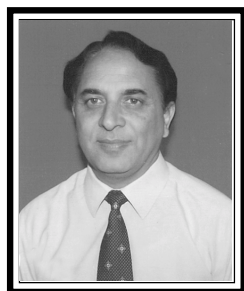


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Dr. T.K. Walli

Dr. Tej Krishan Walli has been chosen the recipient of the IDA Fellowship in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him in furthering the cause of Indian Dairy Association (IDA) and the dairy industry through, Teaching, Research and Development.

Dr. Walli was born on May 27, 1944 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir state. An alumnus of NDRI, Karnal, Dr. Walli completed his graduation and post graduation in Dairy Husbandry in 1966 & 1968 respectively and joined NDRI the same year to work on ICAR's Rennet Project. He was awarded Doctorate in 1977 on 'Optimization of Dietary N:S Ratio for Bovines'. Dr. Walli has held various positions in DCN Division, NDRI, Karnal as Senior Scientist; Principal Scientist; and Officiating Head. Dr. Walli made his significant contribution in the area of "Establishing the Relevance of Bypass Protein Technology Under Tropical Conditions," studying its different aspects, especially the production performance of high /medium producing dairy animals, in terms of growth, health, reproductive health, milk yield, milk composition and the milk quality.

Dr. Walli was awarded IAEA fellowship in 1975 to work on Absorption of LC fatty acids from sheep intestines, using isotopes, at NIRD Reading, UK. He received Indo-Dutch Fellowship to study "Genetic variability in straw quality" in 1988, at Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen Scotland, UK, under world famous Animal Nutritionist Dr. Bob Orskov. He also worked on the World Bank Project on Animal Biotechnology, isolating cellulolytic anaerobic fungi from buffalo rumen. Dr. Walli along with his associates was given Dr. D. Sunderesen Award -2003 and the IDA Best Research Paper Award-2002, for his research contribution on developing cheaper bypass protein technology and working for its commercial success under Indian conditions. He has presented lead papers in many national and international conferences like Pakistan and Vietnam, and delivered seminars at Rowett Research Institute, UK and at the University of Arizona, US.

Dr. Walli has guided 8 M.Sc. and 6 Ph.D. students and has 180 publications to his credit, as research papers, review articles, conference proceedings, popular articles, book chapters, project reports and technical bulletins. Dr. Walli has been the Executive Editor of Indian Journal of Dairy Science (IJDS) of IDA, New Delhi, twice, for three year terms. He was also elected CEC member of IDA for the term 2004-2007.

He is the Facilitator "Advisory Commission on Milk Production and Farmer's issues", constituted by IDA, New Delhi. Dr. Walli is life member of 6 professional bodies, including IDA. He has been the Secretary and the President of Animal Nutrition Society of India (ANSI). As president of ANSI, he organized International Tropical Animal Nutrition Conference in 2007 at Karnal and as Senior Advisor ILDEX India-2008, organized International Dairy Seminar, New Delhi. Presently, he is the Chief Technical Advisor, Poshak Feeds India Pvt. Ltd., Karnal, involved in propagating the newer technology of TMR Blocks.

The fellowship awarded to Dr. Walli is a befitting tribute to his services and contributions to the Association as well as to the Indian dairy industry!

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Dr. K.G. Upadhyay

Dr. Kunjbihari Gaurishanker Upadhyay has been chosen as the recipient of the Fellowship of Indian Dairy Association (IDA) in recognition of his valuable contributions in fulfilling the goals and objectives of the Association and progress of the dairy industry.

Dr. Upadhyay was born on 25th Oct, 1943 at Sadri town of Pali district of Rajasthan. He graduated in Dairy Technology from Sardar Patel Vidyapeeth, Gujarat in 1965, after which he commenced his professional career as a lecturer in department of Dairy Technology, Dairy Science College of then Institute of Agriculture, Anand. He completed Masters degree in Dairy Science in 1974 and Doctorate degree in Dairy Technology in 1982 from Gujarat Agricultural University. He successively progressed as Professor and Head of Dairy Technology Department at the Dairy Science College, Gujarat Agricultural University. During his tenure at the University, he has guided a number of students for their Masters and Doctoral studies.

Dr. Upadhyay has more than 150 publications published in the national and international journals to his credit. His publications have received accolades from a number of prestigious organizations and associations including the Indian Dairy Association, New Delhi; Shri Bhaikaka Inter University Smarak Trust, S.P. University, Anand; and Gujarat Association of Agricultural Sciences, Ahmedabad. He is a life member of IDA and Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences, Ahmedabad.

Under his leadership, pioneering work in the manufacture of cheese from buffalo and mixed milks was carried out at the department of Dairy Technology. His contributions to the dairy and allied professions have been recognized nationally and internationally, which is evident from his representation on several organizations, bodies and committees.

He was a member of the standing committee on standards for cheese, IDF Brussels; Member of the Research Advisory Committee of the NDRI, Karnal; Member of ICAR Scientific Panel for Animal Products Technology/Animal Sciences; Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Food Science and Technology, AFST, Mysore; and member of various academic and scientific committees and selection panels of the State Agricultural Universities; Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi; Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi and many other institutions.

He retired on 31st Oct, 2003. Presently, he is actively engaged in numerous professional activities and is assisting the IDA from time to time in its functioning.

The fellowship awarded to Dr. Upadhyay is a befitting tribute to his services and contributions to the Association as well as to the Indian Dairy Industry!