

Dr B.P. Joshi Superannuates in June 2019



Dr Bholanath Purushottam Joshi was born on 5th June 1957 at Village Varadhara, district Mahisagar, Gujarat. He completed his BVSc & AH degree in 1980 and joined as Senior Research Assistant at Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand, Gujarat. He obtained his MVSc in Veterinary Pathology in 1983 from the same University as an in service candidate. He obtained his PhD in 1989 in Veterinary Pathology from Veterinary College, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore with ICAR Senior Fellowship. He was selected as Assistant Professor in 1984 and Associate Professor in 1991 in the Department of Pathology, Veterinary College, AAU, Anand. He became Professor of Pathology in 1999 and served as Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand from October 2014 to October, 2018. He retired on superannuation on 30th June, 2019.

Dr Joshi has 39 years of vast experience in teaching, research and extension work in Veterinary Pathology and has published more than 65 research articles in National and International journals of repute. He has presented more than 150 papers in the conferences/symposia/ workshops and published 15 popular articles and three book chapters. He has also participated in 30 conferences/symposia including three international meets. He has been Zonal Secretary (West) of IAVP twice in succession. In addition, he has guided 27 MVSc and 3 PhD students in Veterinary Pathology and co-guided more than 50 PG students. Dr Joshi has handled three research projects of University Plan Schemes especially on horn cancer in cattle and buffaloes and etio-pathological studies on mortality in broilers. He acted as Co-Organizing Secretary during IAVP Conferences held at Veterinary College, AAU, Anand in 1994 and 2014. Dr Joshi has been instrumental in development of diagnostic pathology services as well as modern veterinary pathology laboratory at Veterinary College, AAU, Anand. He has made significant contributions in the areas of poultry pathology and toxicopathology. His contributions in the areas of poultry pathology and toxicopathology were recognized by IAVP by awarding him with Best Poultry Pathologists Award, 2002 and Dr B.L. Purohit Memorial Best Toxicologist Pathologist Award, 2015. IAVP awarded Fellowship of the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) to Dr Joshi in 2018. **IAVP wishes happy, healthy, long and peaceful superannuated life to Dr B.P. Joshi.**