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Dr. Prem S. Paul  
Associate Dean of Research and  
Graduate Studies

Dr. Prem Paul began his career in  
vetinary medicine in 1965 in Hissar, Haryana,  
India where he earned a Bachelor of Veterinary  
Science degree. He then traveled to the United  
States to the University of Minnesota to obtain a  
Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology in 1975, and  
later in 1977 became board certified as a  
Veterinary Microbiologist.

While at Minnesota, Dr. Paul began his  
impressive career as a research associate in the  
Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences.  
He then moved into government service working  
as Veterinary Medical Officer and as a Re­  
search Leader at the National Animal Disease  
Center in Ames, IA. In 1987, Dr. Paul moved to  
the opposite side of Ames to join the graduate  
faculty of Iowa State University. He worked his  
way up the ladder of both the College of  
Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Medical  
Research Institute finally reaching his current  
position of Associate Dean of Research and  
Graduate Studies.

Dr. Paul comes to this position with  
many personal goals as well as goals for the  
College of Veterinary Medicine as a whole. One  
of his major goals is "to facilitate  
multidisciplinary team research both with the  
faculty within the College of Veterinary Medicine  
and the faculty in other colleges at Iowa State  
University." He feels that he can utilize his own  
experiences to accomplish this as well as his  
work with the scientists at the USDA laborato­  
ries. He also plans to continue research in his  
own areas of expertise of swine TGE virus, calf  
and pig rotaviruses and viral pneumonia of  
nursery pigs.

His goals for the college are aimed at  
increasing its research activities, both in the  
basic sciences and clinical sciences. In his  
opinion, the college has many strengths in  
research: competitive programs in infectious  
diseases, immunology, retroviridae, neuro­  
sciences, and food safety. There is collabora­  
tion with the USDA, private industry, and grants  
coming in from NIH(National Institutes of Health)  
and NSF(National Science Foundation). He  
feels research work will be further strengthened  
by attracting more veterinarians pursuing  
residencies and graduate degrees. "With the  
current leadership in place, I am convinced that  
we are moving in the right direction. I am  
excited about serving our college, our profes­  
sion, and our constituents in my new assign­  
ment."

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