

## **Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists**

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## **CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2014**

**Dr. C.K. Singh** is presently working as Senior Veterinary Pathologist at Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana. He was born on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1962 at Patiala, Punjab. He completed his B.V.Sc. & A.H. and M.V.Sc. (Veterinary Pathology) degrees in 1985 and 1987, respectively, from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the same University in 1996. His areas of research in masters and doctoral programmes were on chlamydia and rabies, respectively. He has significantly contributed for more than 28 years in the field of veterinary pathology especially in pathogenesis, diagnosis and control of rabies. He is known for pioneering work on intravitam diagnosis of rabies in secretions/excretions and tissues in live animals by least invasive molecular approaches. Dr. Singh is amongst a few veterinarians who has been invited to visit WHO HQs in Geneva, Switzerland and OIE HQs in Paris, France.

He has so far guided 10 M.V.Sc. and 2 Ph.D. students in the discipline of Veterinary Pathology. Dr. Singh has received 24 awards from various national and international organizations. These awards include Fellowships of Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research and Academy of Sciences for Animal Welfare; IAVP-Best Laboratory Animal Pathologist Award-2012; IAVP-Narmada Hatchery Young Scientist Award-2014; Life Time Education Achievement Award-2007 from Health and Education Development Association; Shiksha Rattan Puraskar-2008 from India International Friendship Society; Young Scientist Award-2013 and Best Paper Award-2014 from APCRI; and Best Poster Award, 2012 at International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture for Food and Livelihood Security.

Dr. Singh has been associated with significant national and international assignments viz. temporary advisor to WHO for developing strategies for rabies control in Asia; resource person for laboratory accreditation to Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India; convener of the State Committee for Control of Rabies in Punjab by Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Punjab. He is also member of the editorial boards of six international research journals of repute. He was principal investigator of four extramural research projects (international). He has published 102 research papers in national and international journals of repute, four books and contributed 10 chapters in books on rabies. Dr. Singh is also known for his vocal music.

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

(Dr. B.N. Tripathi) Secretary General 3rd December, 2015 Gannavaram, AP (Dr. R. Somvanshi) President