

# INDIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION, KERALA

## *Message from the President & General Secretary*

### Hard talk

Whatever we do at this moment, will certainly have something to do with our future. It is indeed exciting to believe that every breath taken in is to remind us of the next moment to be lived and enjoyed. Yet, many of us lead such inconsequential lives that nobody even notices their entrance, existence and exit. There are others who take lives as a great thrill, & for them carving out a colorful future is sheer excitement. This is a world of great challenges. Every other day you hear about emerging diseases, which pose a serious threat to humanity. When dark clouds threaten to envelop our future, one's innate optimism is put to a heavy strain. Only with supreme confidence in the profession and life can we face the multifarious challenges of the future.

The first executive meeting of the new office bearers had deliberated on the means to revitalize the organisation. It has been decided to revive the functioning of retired veterinarians forum and lady veterinarians' forum in all districts besides acting in close coordination with the sister organisations in the AH sector. Progress through positive action will be the motto for the association during the current year. Let us take this opportunity to rededicate ourselves for the glory of our association and the well being of our members.

The decision of the Government to revoke the suspension of three veterinary surgeons is by all means a great achievement for us. Success of association activities largely depends on the active participation of the districts in executive meetings. It is in these meetings we get the actual feedback and feelings of our members. I also call upon the members to pay your subscriptions as early as possible so as to enable us to carry out the activities for the year.

The IVA along with other sister organisations have been pressing for the various demands which includes creation of new posts in the newly sanctioned twenty three Veterinary hospitals, filling up of eligible posts in FIB and check posts, timely promotions for veterinarians besides steps to start a Veterinary university in the State.

The greatest benefit a member in our profession gets is the solid thread of intimacy and friendship he develops with thousands of people we involve ourselves with. Meaningful interaction among the members will always help to create the sense of belonging, thus strengthening the base of our existence.

Throughout the year the Indian Veterinary Association has been keen to foster a sense of oneness among the veterinarians. No effort has been spared to rally the veterinarians under a single banner.

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