Dear friends,

It is our great honor and pleasure to invite you all at 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (69th IPC-2017) hosted by Association of Pharmacy Teachers of India (APTI) along with Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA) at Chitkara University, Punjab near Chandigarh during 22nd to 24th December, 2017. You will be enjoying a charming winter in this beautiful city of Chandigarh with characteristic local flavors, green cover and abundant historic and cultural sites.

The theme of the Congress is “Skill and Will to Make and Serve Quality Pill” which in line with Skill India Program launched by Government of India in 2015. The pharmacy profession in India has impressively shifted from mere dispensing of drugs to proficiently monitoring safe, effective and rationale use of drugs leading to highly improved patients care system. The significant technological advancement and regulatory screens has in parallel raised the need and importance of skillful pharmacist with quality knowledge to shoulder bigger responsibilities towards health and society at large.

The professional discussions and scientific deliberations during the 69th IPC are proposed on current issues involving pharmaceutical industry, academia and community pharmacy through highly skillful and professional individuals across the globe. The Local organizing committee is confident that scientific sessions and deliberation of the congress will be brain storming and thought provoking. It is expected that 69th IPC at Chandigarh will witness a huge gathering of nearly 10,000 national and international delegates from pharmaceutical sciences, pharmaceutical industries, research and development, clinical research organizations, policy makers, and regulatory authorities, etc across the globe to share information on latest developments in drug discovery.
Overall 69th IPC may act as strong platform for mutual interaction to inculcate skill and upgrade knowledge.

Pharmaceutical Expo – 2017, a highly acclaimed resource is roped-in with the Congress, to exhibit latest technological developments in equipment, instruments and utilities for pharmaceutical industry.

A huge event of this magnitude and professional importance is only possible through patronage in terms of financial support, scientific contribution and active participation from every pharmacy professional. A record of Scientific, Professional and Marketing literature in the form of a Souvenir-69 IPC is going to be released and presented to each one of the delegate/participant. Your esteemed patronage through Sponsorship and Advertisement in the Souvenir of 69th IPC will be highly appreciated in making this colossal task possible and a great success.

We take this opportunity to appeal entire pharmaceutical community from all the corners of India to contribute and participate in the success of 69th IPC at Chandigarh through Sponsorship and Advertisements in the Souvenir of the Congress. We welcome you all for 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Chandigarh during 22nd to 24th December, 2017 and seek your kind support to make this great event a grand success.

With regards,

Dr. Dhirender Kaushik
Dr. Milind J. Umekar
Organizing Secretaries
69th IPC, Chandigarh

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INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

SVKM’s Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Vile Parle, Mumbai organized three days National Conference on “Neurodegenerative diseases: Strategies of drug discovery and delivery to the brain”, sponsored by DST-SERB, ICMR and CSIR.

This conference was an amalgamation of scientifically enriching sessions on molecular neurobiology, neuronal crosstalk and traffic jams, amyloids and therapeutic systems, drug discovery, novel drug delivery approaches and development of platform technologies. The intellectually stimulating array and eclectic mix of speakers comprised a versatile group of scientists from across the country like KHS-MRC, IIT-Bombay, IIT-Delhi, TIFR, IISER-Pune, NII-Delhi, ICT and Memorial University, Canada. Apart from the eloquent and cutting edge plenary lectures, this conference provided a vibrant platform for the undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students to showcase and share their review/research projects via posters and oral presentations.

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Sinhgad College of Pharmacy has signed a MOU with University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France in various areas in the year 2015. The objectives of the MOU were to develop a collaborative working relationship between both the institutes. This involved exchange of students and researchers and faculty for the purpose of advanced...
education, pharmaceutical research and outreach. Continuing with the student exchange program, five students of the Third Year B.Pharm. from Sinhgad College of Pharmacy did their project in France from 1 June 2017 to 31 July 2017.

Five students namely, Ms. Akshata Mayekar, Ms. Samruddhi Bhide, Ms. Rucha Rokade, Ms. Preeti Sathe and Ms. Samriddhi Kavishwar carried out two months research project at the University of Auvergne, France in various areas. Ms. Akshata Mayekar and Ms. Rucha Rokade worked on Formulation of Microparticles, checking the viability of probiotic and coating of microparticles in Mini Glatt under the guidance of Dr. Jean Michel-CARDOT. Ms. Preeti Sathe worked in the area of Pharmaceutical Chemistry on chemical synthesis and physical evaluation of gadolinium chelates used as specific contrast agents in MRI under the guidance of Dr. Magali Vivier. Ms. Samruddhi Bhide carried her project in the area of Pharmacology in assessment of the structure of the enteric nervous system by two techniques: whole mount and immunohistochemistry and perspectives for visceral hypersensitivity studies under the guidance of Geoffroy Mallaret. Ms. Samruddhi Kavishwar did her project in the area of Pharmacology on the topic of "Behavioral explorations of animal models of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy".

This MOU was initiated and executed by Dr. Amelia M. Avachat, Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutics and ably supported and guided by the principal Dr. K.N. Gujar.

India’s first pharmacy institute, L. M. College of Pharmacy at Ahmedabad, Gujarat has been selected for setting up ATAL INCUBATION CENTER by Niti Aayog. The institute will receive a grant up to 10 crores over 5 years for establishing and running the centre. The incubation centre is only healthcare specific incubation centre of the country. Ultra sophisticated laboratory facilities will be developed to support and mentor the innovation ideas of the students and faculties of the country. The training program will be conducted round the year to motivate the young brains for innovative ideas and solutions to existing healthcare and pharmaceuticals related problems. The generated ideas will be mentored in the incubation centre to convert it in to a start-up.

The incubation centre facilities can also be extended to support the small and medium scale healthcare industry for bringing solution to their day to day problems. The centre will have a full time CEO and pool of mentors from variety of fields such as healthcare industry, academics, management, law etc. to provide continuous support to convert an innovative idea to a start-up.

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Graduation Day for B.Pharm 2013-17 batch students was celebrated on 22nd July 2017 in the college. The programme was presided by Dr B. Madhava Reddy, Principal, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy. Chief Guest Prof V.V. Basava Rao, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University College of Technology, Osmania University, and guest of honour Prof. K. Janardhan Reddy, Former executive council member, Osmania University, Former Principal, University College of Science, Osmania University inaugurated the programme.

Dr B. Madhava Reddy, Principal gave welcome address and conveyed his wishes to the students and emphasized on the role and responsibilities, ethics to be followed in their future career.

Prof. V.V Basava Rao addressed the graduate students and conveyed the importance of pharmaceutical technical skills and English communication skills in their professional jobs. Prof. Janardhan Reddy has spoken on the achievements of popular Indian scientists and their scientific contribution. Prof. Reddy stressed that the graduate students shall continue their efforts to excel in their career and be motivated by the spirit of great Indian scientists. Later graduation certificates were presented by the chief guest, guest of honour and principal to the students who have completed B.Pharmacy (2013-2017). Students have shared their memories in the college. Teaching staff conveyed wishes to the students. Principal Dr B. Madhava Reddy honoured the guests with mementos.

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World Environment Day and World Anti-Tobacco Day was observed at J.K.K.Nataraja College of Pharmacy. World Environment Day was announced by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment on June 5, 1972. It is on the same day the United Nations Environment
Programme (UNEP) was created. It is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. The focal theme for World Environment Day 2017 is: "Connecting People to Nature — in the city and on the land, from the poles to the equator". World Anti Tobacco Day was conducted to improve the awareness among students and youngsters about harms of tobacco consumption, possible risks of cancer related to tobacco use and major cardiovascular disorders.

In connection to this, J.K.K.Nataraja College of Pharmacy, organized the World Environment Day and World No Tobacco Day Function in college campus. The programmes are planned to generate awareness among the students, academia, general public etc. about the importance of World Environment Day and improve the awareness among students and youngsters about harms of tobacco consumption through seminars, Skit, slide shows/ film shows etc.

The Inaugural session of the function commenced with the welcoming of the guests and students by Muhshinanisha.K, II. B.Pharm student. Dr. R. Sambathkumar, Principal, J.K.K. Nattraja college of Pharmacy, inaugurated the function. Dr. R. Shanmuga Sundaram, Vice Principal, J.K.K. Nattraja College of Pharmacy given a speech on world environment day & healthy life. Ms. Sandhiya & Vijayalakshmi. K, II B.Pharm, presented seminar on "World Environment day". Mr. Nithyapriyan. A & Mahesh Boopathi.V, II B.Pharm, presented seminar on "No Tobacco day". A Skit programme and games were conducted for students by Kishore & co. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Ms. Janani.R, II B.Pharm delivered a vote of thanks.

Every year Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune conducts the University level annual magazine competition in two categories viz. Rural and Urban. Sinhgad College of Pharmacy bagged the third prize in the Urban category for the year 2016 – 2017.

The college magazine, ‘Spandan: The Vital Beat’ was divided into technical and non-technical sections. The technical theme comprised informative articles on nanotechnology and the non-technical section was based on A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The staff editorial team members from Sinhgad College of Pharmacy were Dr. (Mrs.) D. S. Patil, Prof. R. S. Sahane and Prof. P. B. Dudhe alongwith student editorial team co-ordinated the compilation of magazine. Principal Dr. K. N. Gujar gave important suggestions regarding the compilation and presentation of the data for the magazine.

At Rajiv Memorial Education Society’s College of Pharmacy, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India all staff member and students have took pledge for a new India Sankalp Se SiddhI (New India Pledge).The pledge towards a clean India, a Poverty free India, a Corruption free India, a Terrorism free India, a Communalism free India and a Casteism free India. Dr Ashok Malpani, Principal has briefed to strive whole heartedly to accomplish this pledge for a new India.

Telanganaku Haritha Haram was conducted to support the flagship programme initiated by TS government to increase the tree coverage and 15th July 2017 observed as Green Day. Principal, Dr B.Madhava Reddy planted saplings in the college premises and gave message on human role in plantation and their maintenance. Latter the teaching and
non-teaching staff and B.Pharm, M.Pharm and Pharm-D students were actively participated and planted various types of plants.

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4th August 2017

In view of Sinhgad Technical Education Society entering into 25th year, Sinhgad College of Pharmacy (SCOP) Vadgaon, Pune organized one day Pharmacist Registration Camp on 4th August 2017. The camp was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Bacchubhai Oswal, Ex. Secretary, Pune Chemist Association, Mr. Sureshseth Bafna, President, Pune Chemist Association and Dr. Kishore N. Gujar, Principal, SCOP.

The various activities included in the camp were registration of new Pharmacists, change in name and upgradation of qualifications for registered pharmacists, registration and renewal of Pharmacists Professional profile and re-entry. These activities were carried out by representatives from Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council, Mr. Sachin Bramhankar, Mr. Laxman D. Gawade, Mr. Sunil Redkar and Mr. Ashish Alade.

The camp witnessed a huge response from pharmacists all over Pune. More than 800 Pharmacists registered for the event and took benefits of various services. Faculty members from Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Dr. H. K. Jain and Mr. H. A. Ranpise, co-ordinated the event for its smooth conduct.

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5th August, 2017

Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) meet for promotion of Ethnomedicine was organized on 5th August 2017 at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Poona College of Pharmacy Pune. The meet was organized with an objective to discuss various issues related to promotion of ethnomedicines. Dr. Pulok Mukherjee, Secretary SFE India participated as the chief guest of the event. Dr. K. R. Mahadik, Principal of Poona College of Pharmacy presided over the event in the august presence of Dr. M. D. Burande, president of 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Dr. P. D. Chaudhari, President of Association of Pharmacy Teachers of India (APTI), Dr. Debprasad chatopadhaye, Director, ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, and Dr. Dipan chakrabarty, former Vice president, Pharmacy council of India. Dr. L. Sathiyanarayanan, Co-ordinator of SFE Pune chapter delivered welcome address and briefed about the SFE Pune chapter activities. Dr. Burande, Dr. Debprasad and Dr.Pulok mukherjee had addressed and emphasized the importance of promotion of ethnomedicine. Further the session was made open for discussion. Around 24 Pharmacy colleges in and around Pune have participated in the event. Principals and heads of Pharmacy institutions, representatives from Dept of botany, Ayurved colleges and research institutions including chest research foundation, Pune were present. Various decisions including dissemination of knowledge through workshops, seminars and conference; survey of ethnouse of medicinal plants has been made during the event. At the end, Dr. Arulmozhi, Poona College of Pharmacy delivered vote of thanks. The event was organized by Dr. L. Sathiyanarayanan, co ordinator of SFE India Pune Chapter.

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6th August, 2017

BLDEA's SSM College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Vijaypur in collaboration with Rotary Club of Bijapur North, Vijaypur organised "Tree Plantation Programme" on Sunday 06/08/2017 at Jnyanajyothi Residential School, Solapur Road, Vijaypur. In this programme all the staff and students of BLDEA's SSMCOP & RC, Vijaypur, students and staff Jnyanajyothi Residential School, Vijaypur and members of rotary club bijapur north, Vijaypur were actively participated. More than fifty different plants were planted in the campus. The program was coordinated by Mr. Nanjappaiah H.M. NSS coordinator.
The ASHA CENTRE is a UK (Forest of Dean in London) based charity who works for the empowerment of young people for sustainable development, peace & reconciliation worldwide. The founder of ASHA CENTRE is Mrs. Zerbanoo Gifford. It is hub of intercultural activities, hosting a range of educational, performing arts and environmental based programmes throughout the year. This year a Final Year B. Pharm. student, Ms. Namrata Hagawane from Sinhgad College of Pharmacy got selected as Peace Ambassador for the said programme.

The process for selection of the girls for this “Peace Ambassadors 2017” was based on interview, merit and the performances in Lila Poonawalla foundation. The program was placed in U.K. for a total period of 3 weeks commencing from 11th August 2017 to 2nd September 2017. Total 24 girls were selected from over 200 applicants to participate in this program.

The program was aimed at enabling the participants to widen their horizon and to learn how to use their skills, talents and potential not only to improve the quality of their professional and personal life but also to contribute to create an impact in the community they live in. The course encompassed self-discovery and development, the exploration of world religions, the meaning of empathy, expression through the arts, connection with nature and living with harmony, sustainable development, Transformational leadership, Team building games, Co-operation tasks, Meeting life challenges etc. Some highlights included the colorful Indian tea party, a visit to the historical cities of Bath, Wales and Oxford, interacting with residents from the Grange community and making friends with volunteers from across the globe.

The course culminated with a star performance from all the participants who portrayed their journey through drama, song and dance. The Mayor of Gloucester was honored to present the young women with their graduation certificates. The program including travel as well as stay was sponsored by Lila Poonawalla Foundation.

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Alleppey Educational Society (AES) College of Pharmacy, Ambalapuzha, Kerala, celebrated Independence Day on 15/08/2017. The national flag was hoisted Mr. Purakkad Shamsudeen, Chairman of the Society. He spoke about the significance of the historic day, and urged the students to become model citizens. Principal, Dr. Anisree G S opened the celebrations and gave Independence Day message on patriotism. He urged the youth to rise up for the development of the nation. Teaching, non-teaching and well-wishers attended the celebration. Various cultural programmes were conducted with the aim of developing the leadership qualities of students. The function concluded with the rendition of the national anthem.

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Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur run by Jan Pragati Education Society, Raipur organised a National Workshop on “Principles and Applications of Analytical Instruments for Pharmaceutical Analysis”, sponsored by Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, was held on 18th – 19th August 2017 with an intention to have a proper hands on training and knowledge on Analytical instruments in the field of Pharmaceutical Analysis. The Coordinator of the programme was Ms. Swati Dubey. The objective of this seminar was to inculcate importance of Pharmaceutical Chemical analysis. Almost all commercial products are subject to some form of analysis to ensure quality, and to identify and determine the amounts of constituents, detection of impurities that might be harmful or interfere with the uses of the product. Dr. K. Subramanian, Director General, Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, in his address the chief guest emphasized on the need of Analytical Chemistry for the welfare of the world community. Dr. Hemendra Singh Chauhan, Senior Scientist, Novartis Heathcare Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad discussed on HPLC: A prominent tool for quantification of Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Manju Singh Rawat, UIOP, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur (CG) on FTIR and its basics and applications along with its limitations. Dr. Kamal Shah, from GLA University, Mathura stressed on the need of UV Spectrophotometery. Dr. Nagendra Singh Chauhan, Senior scientist Drug Testing Lab, Aayush Raipur discussed on the Flash chromatography. Following all the session of scientific talks were the
demonstration and Hands on Training sessions. In the end session the students and faculty members had deep insights in these analytical instruments and were inculcated with objective on working in the field of Pharmaceutical Analysis.

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14th September, 2017

Delhi Pharmaceutical Science and Research University (DPSR University), New Delhi organized an Orientation Programme for the newly admitted M. Pharm/ Pharm MBA/ MPH/ MHM students at the university auditorium 14th Sept. 2017. The 14 Sept. 2017 was marked as a memorable day in the life of every fresher at DPSR University, New Delhi. The orientation programme was a day that was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. DPSR University welcomes the PG students and all guest speakers Prof. R.K. Khar (Ex-Dean, Jamia Hamdard), Dr. Arun Purohit (Ex-Vice President, Ranbaxy Global Market), and Satya Narayanan (Founder & Chairman, CL Educate), who graced the occasion with their presence. The freshers were formally welcomed into the DPSR family, and the guest speakers were introduced.

After then, a brief introduction of the University was given by Prof. D.P. Pathak. Then, orientation programme was started with the blessings of Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, while delivering a speech on the occasion, said that it was not the events but the attitude that caused success as well as an introduction regarding the academic disciplines.

To aware the Pharmaceutical sciences and its scope, the first speech was presented by Prof. R.K. Khar on the topic Pharmaceutical Sciences: Moving with the new time. His interactive lecture followed by Global Healthcare: An Industrial Perspective by Dr. Arun Purohit. After that, next interactive session was delivered by Mr. Satya Narayan R. on the today’s demanding aspects as Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Today & Tomorrow. He discussed the importance of entrepreneurship and how innovation and incubation centre set up at the college can facilitate in shaping and honing startups at the institute. He further discussed the vital role of development of new technologies.

Next up, was the interactive session between the first year and final year PG students with various activities such as quiz competition, poster session and fun games. The students displayed their skills and conveyed their messages through their posters, which came out to be 100 in number. The winners were awarded by the prizes. The program concluded with the vote of thanks and finally all the freshers including the senior’s rocked the show and enjoyed the celebrations and all thanked the HOD, staff and seniors students for hosting such a nice program that they could cherish lifelong. All the faculties and students participated in this programme with great enthusiasm. The 1-day extravaganza came to an end with the provision of refreshments.

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19th August, 2017

A one day seminar on "Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research and Oral Presentations" was organized by G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad, in Association with Indian
Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch on 19th August 2017. The seminar was aimed to provide the knowledge on "Recent Developments in Pharmaceutical Research" to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Total 366 delegates registered for the seminar and 97 papers were presented in various Scientific Sessions.

The program was inaugurated by the chief guest Prof. D. Rambhau, Director-Technical, Pulse Advance Research Centre, Hyderabad. Guest of Honor Mr. S.B.M.P. Halakatti, Vice President-Quality Assurance and Quality Control, Hetero Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA Telangana State Branch; Managing Director, Euro Drugs India Ltd., Hyderabad, shared the Dias and the seminar was presided by Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy and Convener of the seminar.

Dr. B. Madhava Reddy welcomed the gathering and briefed the delegates about the objectives of the seminar. He highlighted the importance of Oral presentations to improve the communication skills and technical skills.

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA Telangana State Branch enlightened upon the real meaning of research and innovation with practical examples in pharmaceutical field.

Scientific Abstract Book was released on this occasion by the dignitaries on the Dias.

In the first session Mr. S.B.M.P. Halakatti delivered a lecture on "Beginning and Evolution of CGMP and Regulations". He has vast experience in this field and dealt with valuable information regarding the evolution of GMP citing various instances; applicability of Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) to quality assurance and for various regulatory compliances (WHO, USFDA, EMEA and Health Canada).

In the second session Prof. D. Rambhau delivered keynote address on "Drug Discovery in India: A Myth or a Reality". Prof. D. Rambhau has given very interesting information on the status of Innovations in our country and impact of drug delivery systems after 2020, when many patents are expiring, the requirement of nanotechnology in drug delivery. The talk covered broadly innovations in drug delivery aspects which will help the industry to evergreen their existing markets and look for new bio-molecules in future. Participants had good interaction with speakers and clarified their doubts. Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal presented mementos to the speakers.

In the afternoon session, students from various colleges presented Oral presentations in various aspects of Pharmaceutical research and development.

The seminar was attended by more than 366 delegates from 22 colleges. Total of about 97 Oral presentations were presented in different specializations. The presentations were evaluated by the senior faculty and 10 Best Oral presentations were selected.

In the evening Valedictory programme was conducted. Merit certificates and Mementos were presented to the winners of Oral presentation competition by Principal and Professors of various departments.

The programme was concluded with Vote of thanks by Dr. D. Prashanthi.

5th September 2017

On Tuesday, 5th September 2017 Teacher's Day was celebrated in Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela, Ropar(PB). The function was organized by the Management of College to their teachers. During this occasion the Senior Vice President of College Committee S. Sangat Singh Longia, Manager S. Sukhwinder Singh Whisky, Pharmacy President Dr. Bhag Singh Bola, Secretary S. Davinder Singh Jattana, Principal Degree College S. Surmukh Singh, S. Gyan Singh, Dr. Kirpal Singh and Director Pharmacy College Prof (Dr.) Shailesh Sharma marked their presence and shared their views on Teacher's Day. They also presented their tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (First Vice president and Second President of India) who gave us perfect definition of a teacher. The members made the present faculty aware about upcoming projects and ideas for betterment of the Institute. The motivated speeches not only boosted the spirits of faculty present during the program but also they were asked to be dedicated towards their profession and make studying in the Institute a great experience for students. The joint efforts of faculty and committee members made the day memorable. The idea of S. Sukhwinder Singh Whisky to celebrate this day was highly appreciated by everyone. Overall, the function was complete success and the faculty member's looks forward to have similar events to be held in the Institute.

8th September, 2017

On 8th Sept. 2017, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University (DPSRU) celebrated World Physiotherapy Day 2017, in
the presence of our Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. R.K Goyal, Chief Guest Sh. Ajay Dutt (M.L.A), Guest of Honour Dr. Neelam Sethi (MD, Delhi Heart and Lung Institute), Registrar of the University Prof. D.P Pathak, Principal & Dean, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Harvinder Popli, Distinguished Professor Prof. S.K Gupta, Dr. Siddhartha Sen, faculty members of DIPSAR and DPSRU and students. The International theme for World Physiotherapy Day is 2017 is ‘Physical activity for life’ that emphasizes the role of physical therapists in supporting people of all ages to keep moving.

The program was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of The event begun with the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony by Sh. Ajay Dutt Ji, Dr. Neelam Sethi, Prof. R.K Goyal, Prof D.P. Pathak and Prof. Harvinder Popli. Honorable Vice Chancellor and dignitaries followed by talks on Physiotherapy profession.

Then, the program commenced by lighting of the lamp followed by Sarawati Vandana and Ganesh Vandana. The distinguished guest then felicitated by Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Principal & Dean, Pharmaceutical Sciences. Prof Harvinder Popli in her welcome speech discussed that physiotherapist are essential participant in health care system and DPSRU endeavor is to transform society for optimizing movement to improve human experience.

Prof DP Pathak addressed the student and guest by emphasizing on how physical therapists help people to achieve activity goals through advice and exercise programs. Prof. R.K Goyal explained that World Physiotherapy Day gives an opportunity to physical therapist to raise awareness. Our students take lead role in prevention, healthcare management and promotion of wellness in community and organization. Dr. Siddhartha Sen gave vote of thanks to the guests, faculty team and students for organizing the event. The event followed by the three speaker session from Dr. Sanjeev Gupta Director, Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Physiotherapy, Dr. V. P. Gupta, Chief Physiotherapist, AIIMS and Dr. Ravindra Sharma, Professor, Prem Institute of Physiotherapy who discussed their experience of Physiotherapy and its applicability for society in the seminar with theme "Scope of Physiotherapy in Current Scenario". Other program for the day includes Poster competition, quiz competition for physiotherapy students and cultural. The winners were awarded by the prizes. Dr. Shilpa Jain, Dr. Jyoti, Dr. Sapna, Dr. Varsha, Dr. Shivi and Dr. Komal, faculty of Physiotherapy Department, along with other DPSRU faculties and students participated in the seminar with great enthusiasm. Also a health camp was organized two days prior for the community by the department.

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The International Conference on “Pharmacovigilance Adverse Drug Monitoring and Orphan Drugs with Training on Vigi Flow Software” was organized by Anurag Group of Institutions, (Formerly Lalitha College of Pharmacy), Hyderabad, Telangana, India on 15th - 16th September 2017. The conference were conducted in collaboration with Oviya Medsafe, UK, Indian Pharmacopeia Commission(IPC), Ghaziabad, New Delhi, and Indian Organization of Rare Diseases (I-ORD), Hyderabad.

The Conference was inaugurated on at the hands of Dr.P.Rajeshwar Reddy, MLC, Chairman of AGI, Dr.Ratnakar, Director, Global Hospital, Dr.J.Venkataaramana, Managing Director, CEO, Oviya Medsafe, London, UK, Prof. K.S.Rao, Director AGI and Prof. Vasudha Bakshi, Principal & Dean of School of Pharmacy, AGI.

There was an overwhelming response for the conference with 250 delegates from different Institutions participated in the event.
Several distinguished speakers from abroad Institutions shared their views, experience and current status of Pharmacovigilance and Orphan Drugs Discovery

- Dr. J.Venkatarama, UK, delivered a lecture on Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PVP).
- Dr. Ratnakar, Director, Global Hospital spoke on “Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring”.
- Dr. Sayeed talked about “Introduction to Rare Diseases and its Human Facet”
- Dr. V. Kalaiselvan, Principal scientific officer, IPC, GOI has delivered a talk on “Pharmacovigilance Adverse Drug Monitoring & software applications” in PV, Dr. V. Kalaiselvan and his team has given the delegates on hands on talking on Vigiflow Software and the assessments were carried by offline & online mode.
- Prof. Ramaiah Muthyala, Univ of Minnesota, USA has given a talk on “Pharmacovigilance on Rare Diseases. He gave special guidance to delegates about the orphan drug discovery and the awareness about the rare diseases and appealed the government to implement policy against rare diseases.

There were oral & poster presentation from around 150 participants where they presented their research in the areas in to Pharmacovigilance, Clinical research, rare diseases and role of Pharmacist in Orphan Drugs.

The conference proved to be grand success and a great platform for networking among delegates from across the globe with conducive atmosphere, excellent weather with delicious food.

A very positive feedback & appreciation was received from all participants as well as speakers.

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NEWBIES FIESTA 2017, welcome programme for the newly admitted 2017-2018 D. Pharm, B. Pharm and M. Pharm batch was organized at the KCTS R. G. Sapkal College of Pharmacy on Monday, 18 September, 2017.

The chief guest of the function Dr. Ravindra Sapkal, Chairman of Sapkal Knowledge Hub welcome newly admitted students and ensure them college will provide all necessary support to students to become successful in their life. Dr. B. B. Rayate, Campus Director appealed to students to take maximum benefits from facilities provided by Sapkal Knowledge Hub.

Prof Dr. R. B. Saudagar, Principal of KCTS R.G. Sapkal College of Pharmacy welcome the students and highlighted on different types of students welfare scheme running in college. He also focus on rules and regulation of the college.

On this occasion Students Council was formed as per rules and regulation of Savitribai Phule Pune University. Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher were chosen among new students.

Dr. R. S. Bachhav, Academic dean highlighted on, students can make proper planning in their pharmacy course as Proper Planning is the key for success.

Chairman of Sapkal Knowledge Hub, Dr. Ravinda Sapkal, Vice Chairperson Kalyani Sapkal, Dr. S. B. Bagal, Principal of Late G. N. Sapkal College of Engineering, Dr. S. B. Dhande, Director of K. R. Sapkal College of Management Studies, Prof. S.B. Gondkar, Dr. A. B. Darekar graced the occasion.

All teaching, non-teaching and students were present in the programme. The programme ended up with a National Anthem.

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25th September 2017

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25th September 2017 with the Theme ‘From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service’. Prof. Dr. H. G. Shivakumar, Deputy Controller of Examination, JSS University, Mysuru, inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp and spoke on the Importance of Pharmacist, duties of Pharmacist and also highlighted the achievement of Pharmacists from discovery of medicine and its development to dispensing and patient care. Mr Deepak Badrinarayan, Managing Director, Wexford Laboratory Tumkur, Mr. Pradeep
Shivakumar, General Manager, INM Technology Bangalore were the chief guest and Mr. Vinod Sadashiviah, Founder and managing Director, Lowkal healthcare Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Suresh. V Kulkarni, Principal Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumkur was Presided over the function.

25th September - 2nd October 2017

On the occasion of World Pharmacist Day as part of 56th National Pharmacy Week, and Birthday of Mahatma Gandhiji, Sinhgad College of Pharmacy organized various events to celebrate “Swachha ani Swashta Bharat Abhiyan Saptah” from 25th September to 2nd October 2017. The events included solid waste management, awareness about waste segregation and Pharma Rally on Friday, 29/09/2017. The motive of the rally was to create Social Awareness about ‘Know Your Pharmacist’ and ‘Swaccha Bharat Abhiyaan’.

Over 300 Students from Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, 50 NSS volunteers and all faculty members wholeheartedly participated in the rally. Students distributed informative pamphlets to the residents of Vadgaon and college road area which helped to create the awareness about ‘Know Your Pharmacist’ and ‘Swaccha Bharat Abhiyaan’. Dr. K. N. Gujar, Principal, Sinhgad College of Pharmacy inaugurated the rally. The Rally evoked very good response amongst the local residents. Prof. R. S. Sahane, Prof. D. N. Sanghai, Prof. S. S. Swami, NPW coordinators and Prof. H. A. Ranpise, NSS program officer, along with Prof. N. V. Nibe and Prof. S. P. Gadhve, coordinated the rally successfully.

25th September, 2017

A E S College of Pharmacy, Ambalapuzha, Kerala, celebrated World Pharmacists’ Day on 25/09/2017. Sri. Abdul Hakkim K.J, Deputy Collector (Rtd) as well as the administrative officer, inaugurated the gathering. Principal Dr. Anisree G S flagged off the Pharma-rally in passing the message of importance of pharmacist in the health care team to the public. Students displayed placards and distributed palm-lets to create awareness as well as importance of pharmacist in the society.

Various competitions such as poster making, Pharma quiz, logo making were conducted. A debate was conducted by the students in the topic “Importance of Pharmacist in the society”. Dr. Anisree G S delivered a class on “Safe disposal of pharmaceutical waste”. Teaching, non-teaching staffs, students and publics were actively participated in the programme. Smt. Thara V, delivered the vote of thanks. The function concluded with the rendition of the national anthem.

25th September, 2017

On the occasion of “World Pharmacist Day” on 25th September, 2017, SGMSPM’s, Sharadchandra Pawar College of Pharmacy, Otur, Pune, has organized one day “PHARMA MODEl EXPO-2017” in the college premises. Professor Dr. S. B. Bhise sir, a very eminent personality of Pharmacy field was available as a Chief Guest for this event was. He has shared his views and guided the students and participants motivating and building up confidence amongst them. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. G. Y. Dama Sir and he elaborated in detail about current scenario of Pharma Field, new legislations in pharmacy, generic medicines, current updates of pharmaceutical industry, etc. Dr. Manoj S. Tare from Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy, Shirur and Prof. S. F. Sayyed from Amrutvahini College of Pharmacy, Sangamner were the members of pharma model evaluation panel.

Around forty (40) different teams and 120 delegates from various pharmacy institutions along with students and teacher guides of Pune, Ahmednagar, Nashik and Mumbai districts were actively participated. Participants have exhibited their models of different category and few of them having potential applications in pharmaceutical industry as modified
steam distillation apparatus, Tablet Pan Coater with vacuum, Karl Fiescher Apparatus with estimation of ion concentration, Simple Digital Microscope Imager, Ampoule Sealing and Filling Machine, Dual UV-VIS spectrofluorometer, Economical Dryer, Dissolution Test Apparatus for ocular inserts, etc. Different models from live model category were human ear system, urinary system, and respiratory system, etc.

Winners of the event were announced in valedictory ceremony and felicitated with the distribution of prizes. First prize in the form of Rs. 5000/- and memento along with certificate was secured by the participant team from MCE’s, Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune. Second prize in the form of Rs. 3000/- with memento, certificate and Third prize in the form of Rs. 2000/- with memento, certificate having winner teams from SGMSPM’s, Sharadchandra Pawar College of Pharmacy, Otur, Pune.

Dr. S. B. Bhise sir and Principal Dr. G. Y. Dama Sir have delivered the certificates and prizes to the participants and winners. Prof. Wakale Vijay S., Prof. Mahajan Kiran C. and Prof. Harer Sunil L. were the coordinators of the event, successfully organized the program under the guidance of Convener Professor, Dr. G. Y. Dama sir. Valedictory function and vote of thanks at the end was anchored by Prof. Bidkar Jayant S.

On the occasion of World Pharmacist day 2017, Indian Pharmacy Graduates’ Association student forum hosted an event to commemorate the auspicious day. The student forum of IPGA was formed very recently and hosted its first big event on the 25th September.

The celebrations were divided into four parts; portray the change, creative writing, lead the march and awarding ceremony.

The celebrations started 3 days before the main event and poster making and creative writing events were conducted in pharmacy colleges all over India. Entries were received in abundance by the IPGA student forum team. The theme for the poster making competition was "Power of a pharmacist" and that for the creative writing competition was "My future pharmacist looks like". The winners of both competitions were awarded in the main event held at FICCI federation house, Mandi house.

The first position for poster making was bagged by Kunal Bedi, DIPSAR and the second position was bagged by Harsh Gupta, NIET. The first position for creative writing was bagged by Vani Juyal, DPSRU and the second position was bagged by Varun Nanda, MCOPS.

The morning of the pharmacist day was celebrated by a series of community drives called "lead the march". The city of Delhi was divided into 5 zones and each zone was handled by a member of IPGASF and approximately 40 volunteers from various pharmacy colleges. More than 80 community drives were conducted in Delhi at the same time, making the general public aware about the pharmacy profession and its importance.

The final phase of celebrations was observed by a closing event in the evening. The President of IPGA Student Forum Mr. Kushagra Bhalla welcomed the dignitaries, Shri Atul Nasa (President, IPGA), Dr. Arun Garg (Gen sec., IPGA), Dr. Vijay Bhalla (Treasurer, IPGA), Mr. Praveen Mittal (Additional director, FICCI) and many more. These honoured guests further raised the prestige of the event by sharing their all-inspiring ideas and motivating all the students present there. The awards were presented to the winners of the previous events. A short nukkad natak was also performed by the team of K.R. Mangalam University. The event was concluded by a closing video showing glimpses of the momentous day.
prepared audio-visuals, which were used for making the activity interesting.

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Mr. Sunil M. Potdar, Director, Shri Anand Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. Belagavi who is also alumni of the KLE Pharmacy College was felicitated on this occasion. In his speech he has emphasized on the importance of Pharma healthcare delivery. Dr. B.M. Patil, Principal, KLEU College of pharmacy in his presidential address highlighted the achievements of pharmacists in community healthcare. The Secretary and members of Chemist and Druggists association, Belagavi were present at the function. Dr. Kirankumar Hullatti, President IPA Local branch has welcomed the gathering and he has highlighted the activities carried out by the local branch. On this occasion certificates were distributed to the winners of essay writing and debate competition. All the staff members and students of the college were present on this occasion. Dr. V.S. Mannur, secretary, IPA Local branch has proposed the vote of thanks.

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Dr. Rama Rao Nadendla, principal, Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (CLPT) conveyed a three days “Regional Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPTs)” sponsored by department of biotechnology and MHRD, Govt. of India under pandit madan mohan malaviya mission for teachers and training scheme was organized by the institute in association with Centre of Excellence in science and mathematics education (COESME) at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune from 19th to 21st July 2017. About 57 delegates were registered and actively participated. Dignitaries attended were the chief guest Dr. D.S. Raju Naidu, medical superintendent, Government General Hospital, Guntur; Dr. M. Parni Kumar, vice-principal, HOD, Dept of ophthalmology, Guntur medical college, Guntur; Guest of honors include Dr. Shilpa Jain, COESME, IISER, Pune; Dr. Madhura Joglekar, COESME, IISER, Pune, Dr. S.T.V. Raghavamma, associate professor, department of Pharmaceutics, CLPT and by Sri. Y. V. Anjaneyulu, president, Chalapathi Educational Society, Guntur and principal Dr. Rama Rao Nadendla, CLPT, Guntur. The facilitators convened the session viz., Dr. Anantha Tulasi, HOD, Department of zoology, Government Women’s College, Guntur; Dr. Vidya Jonnalagadda, visiting faculty, Department of microbiology, Bhavana’s Vivekananda college of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Secunderabad; Dr. Stephen Titus, Department of mathematics, St. Joseph College, Bengaluru; Dr. Anupama Harshal Wadavikar, assistant professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, KC college Mumbai, Maharashtra will be impart training to the delegates. Implementation of RBPT in the classroom teaching with innovative research components, hurdles and strategies to implement the RBPT’s at undergraduate and graduate level, SMART target with action plan were delivered. Eventually a poster session by delegates in teams was conducted on principles of RBPT. During valedictory all the delegates distributed with certificates. In addition, department of pharmaceutical analysis, CLPT has organized an international seminar on “Interactive session of Regulatory Filing” was inaugrated by the chief guest Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as ‘Organizing Chairman’ and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP acted as ‘Chairman Scientific Committee’ during the conference in absentia.

Scientific session was initiated with invited lecture of Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Gonder, Ethiopia who addressed the gathering on ‘Nanomedicine: A Sweet Spot in Fighting Diabetes’. Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajasekhar Reddy Sabbasani, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu on the topic ‘Design and affairs, CLPT, guntur on 22nd July 2017 to the faculty and students of IV/IV B.Pharmacy and all branches of M.Pharmacy. Dr. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, rector ANU exhorted students to pursue the career driven courses like current good manufacturing practices (cGMP), Intellectual property rights (IPR), Generic drug product drug development etc. Dr. Gurram Srinivas has delivered a talk on “regulatory perspectives during New Drug Application (NDA) filing and abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) filings to US Food drug Administration (FDA)”.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) BioTech Division organized 7th Indo-African Conference on ‘Nanotechnology and Organic Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Sector: Issues and Concerns’ in collaboration with APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch, on September 01, 2017 at DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh. Event was witnessed by Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti from University of Gonder, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as ‘Chief Guest’, Sri Ch. Sridhar Rao, Director, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as ‘Chief Patron’, Dr. A. Venu, Principal, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as ‘Convener’; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, College of Health Sciences, Wollega University, Ethiopia and Mr. A. Kishore Babu, Vice Principal, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as ‘Co-Convener’. Further, Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as ‘Organizing Chairman’ and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP acted as ‘Chairman Scientific Committee’ during the conferencein absentia.
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Conference was attended by more than 200 delegates all over the state and several papers were presented in ‘poster’ session. During the valedictory function, the director of hosting college was conferred with ‘APP Appreciation Award’ by Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch. At the end, Ms. P. Mounika, B. Pharmacy student of DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkolliu and Mr. A. Kishore Babu, Faculty, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkolliu were conferred with ‘APP Best Student Award’ and ‘APP Best Faculty Award’ by the invited speakers of Indo-African conference. Programme was terminated with vote of thanks.

On the occasion of International Youth Day, Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Rajasthan State Branch organized and hosted 6th Annual Convention of Association of Pharmacy Professionals on the theme ‘Future of Pharmacy and Pharmacists in Profession’ at the beautiful campus of Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan, India.

During conference, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar (Exam Secrecy), Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan acted as ‘Chief Guest’; Dr. V. K. Agarwal, Chancellor, Sun Rise University, Alwar and Chairman, IET Group, Alwar acted as ‘Chief Patron’; Dr. Manju Agarwal, Executive Director, IET Group, Alwar acted as ‘Patron’; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as ‘Convener’ in absence; Dr. Hemendra Gautam, Vice President APP and Director, Radha Govind Institute of Pharmacy, Chanduasi, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh acted as ‘Co-convener’; Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar and President, APP Rajasthan State Branch acted as ‘Organizing Chairman’; Dr. Madan Mohan Gupta, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as ‘Special Guest from International Community’; Dr. R. S. Parihar, Registrar, SunRise University, Alwar and Dr. B. Narasimhan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana acted as ‘Guest of Honor’; Dr. Sachin Dubey, Head, Formulation Development (Biologics), Glenmark Pharmaceuticals S.A., Switzerland and International Head, APP IP-DRA Division acted as ‘Scientific Committee Chairman’, Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP and Professor Adjunct, School of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences Department, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States and Dr. Kamal Dua, International Head, APP PharmTech Division from Discipline of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Health, University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, Australia acted as ‘Scientific Committee Co-chairmans’.

Scientific session of the conference was enriched with lectures of Dr. Madan Mohan Gupta from School of Pharmacy, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago on ‘Problem Based Learning: An Effective Method of Teaching and Learning in Pharmaceutical Education’; Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary, APP Ethiopian International Branch from School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia on ‘Diabetes Management: Contemporary Trends and Approaches’ and Dr. Balasubramanian Narasimhan, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana on ‘Current and Future Role of Modern Pharmacist in Global Scenario’ followed by invited oration by Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on ‘Nephrotoxicity in Rats exposed to Paracetamol: Protective Role of Morallbosteroid, A Steroidal Glycoside’.

The convention was witnessed by Prof. Saurabh Dahiya, Head, School of Pharmacy, Lingaya’s University, Faridabad, Haryana; Sh. Tarsem Jain, Editor-in-Chief, Pharma Pramarsh, Rohtak, Haryana; Dr. Kalpesh Gaur, Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch from Geetanjali University, Udaipur; Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee, Executive Member, APP Rajasthan State Branch from IHHMR University, Jaipur; Mr. Ajit Kumar Yadav, Executive Member, APP from Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Sunil Singh, Executive Member, APP from RKDF University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Asija, Principal, Maharishi Arvind Institute of Pharmacy, Mansarover, Jaipur, Dr. Karni Singh Shekhawat, Principal, Sri Balaji College of Pharmacy, Jaipur; Dr. Raghvendra Singh Bhaduria, Principal, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara; Dr. Naresh Kumar Khatri, Principal, Shri USB Pharmacy College, Santpur, Abu Road, Sirohi; Dr. Bhupendra Singh Chauhan, Principal, Siddharth Institute of Technology (Pharmacy), Jaipur; Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Principal, Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Pharmacy, Jaipur; Mr. Vivek Kaushik, Principal, Krishnadevi Maheshwari Pharmacy College, Bagar, Jhunjhunu; Mr. P. L. Bhaskar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College of Pharmacy, Sikar, Rajasthan etc.

Valedictory function of the convention was initiated with announcement
of the title ‘Father of Pharmacy Practice Education in India’ to Prof. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore, Karnataka and President, Pharmacy Council of India. This was followed by distribution of APP appreciation awards to the Chief Patron, Patron and Organizing Chairman; certificates of appreciation to the speakers of convention; outstanding oration award (Late Mr. Manas Tripathi Memorial Award) to Dr. Gaurav Gupta; best oration prizes to Mr. Vikas Sharma (Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab), Mr. Suresh Kumar (Kurukshetra University, Haryana), Mr. Ajit Yadav (Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh), Mr. Sunil Singh (RKDF University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh); best research paper award in ‘Drug Design and MedChem Section’ to Dr. Vipin Kumar, Dean and Professor, Department of Pharmacy, School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer; best poster awards to students from diverse pharmacy institutions; APP profile awards to diverse pharmacy professionals viz. Outstanding Achievement Award to Sh. Ajay Phatak, Drug Controller of Rajasthan; Young Talent Award to Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar (Exam Secrecy), Rajasthan University of Health Sciences; Young Investigator Award to Prof. Jainendra Jain, Principal, RamEesh Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Greater Noida and Young Achiever Award to Dr. Md. Zaheen Hassan Ansari, Associate Professor, Alwar Pharmacy College from Rajasthan and surrounding states. Also, best student award (Late Smt. Phoolwasa Devi Dubey Memorial Award) was provided to Ms. Ankita Pandey, B. Pharm IV Year student, Alwar Pharmacy College, Rajasthan for her excellent academic record. The convention ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Narendra Nyola, Joint Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch.

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Dr. Raikar elaborated different branches of Biotechnology. He appealed the delegates to achieve maximum success in the field they are in. He highlighted the Indian Talence (I.T.) for helping the world in different sectors. Further he appealed the students to fix a goal and chase it by attaining skills, learning time and activity management. In presidential address, Prin. R. D. Sawant, Secretary, Kasegaon Education Society. The function was attended by Dr. S. R. Pawar, Principal, Arts and Commerce College, Dr. C. S. Magdum Principal of the host college, Vice Principal Dr. S. K. Mohite and Dr. V. R. Salunkhe, co-ordinator of the seminar. Dr. Raikar explained the objectives of organizing the seminar. Inaugural
session was anchored by Dr. M. A. Bhutkar and the vote of thanks was proposed by Shri. G. H. Wadkar.

Eminent speakers including Dr. Shrinivas Reddy from Serum Institute, Pune; Dr. Ganesh Divekar from Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited, Mumbai; Dr. Suresh Saravdekar, Ex Assistant Director and Consultant-Procurement, Ministry of Medical Education and Health, Maharashtra, Dr. Satish Bhise, Former Principal, Government College of Pharmacy, Karad, Dr. Abhay Harsulkar and Dr. Vaibhav Shinde guided the delegates.

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Secretary APTI
United Institute of Pharmacy, Naini, Allahabad celebrated Pharmacist day Celebrations on the theme “From research to health care, your pharmacist at your service” on 25th September 2017. The program was started in the seminar hall of United Institute of Pharmacy with lightening of lamp and Saraswati vandana. Dr. Alok Mukerjee, Principal, UIP welcomed the gathering. Seminar hall was full of enthusiast pharmacy students of all the years. The chief guest of the program Mr. Anoop Mullick, Director M&I Associate and Ex Assistant commissioner of drugs has convey his thoughts in front of the students on this occasion. He clears the doubts of the students about pharmacy profession and retail marketing. Dr. Mukerjee highlighted the origin of Pharmacy in India and the need for pharmacist to play a greater role in the society and gives emphasis on role of students as pharmacist to make aware the public towards prescription medicines. He highlighted some historical aspects of pharmacist day. He not only encouraged the pharmacy students but also took commitment from them to give a better service to the society. On this occasion, Dr. Mukerjee has a vision of healthy India and so do his students. A clear message has been imparted today to all the pharmacy students that what they can and how they can contribute towards society, being a real and professional pharmacist.

Various programmes like JAM, Poer point presentations, Act by clue, Individual discussion etc. have been performed by the students named Manthan, Akshat, Ashwani, Ayush, Sudhanshu on this occasion. All the students actively participated and taken pharmacist Oath with all the faculty members. Whole functions was coordinated by faculty members of United Institute of Pharmacy.

Dr. Alok Mukerjee, Principal UIP said, “I am happy that I am part of this noble cause, and I am so over whelmed to see the participation of my students, I am really proud of them. I have made a promise to myself that I would always take such initiatives of organizing such camps in the campus again and again.”

Shri Sarvajanik Pharmacy College, Mehsana has organized Phamra Ramzat 2017 on 15th Sept 2017. All the present students, alumni members, teaching & non-teaching staffs of SSPC participated in aarti of goddess Ambaji, Dinner, RaasGarba and alumni meeting at evening after 6pm on 15th Sept 2017 to make the function memorable and full of joy.

World pharmacist day was celebrated on 25th September 2017 with tremendous participation of the students as well as faculty members of Shri Sarvajanik Pharmacy College (SSPC), Mehsana. Schools the function was organized to create awareness about pharmacy profession among Higher Secondary School students of Mehsana. Function was rolled on by welcome speech of Dr. C. N. Patel, Principal, SSPC and garlanded guests of the functions. He gave overview about “World Pharmacist Day” Dr. J. B. Dave, P. G. Director, SSPC also delivered a brief lecture covering a board aspect about “From research to healthcare Pharmacist” is at our service. Mrs. Nisha Patel, Assistant Professor, SSPC enlightened a scope of Pharmacy Profession while another Dr. D. A. Modi, Director, Shiva Health Care, Mehsana focused on “Generic Medicines” on his lecture.

At the end of function a special Rangoli competition was organized to extricate inherent intellectual knowledge of the students of the SSPC. First Prize was clinched by Ms. Trushali Patel and Ms. Krupali Patel from semester-5 while Mr. Smit Makwana and Mr. Supal Chaudhary from semester-3 declared as runners up candidates and all were awarded with prizes. A memorable and encouraging function was celebrated and awareness about the Pharmacy Profession was carried out in the students.

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On the eve of "World Pharmacist Day, September 25" to create the awareness about Health in the community Indian Pharmaceutical Association Local Branch, Belagavi conducted a guest lecture on "Importance of Contents of Label on Medicine Containers and Package" at Rani Channamma University Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College, Mal Maruti Extension, Belagavi on 26th September. Faculty Dr. Vinod S Mannur, Professor, KLEU's College of Pharmacy, Belagavi delivered the lecture. More than 90 students along with faculty members were benefitted with the lecture. Dr. S.M. Gangadharayya, Principal, Dr. Navi, Vice Principal, NSS Coordinator Dr. Arjun Jambagi & Dr. Balaji Alande, Rani Channamma University Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College with Dr.Satish Karoli, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Pharmacy Practice, KLEU's College of Pharmacy, Extramural activity Incharge chaired the programme.

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Mr. Bhosale Sachin K., working as Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, S.M.B.T. College of Pharmacy, Dhamangaon, Nashik, Maharashtra, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in pharmacy by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad on 31st July 2017 for his research work entitled "Synthesis and characterization of novel nitrogen containing mesoionic compounds of medicinal interest". The research work was carried out under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shreenivas R. Deshpande, H.S.K. College of Pharmacy, Bagalkot, Karnataka and Prof. Dr. Rajendra D. Wagh , A.R.A. College of Pharmacy, Dhule, Maharashtra

Ms. Nirmala Vikram Shinde, working as Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, S.M.B.T. College of Pharmacy, Dhamangaon, Nashik, Maharashtra, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in pharmacy by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, Kakinada – 533 003, Andhra Pradesh on 31 August 2017 for her research work entitled "Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of some novel cyclic peptides and their derivatives". The research work was carried out under the guidance of Dr. A.S. Dhake, Principal, S.M.B.T. College of Pharmacy, Dhamangaon, Nashik, Maharashtra and Dr. K. P. Haval, Head, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-Subcentre: Osmanabad, Maharashtra.

Mr. Rabinarayan Parhi has been awarded the degree of Doctor of
Mrs. Arati Ranade, currently working as Assistant Professor in Pharmaceutics department was awarded Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad. Her topic of dissertation was “Gastro retentive dosage form for better therapeutic action of herbal drug moieties against treatment of gastric ulcers” and she was guided by Dr. (Mrs.) N.S. Ranpise, HOD and Professor in Pharmaceutics and co-guide Dr. C. Ramesh. Mrs Arati N. Ranade has more than 10 years of teaching experience and 22 publications in peer reviewed National and International Journals.

Dilpesh P. Jain, working as Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Sinhgad Technical Education Society’s, Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Vadgaon (Bk), Pune, Maharashtra, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Pharmacy, by Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, (Rajasthan.) for his research work entitled “Evaluation of Bioflavonoids in Diabetic Nephropathy”. The research work was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Rahul S. Somani, Research Supervisor, Suresh Gyan Vihar University & Dr. Ritu Gilhotra, Principal, School of Pharmacy, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur.

Dr. Dilpesh P. Jain has more 10 years of research & teaching experience. He has 30 publications in peer reviewed and high impact factor journals.

Dr. GSN Koteswara Rao working as Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Viswanadha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad-500085, Telangana, India, on 24 June, 2017 for his research work entitled "Development and biopharmaceutical evaluation of floating drug delivery systems for oral..."
controlled release of antihypertensive drugs”. The research work was carried out under the guidance of Dr. K.V. Ramana Murthy, Professor, A.U. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

Dr. GSN Koteswara Rao has more than 9 years of teaching and research experience. He has published 9 research papers in different national and international journals. He authored two books and has presented more than 15 papers in different national and international conferences and symposia. He is gold medalist in his graduation and received UGC stipend during his M.Pharm with 98.6 percentile in GATE-PY 2006. He is life member of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association (IPGA) and is a registered pharmacist at A.P. State Pharmacy Council. He is also a member of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS). He organized more than 7 national pharma quizzes in association with different organizations like IPA, IPC, IPA-SF etc. He has guided more than 25 M.Pharm students’ projects. He is running a Mybo educational and charitable trust for the welfare of pharmacy students. He sincerely acknowledges to Family, Guide, faculty of Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, JNTUH, the Management, Principal, teaching and nonteaching staff members of Viswanadha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Andhra University, for their help, encouragement and co-operation during course of research work.

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Mrs. Smita Sandeep Kale, currently working as Assistant Professor in Pharmaceutical Analysis, was awarded Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. She worked on “Designing protein stabilizing systems” under the guidance of Prof. K. G. Akamanchi, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. Dr. Smita Kale has more than 10 years of teaching experience and has more than 15 publications in peer reviewed National and International Journals to her credit.

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Chamakuri Kantlam, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Netaji Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Near Ramoji Film City, Toopranpet, Choutuppal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Telangana State, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Faculty of Pharmacy by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada (JNTUK), Kakinada in the month of July 2017 for his research work entitled, “Synthesis, Characterization and Pharmacological Evaluation of Some Novel Derivatives of Hydrazones, Chalcones and Mannich Bases”, under the guidance of Dr. M. Srinivasa Murthy, Professor and Principal, Vignan Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Deshmukhi, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Telangana State, & Dr. Y. Narashima Reddy, Professor & BOS Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana State. He has been awarded with “Best Poster Award I” place in 66th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Hitex, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India, from 23rd to 25th, January 2015, in the subject of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. He has 10 years of teaching experience and has published his research papers in various national and international journals. He is life member of APTI.

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Dr. K. Vijaya Bhaskar, Assistant Professor in English, Department of Humanities, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Amaravathi Road, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in English, from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, in the month of April, 2017. He has carried out
research work entitled, "Exile, Alienation and Acculturation in The Selected Works of Jhumpa Lahiri."

Under the guidance of Dr. N. Nageswara Rao, M.A.(Litt.)., M.A.(Ling.), Ph.D., Reader & Head (Retd), P.G. Department of English, J.K.C. College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. He has over 12 years of teaching experience and has published 15 research articles in various national and international journals and has published 2 textbooks. He has presented several papers in national conferences. He acknowledges management of Dr. M. Radhakrishna Murthy, Chairman, and Dr. S. Madhusudhana Rao, Vice-Chairman, Hindu College of Pharmacy and Principal, Dr. M. Nagabhushanam, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Guntur for providing their constant support during the research work. He is a life member of All India English Teachers’ Association.

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KUDOS

Dr. Sunil S. Jalalpure, Professor at Pharmacognosy Department of KLE University’s College of Pharmacy, Belagavi received STARS (Sri Subbaraya Setty teachers and research students award) award 2017 on 12th August 2017 at Bengaluru – Karnataka from the hands of Padmashree Prof. V. PRAKASH, former Director of CFTRI/Distinguished Scientist of CSIR, Dr. G. Jagadeesh Coordinator, AAGCPA: American Association of Government College of Pharmacy Alumni, New York, USA; and J. Vijay Venkatraman, Director, Oviya Med Safe UK Ltd., London for Teachers for Excellence in Academic Research in recognition of merit in academic research and motivating young Pharmacy students instituted by AAGCPA, New York, USA.

Earlier to this honor, Dr. Jalalpure has received some other prestigious awards such as National Level Young Pharmacy Teacher Award For The Year 2012 by APTI (Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India; Best Teacher Award - 2011 from KLE University's, Belgaum on 5th September 2011 on Teacher’s Day; Best Young Scientist award 2011-12 from KLE University, Belagavi, Karnataka.

Dr. Jalalpure has completed 3 research projects funded by UGC, ICMR & AICTE and has published has published 96 scientific papers in national and international journals. He has presented 68 papers at national/international conferences and has 3 intellectual property rights to his credit. He has successfully guided 40 M. Pharm. and 10 Ph.D. students and 1 Post Doctorate fellow towards successful completion of their research. Dr. Jalalpure authored a Text Book of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology published by Elsevier. He is recently involved in nanoparticle drug delivery system of herbal actives and green nanotechnology.

KLE University’s Hon. Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Principal / Staff members from College of Pharmacy congratulated Dr. Jalalpure for receiving S.T.A.R.S award 2017.

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Prof. Anant Hardas, Founder Director of Indian Pharma Guidance Academy, 52, Madhav Nagar, Nagpur and Pioneer of Slide show on History of Indian Pharmacy, has been honoured by Shikshak Shri Award 2017 on the occasion of TEACHERS DAY on 5th Sept. at New Delhi.

The function was organized by Antar Rashtriya Samrasta Manch, New Delhi and Kathmandu, and duly supported by Indo Nepal Samrasta Organization. out of total 3500 applicants only 100 were selected representing their disciplines and from Maharashtra Only 6 Teachers were nominated Prof. Hardas was selected on the basis of His 30 years of Pharmacy Teaching, 54 Publications and his slide show of 72 slides depicting the mythological, Histological and modern development of Indian Pharmacy profession.

The function was decided by the Mr. Manoj Rajan Nathani, Councillor to the Ex. Prime Minister of Nepal and Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Secretary of the Manch conducted the Program Dr. Ramesh K. Goel, vise chancellor of Delhi Pharmaceuticle Sciences and Research University, delivered the presidential address and lauded the efforts of the Manch and paid tributes to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

Earlier also Prof. Hardas Received the Global Teacher Role Model Award 2015 on the occasion of World Teachers Day by MVLA Trust Mumbai. His name has been figured in various National and International Biography from Time to time. He was the only registered pharmacist, who was selected to represent India to the commonwealth young Pharmacy conference held a London on 14th March 2000 and was duly sponsored by the India wing of British society for History of Pharmacy.

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OBITUARY

Prof. B. D. Miglani
Book Review

Words of Wisdom and miscellany: A collection written by Dr. Harkishan Singh is a magnificent compilation of various proverbs, anecdotes, proverbs, description of wise advice, concise pieces of sagacity written by eloquent and prominent writers and poets across the world. It is an incredible piece of writing as far as the content is concerned, it has been perfectly compiled together in a single book.

Numerous motivational, scientific quotes have been jotted down with a perfect blend of Urdu poetry (both inspirational and lamenting) and miscellaneous.

The author has described thoughts by various eminent Urdu poets like Mirza Ghalib, Mohammad Iqbal, Kaifi Azmi, Ustad Daman, Hafeez Jalindhari, Ahmad Faraz etc. in the form of quotes. A short biography of these poets has also been portrayed in the book.

After each section, few important questions along with their answers have been provided including significant matters like global warming, stem cell banking etc.

The author has very well discussed about the various persuasive writers like Munshi Premchand, Kushwant Singh, Nobel laureates like Ernest Rutherford, Rabindranath Tagore, Mother Teresa.

This book is a wonderful compilation of proverbial expressions, anecdotes and various miscellaneous items which may entertain and motivate the readers to inculcate wisdom.

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Fritz Albert Lipmann
(June 12, 1899 – July 24, 1986)

was a German-American biochemist, received Nobel prize in physiology in 1953 for discovery of coenzyme A.

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The continuous global rise in number of cancer patients, adverse effects of anticancer drugs and simultaneous development of drug resistance towards existing anticancer chemotherapy warrants the urgent need to develop novel anticancer agents. HDAC inhibitors appear to be a promising novel class of anticancer drugs for the treatment of different types of cancers. The present article, summarizes the current status of HDAC inhibitors for the treatment of cancer including their classification, mode of action and clinical & therapeutic status of HDAC inhibitors.

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Introduction
Cancer is a disease described by uncontrolled cell growth and proliferation, which frequently occurs due to disordered gene expression, genetic and/or epigenetic processes. The uncontrolled cell growth results in the development of tumors. Cancer is a one of the leading cause of death in both economically developed as well as developing countries. According to the National Cancer Registry Programme of the India Council of Medical Research (ICMR), more than 1300 Indians die every day due to cancer. Between 2012 and 2014, the mortality rate due to cancer increased by approximately 6%. In India, Breast cancer and Lung cancer kill the most women and men, respectively.

Anticancer drugs are used to treat or manage cancer, either by killing the cancer cells or modifying their growth. The anticancer drugs have adverse effects indicating their limited selectivity. The major treatment options for cancer includes surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, monoclonal antibody therapy or other methods. The choice of therapy depends upon the location and grade of the tumour and the stage of the disease, as well as the general stage of the patient.

In last few years, histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitors has attracted public attention as a novel class of anticancer drugs. The availability of HDAC inhibitors in the US/Chinese market has increased the choice of drugs for better treatment of different forms of cancer.

Types of HDAC inhibitors
2. **Cyclic peptide**: Desipeptide (FK-228), Apicidin.
3. **Aliphatic acid**: Valpoic acid, Phenyl butyrate.
4. **Benzamide**: MS-275, CI-994.
5. **Miscellaneous**: Trifluromethyl, Depudecin.

All the HDAC inhibitors possess four crucial structural features i.e., cap group, connecting group, spacer and ZBG (CONHOH). The cap group and zinc binding group is joined by connecting unit and a straight chain or cyclic spacer.

Mechanism of action:
The acetylation and deacetylation of histone plays a significant role in transcriptional alteration of eukaryotic cells at DNA level and are catalyzed by two distinct enzymes i.e., histone acetylases (HATs) and HDACs. These enzymes play a vital role in the dynamic balance between acetylation and deacetylation of histone protein resulting in accurate regulation for gene transcription and gene expression of eukaryotes. The disbalance of them can bring the disorder of proliferation and differentiation in normal cells and then lead to the initiation of tumor. The inhibition of these two enzymes controls the cell growth and decrease the possibility to develop tumor.

Current Status of HDAC inhibitors
Several HDAC inhibitors are currently being assessed for the treatment of different types of cancer. A number of structurally varied HDAC inhibitors have shown potent anticancer efficacy with slight toxicity during in-vivo studies in animal models. Currently, many HDAC inhibitors are under clinical evaluation and few of them are available in market of US and China only. The HDAC inhibitors i.e., vorinostat, romidepsin, belinostat and panobinostat are available in US market and chindamide is available in China only. The therapeutic indications of these drugs are mentioned in Table 1 and their chemical structures are depicted in Figure 1. The HDAC inhibitors under various phases of clinical trials along with
their potential therapeutic applications are listed in Table 2. It is expected that these drugs would also be available for patients suffering from cancer in India after due regulatory affairs to provide more and better treatment options.

**Conclusion**

HDAC inhibitors represent a novel class of drugs used for treatment of cancer. The field of HDAC inhibitors as anticancer agent is in dynamic state, few drugs are approved by US and Chinese FDA and many drugs are being under clinical investigation. The market available HDAC inhibitors would further improve the range of treatment options available for various types of cancer. The HDAC inhibitors are being considered as promising agent for development of anticancer drugs and they are also expected to play a vital role in the cancer chemotherapy.

### Table 1: HDAC inhibitors Available in Market and Their Therapeutic Indications

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### Table 2: HDAC Inhibitors under Clinical Studies

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