2020 Awardee

Outstanding Alumnus Award of
College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Dr. N. H. Kelawala

Dr. N. H. Kelawala has graduated from Veterinary College, Anand in the year 1986. He started his career as a Veterinary Officer, Department of Surgery, Veterinary College, Anand in September, 1986 and served in different capacities till January, 2009. He has obtained his Masters' & Doctorate degree in the year 1989 & 1996, respectively. For his Doctorate Research from GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, he was awarded "Jawaharlal Nehru Award for outstanding Agricultural Research" by ICAR in the year 1996-97. He was deputed under bilateral collaborative International Exchange programme of Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi to Peoples' Republic of China and Brazil in the year 1999 & 2005-2006, respectively. He joined as Dean at Veterinary College, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, since its establishment in the year 2008-2009. During his tenure as Dean, developed Veterinary College, Navsari and was the instrumental in getting it recognized by Veterinary Council of India which is first after enactment of VCI Act, 2008. During his academic career, he guided MVSc (20) and PhD students and published more than 50 research articles in national and international journals of repute. He has joined as Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 26th October, 2018. He has also participated in the 2nd Regional Workshop for "Veterinary Education Establishment (VEEs) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSBs)" during 19th – 20th November, 2018 at University of Tokyo, Japan as an OIE sponsored Indian Delegate nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Farmer Welfare & Co- operation, GoI, New Delhi. He was recipient of fellows from Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (ISVS), National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (NAVSI) & Indian Association of Advancement of Veterinary Research (IAAVR). He was awarded Gold Medals for Best Research Paper presented & published in ISVS besides many awards from reputed societies.