



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE FELLOWSHIP-2012



Lt Gen NS Kanwar, born on 18 Aug 1953, is a 1970 batch alumnus of College of Veterinary Medicine, PAU, Ludhiana. He was commissioned in the Army in 1977. He accomplished with distinction the National Diploma in Equine Husbandry Medicine & Surgery (NDEHMS) in 1986 and Master's in Veterinary Pathology from IVRI, Izatnagar in 1996. During his distinguished service for over 36 years in RVC, he has held multi-disciplinary assignments with various organizations in different Sectors of the Country and has vast operational experience in Counter Insurgency operations, Field & High Altitude Areas. The General Officer has actively participated during Kargil Operation 1999 where he was conferred with OP Vijay Medal & Star.

He also had tenures as Deputy Commandant with prestigious National Laboratories like Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (erstwhile FRL) with DRDO at Leh and Central Military Veterinary Lab (CMVL) Meerut. The General Officer has wide experience of various high profile Command & Staff appointments which includes Director at Command HQs and holding the distinguished command of an Advance Field Veterinary Hospital (Kashmir Valley), Remount Training School & Depot, Saharanpur and both Equine Breeding Studs of Army at Hisar and Babugarh (UP).

Lt Gen NS Kanwar assumed the coveted appointment of Director General Remount Veterinary Services (DGRVS) on 01 Apr 2013. He is the 4th DGRVS of Indian Army.

As an avid wildlife lover, he has actively pursued the cause of wildlife conservation throughout his service life. In recognition of his excellent Command & professional contributions, from time to time, he has been awarded with Addl DG RVS Trophy during 2002, QMG's Trophy during 2006 and Vice Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card during 2009. The General Officer has also been conferred with Fellow of the Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research (FIAAVR) and Fellow of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (NAVS) in recognition of his overall contribution in development of Veterinary Sciences in the country. Further, he is qualified in various senior level military courses in Defense Management and Strategic Affairs with unique distinction.

He is a keen Horse Rider and a qualified International Event Veterinarian from Switzerland under the patronage of Federation Equestrian International (FEI). He has been always an active member of EFI /FEI and currently nominated as Vice President (Vet) of EFI. He is a well known Motivator and regularly invited for Talk Shows apart from contributing more than 46 research and professional articles in various National/International journals or seminars.

The General Officer is happily married to Professor Dr (Mrs) Kamla Kanwar, PhD (Soil Chemistry) who is an intellectual & Eminent Scientist and served as Principal Scientist, Department of Soil Science, HP Agricultural University, Palampur (HP).

The Association confers honorary Fellowship and the title Fellow of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) on Lt Gen NS Kanwar for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

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