

**Dr M. L. Satyanarayana** (62), BVSc, MVSc, PhD (Veterinary Pathology), Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru and Head of Division, Pre & Para Clinical Departments, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar, Karnataka was born on dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1958 at Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka. He was deeply involved in teaching, research and animal and poultry diseases diagnosis. Dr Satyanarayana is known for his outstanding contribution in the field of Poultry Pathology and Toxicopathology. He is responsible for initiating and validating anti-diabetic properties of several herbal preparations, establishing modern histopathology laboratory, museum and also CL Davis International Study Centre at Veterinary College, Bengaluru for the benefit of UG and PG students.

He joined the Department of Veterinary Pathology as an Instructor in the year 1982 and actively involved since then in undergraduate teaching and diagnostic work at the Department. He completed his Master's degree in the year 1986 and PhD degree in the year 1998. He was actively involved in UG and PG teaching and associated with Departmental and PG research activities. He has guided 26 masters and 9 doctoral students as Chairman; besides serving as member of advisory committee of 110 students of various disciplines. He is instrumental in organizing training programmes for Veterinarians and Para Veterinary staff. He was involved in organizing international, national and state seminars and workshops. He participated in several seminars, workshop and conferences and has presented more than 125 papers in conferences and published more than 95 research papers in reputed journals. He has served as honorary advisor to many Poultry Breeding Farms, Feed Mills and Pharmaceutical Companies. His areas of interest were Poultry Pathology, Toxicopathology and Clinical Pathology and actively involved in poultry disease diagnosis work.

He is recipient of IAVP-Varsha Award for Best Poultry Pathologist and IAVP-Vetcare Award for outstanding contribution in mycotoxicosis. His two post graduate students were awarded IAVP-Young Scientists Award. He obtained funding under FIST Programme of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India for infrastructure development in the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru. He has served as selection committee member of for Veterinary Universities, external examiner for UG and Post-Graduate courses of other universities, external examiner for qualifying examinations and thesis evaluation of post graduates, responsible for initiating and validating anti-diabetic properties of several herbal preparations under VGST project, Govt. of Karnataka. Dr Satyanarayana superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 after 38 years of magnificent service in Veterinary Pathology discipline. **IAVP wishes him a long, happy, healthy and peaceful post retirement life.**