

Brief CV
Of
Prof (Dr) SURESH S HONNAPPAGOL



Credentials as a Professional Leader

Prof. Suresh.S. Honnappagol, born in 1959 in Chikka Asangi (Vijaypur Dist), obtained his B.V. Sc (1982), and M.V. Sc (1985), from UAS, Bangalore and his PhD (1992) from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, U.P.

He started his academic carrier as Instructor (1985) at Veterinary Collage, Bidar and rose to the positions such as Assistant Professor (1992), Professor (1996), Director of instructions (1999) and Dean (2004) in the same institute within a span of 20 years. After establishment of Veterinary Varsity in Karnataka, he served as Founder Registrar (2004), Director of Research (2007) and Second Vice Chancellor (2008-2012) of KVAFSU, Bidar.

After demitting his office as Vice Chancellor, he served as Officer on Special Duty, Head Of Division and Professor & Head of Animal Reproduction at Veterinary College, Bangalore.

Later he joined the ICAR as Assistant Director General for Quality Assurance & Reforms at Education Division during May to December 2013 and contributed towards excellence in higher agricultural education.

He also occupied the position of profession's most coveted position as Animal Husbandry Commissioner/ CVO, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, New Delhi from December 2013 to May 2019. In total he has put in 35 years of his active service in various academic and administrative positions.

Prof. Honnappagol has immensely contributed to the all-round growth of veterinary profession in the country. He served more than 24 years of his service in education, research and extension management positions. As a Vice Chancellor he has contributed towards establishment of new colleges, research centers, academic programmes (Table below) & entered MOU with many reputed National & International Institutes. Introduction of video conferencing facility, establishment of experiential learning units, modernization of farms, provision for overseas externship exposure to undergraduate students etc. were his footprints in the University. As a Founder Registrar of KVAFSU, Bidar, he was responsible for establishment of Academic, Administrative and Estate wings of the newly established University apart from streamlining the routine management and administrative activities.

	Particulars	Number	Impact
	New Initiatives of Prof. Suresh S Honnappagol as an academic leader		
1	Started new colleges in Karnataka	05 Veterinary 01 Dairy Science 02 Animal Husbandry Polytechnics	Increased Human resource availability for the livestock sector
2	Establishment of new research and information centers	01 Canine Research & Center Information 01 Fisheries & Center Information 01 Wildlife Veterinary Research Institute 01 Buffalo Research & Center Information	Enhanced capability of NARS network to meet regional and species specific research needs
3	New Courses	PG in Wildlife, MBA in Food Business,	Enhanced professional development opportunities in various

		Diploma in Animal Husbandry	specializations
4	International Student-Exchange	With University of Minnesota, USA	Hands on training in Molecular Research

As ADG (EQR) he has coordinated the development of Minimum Standards of Higher Agricultural Education, Experiential Learning Modules, Model qualifications for VCs and Finalization modalities of NAEP.

As Animal Husbandry Commissioner responsible for technical matters related to Animal health, Production and human resource development designed the flagship programmes of Government of India like Rashtriya Gokul Mission, NDP-II etc. Following successful tenure as Animal Husbandry Commissioner Prof (Dr) Suresh S Honnappagol has joined back as Professor at his mother institute Veterinary College-Bengaluru of KVAFSU-Bidar wef 13-5-2019.

Prof. Suresh S Honnappagol has been widely honoured for his meritorious research / development contributions and leadership in Science (Veterinary). He is the recipient of four national level Fellowships and more than 25 other awards of national and international repute. He is the recipient of Best Undergraduate Teacher (1988), Young Scientist (1989), Best Veterinarian Award (1996), Dr. R. D. Nanjiah Memorial-KVA Life Time Achievement Award (2011), Karuna Award (2011), Matsya Ratna Award (2012) and Indira Gandhi Sadhbavana Award (2012) etc.,
