



# INDIAN BOARD OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (IBTP)

## INVITATION

### On-line inauguration of Education & Examination Programme



*The President & Directors on the Indian Board of Toxicologic Pathology  
along with*

*The President & the members of the Central Council  
of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, India*

*Cordially invite you to take note of the memorable event of the  
“On-line inauguration function of the Indian Board Of Toxicologic Pathology  
During this “World Veterinarians” Year  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011, “GANDHI JAYANTHI DAY”*



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## PROGRAMME PROFILE



**Welcome Address : Dr. Geeta Nirody, Vice President, STP-I**

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*Inauguration and address activities of IBTP: Dr. S. K. Vijayasarithi. President, STPI*

*Presentation of Messages of well wishes from global-level Senior Toxicologic Pathologists*

*Presidential address : Dr. S. J. Seshadri, Special Adviser to STP-I & President IBTP.*

*Note of thanks: Dr. Venkatesha Udupa, Registrar, IBTP*

# **INDIAN BOARD OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (IBTP)**

## **Welcome Address**

**Dear Fellow Toxicologic Pathologists,**

**On behalf of the Board members of the Indian Board of Toxicologic Pathology (IBTP): The President Dr. S. J. Seshadri, Vice president Dr. Madhav Marathe, Board members Dr. S.K. Vijayasarithi, Dr. M.C. Prasad, Dr. Narendra Deshmukh, Dr. Venkatesha Udupa (Registrar) and myself (Dr. Geeta Nirody), I warmly welcome you to the online inauguration of the IBTP.**

**In the next few days, the applications received will be screened and the eligible candidates identified. The syllabus and book lists will be sent to them. As you all may know the first Board certification examination is to be held on October 31, 2012, a day prior to the STP-I conference.**

**The education committee will endeavour to deliver to these candidates, over the months leading up to the examination, comprehensive lecture notes to help them prepare for the examination. This program will be starting from October 15, 2011. I wish all the candidates success in the Board examination and assure them of constant support from the Board members of the IBTP.**

**I thank all of you for your support and once again welcome all of you to this inaugural commencement ceremony.**

**Today, on this auspicious day of 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Gandhi Jayanti, let us all pledge to work together to strengthen our society and strive for excellence in the field of Toxicologic Pathology in India for which this Board has been constituted.**

**Thank you,  
Geeta Nirody**

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## **Introductory Note**

**Respected directors on the board of IBTP, Distinguished President and officers of STP-India, Knowledgeable resourceful subject matter specialists from among the senior toxicologic pathologists of global repute, and, learned & experienced members of STP-India,**

**On behalf of Dr. M.R. Marathe, Vice-President, IBTP, I consider it as a pleasant duty to place before you a brief introductory note about the IBTP and its high function :**

**Indian Board of Toxicologic Pathologists (an affiliate of Society of Toxicologic Pathology of India – member of International federation of societies of toxicologic pathology) has been established in 2011 to encourage the study of the science of Toxicologic Pathology and its allied fields; to stimulate the advancement of existing standards for professional practice; to prepare and administer procedures, including testing, for the recognition of such standards by certification for those members of the profession who demonstrates competence deserving recognition as Diplomats of the Indian Board of Toxicologic Pathology (IBTP). The Pharma , chemical & fertilizer industries, to remain profitably performing, need strong base built up in safety assessment and risk management of the products developed in their R & D towards giving assurance and confidence to the end users.**

**Toxicologic-pathologists are rightly considered the interface between toxicology and pathology with competence in a variety of areas relating to drug discovery / chemicals development, naturally provide the requisite support & strength to the industrialists in safety assessment and risk management of products developed.**

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At this stage I like to brief you that, we the toxicologic-pathologists in India felt the necessity of creating a common platform to meet and interact at defined intervals towards updating ourselves for the cause of industries involved in pharma and drug development, & chemicals meant as pesticides, insecticides, preservatives in post-harvest technology and processed food preservatives and the like towards ensuring safety assessment as well as risk management.

The first Board certification examinations have been scheduled in 2012. Such examinations and provision of certified toxicologic-pathologists over a period of time will benefit richly the industrial sector in development of pharma and other chemical products for human, animal and environmental health care & also in strengthening a base for emergence of certified consultants.

With this brief note about ourselves, I now request the President, STP-India to inaugurate this organization meant for a noble cause and provide his address.

Dr. S.J. Seshadri

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## Inauguration Address and Activities

*Dear Aspirants of the IBTP/Board of Directors/Resourceful and Advisers of IBTP and members of the STPI*

It is my proud privilege and honor to Inaugurate the IBTP certification programme. The society of toxicopathology was formed to share the knowledge in this field of specialization with the fellow pathologists. In that direction the society has been actively engaged in arranging and conducting training modules to full fill continuous education programme. As per our mandate in the last general body meeting of STPI an accreditation programme for the benefit of scientists engaged in toxicopathology was due.

I request all the pathologist working in the field of toxicopathology to utilise this opportunity and get themselves accredited for all the expertise they have acquired till now.

I once again declare the Inauguration of the activities of IBTP programme

Wishing everyone all the best,

Dr. S.K.Vijayasarathi, President-STPI

# Message from Global Level Sr. Toxicologic Pathologists

The creation of the Indian Board of Toxicologic Pathology IBTP is a significant achievement and – I am sure – of importance for current and future Indian toxicologic pathologists. IBTP will serve not only to recognized well-trained toxicologic pathologists, but to set standards for those interested in specializing in toxicologic pathology. This is particularly important because of the economic importance of India with over one sixth of the world population. I wish IBTP a successful start and a successful future for the benefit of toxicologic pathology and its contribution to humankind.

With my best regards,

Dr. Robert A. Ettl, Dr. Med., Fellow ATP & IATP, ERT

Past-President of the International Federation of Societies of Toxicologic Pathologists

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Switzerland

# Message from Global Level Sr. Toxicologic Pathologists

I'll be delighted to be part of the committee and join in the educational programmes to further the knowledge and skills of young aspirants there. It is important that toxicologists and pathologists attain standards that would be internationally recognized. Towards that goal, you'll need to provide the best training that's available. Given the enthusiasm that I sense at STPI, I'm sure this can be achieved. It'll probably take a few years before the status of training schedules and the examinations themselves become firmly established. But then, that was how it all started in the UK and in the USA too. So, there should not be a problem.

**With best wishes**

**Dr. Jega Iswaran  
69, King Arthur Drive  
Glen Waverley  
Viv 3150  
Australia**



# Message from Global Level Sr. Toxicologic Pathologists

**Congratulations for the setting up of the board in such a short time. It must have involved a lot of detailed steps and efforts. Impressed about the esteemed board members. Yes I will be pleased to join and help in whatever way you need.**

**Wishing the IBTP all the success**

**With respects and regards**

**Dr. Gopinath M.V.Sc. Ph D. FRC Path  
Consultant in Toxicology and Pathology  
Former Director of Pathology,  
Huntingdon Research Center,  
United Kingdom**

# Presidential address

Distinguished President and office bearers of the STP-India, fellow directors on the IBTP, luminaries who have kindly sent their messages of well wishes, support & good will, and learned members of the STP-India,

I am feeling very happy to share with you all , the air of confidence and the pride that have come to us to-day through this on-line inauguration and activation of the programme of the Indian Board Of Toxicologic-Pathology .

This is by a systematic process of certification of toxicological pathologists for their skill & professionalism by an examination that is structured to meet world-class order and recognition .

When I say this , I am reminded of the golden words of Osler, I quote “As is the knowledge, so is the practice”, I un-quote.

Towards fulfilling the essence of the above “Quote” the Chairpersons of education , examination & finance committees of the Board exercised extraordinary care and attention in designing the syllabi and course curricula for taking the examination criteria in the appropriate direction for a global recognition.

# Presidential address

The committees also solicited the involvement of senior level toxicological pathologists from around the globe as resourceful subject matter specialists to lend their support by way of their rich experiences and valuable knowledge.

My congratulations to the three committees. & sincere grateful thanks for the noble gesture of the resourceful subject matter specialists for readily complying with our request to them.

To the candidates who have registered, I have a word to add. The IBTP is meant for your progress and welfare. We have taken good steps with a positive vision. Our online education is meant only to motivate you and provide guidance to strengthen yourself.

The performance is entirely yours & success in the race is nothing but the effort linked to the effect.

Our programme of initiating activities of IBTP are synchronizing WITH THE WORLD VETERINARIAN YEAR & GANDHI JAYANTHI DAY. A rare phenomenon that puts heavy responsibility on our shoulders to keep ourselves committed and move forward & onwards to keep the flag of IBTP fly high in strengthening cause of “service for safety “

**WISH YOU ALL WELL**

**Seshadri.S.J.**

**President**

# **Vote of Thanks**

**On behalf of IBTP I sincerely extend heartfelt thanks to all the STPI members who have come forward to express their opinion on need of Board examination in Toxicologic Pathology in India.**

**I extend deep regards for the hour to hour guidance, untiring spirit, commitment, discipline and vision towards forming the various committees and ensuring placing all activities in a orderly manner by Dr. SJ Seshadri, President –IBTP.**

**I also convey my thanks to Chairman, members of education, examination and finance committee, for their untiring contribution at this early stage of IBTP formation.**

**We are really grateful to all the resourceful distinguished Sr. Toxicologic Pathologists who volunteered to offer their services as academicians, subject matter specialists in motivating the candidates registering for the examination, in addition to guiding them in accessing all available updates to the requisite levels, thus strengthening the IBTP.**

**Let me take this opportunity to thank all office bearers of STPI for their contribution to IBTP.**

**With best wishes**

**Venkatesha Udupa  
Registrar**