

Know About Executive Editor Of JCDR- Professor G.N.Purohit



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Prof G N Purohit was born on 6th February 1961 in Bikaner, Rajasthan, India. His father Prof D N Purohit is an eminent scientist in chemistry being the former Vice chancellor of MDS University, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India and the member of Noble prize selection committee in 1998. Thus Prof Purohit has inherited the quest for science. With a bright academic career Prof Purohit completed his BVSc& AH from College of Veterinary and Animal Science Bikaner in 1983 and his master's degree (MVSc) in Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynecology with a University gold medal in 1985.

Prof Purohit worked as an Assistant Project Officer in Urmul dairy Bikaner from 1985-1996 and keenly undertook therapy of animals in the many villages in the milk shed area of Urmul dairy. He was also the key veterinarian to initiate the diagnostic lab and the prestigious Peoples Participation Project for Improvement of Rathi cattle. In 1996 being selected as an Assistant professor in the University Prof Purohit worked at the Livestock Research Station Vallabhnagar and supervised buffalo breeding. Prof Purohit started teaching undergraduate (BVSc) students after his posting at Veterinary College Bikaner and initiated innovative methods of learning. He also was the scientist and principal investigator in research projects of the Indian council of agricultural Research on embryo transfer in cattle and sheep. He has the credit of producing the first embryo transfer calf of the Rajasthan state. Prof Purohit learned the art of in vitro fertilization at NDRI, Karnal and used this knowledge for his research for doctoral degree in 2001. His keen interest in research is evident in the exemplary research papers published by him (191) in international and national journals. Prof Purohit has attended more than 30 National/International conferences and presented his research. For self-development Prof Purohit has attended more than a dozen trainings. He has also guided more than 15 MVSc students and 2 Ph.D students for their research. He has a wide experience of clinical work with horses, camels, buffaloes, cattle and dogs and was invited as a consultant at Bin Hamoodah Agricultural premises, UAE in 2011.

Prof Purohit received many awards for his research work including the Prof Nils Lagerlof award (twice) and the GB Singh Memorial award (twice) given by the Indian Society for Animal Reproduction for the best research papers published.

Prof Purohit has an extraordinary capability for reading and writing and has published seven books and has been or is continuing as the Assistant Editor/Associate Editor of many journals such as Reproductive Biology and Health, Journal of Camel Practice and Research, Theriogenology Insight, Journal of Livestock Science, Ruminant Science. Due to his academic proficiency he is referee to more than 30 International/National journals including Reproduction in Domestic Animals, Cell Biology International, Journal of Veterinary Science, African Journal of Biotechnology, etc. Prof Purohit is member to many professional societies the most reputed being Society for Theriogenology and International Buffalo Federation.

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The most recent and popular contribution of Prof Purohit is his being the Editor to an eBook Bubaline Theriogenology being published online at the International Veterinary Information Service, Ithaca New York.