

2016 Awardee



Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. S. N. Maurya

Dr Surendra Nath Maurya, an alumnus of first batch 1960, Id No.76, obtained his BVSc & AH degree in 1964, MVSc degree in Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics in 1966 and his PhD degree in Animal Reproduction in 1975 from Uni. of Illinois. He had specialized training in Embryo Biotechnology at Uni. of Georgia, Texas A & M Uni. and Embryo Tech Inc., USA.

Dr Maurya joined the faculty of Veterinary Sciences as Assistant Professor in 1966 and became Professor in 1986. He headed the Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics for over 18 years and developed it to the status of national acclaim. Dr Maurya has to his credit pioneering work in Embryo Biotechnology in India. His students have not only done pioneering work in cloning in camel and IVF in buffaloes but have also excelled in commercial frozen semen production of cattle and buffalo and breeding of racing horses. Dr Maurya has distinction of organizing two national conferences of Indian Society for Study of Animal Reproduction (ISSAR) and one winter school of ICAR on Embryo Biotechnology. He has served the University in various administrative positions too. He has been founder President of Veterinary Alumni Society of Pantnagar and is member of Executive Committee of 4A.

Dr Maurya was admitted Fellow of Indian Society for Study of Animal Reproduction (1984) and Fellow of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences, India (1997). He has been Vice-President, World Association of Veterinary Educators; President, ISSAR; Member U.P. Livestock Development Board and Gau Seva Aayog, U. P. and has been associated with several other committees of ICAR and VCI. Dr Maurya has also been member of BOM of Rajasthan Veterinary University; IVRI and NDRI and is currently Chairman, RAC, CIRC and member RAC, CIRB. He is member of Theriogenology Society, Veterinary Association of India and Uttarakhand Veterinary Council.

Dr Maurya served as Technical Expert for UNDP on Animal Reproduction in Cameroon (1989) and as Professor, Animal Reproduction at Sokoine University, Tanzania (1984-86). He served as Officer on Special Duty and was instrumental in establishing U P Veterinary University at Mathura (2001-02).

Dr Maurya, after superannuation in 2004, has been actively associated with a leading NGO of Kumaon dedicated to welfare and training of farmers in modern techniques of agriculture and livestock farming. He has supervised a welfare project for working equines (2005-11) in Nainital and U S Nagar districts and helped in preventing an outbreak of Glanders, a highly contagious and fatal disease of zoonotic importance, in Haldwani. He is an active member of SPCA, Nainital.

Dr Maurya is recipient of Dr Murli Manohar Joshi Vigyan Varidhi Award (2010) sponsored by Science & Technology Mission, Uttarakhand, and has been selected for Life Time Achievement Award - 2016 by ISSAR to be given on Dec 6, 2016 during its 32nd Annual Convention.