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Editor's Note

*On July 6, 2009, the Governing Council of the Academy approved the publication of a Directory of its Fellows and Members and assigned the job of compiling and editing the same to the undersigned, who was also nominated as the Editor under clause 16 of Chapter III of the Rules and Regulations of the Academy for a three year term.*

*The Directory was published in early 2010. In July 2010, the First Information Bulletin was released.*

*A prospectus and Information Bulletin 2010 was published recently.*

*This issue of Information Bulletin contains the annual report of the Academy for the year 2009 - 10.*

**R.N. Kohli**

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# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES (INDIA)

## ANNUAL REPORT 2009 - 10

### Introduction

The National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (India) was **established in 1993** by a few eminent visionary veterinarians to promote and consolidate the scientific views on policy matters related to Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry and to strive for advancement of livestock sector in national economy through promotion of animal welfare. The Organization was formally **inaugurated by the then Central Minister of State for Animal Husbandry & Dairying on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1996** to coincide with its first convocation. It is striving since then to safeguard the interests of the profession so as to ensure its legitimate recognition for application of Veterinary Services in the welfare of the nation, and has emerged as the largest think-tank of all branches of the profession.

During this tumultuous period, however, the **Academy has also had many setbacks**. The mother institution that was the Parental Home of the Academy shut its door on it. Promises and hopes of getting financial support from State agencies never materialized. Though a three year term was stipulated for the Governing Body, no elections were held till 2003. From mid-2002 to May 2003, there was virtually no activity of the Academy as the Founding President, Dr. C.M. Singh (who was also the President of Veterinary Council of India) was in U.K. on health grounds. The Governing Council then decided to hold first ever elections and a new Council took over in May 2004; and soon the VCI asked the Academy to discontinue functioning from its premises. The next Governing Council was elected in 2007 and the election process to replace that has just concluded. A new team has just been elected and we take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected members and office bearers and wish them good luck.

### Convocation- cum- Convention at Tirupati

The period under the present report commences with the Convocation-cum-Convention held at Tirupati on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009, where 8 Fellows and 9 Members were inducted into the Academy. Among the important presentations at that convention was the one entitled “Terror and Security: Role of Canines and Animals” by Lt. Gen. J.K. Srivastava, Director General R.V.S., New Delhi. He observed that the enlarging footprint of terror was fast engulfing the length and breadth of the country’ and concluded that Veterinary fraternity can contribute immensely in the efforts of the nation to combat this menace by providing trained biological sniffers as the most valuable counter terrorist tools and to function as vital auxiliaries to the defense forces of the country.

### New Secretary and Editor: Publications

On July 6, 2009, the Governing Council of the Academy nominated **Dr. R.N. Kohli as a new Secretary for the remaining term of the Council**. He was **also appointed the Editor** for three years and assigned the job of compiling and editing a Directory of the Academy. A **reader friendly alphabetic Directory of its Fellows and Members with their classification into different categories**, along with brief profiles of the Governing Council members and the most recent Fellows elected in 2008-09 was published in early 2010. However, Email IDs and addresses of the fellows/members elected in the less recent past were either not available in the earlier publications or had changed. Disciplines / specializations of a large number of fellows &

members were also missing. These gaps have to be filled-in future additions. The Directory was more widely circulated to attract the attention of those who had lost touch. They were editorially requested to up date us at the earliest as the revision of the directory was to commence immediately after the release of the current 2010 issue. Though, the publication initially activated the Academy to a great extent, our requests seeking current particulars of Fellows and Members were only partially successful. This moderate response continued till the election process commenced in July 2010, when suddenly a surge of interest in the Academy ensued. Those who had forgotten to make the Academy aware of their existence for quite some time literally flooded our computers with their latest contact particulars. This is a welcome development which is bound to improve the participation of increased number of scientists in the activities of the Academy. **We can offer is a piece of advice to the associations which are lying dormant: ANNOUNCE ELECTIONS.**

Recently, a **Prospectus and Information Bulletin** containing an updated version of the Rules and regulations (covering the amendments made after May 2005) and the revised nomination forms for election of Fellows and Members to the Academy was published. This will meet the demands of the aspiring candidates for the coveted awards.

### **Visit to RVC Centre & College, Meerut**

Some other Developments of the period under report include the **visit of a delegation of the Governing Council to RVC Centre & College at Meerut** on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at the kind invitation of DG RVS, to get acquainted with animal training procedures and other Veterinary activities. Maj. Gen. M.L. Sharma, the then head of the centre, personally welcomed the team, took great pains to accompany the delegates during the whole program and made the visit fruitful and memorable. The members of the team were enthusiastically enlightened by the concerned officers of all departments of the centre. The Dog Training Faculty (DTF) imparts training to pups/dogs in obedience, patrolling, guarding, tracking, search & rescue operations, detection of mines and explosives and crude oil leakage etc.; and the Equitation and Animal Management Faculty (E&AMF) imparts training in equitation and horse mastership to officers of all ranks, riders and paramilitary forces of India and other countries. The Veterinary Training Faculty (VTS) gives training / Post Graduate Diploma in equine/canine husbandry, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, in collaboration with IVRI, Izatnagar and Mukteswar. Another Unit offers up-gradation and Cadre Promotion Training Courses to all ranks of the Corps. The visiting NAVS(I) team consisting of Dr. R.R. Shukla, Dr. P.N. Khanna, Dr. R.N. Kohli, Dr. J.L. Vegad, Dr. D.N. Garg, Dr. P.P. Gupta, and Dr. N.N. Pathak, was highly impressed by the excellent modern training facilities and the activities being undertaken at the Centre.

### **Fellows' in the News**

**Prof. Dr. K.M.L. Pathak**, Former Director, National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner, Rajasthan, joined as Deputy Director General (Animal Science), I.C.A.R., Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, in January 2010. Dr. Pathak, an eminent Parasitologist, who was elected Fellow of the Academy in 2004-05, is a recipient of several awards in all facets of teaching, research, extension, administration, leadership and management in NARS system.

In 2007, the Government of India took a historic decision to create the post of Director General Remount Veterinary Services (DG RVS) in the rank of a Lt. General. On 24th February 2009, **Lt. Gen. J.K. Srivastava** took over as the second Director General of RVS with a Lt. General rank after the successful stint of Lt. Gen. N. Mohanti, the first Lt. Gen. rank DG RVS. Lt. Gen. Jai Krishan Srivastava, who is the worthy son of a Veterinarian and a firm believer of honesty and hard work, was elected a Fellow of the NAVS(I) in 2008-09 and is an active ex-officio member of the Governing Council. As the head of country's only organization that breeds and train dogs in terror and bio-security, Lt. Gen. Srivastava strongly believes that a national institute of canine training and breeding should be established to meet the growing national demand. It required one year for imparting training to a dog for security purposes.

“Padma Vibhushan Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Agricultural Scientist Award 2009” was awarded to **Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Yadav**, Ex Vice Chancellor, Agricultural University Meerut and Ex Director cum VC, IVRI, Izatnagar, and an eminent Fellow of the Academy, in recognition of his work in the field of animal science, by the Krishi Evam Gramin Vivas Samiti, Lucknow, U.P.

“Dr. P. Bhattacharya Memorial Award of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences” (for the year 2007-08) was awarded on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009 to **Prof. Dr. P.P. Gupta**, Member of the Governing Council of the Academy (NAVS-I) and former Director of Research (Vet. & A.Sci.), of P.A.U., Ludhiana, Punjab.

**Dr. Lal Krishna**, then ADG (Animal Health) ICAR, took over as Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009 in addition to his own duties. Dr. Lal Krishna is the treasurer and very active member of the Governing Council of NAVS (I). He has since retired in June 2010.

**Dr. A.S. Nanda**, former Professor and Head of Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, took over as Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, recently. He is also a Fellow of the Academy and is the Ex-Officio Member of the Governing Council. The Academy is very pleased at this development, congratulates this energetic eminent scientist of India, and wishes him the best of luck in future.

### **Applicants for Fellowship / Membership**

**Twenty nine nominations were received for the award of Fellowships and Memberships** of the Academy for the year 2009-10. After due processing, the Governing Council elected 11 Fellows and 7 Members for the respective awards subject to signing of Bond of Obligation and payment of prescribed Admission fee (which includes life-time subscription). **Eleven Fellows and five members completed the aforesaid formalities and have been declared eligible to receive the respective awards at the Convocation on 30-10-2010.** We most heartily congratulate them for their induction into the Academy.

### **Convocation and National Convention on “Zoonotic Diseases: Present Status and Future Road Map” at NDRI, Karnal**

At the Governing Council Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, **Prof. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director / Vice-Chancellor of National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal**, reconfirmed his gracious offer made earlier **to host the 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation-cum-Convention at Karnal.** The offer was immediately accepted with gratitude and thanks. The date was finalized in July 2010 and further details were worked out in numerous interactions culminating in a meeting chaired by Director / V.C. and attended by the organizing staff of NDRI and the

President and Secretary of NAVS held at Karnal on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The following executive and organizing committees were formed:

**Executive and Organizing Committees**

<b>Governing Council of NAVS (India)</b>		
<b>Prof. (Dr) R. R. Shukla</b>		<b>President, NAVS</b>
Prof. (Dr) P. N. Khanna		Vice- President, NAVS
Prof. (Dr) R. N. Kohli		Secretary, NAVS
Dr. Lal Krishna		Treasurer
<b>Organizing Committee</b>		
<b>Dr. A. K. Srivastava</b>	<b>Director, NDRI</b>	<b>Convener</b>
Dr. S. L. Goswami	Joint Director (Research), NDRI	Chairman, Local Organizing Committee
Dr. G. R. Patil	Joint Director (Academics)	Co-Chairman, Local Organizing Committee
Dr. A. A. Patel	Head, Dairy Technology Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. Rameshwar Singh	Head, Dairy Microbiology Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. B. S. Prakash	Head, Dairy Cattle Physiology Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. V. K. Kansal	Head, Animal Biochemistry Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. (Mrs) Jancy Gupta	Head, Dairy Extension Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. K. K. Datta	Head, DES & M	Member
Dr. A. K. Dodeja	Head, Dairy Engineering Div., NDRI	Member
Dr. (Mrs) B. K. Wadhwa	Head, Dairy Chemistry Div.	Member
Dr. R. S. Gandhi	Head, Dairy Cattle Breeding Div.	Member
Dr. S. S. Kundu	Head, Dairy Cattle Nutrition Div.	Member
Dr. Shiv Prasad	OIC, LPM Section, NDRI	Member
Dr. Dalip, Gosain	OIC, KVK, NDRI	Member
Mr. J. K. Kewalramani	JD (Adm) & Registrar, NDRI	Member
Dr. R. C. Upadhyay	Principal Scientist, Dairy Cattle Physiology Div., NDRI	Organizing Secretary
Dr. A. K. Mohanty	Senior Scientist, Animal Biotechnology Centre, NDRI	Joint Organizing Secretary

**The Convocation-cum-Convention function was held as per following programme:**

**PROGRAMME**

**Inaugural Function and Convocation (Venue: D. Sunderesan Auditorium)**

8.45 AM	Registration
9.30 AM	Assembly of Fellows, delegates and participants in D. Sunderasan Auditorium, Arrival of chief guest
9.35 AM	Welcome Address by Dr. R. R. Shukla, President, NAVS
9.45 AM	Presentation of Annual Report by Dr. R. N. Kohli, Secretary, NAVS
10.00 AM	Presentation of candidates for award of fellowships and memberships
10.30 AM	Convocation and inaugural address by chief guest Sh. Rudra Gangadharan, Secretary, Department of AHDF, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India
11.00 AM	Remarks by Guest of Honour, Dr. A.S. Nanda, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India
11.10 AM	Key Note Address by Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Srivastava, Director - V.C., NDRI
11.25 AM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Joint Organizing Secretary

The **Chief-guest Mr. Rudra Gangadharan, Secretary, Department of AHDF, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India**, handed over the Fellowships and Membership certificates of the Academy to the following reputed Veterinarians in the solemn convocation ceremony and delivered the Convocation Address. **Prof. Dr. A.S. Nanda, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, G.O.I., was the Guest of Honour:**

#### FELLOWS ELECTED 2009-10

1. **Dr. D. B. Sarode**, Dean, MAFSU, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440006 (MS), M-09823021572 (Registration Number: F-1/2009-10) CLINICAL MEDICINE
2. **Dr. Pankaj Kumar Shukla**, Joint Commissioner (poultry), Govt. of India, Deptt. of A. H., Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001. Tel.:-011-23386035, E-mail :- [jcpoul@nic.in](mailto:jcpoul@nic.in) (Registration Number: F-6/2009-10) (POULTRY SCIENCE)
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### **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

#### **Scientific session I**

Chairman: Dr. M. L. Madan, Ex DDG, ICAR

Co-Chairman: Dr. Lal Krishna, Ex-A.D.G. (A.H) and A.H.C.

Rapporteur: Dr. R. K. Singh, Director, NRCE, Hissar

#### **Speakers:**

**Dr. M. P. Yadav, Ex-Director, IVRI**

*Bacterial Zoonotic Diseases and their importance in Health and Food Science*

**Dr. H. K. Pradhan**, National Consultant (AI), WHO, India

*Importance of Highly Pathogenic avian Influenza 9H5N1) as a Zoonotic Disease*

**Dr. Sai Kumar**, Sr. Scientist, Division of Pathology, IVRI

*Zoonotic swine influenza among Indian pigs*

**Dr. R. K. Singh**, Director, NRC on equines, Hissar, Haryana



*Interspecies Transmission of Influenza A viruses and Zoonosis with a Focus on Equine Influenza (H3N8) Virus*

**Dr. B. Pattnaik**, Director, Project Directorate on FMD, Mukteswar

*The HACCP method for management of infectious and contagious zoonotic diseases.*

#### **Scientific session II**

Chairman: Dr. M. P. Yadav, Ex-Dir, IVRI and Ex-V.C. Agril. University, Meerut, U.P.

Co-Chairman: Dr. B. Pattanaik, Director, Project Directorate on FMD, Mukteswar

Rapporteur: Dr. Sai Kumar, Sr. Sci, IVRI

#### **Speakers**

**Dr. P. D. Juyol**, Registrar, GADVASU, Ludhiana

*Emerging and Reemerging Food Borne Parasitic Zoonoses in India*

**Prof. (Dr.) P. P. Gupta, Ex-Dean, Vety College, PAU**

*Diagnosis of Zoonotic Mycotic Diseases in Animals and Human.*

**Dr. Gaya Prasad**, ADG (Animal Health), ICAR

*Future Strategies to Prevent and Control Zoonotic Diseases*

**Dr. Manish Kakkar**, Public Health specialist, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi

*Roadmap to Combat Zoonoses in India (RCZI) Initiative: Building a Case for Inter-sectoral Collaboration*

**Dr. Ritu Chauhan**, World Health Organization

*WHO initiatives to deal with emerging zoonoses (Presented by Dr. Manish Kakkar)*

#### **Session III: Brain Storming Session**

Chairman: Dr. A. Ahmed, Ex-DDG, Education

Co-Chairman: Dr. H. K. Pradhan, National Consultant (AI), WHO (India), Mukteswar

Rapporteur: Dr. Manish Kakkar

#### **Panelists:**

1. Dr. D.N. Garg, Ex- Dean, COVS, HAU, Hissar
2. Dr. J. L. Vegad, Ex-Dean, COVS, JNKVV, Labalpur
3. Dr. Lal Krishna, EX-ADG (AH), ICAR
4. Dr. S. K. Garg, Dean, COVS, Mathura
5. Dr. P.N. Khanna, Ex-Dir, IVRI

*It would be unpardonable if we forget to profusely thank the NDRI Director & Vice- Chancellor Professor Dr. A.K. Srivastava for volunteering to host the NAVS Convocation and National Convention at Karnal on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and to gratefully acknowledge the hard work put in by him and his NDRI staff for excellent organization. The event was a grand success.*

#### **Photo identification cards and NAVS Appreciation Certificates**

Photo identification cards were issued to the Governing Council Members for the first time during this year.

NAVS Appreciation Certificates were awarded to the following for their valuable assistance in conducting the activities of the Academy during the year 2009-10:

**1. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty**  
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## **NAVS MEETINGS AT KARNAL**

The Meetings of the NAVS' Governing Council and the General Body were held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010, respectively. Some of the important items considered and decision taken at these meetings are as follows:-

### **B-1: (C-4 of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010): Raising the status of NAVS Fellowship:**

The 'scoring system' of NAVS has since been revised. Accordingly, the application forms (nomination forms) have also been revised and included in the Prospectus. In the guidelines for the applicants, the candidates have been advised to consult NAAS website: [www.naasindia.org](http://www.naasindia.org) for ratings of various Veterinary Journals till such time the NAVS website becomes operational. The Governing Council may make additions or deletions in the list of Veterinary Journals or modify their ratings and put them on the NAVS website when it becomes operational. For this purpose, the existing list may be circulated to the Fellows and Members to invite views of the scientists of all branches of Veterinary & Animal Sciences.

### **B-2: (C-5 of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010): Minimum Qualification for the Post of Director, IVRI etc.**

In the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010 it was agreed that the positions for veterinary services advertised by various agencies must have the essential qualification prescribed under the Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984 and that the provisions of the said act should be adhered to by all the employers. The G.C. had strongly supported these provisions and had made provision to write to the concerned employers to stick to them.

**This decision was further reviewed and expanded in the current meeting where it was resolved to lodge a strong protest in a representation addressed to the President, ICAR, (with copies to the Secretary, A.H., Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, G.O.I., DDG, ICAR, President VCI and others) to demand that a basic degree in veterinary science (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) be made an essential qualification for the Post of Director, IVRI etc. as is the case in Medical and Engineering Institutions in the Country where a MBBS / BE is essential for equivalent positions.**

### **B-3 (C-6 of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010): Permanent accommodation for office of the Academy vis-à-vis interim arrangements.**

Since the efforts to get accommodation from other agencies did not succeed, the Governing Council unanimously decided to get an address of its own by taking a suitable temporary accommodation on rent to establish an office where all the records can be kept and meetings of the Office-bearers / G.C. can be held.

### **C-2. Report on award of Fellowship / Membership for the Year 2009-10:**

Twenty nine nominations were received for the award of Fellowships and Memberships of the Academy for the year 2009-10. After due processing, the Governing Council elected 11 Fellows and 7 Members for the respective awards subject to signing of Bond of Obligation and payment of prescribed Admission fee (which includes life-time subscription). Eleven Fellows and five members completed the aforesaid formalities and were eligible to receive the respective awards at the Convocation ceremony on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

### **C-3. Publication of Prospectus -cum- Information Bulletin.**

(a) Prospectus and Information Bulletin 2010 containing an updated version of the Rules and regulations (covering the amendments made after May 2005 and till May 2008) and the revised nomination forms for election of Fellows and Members to the Academy was published recently in compliance with the decision of the Governing Council to meet the demands of aspiring candidates for Fellowships and Membership of the Academy.

(b) The Governing Council decided that the **prospectus would be a priced publication and its present price was fixed as Rs. 100/- per copy**. The cover and application forms in all copies for sale should be numbered and only numbered application forms used by the applicants would be acceptable. Complimentary copies of the prospectus and the forms contained in it should be stamped "COMPLIMENTARY COPY".

**C- 4. Elections held for the Governing Council for the term 2010-2013.**

The election process to elect the members and office - bearers of the Council for the next term (2010-13) was completed on 28-10-2010. The Retuning Officer officially announced the results in the meetings. Following stood elected for the various positions:

**President:** Prof. Dr. M.P. Yadav

**Vice-President:** Col. (Retd.) Dr. V.K. Bhatnagar

**Secretary:** Dr. Gaya Prasad

**Treasurer:** Dr. Lal Krishna

**Members:**

Dr. Arvind Kumar Srivastava

Dr. Nem Singh

Prof. Dr. Harpal Singh,

Prof. Dr N. N. Pathak,

Prof. Dr. D. N. Garg,

Prof Dr P.N. Khanna,

Dr. J.M. Kataria

Maj. Gen. Dr. S.K. Sharma

Prof. Dr. P.P. Gupta

Prof. Dr. Allaudin Ahmed

Dr. R.K. Singh

Prof. Dr. T.S. Chandrashekhar Rao

Brig. Jagvinder Singh

Prof. Dr. Suresh S. Honnappagol

Col. Dr. R.P. Garg

**D-1: Immediate past President and Secretary to be members of the Governing Council:**

A resolution was unanimously passed by the Council to amend the relevant clause(s) in the rules and regulations to include the Immediate Past President and Immediate Past Secretary as Members of the Governing in the interest of continuity. It was also agreed that this decision be put to the General Body for ratification.

(NOTE: This resolution and all the aforesaid decisions of the Governing Council were ratified by the General Body at its meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010).

Signed/-

Prof. Dr. R.R. Shukla  
President

Signed/-

Prof. Dr. R. N. Kohli  
Secretary

New Delhi  
October 31, 2010