

## **Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists**

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## CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP-2019

Dr Nitin Vasantrao Kurkure (53), is presently working as Professor of Veterinary Pathology at Nagpur Veterinary College, Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur. He was born on 7th June, 1967 at Chalisgaon, in district Jalgaon, Maharashtra. He completed his BVSc & AH and MVSc (Veterinary Pathology) degrees in 1989 and 1991, respectively, from Panjabrao Krishi Vidyappeth, Akola. He obtained his PhD degree from Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur in 2003. He is Diplomat of Indian College of Veterinary Pathology. His areas of research in masters and doctoral programmes were on pesticide and ochratoxin A, induced pathology in chickens, respectively. He has significantly contributed for more than 28 years in the field of Veterinary Pathology especially in the area of mycotoxicosis, avian diseases, listeriosis in farm animals and cancers in dogs in which he has made notable contributions. He is specialist in avian disease investigation and diagnosis making significant contributions and has distinction of recording a variant strain of avian viruses circulating in central India. Present area of focus is tackling antimicrobial resistance in poultry. Dr Nitin Kurkure is popular among the undergraduate and post graduate students. He has so far guided 12 MVSc and 1 PhD students in the discipline of Veterinary Pathology. Dr Kurkure has received 12 awards from various national and international organizations. These awards include Young Scientist Award of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists and Society for Immunology and Immunopathology, Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research; twice University Best Teacher Award; IAVP-Varsha Awards for outstanding contributions in Avian Pathology and Animal Pathology; IAVP-Dr C.M. Award for best article published in IJVP; Department of Biotechnology CREST Fellowship and a number of best poster awards in various symposium. Dr Nitin Kurkure, served as Visiting Professor at Chonnam National University, South Korea for one year and obtained six-month training at Veterinary Laboratory Agency, New Haw, UK. He is reviewer of research articles for 11 international research journals of repute. He was Principal Investigator of five extramural research projects. He has published 148 research papers in national and international journals of repute, one book and contributed 6 chapters in books published by CABI. He has organised two National Symposium till date. Dr Nitin Kurkure is very polite, friendly, cooperative, hardworking and very conversant in various facets of his discipline.

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

(Dr K.P. Singh) Secretary General

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