

2018 Awardee



Outstanding Alumnus Award of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Dr. Amresh Kumar

Dr. Amresh Kumar, an alumnus of first batch had obtained B.V.Sc. & A.H. in 1964, M.V.Sc. in 1966 and Ph.D. from University of Illinois, Urbana, U.S.A. in 1973. Since Sept., 1966 he had rendered invaluable services to his alma mater spanning 40 years in various capacities also as professor & Head Surgery, Dean, V.A.Sc., Dean Student Welfare and for a brief period as Vice-Chancellor. After retirement in 2005 he has been serving as Director General of Khandelwal Group of Institutions at Bareilly. A teacher par excellence, an author of 7 books and manuals, he inspired his students not by words alone but exemplary conduct in professional and public life.

His outstanding research contributions had been recognized nationally and internationally. He is known for developing technologies for repair of soft and hard tissues, surgical techniques for increasing meat production and curing abdominal disorders. His excellent work on acupuncture and pain relief has been widely acclaimed. He has published 300 research papers presented more than 280 papers in national and international conference/ symposia. He has guided 35 PhD and master level. Two of his students had been bestowed upon Jawaharlal Lal Nehru Award (ICAR) in 1996 and 1997 for outstanding research.

For his professional and research contributions, he had been conferred upon Govind Ballabh Pant Memorial Gold Medal in 1993, Hari Om Ashram Trust Awards in 1995, Dr A.K. Bhargava Memorial Award in 1998 Life time Achievement Award of Indian Association for Veterinary Surgery in 1996 and Indian Association of Advancement of Research in 2017, Dr. R.P.S. Tyagi Oration award in 2009 and many more. He had been a distinguished fellow of National Academy of Agriculture Science, National Academy of Veterinary Science, Indian Association of Veterinary Surgery.

Dr. Amresh Kumar has helped in framing policies in Education, research and live –stock health and production being a member of panel of Agricultural Education (ICAR) in 1988-91, panel of Animal Science (ICAR) 2003-2005, member of Scientific Advisory Panel on Arid Agro-Ecosystem (ICAR) and many more.

He had been Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Veterinary surgery for more than 12 years and a member of Editorial board of more than 10 journals.

During his tenure as head, he developed the Department of Surgery to be the best equipped department of the country with modern facilities. As Dean, phenomenal development and extensive renovation in infrastructure took place and integration of animal health and production was achieved giving university a new impetus to teaching, research and production. The dairy and poultry farms metamorphosed to the best performing units of the university.

After passionately serving his alma mater in various capacities for nearly 40 years, he gracefully retired in 2005 and has continue to serve the cause of education.