

President, IAVP Dr B.N. Tripathi Superannuates in June, 2024



Dr B.N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu, former Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi and President, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists is very eminent Veterinary Pathologist, researcher, academician and able administrator. He was born in UP on 20th July, 1962 and graduated from Veterinary College, Mathura, CSA University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur (UP), (now DUVASU) in 1984 and obtained MVSc and PhD degrees in Veterinary Pathology from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, UP in 1987 and 1990, respectively. He joined ICAR services in 1990 as Scientist (ARS) and also served as Principal Scientist at IVRI and ICAR-NRCE, Hisar till 2008. He was elevated as Head of Animal Health Division, Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Rajasthan (2009-2012); Director, CCS-National Institute of Animal Health, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Baghpat, UP (2012-2014); Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (2014-2020) and Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi (2020-2023). During 1998-1999 he got opportunity to serve as Postdoctoral Fellow at Institute of Animal Health, Compton, UK and Visiting Scientist at Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh (2003-04) and availed International Wellcome Trust Travel Fellowship, (2003-2004). He was awarded International Travel Grants from Indian National Science Academy (INSA) (2005); Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India (2005 and 2012) and Asian-African Society of Mycobacteriology (2018).

Dr Tripathi has vast professional experience of over 34 years of including 15 years of administration. He has published 200 original research papers in high impact journals, authored 5 books, prepared 4 manuals, contributed 5 technical bulletins, 3 policy papers, two National Action Plan (Disease Control), 20 technologies (Diagnostics and Vaccines), 10 patents (granted/applied), 20 diagnostic and 4 vaccine technologies including Ancovax and Lumpi-ProVac vaccines, over 200 NCBI Accessions etc. He has guided 16 PG and PhD Students at IVRI, Izatnagar. Dr Tripathi is recipient of more than dozen prestigious awards viz; Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award, 2015 for ICAR-NRCE, Hisar; Deemed University Best Teacher Award ICAR-IVRI; IAVP-Drs N.C. Jain and J.L. Vegad Outstanding Pathologist Award; 2006; IAVP-Best Research Paper Awards published in IJVP 2003 and 2005; IAVP-Prof. Rama Rao Best PhD Thesis Award for three students, 2006 and 2013; Dr S.K. Talpatra Oration Award 2023, Dr C.M. Singh Samman, Dr C.M. Singh Oration Lecture, 2020, Dr N.N. Dastur Oration Award etc. He has visited a number of countries for academic, research and as Govt. of India representative. He acted as member of Indian delegation for OIE, WHO, SAARC, ASEAN, BIMSTEC meetings in India and abroad. He acted as National Coordinator of Animal Genetic Resources in India and Vice-Chair (Asian Region) and Rapporteur for 12th Inter-Governmental Technical Working Group (12th ITWC), FAO, Rome. His distinguished contributions rewarded him with coveted Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists (FRC Path), London, UK; National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (FNAAS), National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (FNAVS), National Academy of Dairy Sciences (NADSi), Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

(FIAVP), Society for Immunology and Immunopathology (FSIIP), Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology (FISVIB); FIAAVR and Diplomat and Charter Member of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP).

His professional excellence made him Chief Editor of The Indian Journal of Animal Science, Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology and IAVP Newsletter The Lesion (2006-2011); Secretary General, IAVP (2013-2016); Secretary, ICVP (2012-2014); Member Task Force DBT, (2017-2018); Member of Board of Management (BOM), LUVAS, Hisar (2014-2017); GADVASU (2015-2018 and 2019-22); SKUAST-Kashmir (2021-continues); Member of International Delegation from ICAR for various meetings of BRICS, BIMSTEC, SAARC, ASEAN, FAO, WHO and OIE and at present holding the post of President, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (2019-2025). He has successfully discharged his professional duties and superannuated from the ICAR services on 31 July, 2024. **The Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists wishes him a healthy, happy peaceful and purposeful life.**