

**Dr A.P. Pandey  
(1938-2016)**



It is a matter of profound sorrow that Dr A.P. Pandey, Retired Principal Scientist, Avian Diseases Section, left us heavenly abode on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 due to a sudden cardiac arrest. The Pathology fraternity is deeply shocked. Dr A.P. Pandey was born in 1938 in Gowhati, Assam where his father Dr P.G. Pandey was then posted. Dr P.G. Pandey was former Director, IVRI and founder Principal of Mathura Veterinary College. His schooling was completed in Mathura and Bareilly, UP. He obtained BVSc&AH degree from Mhow, MP and joined IVRI as Research Assistant. He later did NDPH and MVSc in Poultry Science. He worked for long time in Division of Avian Diseases and also served in CADRAD for few years. He published more than 50 research articles and done significant contributions in the animal disease diagnosis. He visited Kabul, Afghanistan on deputation from 1985 to 1987 as an FAO expert for a UNDP Project. After superannuation, he settled in Varanasi and later moved to Lucknow to join his elder son. In later days he lived with his younger son in Gurgaon. He is survived with his wife and families of two sons, Anurag, Amithabh and daughter Anindita. The IVRI as a whole will remember him for the grand and conventional Holi celebrations.

The Veterinary Pathology fraternity feels immensely grieved on the sad demise of Dr A.P. Pandey and pays respect and homage to the departed soul. God may provide strength to the bereaved family to bear this loss.