## Dr U.K. Garg (1955-2017)



**Dr U.K. Garg** (62), was born on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1955 in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh. He graduated and post graduated from College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mhow. He was recipient of ICAR Senior Research Fellowship for higher studies and obtained Ph.D. degree from Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi under supervision of Dr. Gopal Jee Jha. He joined Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur as Assistant Professor and promoted as Associate Professor in 1992. In 2000, he joined as Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mhow. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 Dr U.K. Garg joined as Dean, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mhow.

He was deeply involved in teaching of veterinary pathology to undergraduate and postgraduate students. He has guided 25 MVSc, 2 PhD and 1 M Phil students. He has good number of research papers to his credit which were published in National and International journals of repute. Research model to study immunopathology of pesticide toxicology is one of his major contributions. He has contributed chapter in a Book of Meat Hygiene in Hindi and English. He is recipient of many awards which including IAAVR Fellowship, honoured by C.E.O. Cantonment to establish modern slaughter house in Mhow, honoured by Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians and district administration award for conservation of national bird peacock. He also established rehabilitation centre for peacock.

He was member of several scientific societies and organizations. He was nominated member of Research Board Advisor of American Biographical Society in 2002. His contribution as member of National Scientific Committee of MIC Gas Tragedy of Bhopal can't be overlooked. He acted as member of Veterinary Council of India and member ICAR Peer Committee on various occasions. Apart from professional achievements his contributions in social services are also enormous. He was honoured by Hindi literary organizations "Archana". He was Member of Madhya Pradesh Lekhak Sangh. He served as National umpire for tennis and Cricket Federation of India and coach and manager of M.P. team. He was President of Rotary Club, Mhow Cant. Dr U.K. Garg's sad and unexpected demise due to severe gall bladder infection and diabetic heart failure occurred on 19th August 2017. His sudden demise has left a grief and big vacuum in the veterinary pathology fraternity of India.