

## 2017 Awardee



### **Outstanding Alumnus Award of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences**

**Dr. Harpal Singh**

Professor Harpal Singh, Id No. 98, Batch 1960, one the most recognized Indian veterinarians, is an epitome of educator, mentor, teacher, researcher and leader. He is known for developing programs for the betterment of animal health and training of farmers, recognized as an excellent human resource developer, credited as an architect of many new ideas and initiatives in education, and a tireless and visionary leader who worked on infrastructural and educational program development. He advanced the cause of women empowerment in higher education. He led the establishment of a NCC wing Remount and Veterinary Corps through defense ministry.

Professor Singh was amongst the first to integrate organized research into teaching outcomes in the area of veterinary clinical science. He is one of the first veterinary teachers who authored an original book in Hindi on veterinary radiology. Dr. Singh has published 121 scientific peer reviewed articles and nationally presented 81 papers, authored many books, manuals, compendiums. His research findings received wide acceptance as a therapeutic protocol for infectious arthritis and osteomyelitis. His work on orthopedics, anesthesia and tissue repair through herbal medicines pioneered these fields and animal welfare. One of the PhD thesis guided by him received J. L. Nehru national award of ICAR as the best thesis in animal health. Dr. Singh is decorated with fellowships of four national bodies. He received the prestigious Dr. P. Bhattacharya memorial award for outstanding contributions to animal sciences. He has received five national recognitions in the form of distinguished veterinarian award, national research awards, and lifetime of veterinary awards. He has served as president of Indian society of veterinary surgery and Indian society of veterinary educators, served many universities, national institutes and organizations as member of their academic councils, board of management and research and education panels.

Due to his unparalleled, unprecedented, unbelievable and worth emulating contributions, his students and colleagues say that one 'Harpal Singh' in every agriculture university can change the face of science research and education for the betterment of agricultural sciences and farming community in India.