

## Professor J.N. Dwivedi (1937-2021) Passes Away



**Professor J.N. Dwivedi (84)**, BVSc&AH, MVSc, PhD and FRVCS (Sweden), Fellow NAVS, veteran Veterinary Pathologist, retired Dean, Professor and Head of Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura CSAUA&T, Kanpur (now DUVASU, Mathura), UP passed away on dated 10-05-2021 at Kanpur Nagar, UP. He was born on dated 10-07-1937 in village Banjari, block Birsinghpur, Tehsil Ghatampur, Kanpur Nagar, UP. After obtaining BVSc&AH degree in year 1959; he started his career as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the field. Then he joined as Demonstrator on dated 17-11-1960 at UP Veterinary College, Mathura, UP. He served Professor & Head, Department of Pathology from dated 01-06-1969-30-06-1981. Professor Dwivedi joined as Dean, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura, UP on dated 22-01-1987 and served for a period of 10 years. Earlier, he completed his MVSc (1961) and PhD (1968) degrees Veterinary Pathology as in-service candidate from Agra University, Agra, UP under able guidance of renowned personality Dr C.M. Singh. His thesis title for MVSc was “Studies on the pathology of pneumonia and associated pulmonary diseases in cattle and buffaloes” while PhD thesis topic was on “Studies on the pathology of female reproductive organs in buffaloes”. For more than three decades he was associated with undergraduate and post graduate teaching and research. He guided a number of MVSc and PhD students in discipline of Veterinary Pathology. Dr Dwivedi published more than 70 research papers in reputed journals and delivered several radio talks for benefits of farmers. He was recipient of gold medal and Vice-Chancellor medal during graduation in 1959. He was awarded prestigious FAO/SIDA International Fellowship in 1970 and NAVS Fellowship in 1996. He was Principal Investigator of PL-480 Project, Pneumonia in sheep and goats, Marek’s disease in poultry Projects etc. He also received appreciation certificate from USAID. He was postdoctoral fellow (FRVCS) at Royal Veterinary College, Stockholm, Sweden. During his professional carrier he visited many countries like-Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Holland, England and Iraq. He was Life Member of a number professional societies such as IAVP, IAVMI, IPSA and Dr C.M. Singh Endowment Trust, Bareilly. He retired from the post of Dean on dated 09-07-1997. After superannuation he was residing and passed away heavenly abode on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Dabauli, Kanpur Nagar, UP. He is survived by his wife Mrs Chandra Kanta Dube, son Ajay and daughters Seema and Meena and a number of grandchildren. **IAVP conveys deep condolences to bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss and prays almighty God for eternal peace to departed soul.**

**NB:** Prepared from inputs received from Vet. Coll., Mathura (Dr Neeraj Gangwar), NAVS Fellowship Directory, Dr R. Singh and family.