



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2020

Colonel Chandrapal Churamani (56), Veterinary Pathologist and Commandant, 41 Military Veterinary Hospital, Dehradun, Uttarakhand is completely aligned to organizational goals and interests of Remount Veterinary Corps of the Indian Army. He was born on 21 July, 1965 at Mathura, UP. After completing BSc degree in 1984; he obtained BVSc & AH from JNKVV, Jabalpur, MP (1990) and MVSc degree in Veterinary Pathology from IVRI, Izatnagar, UP (1993). From time to time, he underwent higher trainings on modern immuno-diagnostic technique at HAU, Hisar and on artificial insemination, army dog trainings at RVC Centre and College, Meerut Cantt. He joined RVC in 1992 and served as Veterinary Officer (1992-97), Laboratory Officer (2000-03), Officer Commanding of Dog Units (2003-09), Equine Breeding Operations and Adjutant & Quarter Master at Equine Breeding Stud, Babugarh (2009-11), Officer-in-Charge, DIBER, Secunderabad (2011-13), Commandant, Central Military Veterinary Laboratory, Meerut Cantt (2013-15), Director Remount Veterinary Service, Chennai (2013-15) and Leh-Ladhak (2017-19) and Commandant RTS&D, Hampur (2019-2021). During various postings he obtained rich experience of army field-veterinarian, equine breeding, Hi Tech laboratory diagnosis, administration and Commandant of Units. He has utilized his professional knowledge, vast experience and managerial capabilities to bring about perceptible and remarkable improvements in the functioning of units and establishments, he has commanded over a span of more than 20 years.

His meticulous planning and execution of equine training using modern training aids has resulted into availability of well-trained and healthy animals for animal holding units of the Indian Army as well as excellent performance by depot riders in both international and national equestrian events bringing laurels to the organization. In addition, he achieved cost-effective and scientific framing operations at the depot with efficient utilization of available resources resulting into round the year availability of adequate and nutritious fodder for Army animals. His focus on continuous development has resulted into numerous tangible gains e.g. training of dual-purpose ponies, NABL accreditation of CMVL, initiation of OIE twinning projects, introduction of sledge dog, double humped camel and indigenous Zanskar pony breeding and training in Leh region and development of Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification assay (LAMP) for detection of Canine Parvo Virus-2 and Tuberculosis for the first time in the country. He has published quality technical articles, participated in webinars and in-house technical seminars for overall upgradation of all ranks under his command. As a veterinarian, he has been instrumental in developing well-equipped modern laboratory infrastructure in units under his command for better emergency care and treatment of animals. Keeping pace with e-initiatives, he has also introduced software for animal database management and microchipping of sports horses. His current landmark has been effective COVID-19 pandemic management in the vast depot under his command. Military Station under his command remained virtually COVID-19 free which was possible only due to timely 100 % vaccination of all staff. Colonel C.P. Churamani is professionally competent officer of Indian Army who has displayed excellent scientific temperament, leadership and technical acumen.

The Association confers Fellowship and the title of Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) on Colonel C.P. Churamani for his outstanding services to RVC and contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

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