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Presidential Note



Friends, colleagues and well-wishers,
“Greetings”

Two years of covid pandemic lock down around the world and consequent virtual deliberations in all phases of life have turned each one striving for positive and proactive ambience and vibrations. Eventually, the organizing team of the College of Veterinary Science at Parbhani has come forward to conduct the 30th National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology with the theme **“Fundamentals in integrated parasite management and its relevance in one health”**.

The growing concern on

the resistance of internal parasites to all classes of dewormers has caused people to look for alternatives. Sustaining a manageable population of parasites with minimal use of anthelmintics combined with other possible alternate parasite therapies forms our mission today. Besides the emergence and re-emergence of various pathogens in our country due to drought, flood, cyclones and heat waves implies the significance of One Health concept. Ultimately, integrating human and animal medicine with environmental factors targeting at One health concept should be acknowledged as a credible solution for parasite control.

Considering the recent trends in Veterinary Parasitology at a global perspective, it is the need of the hour to prioritise research on genetic and biological methods for sustainable parasite management and popularizing One health concept for a favourable environment for all living beings on earth. Looking forward to an eventful and meaningful meet.

**Dr. K. Devada,
President, IAAVP**

WAAVP 2023 @ CHENNAI



Chennai, Tamilnadu :

Dr A SANGARAN, General Secretary of IAAVP is the Organizing Chairman for the World Association of Veterinary Parasitology 2023 (WAAVP 2023) International conference in Chennai. This is the first time the WAAVP conference is happening in India since its inception in 1963. The WAAVP 2023 bid is won by Dr A Sangaran, during the presentation for award of host which was held in Madison, Wisconsin, USA during July 2019 and he is the first Indian Parasitologist to achieve this honour of doing WAAVP conference in India.. On behalf of IAAVP, wishing the WAAVP 2023 all success under his leadership...

**Dr A SANGARAN,
Gen. Secretary of IAAVP**

Innovative parasitology research, a step towards Doubling of farmers' income - Dr. P. D. Juyal



Chief Guest Dr. H. Rahman, ILRI, New Delhi, Guest of Honour Dr. Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal (M.P.), President of the inaugural session Dr. Prayag Dutt Juyal, Vice-Chancellor, NDVSU, Dr. K. Devada, President, IAAVP, Dr. A. Sangaran, General Secretary, IAAVP, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dean and Dr. Giridhari Das, Organizing Secretary, 29th NCVP releasing Compendium during inauguration.

Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) :

Dr.G. Das Dr.Sumankuma

“Parasitic diseases are one of the major constraints in achieving desirable production from the livestock. Hence, there is dire need of innovative research for the control of parasitic diseases of livestock and poultry which will be a step towards Doubling of farmers' income,” Dr Juyal Hon. Vice Chancellor opined during his presidential speech of inaugural function of 29th NCVP at Jabalpur on 05th February 2020.

The 29th National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology (NCVP) and National Symposium on “Challenges and Innovations in Controlling Parasitic Diseases of Livestock and Poultry with Changing Climate” was organized from 05th to 07th February, 2020 at College of Veterinary Science & AH, Nanaji

Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. For the inaugural session at 10.00 AM on 05.02.2020 in the College Auditorium, Dr. H. Rahman, Regional Representative – South Asia ILRI, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal (M.P.) was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Prayag Dutt Juyal, Vice-Chancellor, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU), Jabalpur (M.P.) was the president of the inaugural session. Dr. K. Devada, President, Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (IAAVP), Dr. A. Sangaran, General Secretary, IAAVP, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dean of the College and Dr. Giridhari Das, Organizing Secretary, 29th NCVP, also shared the

dais. The session was graced with more than 500 participants including 236 registered delegates from various parts of the country, research scholars, faculty, students, invited guests, farmers, sponsors, and media persons.

Six scientific sessions were successfully completed with active participation and deliberations of the delegates. The first session themed ‘Epidemiology of parasitic diseases of ruminants, equines, companion animals and poultry’ constituted 66 abstracts, three lead papers and 34 posters. Out of which, 2 lead paper, 18 abstracts and 14 posters were presented during this session. The next session on ‘Diagnosis of parasitic diseases by parasitological, immunological and molecular

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The Para Sight at the Height

Prof. Dr. Veer Singh Rathore Joined as Director of Instruction cum Dean at BASU, Patna

Patna, Dantiwada (Prof. Veer Singh Rathore):

Prof. VEER SINGH, joined as Director Resident Instruction cum-DEAN, Post Graduate Studies, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna, Bihar on 24/02/2020. Prof. Singh born in Nagour district, Rajasthan on 24th Sept. 1960; Graduated from Veterinary College, Bikaner in 1983 and M.V.Sc. 1985; and Ph. D. from CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar 1992 respectively.

He joined on 1st February 1986 as an Assistant Professor, Dept. of Vety. Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science & A H, Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar (Dantiwada), Gujarat and served as an Associate Professor 1994-2002 and Professor 2002-2004,



Professor & Head 2004-2020. Also served as a Director, Students' Welfare, SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar 2004-2010

Dr. Giridhari Das got responsibility of Director of Instruction cum Dean, NDVSU



Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh (Prof. Giridhari Das):

Prof. Giridhari Das, Professor and Head, department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Jabalpur has got new administrative responsibility and he has joined his duties as Director Resident Instruction cum-DEAN, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur, Madhya

Pradesh in addition to his own duties from 15th November 2021.

Dr. Das is active faculty of the department and had joined as professor at very young age of 38 years on 2011. He had been member of executive council of Indian Association for the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology.

He was the organizing secretary and had organized the XXIX National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology successfully at NDVSU, Jabalpur during February 5-7, 2020 successfully.

Dr. Nirbhay Kumar Singh joined as Professor-cum-Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, GADVASU

Ludhiana, Panjab (Dr. N. K. Singh)

Dr. Nirbhay Kumar Singh joined as Professor-cum-Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science, GADVASU on 02.12.2021. Dr. Singh has an academic experience of more than 18 years and has guided 04 Master's students as major advisor. He has handled 2 research projects as Principal Investigator and is associated as co-investigator in 04 projects funded by prestigious research agencies, includ-

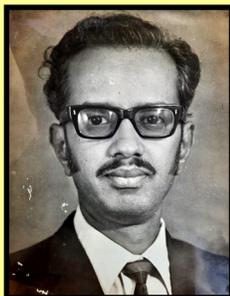


properties, epidemiology, immunological and molecular diagnosis of economically important parasitic diseases.

ing, Department of Biotechnology, University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Agricultural Research etc. His major research interest includes acaricide resistance status and its mechanism in cattle tick, screening of native plants for evaluation of their acaricidal properties, epidemiology, immunological and molecular diagnosis of economically important parasitic diseases.

Heroes of Indian Parasitology

DR. V. S. NARSAPUR



Dr. V.S. Narsapur

“On UNESCO Fellowship, he worked as a Post-Doctoral fellow at Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague from 1976-77. He has been declared as a Fellow of Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology in the year 2003”

Dr. V.S. Narsapur, the retired Head of Departments of Parasitology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Food Hygiene & Public Health and Radio Isotope Laboratory, Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay and presently working as a poultry consultant was born on 28th March, 1938. He had a brilliant academic career and passed his B.V.Sc. degree with honors from University of Bombay in the year 1960 and earned his M.V.Sc. degree in Parasitology from University of Bombay in the year 1962. He earned his Ph.D. degree from Konkan Agricultural University, Dapoli in the year 1973. On UNESCO Fellowship, he worked as a Post-Doctoral fellow at Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague from 1976-77. He has been declared as a Fellow of Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology in the year 2003. After obtaining his Master's degree, he worked as a Reserve Veterinary Doctor at Veterinary Polyclinic, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) from 1962-1963. Subsequently, he worked as a Research Assistant at Department of Bacteriology, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur from 1963-1964. Owing to his interest in the academics, he joined as Assistant Professor of Parasitology at Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay in the year 1964. In the year, 1984, he rose to a position of Associate Professor and

immediately in the year, 1985, he was selected as a Professor of Parasitology at Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay and served as a Professor of Parasitology up to the year 1993. And considering his vast experience, in the year 1993, he rose to a position of Head of Departments of Parasitology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Food Hygiene & Public Health and Radio Isotope Laboratory and he served as a



L to R -- Dr V.S.Narsapur; Dr Kulkarni(PG student) Dr S R Rao ,
Dr M A Ghafoor

Head of all these Departments up to the year 1996 (till his retirement). He had a very long experience of 32 years in teaching, research and extension activities in the field of Veterinary Parasitology at Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay. During this period, he guided 12 M.V.Sc. students and one Ph.D. student (i.e. Dr. M. L. Gatne). He published a total of

78 research papers in international and national journals of repute. He has authored a book entitled “Common Diseases of Broilers in India and their Control” published by American Soybean Association, New Delhi. He has contributed chapters in two books, *viz.* Veterinary Public Health (published by ICAR, New Delhi) and Zoonoses being revised by Jawaharlal Institute of Post
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Sitting L to R Dr SM Niphadker, Dr V.G.Patilkulkarni, Dr Rao, Dr AK Varma, Dr M Anantaraman, Dr M A Ghafoor ,Dr V S Narsapur., Standing behind are MVSc students Dr. D N Kulkarni, Dr U V Shastri and Dr.

-Dr. G. P. Bharkad
-Dr. A.K. Jayraw
-Dr. J.G. Gudewar
-Dr. R.P. Pednekar
-Dr. P.D. Pawar

Heroes of Indian Parasitology

DR. U. V. SHASTRI (1940-2007)

Dr. Umesh Vishwamberrao Shastri, born on 30th January 1940 and took his primary and secondary education from government school Udgir. His father wanted him to be a doctor. For higher education he had to go Hyderabad. He took his puc and ppc certificates from Osmania University. Our father being an agriculturist could not afford him sufficient money. Badluckly there being a struggle between Osmania University and Marathwada University he could not get admission for MBBS degree. He being wise went to Nagpur and took admission for BVSc degree. He was the topper among his contemporary BVSc & AH students. Though he was hard of hearing he always stood first in the class. After his completion of BVSc, he was appointed as a Veterinary Doctor at Neknoor, Beed dist. Then transferred to Patoda in the same dist. As he was a scholar was selected for MVSc course at Mumbai University. Later he was appointed as an Asstt Professor at Nagpur vet University. After some years he was transferred to Parbhani later he was sent to Hissar Haryana for PhD.

Dr. Shastri completed his MVSc at Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai in 1966. His research topic was 'Helminth parasites of the domestic pigs in Bombay (MS)'. During his

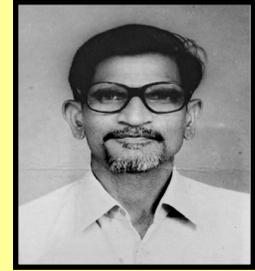


tenure of Professorship, he also acted as Associate Dean of COVAS, Udgir twice during 12.10.1991 to 4.7.1995 and later during 2.9.1997 to 31.01.1998 together for five years.

Dr. Santosh Moregaonkar one of his student expresses his views about his teacher, "Dr. U. V

Shastri was a deaf person during his UG education at Nagpur. He used to sit and attend classes without any hearing and with little writing. He referred books and made self-study....he was very meticulous about his English writing by using high quality pens of different colored ink.

Dr B.W. Narladkar describes him as a best teacher, eminent scientist and able administrator. He was instrumental in framing the department of Veterinary Parasitology at COVAS, Parbhani at national and international level. During his tenure, he worked on fundamentals of more than 40 parasites. During the era when no facilities for research were available, even struggled hard for getting camera, he has published more than 125 research articles under such adversities. The biggest contribution he made was collection of specimens of almost more than 200 different parasites. Hence the museum named as "Dr. U. V. Shastri Memorial Museum".



Dr. U. V. Shastri

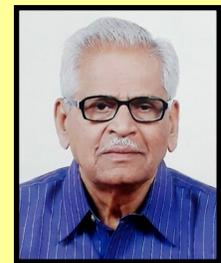
'.....Dr. V.S. Alwar the then father of Indian parasitology and the editor of Parasitology journal use to appreciate his path setting writings of Parasitology reports'

- Dr. Gajanan Chigure
- Dr. S.D Moregaonkar
- Dr. B. W. Narladkar
- Dr. S.T. Kalwaghe
- Dr. G.N. Bhargale

DR. N. G. BHILEGAONKAR

Dr. N. G. Bhilegaonkar was born at 'Sirsala' a small village of Beed district in Marathwada region on 13th January 1940. He obtained his earlier primary education in Sirsala village and subsequently from 5 standard onwards upto intermediate Science in Hyderabad. He further completed his B.V.Sc. Degree course in 1962 from Nagpur University. After graduation in veterinary Science, he joined the service of Animal Husbandry Department of Maharashtra government as a Veterinary officer and Extension Officer, upto 1973. While working in State government service he has completed his M.V.Sc. (Parasitology) Post-graduate degree course from Bombay Veterinary College in the year 1970. In July, 1973 he joined Nagpur Veterinary College as Assistant Professor of Parasitology. While in University service, he completed his Ph.D. programme from Jawaharlal Nehru

Krishi Vishwavidyalaya at Jabalpur Veterinary College with flying colors and was awarded Ph.D. degree with honours 4.0/4.0 CGPA with gold medal. In subsequent years, in Nagpur Veterinary College, he was promoted in service as Reader, Associate Professor, Professor and University Head of Department of Parasitology, till his retirement on 31/08/1997 he worked as Head of the Department of Parasitology. Dr. N. G. Bhilegaonkar has many distinctions and honours to his credit. He received best University Teacher award (Silver medal) in 1988-89 in P.K.V. convocation. During service tenure, he has guided many M.V.Sc. students for their Post graduation and doctorate degrees. He worked as expert member on the panels of selection boards in various universities and was examiner for M.V.Sc. and Ph.D programme in many universities.



Dr. N. G. Bhilegaonkar

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- Dr. Suresh Jadhav

From the Editor's Desk



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After all the ups and down and uncertainty due to covid'19 pandemic, finally our nation standing slowly yet firmly. This pandemic had affected almost all the fields, activities and ours is not an exception for it. Finally 30th NCVP is happening which is also an occasion for the release of successive volume/ issue of our news letter i.e. 9th issue of *The Para Sight*.

As you all, I am also very much excited for its release as it is being released at very special place "Parbhani" (MS). Maharashtra is known

for the stalwarts of veterinary Parasitology viz., Dr.V.S. Narsapur, Dr. Gafoor, Dr.U.V. Shastri, Dr.N.G. Bhilegaonkar, Dr. P.D. Deshpande.



Editorial

This is again a very honest attempt to reach close to your expectations.

The positive feedback and critics are equally important and essential from respected members of IAAVP. We are expecting more contribution and sugges-

tions from you. This will definitely be a source of inspiration for the editorial team, people working directly or indirectly for the issue and the society.

I express my sincere thanks to Dr. K. Devda, President, Dr. A. Sangaran, General Secretary, Dr C. Rayulu Treasurer and Hon. Members for help. also thank you for your valuable suggestions and guidance which are more important to us to bring further improvements in coming issues of *'The Para Sight'*.

Deep Condolences to Dr. Placid E. D'Souza, Dr. SNS Gaur and Dr. Panda

Shimoga (Dr. Ananda K. J.):

Dr. D'Souza's demise was a shocking news for all of us. Everyone numbed when the sad news flashed on social media on 1st July 2021 morning. He was born on 9th August 1956. With his excellent academic record, he lead department of Parasitology from 2003 to 2018. He also had been Dean, Veterinary College, Bangalore (28.9.2017 to 31.8.2018) and then superannuated from University service on 31.8.2018

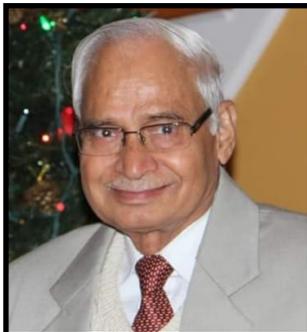


Dr. Placid. E, D Souza

Luckily, I was able to have a teacher who pushed me beyond all my limits and always believed in me. That marvelous teacher was Prof. Placid E. D'Souza. Dr D'Souza had been the president of IAAVP during 2015-2019. The IAAVP's deepest heartfelt condolences for both the family's for the loss due to sad demise of both the legends of parasitology. He used to say that we should use the right words when we speak because with good words you can make a place in a person's heart and with the use of bad words you can take someone's heart.

New Delhi (Dr. KML Pathak/ Dr. D. Kumar) :

We record with profound sorrow the demise of Dr. S.N.S Gaur Retired Professor and Head, Parasitology, College of Veterinary Sciences, G.P.U.A.



Dr. SNS Gaur

&T.Pantnagar on 17.11. 2021.

Dr. Gaur was born on 29.01. 1936 and did B.VSc. from Veterinary College, Mathura, M.V.Sc & Ph.D.from IVRI, Izatnagar.He served as field Veterinarian U.P.Govt. and than as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor &Head at GBPUA&T Pantnagar. He had an overseas assignment as Professor at Iran and stated Ph. D. Program at the institute. He guided a number of M.V.|Sc. & Ph.D. students and widely known for scientific contribution on Taenia solium cysticercosis. He was a friend , philosopher and guide to many. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. epidemiology and control of ticks.

Bhuvneshwar, Odisha (Dr. Bijayendra Mohanty) Prof.. Debananda Panda,

HOD of Veterinary Parasitology Bhuvneshar Veterinary College passed away on 14th November 2021.



Dr. Debananda Panda

He was born on 11th Nov 1947 in the village 'Amara' in Paralakhemundi Sub-Division of earstwhile Ganjam district. After completion of his schooling he joined College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry under OUAT for B.V.Sc & A.H degree. Dr Panda had done his MVSc in Veterinary Parasitology from Mathura Veterinary College and PhD from Ranchi Veterinary College. After serving under OUAT for 27 years Dr.Panda had retired as Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology on 30th Nov 2007. Dr Panda was a very good teacher, researcher of repute. Unfortunately, he suffered from COVID last month and was under treatment in a private hospital.

Dr. Ramgopal Laha takes over as Joint Director, ICAR NEHR, Sikkim

Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim (Dr. Ramgopal Laha)

Dr. Ramgopal Laha has recently joined as Joint Director of ICAR Research Complex for North Eastern Hill Region (NEHR), Sikkim Centre, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim on 1st October 2021. Under his able guidance and administration, this center is working excellently for livelihood improvement of Farmers of West Sikkim through Biotech-KISAN Programme.

North Eastern Hill Region (NEHR), Sikkim is working nicely in coordination with ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Eastern Regional Station, Kalyani, West Bengal for livelihood improvement of people of north eastern state by free distribution of inputs, interaction with farmers of Sajong village, East Sikkim through their Project of NEH Components, in collaboration with ICAR-KVK, East Sikkim, Ranipol and ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Sikkim Centre, Tadong, Gangtok on 10.11.21. ICAR-



Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India; Shri Loknath Sharmaji, Honourable Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Sikkim; Shri Y.T. Lepchaji, Honourable MLA, Gangtok, Sikkim during their visit to NEHR Center.

NDRI, Kalyani selected a village under ICAR NEHR, Sikkim Centre/ICAR-KVK East Sikkim. Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India; Shri Loknath Sharmaji, Honourable Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Sikkim; Shri Y.T. Lepchaji, Honourable

MLA, Gangtok, Sikkim visited ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Sikkim Centre, on 06.10.2021 and appreciated the activities undertaken by the center for the development local farmers and animal owners through different projects.

Department of Parasitology, Veterinary College, NDVSU, Mhow (M.P.) successfully conducted 11 days online training programme

Mhow, Madhya Pradesh

(Dr. A. K. Jayraw)

The Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, NDVSU, Mhow (M.P.) conducted 11 days online training programme entitled "Novel approaches for controlling parasitic diseases with special reference to integrated parasite management" from 20th September to 1st October, 2021. More than 300 participants were participated in this training programme across the country. Eminent scientists from premier institutes of the country, viz. IVRI, ICMR, NIVEDI, GADVASU, TANUVAS, MAFSU, SKU-AST (Jammu), SVVU, KVASU and NDVSU delivered their lectures in this training programme. The molecular biologists like Dr. J.R. Rao and Dr. A.K. Tewari from IVRI elaborated



about recent molecular tools used in parasitology. Control of bovine piroplasmiasis was nicely covered by Dr. A.U. Bhikane from MAFSU. Other various eminent speakers viz., Dr. M.L. Gatne from Mumbai, Dr. Rajesh Katoch from Jammu, Dr. P.P. Sengupta from NIVEDI, Dr. Rajat Garg from IVRI, Dr. N.K. Singh from GADVASU, Dr. P.S. Banerjee from IVRI Kolkata, Dr. L.D. Singla from GADVASU, Dr. G. Das from NDVSU, Dr. S. Ghosh from IVRI. Dr. B.W. Narladkar from Parbhani, Dr. M. Sankar, from IVRI. Dr. C. Sreekumar from TANUVAS, Dr. C. Soundarajan from TANUVAS, Dr. R. Venu from Tirupati, Dr. Reghu Ravindran from KVASU, Dr. Pradeep Patil from ICMR, and Dr. Vivek Agrawal from NDVSU delivered excellent speaks on diagnosis and control parasitic diseases. Dr. A.K. Jayraw worked as a course director for this online training programme.

Dr. V. S. Narsapur*continuedfrom page 4*

graduate Medical Education & Research, Puducherry. He worked as a member of various academic bodies, panel of External Examiners and selection committees of various Agricultural Universities of India. He worked as an External Examiner for Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB), ICAR, New Delhi. He evaluated M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. theses of various universities. He served as a member of executive body of HSC and SSC Board, Pune for a period of 3 years. He had been a member of Editorial Board of Blue Cross Book for ten years and also of Indian Journal of Parasitology for a period of 5 years. He chaired scientific Sessions in various conferences and delivered Dr.

S.C. Dutt Memorial oration at College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur (M.P.). He delivered key note addresses in National Conferences of Veterinary at Nagpur (2003) and at Mumbai (2011). Also delivered invited guest lecture at Pennsylvania State University, USA in the year 2004. He delivered invited guest lectures in two medical conferences in India. He worked as a referee for various scientific journals like Indian Veterinary Journal, Indian Journal of Parasitology, Blue cross book, Bombay Veterinary College Journal and CHERION, Madras. He visited different countries like

Australia, USA and UK and visited research institutes, veterinary colleges and universities in these countries. His areas of interest for research are parasitic diseases of animals, their pathology, treatment and control; zoonotic infections in man and animals; ecobiology of Oribatid mites and epidemiology of anoplocephaline cestodes (he discovered the life cycle of *Avitellina* spp.); poultry coccidiosis; management, nutrition and diseases of broiler poultry in tropics. At present, he is associated with several pharmaceutical companies like Pfizer, Hoechst, Bayers, Concept, Sarabhai and Aarsha chemicals as a technical advisor. Presently he is working as a consultant to poultry farms and feed industries in India since 1985.

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techniques,' constituted three lead papers, 36 abstracts and 23 posters out of which one lead, 16 abstract and 18 posters were presented. In the next session, the young talented parasitologists competed for 'IAAVP Young Scientist' award, best M.V.Sc. research presentation and the prestigious 'Dr.J.P.Dubey Young Scientist' award for best

presentation on Ph.D. research. The fourth session, on 'Chemotherapy, antiparasitic drug resistance, immunoprophylaxis and novel alternate techniques for sustainable control of parasitic diseases' was enriched by four lead papers, 68 abstracts and 21 posters out one lead, 22 abstract and 12 posters were presented. The final session on 'Parasitic diseases of wild animals; zoonotic and public health significance' constituted three lead pa-

pers, 32 abstracts and 18 posters out of which 3 lead papers, 14 abstract and 11 posters were presented. On the last day, oration award session was conducted with five presentations followed by the plenary session. Dr. Govind Prasad Mishra, Ex Vice-Chancellor, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU), Jabalpur was the chief guest of the valedictory function. Awards for the best oral and poster presentations of the different sessions and certificates for the participants were distributed.



Life time achievement award presented to Dr. P.K. Sanyal, Professor and Head, Anjora, Durg (CG) at the Hands of Dr .P.D. Juyal, Hon. Voce-Chancellor, NDVSU, Jabalpur during 29th NCVP.

Superannuation of Prof. P.K. Sanyal, Dr. P.D. Juyal and Dr. K. Devda

Durg, CG (Dr.S. Pal/ Dr.Savita Bisen)



Dr. Prabir Kumar Sanyal has superannuated in September 30, 2019 as Professor and Head. Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science & AH, Anjora, Durg .

He was born in 1954, graduated from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, West Bengal in 1976, obtained MVSc in 1980. He persuaded for PhD in from HAU, Hisar under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Ruprah. Subsequently Dr. Sanyal joined CSWRI as Scientist S-1 then NDDB as Scientist-III in 1990. Later he joined Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswavidyalaya as Professor & Head, Anjora, Durg and continued till his retirement.

He has 3 patents and 5 gene bank accession numbers to his credit and commercialized two products (Medicated Urea Molasses Blocks and Medicated Feed Pellets).

Dr. Sanyal was trained in CSIRO Laboratories, Australia and widely traveled in Denmark, UK, Australia and most of the far-east countries. He was involved in network project on parasite control, biological control and fasciolosis control of FAO and ACIAR.

Dr Sanyal has so far guided 20 MVSc and PhD students in the capacity of Major Advisor, Co-major advisor and member of advisory committee and is a recognized PhD guide of 3 Indian Universities.



Ludhiana, Punjab (Dr.L.D. Singla)

Prof (Dr) Prayag Dutt Juyal has superannuated as Vice Chancellor, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science Univer-

sity (NDVSU), Jabalpur on 28th February, 2020 which he had joined on 26th February' 2016.

Born in a tiny village of Uttarakhand on 5th January' 1955, He graduated from GBPUAT, Pantnagar (1977) and completed his Masters in Veterinary Parasitology from GBPUAT (1979) and Doctorate from Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU), Hisar (1987). He garnered a rich experience of 35 years of academic, research management and administration .

He became Professor and Head of Department of Veterinary Parasitology and his sincerity, devotion and commitment to work raised him to the position of Registrar, GADVASU where he served the university for a period of 4.8 years (2010-2015) .He also held the additional responsibility of Comptroller, GADVASU during the period. About a year ago, after superannuation, he worked as Director (R & D), in PTU affiliated College.

Prof (Dr) Juyal, is a noted Veterinary Parasitologist, academician and administrator .



Thrissur, Kerala (Dr. Bin-du Laxmanan)

Dr. K. Devda was relieved on superannuation on 10-03-2021 from the CVAS, Mannuthy as Professor and University Head of the

Department .

She is a native of Thrissur , Kerala belongs to 1979 batch for UG, and 1984 batch for MVSc at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences , Mannuthy, Kerala. She joined as Asst. Professor in 1986 in the Dept. of Parasitology on provisional basis and then in 1988 was recruited permanently. Her Doctorate Degree on Toxoplasma infection in chicken was from TANUVAS in 1995. She also took an additional degree of MBA (HRM) from Annamalai University in 2012. She was promoted as Associate Professor in 1998 and as Professor in 2006. She took up the charge of Head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, CVAS, Pookode, Wayanad in 2008 and later at Mannuthy from June 2011 onwards. She was selected as Director (Academics and Research), Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in 2014 for a tenure of three years. Totally she has put in thirty-four years of University experience in teaching, research, extension and administration. Her interested field of study is tissue cyst forming coccidia and initiated studies on *Toxoplasma gondii* and *Neospora caninum* for the first time in Kerala . Development of precocious line vaccines against chicken coccidia, standardization of copro-antigen ELISA to detect early amphistomosis and first report of anthelmintic resistance in goats form the novel ventures undertaken. She supervised 3 Ph.D, 9 M.V.Sc and a MBA as major research guide .

Dr. Ananda : CAFT Director



Bengluru (Dr. K.J. Ananda) : Taken Charge as Director, Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) ICAR Sponsored from 1st December 2020 in

the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary College, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Hebbal, Bangalore and also Professor & Head at Veterinary College, Shivamoga.

Dr. A.K. Jayraw : HOD at CVSAH, Mhow

Mhow, Madhya Pradesh (Dr. A. K. Jayraw)

Dr. A.K. Jayraw, Professor, has joined as a Head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, NDVSU, Mhow (M.P.) on 26th March 2021.



Prof. Veer Singh : FISNS Fellow



Prof. Veer Singh, Director Resident Instruction-cum-DEAN, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna is conferred with Fellowship

of International Society for Noni Sciences (FISNS) for year 2020 in recognition of his contributions in the field of Veterinary Sciences and honoured with citation and certificate

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