



# Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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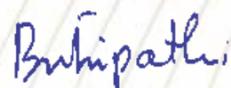


## CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2022

**Dr Santosh Dhondopant Moregaonkar** (60) Professor and University Head of Veterinary Pathology discipline (Retd.), from College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani, was born at Selu, Dist. Parbhani on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1963. He completed his Graduation in the year 1987 and subsequently Master's degree in the discipline of Veterinary Pathology in the year 1990 from College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani. Thereafter, he got PhD degree in Veterinary Pathology from MAFSU, Nagpur in 2003 and became Diplomate of ICVP in 2021. Dr Moregaonkar has contributed significantly for over 33 years in the University services and taught various courses of Veterinary Pathology to UG/PG/PhD students at three different Colleges under KKV, MAU and MAFSU Universities of Maharashtra. Dr Moregaonkar worked as the Member-Secretary of University Board of Studies since 1995, and thereafter worked as a Chairman, BOS, from 2018-20 and from 2021 to till his retirement. He is the Life Member of IAVP since 1994 and Life Member of Alumni Association of COVAS, Udgir and BVC, Mumbai and Annual Member of WPSA (IB). He published over 180 research articles and participated in 42 National Seminars/Conferences and presented 100 papers. He worked as PI and Co-PI of the funded projects and his 05 research findings have been recommended for field applications by MAFSU, Nagpur. He guided 21 MVSc and 04 PhD students of Veterinary Pathology discipline as a major guide and served as a Co-guide/ Member of Advisory Committee of 30 PG and 20 PhD students. His research interests were mainly focused on poultry pathology, clinical pathology and oncology. He attended several disease outbreaks and worked as the Member of State Level Committee, for control of LSD outbreaks in Maharashtra.

He was College Research Coordinator, Member of IAEC and Member of PME Cell at BVC, Mumbai and at COVAS, Parbhani. He had 2192 citations to his credit, with h-index-23 and i10 index-48. Dr Moregaonkar acted as referee for evaluation of research articles submitted to journals viz. IVJ, Journal of BVC, IJVASR etc. He disseminated technical knowledge to farmers and entrepreneurs through publication of 112 popular articles, 25 Radio talks, 04 TV talks, publication of leaflets/folders, Booklets/compendia/Manuals and delivered over 100 talks as a resource person. He worked as a PI/Co-PI for extension education schemes/ training/ webinars. He served as Officer in Charge Academic, Examination and Scholarship Cell and Drawing and Disbursing Officer at COVAS, Udgir; College Co-Ordinator for VCI activities, Officer in Charge of Scholarship Cell and PG Academic Cell at COVAS, Parbhani. Dr Moregaonkar was entrusted with the additional charge of Associate Dean and Principal and worked as Chairman/ Member of several purchase and works committees. Dr Moregaonkar delivered co-curricular and extra-curricular activities by working as Founder Member-Secretary of Student Welfare Cell at COVAS, Udgir; Founder Member and Technical Advisor of SPCA, Udgir; Chief Co-ordinator for Environmental Awareness activities and as a Member, Marathi Vidyan Parishad. Dr Moregaonkar is the recipient of several awards viz. IAVP-Dr C.M. Singh Award, 1997; IAVP-Poultry Pathologists Award, 2016; Baliraja Shetimitra Joddhande Vishayak Lekhan Puraskar, 2016; Diplomate of ICVP, 2021 and Best Academia Award, 2022. His PG/ PhD students also bagged 11 different Awards. He received appreciation letters from higher authorities- for commendable work done.

The Association confers fellowship and the title of Fellow of **Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP)** on **Dr S.D. Moregaonkar** for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology.



**(B.N. Tripathi)**  
President

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