



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2016

Dr Ch. Srilatha (52), Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU), Tirupati, was born on 18 August 1965 in village Mudinepalli, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh. Her father Dr Ch. Chalapathi Rao is a retired Veterinary Gynecologist and mother Ch. Venkata Lakshmi is house wife. She graduated from APAU in 1987. In 1989, she obtained her MVSc degree with research on "Morality pattern in rabbits". Her PhD research focused on "*Ipomea cornea* plant toxicity in goats". She was inducted into University service as a Poultry Pathologist and served for more than three and half years in AICRP on Poultry, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.

In 1997, she joined the College of Veterinary Sciences, Tirupati and was later promoted as Associate Professor and Head in 2002. She became Professor and Head in 2007. She is a committed academician who has contributed more than 90 research articles published in renowned national and international journals. So far, she has supervised 2 PhD and 19 MVSc scholars. Prof. Srilatha has been an active Academic Council member since 2002. She has successfully handled several research projects as Principal and Co-Investigator, which include two State Plan Projects on "Sero-prevalence of IBR" and "Bovine Papillomatosis". As a Co-Investigator, she worked on Leptospirosis and was instrumental in the establishment of a State-level Diagnostic Laboratory. Dr Srilatha's DBT Project on uterine cancer in cattle has recently been approved. Her main research areas are diagnosis of animal cancers through cytopathology, reproductive pathology with special emphasis on uterine cancer in relation to infertility and toxicopathology.

Prof. Srilatha is an active life member of IAVP. She had successfully organized IAVP National Conference in 2007 and IAVP South Zone Conference in 2016. Apart from these, she organized workshops and trainings related to Animal Health. She employed her ingenuity in the renovation and up gradation of the existing veterinary pathology museum and added a good number of rare specimens, including lesions/ diseases of wild animals. She has started an online veterinary pathology museum with collective efforts of the staff, for the benefit of Veterinary Pathology students throughout India. Dr Srilatha received several prestigious awards for her innovative and applied work, which include Hyderabad Race Club Gold Medal, Best Lady Veterinarian Award (2007), Fellowship of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (2010), State Best Teacher Award (2015), IAVP-Dr B.L. Purohit Best Toxicopathologist Award (2015) etc.

The Association confers Fellowship and the title of **Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP)** on **Dr Ch. Srilatha** for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.

(Dr K.P. Singh)
Secretary General

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