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Obituary



With profound grief we are announcing the sad demise of Dr. K. Jayakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Toxicology, Veterinary College, Bangalore. Dr. K. Jayakumar passed away at his residence in Bangalore on 16 of April, 2013 at 10:30 PM. Dr. K. Jayakumar had been serving as Member, Executive Committee, STOX and had also organized the 2007 STOX meeting in Bangalore.

Dr. K. Jayakumar was born on 1957 in Kolar District in Karnataka. He obtained his Veterinary Medical degree from Bangalore Veterinary College. Following which he completed his masters and PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Bombay and Bangalore Veterinary Colleges, respectively. He then joined the faculty of Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Bangalore Veterinary College as an Instructor. Later he became Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor and assumed the charge of Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary College, Bangalore in 2009. During this time he has served as Major Advisor for more than 25 PG students. He was also instrumental in organizing various National and International events including serving as Organizing Secretary of STOX 2007 and DABT examinations. He served the toxicology society for 31 years and contributed a lot to the field of science. His death is a great loss to the society.

Our heartfelt condolences to his family during this difficult time and may his soul rest in peace.

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