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Dr Aryasomayajula Anand Kumar (52), Professor of Veterinary Pathology is presently working as Technical Officer to Vice Chancellor, SVVU, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. He was born on 15th June, 1968 at Distt. Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh. He had early education in Railway Higher Secondary School and P.N. College, Khurda, Orissa. He obtained his BVSc&AH and MVSc (Veterinary Pathology) degrees from Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar in the year 1989 and 1992, respectively. He was awarded PhD degree from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, UP in the year 2005. His area of research in MVSc and in PhD was aflatoxicosis in quails and paratuberculosis in sheep. Dr Anand has started his career as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in 1993 and made significant contributions in the disease diagnosis in field outbreaks in livestock and poultry and published the salient outcomes. In the year 1998, he joined as Assistant Professor at ANGRAU/ SVVU, Hyderabad. He has experience of more than 20 years in the areas of teaching and research. He served as resource person on various occasions. His contribution in establishing the Departments in new colleges, starting of MVSc and PhD programmes, strengthening of the academics, creating infrastructure facilities in the Department and College in various capacities as Professor and Associate Dean are his few achievements in field of education.

Dr Anand has published more than 60 research papers both in national and international journals of repute. He has presented more than 54 research papers including lead papers in various national and international symposia and conferences, authored one book on poultry diseases and published more than 14 semi technical articles. He has acted as subject matter specialist and guest speaker in various training programmes of the University and State Department of Animal Husbandry. He is very popular among the students and encourage them to involve in mini projects and publication of the outcomes and also guides them for higher studies in abroad. His more than a dozen students are placed in good position in USA. Dr Anand has guided 11 MVSc and 2 PhD students as Chairman and more than 30 as member of Students' Advisory Committee. He was involved in various research projects of State level and external funded agencies.

Dr Anand is very active in IAVP and ICVP as member of Executive Committee for the past 10 years and Editor of IJVP and ICVP for two terms. He has acted as Co-Organizer for Descriptive Pathology Course organized at Hyderabad, IAVP Conference held at Chennai, Organizer for VCI sponsored training programmes and Course Co-ordinator for ICAR Winter School. He is recipient of more than half a dozen awards and few among them are-IAVP-Best PhD Thesis Award(2005), IAVP-Dr C.M. Singh Award (2009), IAVP-Best Poultry Pathologist Award(2011), Diplomat ICVP (2011), Indian Association of Veterinary Anatomists-Dr D.S. Grover Memorial Award (2016) and AP State Meritorious Teacher Award(2019). In person, Dr Anandis very polite, friendly, cooperative, disciplined, hardworking and knowledgeable in various facets of his discipline.

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

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