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Q: Why did you join IVAPM?

A: I joined IVAPM to help share the knowledge gained through my involvement with IVAPM and spread awareness about pain management disciplines, which is limited among professionals and facilities in my country.

Q: What is the importance of pain management in veterinary medicine?

A: Now that we are making rapid advances in the subject of veterinary pain management, it is important that it should be akin to human pain management, nothing less.

Q: What vet medicine pain management related initiatives are you involved with and/or most proud of accomplishing?

A: In a career spanning two decades, I have been involved with many animal welfare and animal rights organizations in various capacities. My selfless work towards treatment of stray animals, and fostering accident and trauma cases of domestic as well as wild animals, is well known and appreciated. I am also one of the very few veterinarians practicing pain management in animals in India. Being a member of the board at IVAPM is helping me in spreading awareness about the significance of veterinary pain management.

Q: What passion veterinary projects are you currently involved?

A: I am trying to extend the reach of IVAPM into India. I have been working with the with the top philanthropic organization in India to sponsor education and awareness of veterinary pain management. I am also working to develop a pain management center in the city of Mumbai.

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