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**University Head of Poultry Science**

Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur- 440 006, India.

#### **Education:**

- M. V. Sc. & Ph. D. in Poultry Science with First Class with Distinction from Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai, India.
- Completed 12 various advance courses and trainings on Poultry Science.

#### **Academic Experience:**

Associate Dean : 3 years

Head of the Departments : 10 years

Professor of Poultry Science : 13 years

University Head : 19 years

Associate Professor : 11 years

Assistant Professor : 8 years

#### **Administrative Experience:**

- Member of Academic Council of MAFSU since 2002.
- Member of Faculty of MAFSU since 2002.
- Chairman, Board of Studies in Poultry Science since 2000.
- Academic Cell Incharge, Bombay Veterinary College from 2006- 2010.
- Research Coordinator, Bombay Veterinary College from 2000-2006.
- Vice- President of Indian Poultry Science Association from 2007-2013.
- Project Officer – Goregaon Campus from 2014 - 2016.
- Founder Managing Committee Member – World Veterinary Poultry Association (WVPA) – India Chapter since 2018.
- Founder Managing Committee Member - Vets in Poultry (V. I. P.) since September 2019.
- Technical Advisor to CLFMA of India since
- Technical Advisor for Scientific Committee of Knowledge Day of Poultry India

#### **Awards:**

- Received the “**Recognition Award**” for the services provided to the veterinary field in 2019 from Veterinary Practitioners Welfare Association (VPWA) at VPWA Annual Function 2019 Kartutwa Gaurav Awards, Maharashtra.
- Recipient of **Best Poster Award 2019**, at the Technical Session Poster Session – II – **First Position** at the XXXVI Annual IPISA Conference held at CGKV, Durg, Chattishgarh, India for the research entitled “Dietary supplementation of phospholipids for improving layer performance”.
- Felicitated for the enormous contribution in Indian Poultry Industry during **Chicken Doctor’s Conclave 2019** at Goa by the association of “Veterinarians in Poultry”.
- Recipient of “**Best Academician**” Award at VPWA Annual Function 2019 Kartutwa Gaurav Awards, Maharashtra.

- Received **Ayurved Award 2011** for the research article entitled 'Studies in the production of Omega 3 enriched chicken meat: II' published in the Indian Journal of Poultry Science.
- Awarded with **Best Poultry Scientist Award for the year 2010 by Indian Poultry Journalists Association** for outstanding contribution and research in the field of Poultry Science. **(National Award)**
- Awarded with **Fellow of Indian Poultry Science Association 2010** for outstanding contribution and research in the field of Poultry Science. **(National Award)**
- Awarded with **CLFMA Award 2006** for outstanding contribution and research in the field of Poultry Science at national level. **(National Award)**
- Received the **Scroll of Honour 2005** for sincere and meritorious services by Dean, Bombay Veterinary College.
- Received the **Scroll of Honour 2005 as Best Teacher** by Dean, Bombay Veterinary College.
- Received the **Scroll of Honour 2004** for sincere and meritorious services by Dean, Bombay Veterinary College.
- Received the **Best Scientist Award 2002-03** at Poultry Research Information and Scientist Meet, PRISM at Pune.
- Awarded **Bombay Veterinary College Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Prize** for the year **1986-87** for having stood first by securing the highest G.P.A. of (4.00/4.00) at Sr. M.V.Sc. class of M.V.Sc. Degree Examination.
- Awarded **Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Research Award** for the **Best Field Oriented Research Work at M.V.Sc. Level** for the year **1986**.

#### **Academic & Research Contribution:**

- **International Research Collaboration with Novus International Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, USA** – Undertaking the research projects on organic trace minerals in poultry since 2007. Three post graduate students visited USA for internship during this program and have completed their research in this project.
- **Guided 56 M. V. Sc. and two Ph. D. students in Poultry Science** - The department of Poultry Science regularly carries out field-based research in nutrition and managerial aspects for increasing the profits for farmers by reducing the cost of production. Blind trials are also conducted prior to the launch of new product in the Poultry Industry.
- **Co-Guide for 50 M. V. Sc. and six Ph. D. students** of other disciplines like Animal Nutrition, Pharmacology, Pathology, Anatomy, etc.
- **Short term trainings on poultry farming & quail farming** – are regularly conducted for new entrepreneurs in local language. Till date **46 programs** have been conducted and more than **1500 people** have been trained. Many of them have started their own poultry farm or engaged in poultry industry.

#### **Publications:**

- Books/ Chapters in books : **1 (International)**
- Production of Film : **1**
- Booklets/ Manuals : **5**
- Research papers in scientific journals : **60 plus**
- Papers presented in conferences and seminars : **80**
- Extension publications : **160**
- Interview publications : **35**
- Radio talks : **52**
- Television programs : **26**

### **Contribution as Poultry Scientist and Advisor:**

- **Expert Member** to give valuable inputs during Press Release in Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020, to **'Provide facts and disseminate myths regarding Plastic eggs'** being falsely circulated on social media.
- **Expert Advisor to CLFMA of India** in finalizing the 'Nutritional Guidelines for Animal Feeds by CLFMA'.
- **Advisor & Coordinator for the program of Establishing Rural Poultry Units in the Adopted Villages by the H. E. Governor of Maharashtra since 2016.**
- **Member of Research Advisory Council (RAC) for Central Avian Research Institute (CARI), Izatnagar and Project Directorate on Poultry (PDP), Hyderabad.**
- **Member of the committee for establishment of Poultry Development Board of Maharashtra.**
- **Member of the committee for forming National Poultry Feed Quality Standards.**
- **Member of the committee for deciding National Poultry Policy.**
- **Expert** for setting question papers for **ARS / NET** examinations.
- **Expert** for setting question papers for **IVRI, CARI and other Agriculture and Veterinary Universities in India.**
- **Expert on Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC), Board for Govt. of Maharashtra** for conducting interviews for Livestock Development Officers & Expert for setting the syllabus for Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry.
- **Vice- President, Indian Poultry Science Association since 2007.**

### **Other Activities:**

- Member of the **Editorial Board of the Livestock & Feed Trends** since 2002.
- **Editor of the "Journal of Bombay Veterinary College" from 2004 - 2007.**
- **Editor of "Vetline" – News Bulletin of Bombay Veterinary College from 2004 – 2007.** In the tenure as editor, five journals of Bombay Veterinary College were published along with a regular publication of a monthly news bulletin Vet-line.
- **Agrowon articles:** A series of over 80 articles were published in the Marathi newspaper Agrowon for farmers on a weekly basis on various aspects and current scenario of Poultry Industry.

### **Organization of events:**

- **Organizing World Egg Day Celebrations every year since 2010 in schools, veterinary colleges and orphanages** in order to increase awareness about egg consumption and improve health of citizens of India.
- **Organizing Secretary for 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & National Symposium of IPSA, IPSACON -2009 at Mumbai.**
- Poultry Training for Iraqi Professors in 2008 at Mumbai.
- **Convener, Students Program** during international exhibitions **ILDEX 2006, IAI 2007 and ILDEX 2008** at New Delhi.
- **Poultry Industry & Scientists Meets** – Yearly event in Bombay Veterinary College.
- Food Safety & Poultry Meat Inspection Workshop in association with US Grain Council in 2005 at Mumbai.
- Member of Organizing committee of **XIII Annual Conference & National Symposium of IPSA, IPSACON -1990 at Mumbai.**

### **Contribution during Bird Flu Outbreak in 2006:**

- Chairman of the special committee of MAFSU for Bird Flu Awareness Program.

- Organized symposia on Avian Influenza by Bombay Veterinary College & MAFSU in 2006.
- Organized Chicken Eating Rally by Bombay Veterinary College & MAFSU in 2006.
- Technical Inputs as an expert to Brihanmumbai & Thane Municipal Corporations & State Govt. of Maharashtra.
- Consultation to farmers, traders & consumers for control.
- Participation in chicken eating rallies, seminars and symposia on Bird Flu.
- Lectures, presentations, radio, television & press interviews and article as an expert.
- Addressing Press Conferences as an Expert.
- Invited Panelist for a panel discussion on 'Emerging biosecurity challenges for the poultry industry - an action agenda for prevention' held at National conference on 'Challenges for the Indian poultry sector - Post Avian Influenza' on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006 at New Delhi.

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