

Obituary

Shri Dilbag Singh Hans



1962-2023

The Indian Dairy Association (IDA) is deeply grieved on the demise of Shri Dilbag Singh Hans on September 1, 2023. He was recently elected as State Executive Committee Member under the category Professional & Planners in IDA Punjab State Chapter.

Born on May 1, 1962, in a Small Village of Punjab, he completed schooling from SBBS Khalsa High School, Jagraon, Dist. Ludhiana and went to Punjab Agriculture University for Diploma in Dairy Technology in the year 1979-1981.

Shri Dilbag Singh joined Milkfed Punjab as Dairy Assistant and took charge as In charge, Milk Chilling Centre, Village Doda under Milk Plant, Bathinda. He took up various responsibility at Milk chilling centre Talwandi

Bhai, Sultanpur Lodhi, production section at Milk Plant, Jalandhar and served Punjab Milk Cooperative during 1981 to 1986.

Later, he joined as Dairy Extension Assistant-Grade 2 in Dairy Development Department of Punjab Government, in 1987 and was selected for Dairy Extension Assistant-Grade 1 in 1990, (later the post known as Dairy Development Inspector) and served in District Sri Mukatsar Sahib, Faridkot, Moga till 28-07-2005. He was promoted as Dairy Development Officer and was given charge as District head at the Office of Deputy Director Dairy, Bathinda. Shri Dilbag Singh worked to extend Dairy farming by spreading knowledge and arranging finance as per Government Dairy promotion schemes.

On 19-05-2006, he was appointed In charge, Dairy Training and Extension Services Center, Bija (Ludhiana) and handled additional assignments as Deputy Director Dairy, Ludhiana in 2009. Then promoted as Deputy Director Dairy on 01-04-2011 and took charge of District Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, District Ludhiana and also of Dairy Training and Extension Services Centre, Bija.

He also served as the Deputy Director Dairy in various districts *i.e.* Ludhiana, Patiala, Sangrur, Barnala, Moga, Fatehgarh Sahib, Rupnagar till 30-09-2020 and had a clean and peaceful retirement.

He became ordinary member of Indian Dairy Association in year 2016 and converted his membership to life membership in 2020. He has keen interest in gaining knowledge about new techniques in Dairy sector. He attended his first Dairy Industry conference held in New Delhi. He did many dairy development activities during his service and helped in dairy farming to large number of youth.

Shri Dilbag Singh also help many dairy farmers in converting their traditional dairy farming into modern and commercial dairy farming. A women dairy farmer named trained and promoted by him had been awarded 'Best Dairy Woman award' in 48th Dairy Industry conference held at Jaipur. His parent department Punjab Dairy development board was awarded, ' best extension organisation award' in the same conference.

He represented IDA Punjab Chapter in 49th Dairy Industry Conference held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. He was unanimously elected as Member (Professional and Planner) of current Executive Committee of IDA, Punjab chapter formed earlier this year. The Association mourns the death of Shri Dilbag Singh Hans and pray to God to grant heavenly peace to the departed soul and give enough strength to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.