



Prof. A.K. Srivastava was born in the rural background of Gorakhpur in 1951. After pre university education, he was admitted in UP Veterinary College, Mathura securing second to none rank in Pre Veterinary Test in 1969 for the degree course in Veterinary Science. Following successful completion of Internship, he was appointed on the basis of merit by Public Service Commission, Allahabad as Demonstrator in the Department of Veterinary Pathology on 09th June, 1975. He was promoted as Livestock Development Officer in 1978 and Associate Professor in 1986 in the CSA University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur. In the year 1990 he was appointed as Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology. The university had also assigned him the work of Dean, Post-graduate studies. He was instrumental in revising the Post graduate regulation of the university. Dr. Srivastava attended eight summer institutes with distinction of being best participant. He has attended about 40 symposiums and seminars and delivered around 30 invited/Lead papers and published more than 100 research papers in national and international journals. By virtue of teaching acumen, he was conferred Best Teacher Award in 2006 by the University. He was also awarded fellowships of various professional societies.

In view of life time contribution in the field of Veterinary Science, he was awarded Ram Raksha Kiran Shukla Award. Additional assignments were Nodal Officer of Fisheries College, Liaison officer to RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Treasurer to Cooperative Society, Recruitment officer of the university, Chairman of House allotment committee etc. He served as an expert member for the selection of teachers/scientists and examiner in SAU/ICAR. Being editor and member of editorial board of scientific Journals, he was conferred Best Referee Award.

In the fraternity of Veterinary Science, Dr. Srivastava was nominated as Corporate member and Diplomate of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologist. He was also appointed as Professor and Head in the College of Dry land Agriculture and Natural Resources Management, Mekelle University, Ethiopia.

Dr. Srivastava firmly believes that the best teacher is the fountain of knowledge and teaches from the heart not from the books and having serious concern for the versatile development among the students. Such impetus has motivated him to render

his valuable services in different private veterinary colleges of India on various capacities for the cause of veterinary education even in the post retired life.