

KAAPTICON 2018 at N.E.T. Campus, Raichur

The NET Pharmacy college, Raichur Organised 3rd Annual Convention of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India [APTI]-Karnataka state Branch on 26th & 27th October 2018 with the theme **“Role & Challenges for Pharmacy Teachers in Transforming Education into Research & Health Care”** at NET Campus as a part of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Navodaya Education Trust & NET Pharmacy College.

For the success of the event several Committees were constituted & members of the committee started working round the clock for 2 weeks. To give the detailed information about the KAAPTICON 2018 Brochures were prepared well in advance & sent to the principal, staff & students of various pharmacy colleges in Karnataka. Apart from this wide publicity was given by circulating the messages to different groups through social media. Facility was created for online registration for Delegates and also booking accommodation. This received a good response as a result the students & staff of more than 26 colleges participated as delegates. The delegates from neighbouring states like Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, etc. also registered for convention. The invitation cards were printed & sent to the Institutions, APTI Members, APTI Karnataka state members, various Industries and V.I.P'S. The campus was well decorated with colourful lights, Banners, Sign boards, etc. Medical College Auditorium, Sri. S. R. Hegde Silver Jubilee Hall, AV Room of central library & NET Pharmacy college Building were used as venues for conducting the events.

Day 1: -

The inaugural function of the KAAPTICON 2018 was held on 26th October 2018 at Navodaya Medical College Auditorium. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGUHS, Bengaluru, Dr. S. Sacchidanand was the chief guest, Hon'ble Chairman, Navodaya Education Trust, Sri. S. R. Reddy presided & Sri. Vishnukant Bhutada, Managing Director, Shilpa Medicare Ltd, Raichur, Sri. Gangadhar V. Yavagal, President, Karnataka state pharmacy council, Bengaluru, Dr.Raman Dang, Secretary, ATPI, Central, Sri. Rudragouda G. Patil, President, APTI-Karnataka State Branch, Dr. T. Srinivas, Registrar, Navodaya Education Trust, Raichur and Dr. H. Doddayya, Principal, NET Pharmacy College & Chairman-LOC, KAAPTICON 2018 were distinguished Dignitaries on the dias. The inaugural programme started with invocation song by Miss. Dhanya & Group. Dr. Shivraj Gouda, Secretary, LOC-KAAPTICON 2018, Welcomed the gathering. This was followed by the Release of Souvenir by the dignitaries and editorial board member. Dr. H. Doddayya introduced the Guests. The chief guest Dr. S. Sacchidanand addressing on the occasion highlighted that there is an Increasing demand for Pharmacy Profession & Graduates due to tremendous job opportunities globally. He advised the delegates that the Pharm D graduates should prove as an important member of health care team by their hard work. He also advises them take necessary steps towards Reporting the ADR'S. Sri. S. R. Reddy in his presidential speech expressed that the pharmacy profession should feel proud because he is the only professional in India who has ventured for huge campus for Imparting education in the field of Medical, dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Paramedical courses & Pharmacy. All these colleges imparting specialisation in all the branches of respective courses. He also stressed that wide job opportunities are open for pharmacy graduates & students by their hard work should sincerely try for the Jobs.

Another attraction of the inaugural function of KAAPTICON 2018 was APTI-Karnataka State Branch Award Ceremony Recognising the services of Sri. S. R. Reddy for his Contributions in the development of Pharmacy Education particularly in the Hyderabad-Karnataka area. The APTI has honoured him on this occasion with title “**Inspirational & Distinctive leader in Pharmacy 2018**”. Similarly, Prof. Omkarnath S. Kamapurkar, was awarded with “Noble Contributions to the Pharmacy Profession” in Karnataka 2018. Dr. Divakar Goli was awarded with BLDEA’S bestowed Principal of the year 2018. Dr. Nitin Mahurkar was awarded with APTI-Karnataka Branch “Late Sri. Gurulingappa Gouda Patil Memorial Pharmacy Teacher of the year (above 45 years age) 2018” and Dr. Kuntal Das was awarded with “Late Sri. Mahadevappa Rampure & Smt. Taradevi Rampure Memorial Pharmacy Teacher of the year (below 45 years age) 2018”.

A souvenir was released on this occasion by the dignitaries on the dias. Function ended with Vote of thanks by Mrs. Nimmy John. Miss. Adeena Balkees & Miss. Anura anchored the programme. The inaugural function was followed by three scientific sessions Namely,

Session 1: - Key Note address_by Dr. Mallikarjuna Rao, Principal, Manipal college of pharmaceutical sciences, Manipal on the Topic “**Role & Challenges for Pharmacy Teachers in Transforming Education into Research & Health Care**”.

Session 2: - Dr. Adepu Ramesh, Director, Vikas College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Suryapet, Telangana on the topic “**Clinical Pharmacy practice – A tool for better Health Care**”. The session was chaired by Dr. Bheemachari.

Session 3: - Dr. Indu Shankar, AGM, Procurment & Supply Chain, Sasvat Omnicare Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru on the topic “**Achieving Success in Life**”. The session was chaired by Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni.

After the scientific sessions there was a Panel Discussion. The Panel consisted of Dr. Mallikarjuna Rao, Dr. Kranthi Kumar Sirse, Dr. Divakar Goli, Dr. Nitin Mahurkar, Dr. Akilandeswari. Dr. Mallikarjuna Rao was the Moderator. This was followed by Cultural Programme by students of N.E.T Group of Institutions. The first day ended with Dinner.

Day 2: -

The 2nd Day, 27th October 2018, started with 3 Scientific Sessions as follows,

Session 4: - Dr. Shobarani R. Hiremath, Principal, Al-Ameen College of pharmacy, Bengaluru on the topic “**Scope of Academic Research in Pharmacy Education**”. The chairman of the session was Dr. Ashok Malpani.

Session 5: - Dr. Nitin Mahurkar, Head, Dept of Pharmacology, HKE’S MTRIPS’s, Kalaburgi on the topic “**Spirit of Living**”. The chairman of the session was Dr. Kranthi Kumar Sirse.

Session 6: - Dr. Prasanna Sagar, General Manager, R & D, Gland Pharma Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad on the topic “**Academics & Industry Collaboration: Way to create Pathway for efficient Research**”. The chairman of the session was Dr. Srinivas Mutalik.

The scientific sessions were followed by Poster & Oral Presentations. About 70 Delegates participated in Poster presentation & 11 in Oral Presentation.

The Valedictory function of KAAPTICON 2018 was arranged on 27th October 2018 at 3:30 PM. Dr. T. Srinivas, Registrar, Navodaya Education Trust was chief Guest & Dr. H. Doddayya, Principal, NET Pharmacy College Presided the function. The Guest of honour present on the dias were Dr. B. Vijaya Chandra, Dr. Divakar Goli, Dr. Hemanth Kumar & Dr. Ramalinga Kotnal. Valedictory function started with invocation song by Miss. Dhanya & Group. Dr. Sarfaraz Md Welcomed the gathering. Dr. T. Srinivas speaking On the occasion highlighted that such convention will help in exchanging the thoughts & Knowledge among the delegates of the pharmacy profession. Hence NET Pharmacy college took a lead in organising this convention KAAPTICON 2018 as a part of Silver Jubilee celebrations of Navodaya Education Trust & NET Pharmacy College. Dr. H. Doddayya gave the presidential remarks. Sri. Ramesh Babu Gattu gave the Vote of Thanks. The programme was anchored by Miss. Anura & Miss. Neethu. During the valedictory function cash Prizes & Certificates were awarded to the winners of Poster & Oral Presentations function ended with National Anthem.