



Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2024

Prof. Bakorhai Joitaram Patel was born on June 1st, 1963, in Satisana, Mehsana, Gujarat. His academic journey in Veterinary Sciences began with the BVSc & AH in 1986 and MVSc in Veterinary Pathology in 1989 from the Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar. In 1996, he earned his PhD in Veterinary Pathology from the Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. Dr. Patel commenced his career as a Junior Lecturer in 1986-1989. Subsequently, he served as an Assistant Professor (1989-1998), Associate Professor (1998-2006) and Professor and Head (2016-2025) Department of Pathology. Dr. Patel actively contributed to technical administration by serving as Associate Director, Research (Purchase) for three years. Since 2021, he holds the post of I/C Principal of G.N. Patel College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat. He superannuated from University services on 30th June, 2025.

Dr. Patel's scholarly contributions are truly impressive. He has authored or co-authored 82 research papers and 12 popular articles. He has presented more than 150 research abstracts and delivered 6 lead papers at national symposia. Additionally, he has significantly enriched academic resources by authoring 8 laboratory and training manuals. He has guided 30 MVSc and 4 PhD scholars. His commitment to academic excellence and scientific advancement has been recognized by 32 prestigious awards and fellowships, including 2 medals for academic achievements and 30 for his outstanding scientific contributions. His commitment to improving veterinary diagnostics is commendable. Dr. Patel played a pivotal role in establishing a modern veterinary clinical pathology laboratory and pathology museum. Additionally, he organized refresher courses on laboratory techniques in animal disease diagnosis for State Veterinary Officers and dairy veterinarians. He has also actively participated in research, serving as the Principal Investigator of two plan schemes and Co-PI for ICAR scheme on fluorosis. His research interests are diverse and impactful, encompassing neonatal calf diarrhoea, toxicopathology of heavy metals and pesticides in laboratory animals and studies on experimental diabetes in rats and exploring herbal and cow urine amelioration therapies.

He has attended 45 seminars, symposiums and workshops, encompassing both International (4) and National (41). Furthermore, he has participated in 5 summer schools and short training courses, for broadening his knowledge base. He has contributed to the advancement of veterinary education through the development of an Android application featuring multiple-choice questions (MCQs) in Veterinary Pathology for students. His leadership extends to curriculum development, as evidenced by his role as the Chairman for the revision of the Veterinary Pathology Syllabus (VCI), appointed by the IAVP. Dr. Patel has demonstrated his organizational skills by successfully organized the IAVP Conference at Sardarkrushinagar in 2001 and 2018. Dr. Patel's distinguished career exemplifies dedication, leadership and a relentless pursuit of knowledge. His scholarly contributions, mentorship and commitment to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology education and research are truly commendable.

The Association confers Fellowship and the title of **Fellow of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (FIAVP)** on **Prof. Bakorhai Joitaram Patel** for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of Veterinary Pathology.


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Secretary General

4th December, 2025
Ranchi


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