



PROFILE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. A. J. Dhama MVSc, PhD, FISSAR, FNAVS, FNADS
Retired Professor & Head, Anand Agricultural University/KU, Anand, Gujarat
President, The Society for Veterinary Science & Biotechnology (SVSBT)
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Dr. A. J. Dhama (born June 1959 - Amreli, Gujarat) did his BVSc & AH in 1983 (Univ. Gold Medalist) and MVSc In-service (Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 1986 from Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand and PhD (Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 1992 from IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly, UP.

He has over **38** years of experience in teaching, research and extension. He started his career as Senior Research Assistant (VO) in 1983 from Gujarat Agricultural University (GAU), Anand and reached at the position of Professor & Head (Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 2002. He worked as Research Scientist & Head at Livestock Research Station, AAU, Anand for 7 years and Professor & Head (Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics) for more than 10 years. Dr. Dhama has superannuated from the University service (KU, Gujarat) as Professor & Head, VGO on June 30, 2021.

He worked as Chairman and Co-chairman in various sessions in Symposia organised by ISSAR and SVSBT. During ISSAR Symposium at Ranchi (Bihar 2000), he was awarded the Fellow of ISSAR, and at Nagpur (Maharashtra, 2014) Dr. A.S. Kaikini Award for Lifetime Achievement in Veterinary Andrology. He was also awarded as the Fellow of NAVS-2021.

Dr. Dhama was Convenor, CMU on AI Training Institutes, West Zone, GoI, New Delhi (2012-14) and National Level Training on Semen Technology for Technocrats of Accredited Semen Stations of the country under NDP Phase 1 (2013-2018) at AAU, Anand.

He worked as Organising Secretary of more than **12** National, International and State level Seminars/Conferences including First and Fourth Annual Convention and National Seminars of SVSBT in 2013 & 2016, and XXXIV Annual Convention of ISSAR and International Symposium on "*Productivity Enhancement through Augmenting Reproductive Efficiency of Livestock for Sustainable Rural Economy*" at Veterinary College, AAU, Anand from 28-30 Dec, 2018, and Edited >20 Souvenirs-cum-Compendia of such events held at AAU, Anand.

He was Course Director of Short Term Training Programmes conducted at the Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics (2010-2020), Veterinary College, Anand, viz., '*Fertility Improvement of Dairy Animals*' for FIP consultant Vets of Co-op. Dairies of Gujarat, sponsored by GCMMF, Anand; '*Management of Animal Health, Surgical and Gynaecological Disorders in Dairy Animals*' for AMUL Vets, Anand; '*Reproductive Management of Animals using Modern Techniques*' under ASCAD, GoI for Vets and Paravets of Gujarat State; '*Specialized Training of AI Technicians*' of Cooperative Dairies of Gujarat (Gopal Mitras) during 2004 to 2006; '*Basic Training for New AI Technicians*' for establishment of 2000 New AI centres under RKVY, sponsored by GCMMF, Anand during 2014 to 2016; and '*Frozen Semen Production & Quality Control*' for Technocrats of NDP accredited Semen Stations in collaboration with NDDDB, Anand.

He served as the Member of Academic Council, Research Council of AAU, Anand, and Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) of the College. He is a Member of Editorial Board, and a Reviewer of more than 10 National/International journals, like IJAR (Res), IJDS, IJLR, IJLP, IJVSBT, IVJ, IJAR (Reprod), JAR, TAHP, AJAR, etc.

Dr. Dhama has published nearly **400** Research Papers in International (**65**) and National Journals (**332**), **65** Clinical & Review articles, **58** Popular articles in Vernacular, and **38** Manuals, Books (School Text Books), Book Chapters & Souvenir-Compendia; Presented **>325** Research papers in various conferences including 12 Lead Papers; Guided 03 PhD and 24 MVSc students as major guide; Bestowed with **>45** awards/medals/ appreciations for academic, research & extension excellence. He was PI of **17** Plan/Nonplan Projects of various agencies including '*Semen Sexing in Cattle*' & '*AICRP on Nutritional & Physiological Interventions for Enhancing Reproductive Performance of Animals*' of NIANP, Bangalore from 2014 till superannuation. He was invited to present his research paper on '*Endocrinology of Gir and Jaffrabadi buffalo bulls*' with full sponsorship by the organizers of 3rd Asian Buffalo Congress, Kandy, Sri Lanka in March 2000.

He visited USA in 2015, and evaluated PhD thesis of a student of the School of Universiti Putra Malaysia, Berilmu, Berbakti, Malaysia in 2019, as an External Examiner.