



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2014

Dr. A.K. Sharma, an eminent Veterinary Pathologist, is presently working as Principal Scientist, Division of Pathology and In-charge, Centre for Wildlife at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, UP. He was born on 1st July, 1957 in Ghaziabad district, UP. Dr Sharma completed his B.V.Sc. & A.H. and M.V.Sc. (Veterinary Pathology) with merit from Veterinary College, Mathura in 1978 and 1980, respectively. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1992 from Indian Veterinary Research Institute (Deemed University), Izatnagar.

Dr. Sharma joined as Scientist S-1 in the Division of Pathology, IVRI in 1982 and continued research on various livestock health problems and disease investigation of cattle, canine and equines. The major area of his research has been toxic and metabolic diseases, which include iodine deficiency disorders, molybdenum toxicity in goats, mycotoxicosis and cancers in dogs in which he has made notable contributions. He is specialist in wildlife disease investigation and diagnosis making significant contributions and has distinction of recording a number of rare and emerging infectious diseases and cancerous conditions in wild animals. Dr. Sharma has a high expertise in histopathological interpretation of slides and frequently referred by colleagues. He has been actively involved in academic activities including teaching and guiding of postgraduate students at IVRI. He offers courses both theory and practical in General, Systemic, Clinical, Toxicopathology, Advanced Techniques in Pathology and wildlife diseases. Dr. Sharma is very popular amongst students and has so far guided 9 M.V.Sc. and 8 Ph.D. students as major advisor. He has published more than 200 research papers in journals of national and international repute.

Dr. Sharma was member of Executive Committee of IAVP consecutively for eight years and served as Treasurer of IAVP from 1998 to 2006. He has been recipient of various awards/honours including Fellowships of the National Academy of Veterinary Sciences and the Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice, Diplomate ICVP and Best Teacher Award of Deemed University, IVRI. Dr. Sharma is very polite, friendly, cooperative, hard working and very knowledgeable in various facets of his discipline. He has traveled to Nepal, USA etc.

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

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