



# Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists

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## CITATION FOR AWARD OF THE IAVP FELLOWSHIP, 2024

**Prof. Rohitash Dadhich** was born on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1966 in Bikaner, Rajasthan. He completed his BVSc & AH degree in 1994, MVSc in 1996 and PhD (Veterinary Pathology) in 2004 from the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Rajasthan. He began his professional career as a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Government of Rajasthan, where he dedicated himself to animal healthcare, treatment and extension services to livestock. During this tenure, he was associated with the Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory as a specialist in disease diagnosis. Drawn by his passion for teaching and research, Prof. Dadhich transitioned to academia, joining in the Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Navania, Udaipur, Rajasthan as Associate Professor and Head of Department in 2014. He is currently Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, RAJUVAS, Jaipur. Over the course of his academic career, he has guided nine MVSc and six PhD scholars. He also served as the Advisory Committee Member for 24 MVSc and 18 PhD students. He has also represented State as an Expert Member in Veterinary Pathology on the BSMA Committee for revising undergraduate and postgraduate curricula of Para-clinical subjects.

He published more than 60 research papers in reputed NAAS-rated, peer-reviewed journals, along with 63 abstracts and lead papers were presented at National and International Conferences. He has authored various book chapters, developed e-learning content during the COVID-19 pandemic and prepared 22 practical manuals for teaching. He has also served as a referee for academic journals and active member of six professional societies. His outreach work includes delivering several radio talks for the benefit of farmers. For his outstanding academic achievements, Prof. Dadhich has been honored with IAVP-Best Veterinary Pathology Teacher Award (2022). Prof. Dadhich has actively contributed in establishing various laboratories and pathology museums at newly founded Veterinary Colleges in Navania, Udaipur and Jaipur. His participation in 19 National and six International Conferences, along with nine specialized training programmes, reflects his dedication to continued professional development. He has also been continuously attending IAVP Conferences with active technical participation in various capacities. In addition to academic responsibilities, he has served in several key administrative roles, including Dean and Chairman, Faculty of the College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi and Dean, Student Welfare at RAJUVAS, Jobner, Jaipur. He also acted as the Executive Committee Member, Government of Rajasthan for the preservation and ecological management of Sambar Lake and played an important role in managing avian botulism outbreaks in the region.

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

  
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Secretary General

4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025  
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