



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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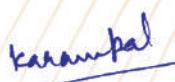


CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2021

Dr Mekala Lakshman (59), an eminent Veterinary Pathologist is Professor & Head and Officer-In-Charge–Ruska Lab, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science, PVNRTVU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. He has completed BVSc & AH from Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University in 1989. He has worked in private poultry sector for 1.5 years. Then he pursued MVSc in Veterinary Pathology in 1994 from the same University. He started his professional career by working as a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (VAS) in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of AP for 2 years and Animal Health Disease Diagnostic Laboratory for 3 years. He was a nucleus in the launching of a model sheep deworming program by explaining its importance to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of AP. Later, the program was implemented throughout the state and is still in practice in Telangana and AP. He joined as Assistant Professor at ANGRAU in 1999. He completed his PhD in Veterinary Pathology from the College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati, SVVU, Andhra Pradesh in 2011. His research areas are poultry diseases and pathology of Agro-Industrial pollutants in food and experimental animals.

He has guided PG (major-10; minor-39) and PhD (major-5; minor-18) students. He has also guided an international scholar of CV Raman fellow from Nigeria in Medical Anatomy as a host Scientist and also guided a MSc (BioTech) scholar from Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupathi. He has published 157 scientific articles in various peer reviewed journals, 1 book chapter and 19 vernacular language articles. He is a resource person for electron microscopy workshops. He has presented invited lectures and was a guest speaker at AIG, CARE, NIAB, HCU, BHU, LVPEI, Osmania Medical College and Apollo Medical College, different Agricultural Universities and ICS and ICAR institutes in the field of Electron Microscopy. He has developed a CD-ROM in General Pathology practical component. He is an Editorial Board Member and reviewer for many journals. He is actively involved in Teaching, Research and Extension, invited lectures, key / lead speaker in National/International conferences, workshops & symposia, memorial lectures, organizing orientation and training programs for faculty, panel discussion in electronic media, expert board member for various states Public Service Commission (PSC) and ICAR. He was awarded with "Rythu Nestham" award (2017) by Hon'ble Vice President of India, and FEMSI (2020) for outstanding contributions in the field of EM studies (Life Sciences). He was also awarded IAVP-Best Teacher Award – 2020 and received 3 National Awards from Non Governmental Organizations.

The Association confers Fellowship and title of Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP) on Dr Mekala Lakshman for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology in India.


(Dr K.P. Singh)
Secretary General

17th Nov., 2022
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(Dr B.N. Tripathi)
President