

## *Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE)*

### **Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University**

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University (KSU) Manhattan, KS, USA and their companion college, the Sri Venkateswara Veterinary (SVV) University at Andhra Pradesh, India are undertaking long-term, mutually beneficial activities to improve the educational status of both veterinary colleges via a cooperative exchange program involving multiple faculty, staff, and students.



The KSU project coordinator is Dr. Roman Ganta ([rganta@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:rganta@vet.k-state.edu)). KSU members on the AAVMC International Affairs Committee are Dr. Gary Anderson ([ganders@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:ganders@vet.k-state.edu)), and Dr. Chris Ross ([ross@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:ross@vet.k-state.edu)). Dr. Ross is also the Chair of the KSU International Activities Committee. At least five additional KSU veterinary faculty members will cooperate. The Dean of the college is Dr. Ralph Richardson ([vetdean@k-state.edu](mailto:vetdean@k-state.edu)). The college telephone number is 785-532-5660.

The primarily state-funded SVV University has three campuses. Two are in cities (Hyderabad & Tirupati) which have companion animal populations, other universities, technologically contemporary research & diagnostic facilities, and pharmaceutical and information technology industries. The Tirupati campus has access to poultry and dairy production centers.

The exchange program will focus on clinical teaching, diagnostic skills, and food safety issues surrounding pathogenic infections common to animals in India. Current program components involve:

- Two-way faculty and student exchanges involving college campuses and field trips;
- Strategies for private, corporate, and governmental veterinary practices;
- Joint collaborative research opportunities;
- Programs in poultry and dairy health and disease control; and
- Academic infrastructure strengthening;

If you wish further information about the KSU-SVV GIVE partnership, please contact Dr. Ganta.

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