper for publication in IJVP.
5. The transparency and the secrecy maintained in the different award evaluation and organization of Young Scientist Award Session was very much appreciated by the General Body.
6. **On suggestion of one of EC member; EC took a decision that none of applicant is strictly permitted to apply for more than one award on same research paper. If such happens in future; award will be withdrawn and disciplinary action may be taken against concerned member/applicant.**

#### **Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2021:**

A proposal for organizing Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2021 was discussed with Vice-Chancellor and Director Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dr Hemant Dadhich, Professor, Veterinary Pathology and Director Research CVSc, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, accepted the proposal to organize the Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2021 at Bikaner, Rajasthan.

**IAVP AWARDS, 2019-20**

**IAVP Fellowship, 2020**

1. Dr Susen Kumar Panda, Professor & Head, CVSc&AH, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
2. Dr Hemant Dadhich, Professor & Director Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
3. Dr Col. Chandrapal Churamani, Commandant, RTS&D, Hempur, Uttarakhand

**IAVP-Best Teacher Award, 2020**

1. Dr Mekala Lakshman, PVNRTSVU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana

**IAVP-Best Farm Animal Pathologist, 2020**

1. Dr Madhu Swamy, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, CoVSc, Jabalpur, MP

**IAVP-Dr B.L. Purohit Memorial Best Toxicologist Pathologist Award, 2020**

1. Dr Pazhanivel Natesan, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, TANUVAS, Chennai, TN
2. Dr Nitin Dev Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab

**PhD Thesis Awards, 2019**

**IAVP-Best PhD Thesis Award, 2019**

**Name: Dr Khorajiya Jaynudin Hajibhai**

**Thesis title:** Pathology and host-pathogen interaction in sheep experimentally infected with bluetongue virus serotype-2

**Guide Name:** Dr K.P. Singh, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, UP

**IAVP-Dr. Patri Rama Rao Memorial Second Best Ph. Thesis Award, 2019**

**Name: Dr Megha Katare Pandey**

**Thesis title:** Immuno-pathological responses to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus in immunized and challenged pigs

**Guide Name:** Dr K. Rajukumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal, MP

**MVSc Thesis Awards, 2019**

**IAVP-Prof. P.K.R. Iyer Memorial Best MVSc Thesis Award, 2019**

**Name: Dr C. Yogesh**

**Thesis Title:** Chemo-preventive effect of piperine and nano-piperine on Dalton's ascites lymphoma bearing mice

**Guide Name:** M. Thangapandiyam, Assistant Professor, TANUVAS, Chennai, TN

**IAVP-Dr Ram Raksha-Kiran Shukla Award for Second Best MVSc Thesis Award, 2020**

**Name: Dr Sairam R.**

**Thesis Title:** Molecular diagnosis and pathology of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus and porcine parvo virus infections

**Guide Name:** Dr Dhanush Krishna B., Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, CoVAS. KVASU, Mannuthy, Kerala

**IAVP-Young Scientists Awards, 2020**

**1. Dr Balwant Singh Memorial Young Scientist Best Oral Presentation Award-2020**

**Dr S.A. Andrabi:** Paper entitled “Molecular detection and characterization of field isolates of Chicken anaemia virus and its effect on immune cells”. Co-authors: Laltankimi, Kipak Deka, Kuldip Gupta, Amarjit Singh; Department of Veterinary Pathology, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab

**2. Dr S.K. Nigam Memorial Young Scientist Second Best Oral Presentation Award, 2020**

**Dr Megha Sharma:** Paper entitled “Tuberculosis in free ranging and captive wild animals: Pathological and molecular studies”. Co-authors: M. Karikalan, P. Dandapat, Chandra Mohan S., Asok Kumar M, A.M. Pawde and A.K. Sharma; Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP

**3. Dr S. Ramachandran Memorial Best Molecular Oncologist Oral Presentation Award, 2020**

**Dr Nasreen, A.:** Paper entitled “Expression studies on different molecular biomarkers in diagnosis of uterine neoplasia in cattle”. Co-authors: N. Sailaja, Ch. Srilatha, B. Sreedevi and K. Padmaja; CVSc, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

**IAVP-Poster Presentation Awards, 2020**

**1. IAVP-Best Poster Presentation Award, 2020**

**Dr P.K. Rath:** Paper entitled “Genomics and amino acid sequencing of *Peste des Petits Ruminants virus* in Odisha”. Co-authors: S.K. Panda, D. Nayak, B.P. Mishra, G.R. Sahoo, U.K. Mishra and R.C.; Patra, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

**2. IAVP-Organizing Secretary Second Best-Poster Presentation Award, 2020**

**Dr Monika Thakur:** Paper entitled “Immunohistochemical localization of inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) within neurons of cattle infected with rabies”. Co-authors: B.S. Sandhu, C.K. Singh, Kuldip Gupta and N.K. Sood; CVSc, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab

**3. IAVP-Savithree Jibachch Sinha Third Best Poster Presentation Award, 2020**

**Dr Sudha Rani:** Paper entitled “A multivariable prognostic study on canine mammary tumor”. Co-authors: Chowdary, C.H., Rama Devi, V., Satheesh, K., Ravi Kumar, P. and Sudhakar, K.; CVSc, Gannavaram, Andhra Pradesh

## **IAVP- Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology Awards, 2019**

### **1. IAVP-Dr C.M. Singh Memorial Award (Best Full Paper on Non-Cancer and Non-Pack Animals), 2019**

**1.Dr Vineetha S.:** Paper entitled “Pathological changes in native sheep experimentally infected with bluetongue virus”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 2019, 43(1):01-06. Co-authors: K.P. Singh, Madhulina Maity, G.K. Sharma, M. Saminathan, M. Sonalika, Diptimayee Sahoo, Rohit Singh and V.K. Gupta, Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP

### **2. IAVP-Dr S. Damodaran Memorial Award (Best Full Paper and Case Report on Oncology), 2019**

**Dr S.H. Raval:** Paper entitled “Correlation of histological subtypes, grading and lymphovascular invasion in canine mammary carcinomas”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 2019, 43(3): 193-197, Co-authors: D.V. Joshi, R.S. Parmar, J.G. Patel and B.J. Patel, CVSc, SDAU, SK Nagar, Gujarat.

### **3. IAVP- Dr B.S. Rajya Memorial Award (Best Non-Oncology Short Communication), 2019**

**Dr Jigar Thakor:** Paper entitled “Role of apoptosis in the pathology of pneumonic Pasteurellosis in naturally infected pigs”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 2019, 43(1): 56-60. Co-authors: M. Dinesh, Suraj Baloni, Jitendra Bhutediya, Salauddin Qureshi, K.P. Singh and Monalisa Sahoo, ICAR- IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP

### **4. IAVP-Gang-Mana Sharma Award (Best Full Paper and Case Report on Pack Animals), 2019**

**Dr J.G. Patel:** Paper entitled “Pathology and meta genomics-based diagnosis of tuberculosis in Bikaneri camel (*Camelus dromedaries*)”. Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, 2019, 43(3):189-192. Co-authors: S.H. Raval, R.S. Parmar, A.N. Suthar, N.H. Joshi, B.J. Patel and D.V. Joshi, CVSc, SDAU, SK Nagar, Gujarat

## **IAVP-Dr P.P. Gupta Oration, 2020**

**Speaker: Dr Ram Kumar,** Retd. Principal Scientist, Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP

**Topic:** Retroviral infections in small ruminants

## **IAVP Appreciations/ Activities / Recognitions, 2020**

### **1. IAVP-Veterinary Pathology Congress Thematic Lecture, 2020**

**Speaker: Prof. (Dr) A.K. Srivastava,** Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan, New Delhi

**Topic:** One World-One Health

### **2. IAVP-Continuing Education in Veterinary Pathology, 2020**

**Speaker: Professor Francisco A. Uzal:** School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, US

**Topic:** Current advances in pathology of sheep disease with special reference to clostridial and other enteric disease

**3. IAVP President Special Appreciation Certificate, 2020**

4. **Dr M.K. Gupta**, Prof. & Head, CVSc & AH, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand for organizing Zonal Conference at BAU, Ranchi, Jharkhand

**5. IAVP-Appreciation Certificate to Organizing Secretary and Team, 2020**

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