

Vice President, IAVP Dr K.P. Singh Superannuates in June, 2024



Dr K.P. Singh, Joint Director, CADRAD and ICAR Emeritus Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar is an eminent Veterinary Pathologist, and animal disease diagnostian, He did his graduation in veterinary science from Veterinary College, Mathura in 1984, Master and Doctorate degree in Veterinary Pathology from Deemed University, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar in 1987 and 1990, respectively. He joined Agricultural Research Services as Scientist in 1990 at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. Became Senior Scientist in 1999 and Principal Scientist in 2007. He served as Head, Division of Pathology, during January, 2019-February 2021. He has undergone foreign assignments like visiting Scientist at Institute for Animal Health, Compton, UK (1996); Wellcome Trust Fellow at Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, UK (2002-2004) and Expert Pathologist at Veterinary Research Centre, Muscat, Oman (2008-2009). Beside these, he presented research papers in International Conferences and visited countries like-United Kingdom, Italy, France, Netherland and Oman. He extensively worked on immuno-pathology and molecular epidemiology of rabies and bluetongue. He submitted more than 150 gene sequences to international gene databank.

Dr Singh received several honours and awards viz. IAVP-Young Scientist Award (1993, 2007, 2016, 2019, 2022 and 2023), Fellow, National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (FNAVS), Fellow, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP), Fellow, Society for Immunology and Immunopathology (FSIIP) and Diplomate, Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (Dip ICVP). He published 278 research papers in various journals of national and international repute, presented more than 150 research papers in various conferences/symposium and delivered more than 100 invited lectures in various scientific forums/trainings. He is life member of scientific societies including IAVP and SIIP. He is actively involved in research, animal disease diagnosis, postgraduate teaching and guided 10 MVSc and 13 PhD students. He was associated with teaching of Veterinary Pathology courses for PG students from 1996-2023 and UG since 2016. He attended more than 125 animal disease outbreaks in the field and provided suitable control advices to livestock owners.

Dr Singh contributed significantly in various Institutional building/ professional activities viz: Hostel Warden (2012-2014), Chief Hostel Warden (2013-2021), Co-ordinator Human Hospital, (2020-2024), Convener, Broad Subject Matter Area (BSMA) for PG uniform syllabus of Veterinary Para-Clinical Subjects (2018- 2019), Convener, Revision of ICAR Agricultural Research Services (ARS) Entrance Examination Syllabus (2022), Organizing Secretary, Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2023 and National Symposium on Advances in Veterinary Pathology for Diagnosis and control of Emerging Diseases of Livestock and Poultry at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar; Course Director, ICAR Sponsored Winter School entitled “Advances in livestock disease diagnosis using clinico-pathological and molecular techniques during” at Division of Pathology, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar (2019); Organizing Secretary, National Congress on Wildlife Health and Annual Convention of Association of India Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZWV) at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar (2017); Vice President, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (2022-2025), Chief Editor (2012-2014), Managing Editor (2014-2017), Editor (2010-2011) of Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology, Secretary General, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

(2017- 2022); General Secretary, Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZW) (2008-2017) and Treasurer, Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (2006-2008). He handled 28 research projects as PI and Co-PI, the important one was Indo-UK, DBT-BBSRC project on “Development of diagnostic systems, reference collections and molecular epidemiology studies for important arboviral pathogens of livestock in India” and ICAR-All India Network Programme on Bluetongue (AINP-BT). ICAR-All India Network Project on “Challenging and emerging diseases of animals, All India Network Programme on “One health approach to zoonotic diseases”, NCDC “National one health program for prevention and control of zoonoses (NOHPPCZ)” DBT “Establishment of the consortium for One Health to address zoonotic and transboundary diseases in India, including the Northeast region”. He has joined ICAR-Emeritus Scientist and working on animal rabies. **Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists wishes Dr K.P. Singh, a very happy, healthy, peaceful and active post-retirement life ahead.**