



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2019

Professor Sunit Kumar Mukhopadhyay (57) is an eminent senior faculty in discipline of Veterinary Pathology at West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Kolkata. He was born on 29th January, 1963 in Hooghly district, West Bengal. Graduated (BVSc & AH) in 1987; he stood 1st class first in MVSc (1990) in Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal. He was first veterinary science student in BCKV who was a member in Board of Management. He was awarded PhD degree from WBUAFS in 2003 with research in the area of wild life pathology. He also obtained MBA in Business Management (2011) from IGNOU and Diploma in Hindi Language (1983) from Central Hindi Directorate, MHRD, Government of India. He started his career as Assistant Professor at Veterinary College, CSAUAT, Mathura, UP in 1991. In 1994, he joined as lecturer in Hill Research Station, BCKV, Darjeeling, West Bengal. He has contributed significantly to develop Department of Veterinary Pathology in WBUAFS, Kolkata which was newly established second Veterinary University of India. He served as HOD in Veterinary Pathology for 10 years and HOD in Veterinary Microbiology for 2 years in WBUAFS. During 30 years of research and teaching Prof. Mukhopadhyay has guided a record number of 43 MVSc and 17 PhD students. He has published more than 150 research papers and a number of reviews, technical and popular articles. He reported trypanosomiasis in black Bengal goat for first time and also utilized nano-technology in his research. His area of research interest was pre-biotics, medicinal plants, metal and pesticide toxicity and zoonotic diseases. He is author /editor of 4 text books and member of editorial board and reviewer of scientific journals. Prof. Mukhopadhyay served as an expert, nominee, honorary advisor, board member etc. in various institutes.

He has been bestowed upon several awards and honours viz. JNMF(1993), IAVP-Young Scientist Award (2007), IAVP-Best Companion Animal Pathologist(2015), IAVP-Best Laboratory Animal Pathologist(2014), IAVP-Best Farm Animal Pathologist(2013), Diplomat-ICVP (2016) and Life-time Achievement Award in Animal Welfare and Poultry Sciences(2020). He has rare honour to perform Kailash Mansarovar Yatra in 2018 and gathered information on high altitude livestock farming. He also participated in the Disaster Management Training and Services, farmer's camp in eco-fragile area and innovative integrated duck cum fishery farming as early as in 1987. He is also rendering social service in Gaushalas, NGOs and Animal Welfare Organizations, Office-bearer and Life Member of 14 Scientific Societies. He is Executive Committee Member of IAVP since 1993 to till date. He organized IAVP Conference at Kolkata (2004) and played key role in life membership drive of IAVP.

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

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