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Dear Pharmacy Teachers, I am extremely happy to write editorial for this special APTI bulletin. This is special for me since pharmacy profession and especially Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India proposed my name as President for 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Chandigarh 2017 and which was accepted by other Associations as IPCA members. For a teacher like me it's highest honour in my life whatever small work I have done in last 3 decades.

My message to all of you is while taking TEA everyday just think of this wonderful word and product start our day by stimulating our thinking . TEA T stands for thinking big and dreaming big always. Think of big contribution to pharmacy profession as Teacher. For example teach your subject as world expert, make every presentation live and highly interactive and involve students and ask them to participate in class and see that your lecture is the best one. E in TEA stands for Excellence and whatever you do you as teacher it should be excellent. For example if you are doing research collect all information regarding that subject, do minute observation regarding happening and conclude with all reference whether it's positive result or negative result. Do documentation of everything you observed, read, done in your life so that you can utilise this information whenever we want. Let me tell you that whatever I have done in my life I have documented. I am sending this editorial from Chennai Airport and found display of Amitabh Bacchan advertising for Mankind Pharma for Quality and Economic Medicine. I took the photo in my mobile and this will be utilised for my training to Pharma Industry with storey I have. People called it Excellence but it required your common sense to observe , document and apply. Last word in TEA is A and I e Attitude. In any situation think positive, find out solutions, work hard and try to change the small small things for Quality in your profession. Let me tell you you will enjoy your journey as Pharmacy Teacher which I really enjoyed and reach to this destination. So friends do come to 69 th IPC, do some contribution as sponsorship with your resources and send your advertisement of your college. Your presence will inspire me to deliver my Presidential Address . All the best.

Your's affectionately

Dr. Mahesh D. Burande
President

69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Chandigarh 2017

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

An orientation programme was arranged for Ph.D students enrolled at Faculty of Pharmacy, **Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT)**, Changa, Anand, Gujarat. Eminent senior faculty members were invited to address the Ph.D aspirants on aspects relevant to research in pharmacy. Prof. M. R. Yadav, UGC-BSR Fellow, Faculty of Pharmacy, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, addressed the students on ethic, morality and plagiarism in research. He highlighted the difference between ethics and morality in research, their standards and demonstrated few examples on plagiarism. Dr. M. N. Patel, Professor, Department of Statistics, School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad discussed application of statistics in pharmaceutical research, the need of data analysis and the varied tools that can be employed for comparison of data sets. Prof. S. J. Bhatt, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Mathematics, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, delivered a lecture on ethics in Research and their Dos and Don'ts for a Researcher to maintain ethics in his/her work.

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K.T.N College of Pharmacy, Palakkad, Kerala has celebrated Pharmacist Day. Sri.JEYARAJ.C, Production manager, Chetna Pharmaceuticals, Perinthalmanna has delivered speech on the theme **I am Pharmacist RESEARCH TO HEALTHCARE.** In his speech he explained about how pharmacist play a crucial role in research, manufacturing, dispensing of drugs and counselling of patients regarding drug usage, dose, contraindications etc. Dr L.Sutharson, Principal in his talk pointed out the importance of Pharmacist Day, as pharmacist play a great role in health care system in India behind the curtain in many respects. Sri.JEYARAJ.C has been felicitated by the Principal, Dr.L.Sutharson for his 25 years for service in the field of Industry as Pharmacist. Students were actively participated Poster Presentation & Elocution Competition.

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Roorkee College of Pharmacy, Roorkee had celebrated **National Pharmacy week**, during November. The theme of this NPW was focus on '**Know Your Medicine: Ask Your Pharmacist**'. It was mainly stressed on the need to aware the community and budding pharmacist about the role of pharmacists in responsible use of medicine.

Medicines are like a double edge sword, it can be beneficial if use correctly and also act as poison if use unwisely. So, it is need of hour to use the medicine very wisely and as pharmacists are the important member of healthcare service providers, they play an important role in responsible use of medicine and the public should also consider the same. Recent International studies and the surveys indicated that drug abuse or overdose is the alarming issue of today and it contributes to the development of drug resistance.

With this aim, National Pharmacy week was celebrated in Roorkee College of Pharmacy, Roorkee. In the celebrations various activities and events are organized by staff and students of college to motivate the pharmacy professionals as well as public about the theme.

Inauguration

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Vipin Kumar, Associate professor, Department of Pharm. Sci. Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar and Dr. N.K Chaudhary, Managing Director, Dr. Aswini Kumar, Managing Trustee, Dr. Sudhir Chaudhary Trustee along with Dr. Naveen Goyal, Director, Roorkee College of Pharmacy. The chief guest of the function emphasized on the role of pharmacist in public health. He delivered a talk and encouraged the students for their role in responsible use of the medicine.

The staff member and the student of the college were present during the occasion. In the inauguration, Guest motivated the budding pharmacist to play an important role in the society. Mr. Divakar, Asst. Prof. Roorkee

College of Pharmacy also acknowledges the students through presentation about the role of pharmacist for the society.

Roorkee College of Pharmacy also conducted an Public awareness program in schools of Roorkee as a part of NPW celebrations. In this program, teams of four members each were made to give presentation on the theme during NPW. The topic covered was awareness of medicine in community.

Since, it is responsibility of pharmacist to aware the patients/community about use of medicine, students of Roorkee College of Pharmacy educate the students in school and create awareness among the children in school about the importance of health and use of medicine.

In a series of activities, a sports competition - 2017 was conducted for the D. Pharmacy, B.pharmacy students. The response was overwhelming for the competition. Dr. Naveen Goyal, Director of Roorkee College of Pharmacy honoured the Chief guests Mr. Adesh chauhan, MLA from Ranipur, Haridwar and Mr. Prashant kumar Nayak, Plant Head, Jubliant lifesciences, Roorkee. The chief guest appreciates the enthusiasm of the students toward sports. The competition consist outdoor and indoor games such as volleyball, Kabbadi, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Athletics. The winners of competition are awarded by certificates and medal.

Rangoli, also known as kolam, is a folk art from India. Rangoli are decorative designs made on courtyard floors that typically consisting of bright colors. The purpose of rangoli is decoration and it is thought to bring good luck. A rangoli competition is also organized for the students during National pharmacy week. Six teams of students from D.Pharm, B.Pharm are participated in competition. The rangoli is judged for layout, colour combination, Theme and overall presentation. Three judges

judged separately and awarded marks to each rangoli. The judges appreciated the participants and organizers of competition for their sincere efforts. Finally, team of B.pharmacy 2nd year won the competition.

On the auspicious occasion of National pharmacy week various food stalls are organized by the students of D. Pharmacy, B. Pharmacy of RCP universe.

The valedictory function was presided by Chief Guest Sh Adesh Chauhan Ji, MLA of Ranipur Haridwar and Dr Ashwini Kumar, Chairman; they exhorted the students to continue to evince the same enthusiasm in learning in their studies, sports and over all personality development. The feedback by the student participants was very positive and encouraging and they also express their desire that such competition should be an annual feature by the Roorkee College of Pharmacy for the benefit of students. Dr. Naveen Goyal, Director, RCP proposed a vote of thanks.

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Government College of Pharmacy, Karad had celebrated **National Service Scheme Day.**

There were 50 participants and 02 faculty members participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by President of the function Prof. I. A. Farooqui (Principal of the college).

The program started with the pledge & welcome address by Prof. I.S.Ritapure (NSS Programme Officer) & emphasized the prime objectives of the programme. The President of the function Prof I.A. Farooqui focused on importance of NSS in life.

The programme was successfully coordinated by all the staff members and was duly assisted by Mr. Gokul Pawar, Amerjeet Bhise, Datta Rathod & all students. Valedictory session was concluded by vote of thanks by Mr. Deshmukh.

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3rd two days **refresher course** for the pharmacist was organized by **SAL Institute of Pharmacy,** Science city road, Ahmedabad, sponsored by Gujarat State Pharmacy Council . The programme was aimed to upgrade and enhance knowledge of pharmacy professionals. This programme was inaugurated, by Chief Guest Shri G. C. Mackwan, Registrar, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council and Guest of Honor Dr. Gaurang Shah, Professor and Head, L M College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad. Dr. K. N. Patel served as course director of this programme. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Switi Buch and managed by Ms. Bhoomi Arora. In total, 144 pharmacists from different areas like industry, hospital, retail and wholesale medical store and academia from different parts of Gujarat have participated in this two days programme. The two days were enriched with sessions by renowned speakers from various industries and academia like Dr. Gaurang Shah, Dr. Anita Mehta, Dr. Prgnesh Patni, Mr. Ankur Agarwal, Dr. M. T. Chhabaria, Prof. Tejal Mehta and Dr. Niyati Acharya. The valedictory function was held on 08-10-2017, Chief Guest for it was Dr. Sanjeev Acharya, Principal, SSR College of Pharmacy, Sayli, Silvassa. During the valedictory function, all participants were felicitated with certificate by the chief guest. All the participant pharmacists have participated very actively and went back with lot of experience given by the Resource Persons.

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ASSOCHAM India Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India New Delhi, in association with **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Tourism, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Science and Technology** has successfully organised **three days seminar on Medical Pharma – Healthcare Excellence Awads 2017**, at NSIC exhibition complex, Okhala, New Delhi.

Prof. Anant Hardas founder Director of IPGA, Madhav Nagar, Nagpur was specially invited to present slide show on Indian Pharma Industry. The seminar included various aspects of pharma Industry such as machinery Industry, Healthcare & wellness industry, Biotechnology, Medical Technology Sector, Medical Tourism with incredible India and Traditional Medicine & Treatment.

Prof. Anant Hardas Presented with facts & figures the origin and development of Indian Pharma Industry, right from 1797 till date. He showed the present position of Indian Pharma Industry on the global map and recalled the contribution made by sir Prafulla Chanda Ray, who started first Indian pharmacy manufacturing Unit in 1892 at his residence in Calcutta (91 circular road) in the name of Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Ltd. Today there are more than 1500 drug manufacturing units (as compared to Bangladesh – 210, Pakistan 200, Nepal – 45), four pharmaceutical Industry Associations (IPA, IDMA, OPPI, BDMA) And six Central Drugs Laboratories has put India third largest producer of bulk drug. India is manufacturing over 10,000 medicaments and formulations together. India is one of the top five producers of bulk drugs globally. India is placed within first five countries where maximum clinical trials have been conducted by both national and International (Multinational Companies). At the end Prof. Hardas paid rich tribute to sir P.C. Ray and living Historian Prof. Harkishan Singh Chandigarh.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Preeti Kothiyal, Pro Vice-Chancellor Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun and addressed the learned audience. Welcome address and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. B.K. Rai, ex Chairman, Sir Gangaram hospital New Delhi.

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It is great pleasure to conduct inauguration of **JAN AUSHADHI PHARMACY** in our college premises i.e **Tirpur Kalaimagal College of**

Pharmacy, Tirpur by Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, President Tamilanadu State Pharmacy Council, Chennai & Prof. Dr. B. Jayakar, Registrar, Vinayaka Mission University Salem, Member Executive Council, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi. The explained the benifit of JAN AUSHADHI to the public.

The theme of affordable possible standard quality medicine to the patient by our honorable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modiji can be made possible by JAM AUSHADHI program.

Also present on the occasion was president, Tirpur District Chemist and druggist association Thiru A. Palanisamy and its Secretary Thiru T. Asokan, They stressed upon the benifit of quality drugs at affordable price to the public.

Public response is overwhelming and people around have begin to get benefit of JAN ARUSHADALAY. This is a small step by our institution towards the service to the society by pharmacists. This will go a long way where public will recognize our professional skill in health care system of the nation.

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One month Professional certificate course on "**Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Research**" was conducted by **JSPM's, Charak College of Pharmacy and Research, Wagholi** in association with **Clinimed Life Sciences, Pune**. Total fifty two students from B.Pharm Third and Final Year were participate. As a Part Value of addition and curriculum enrichment this course was conducted .Expert faculties from Augustus Healthcare, Pune, Synapse Lab Pune, TCS, Pune were conduct the lecture on Pharmacovigilance, Clinical Research, and HR. After completion of course test was conducted. Three winners were selected on the basis of performance of test. **Ms.Aishwarya Sutar** (Final year B. Pharm) was first topper.**Ms.Rutuja Sutar** (Final year B. Pharm) was Second Topper and **Ms. Monika Memane (**Final year B. Pharm) was Third Topper. Prize was distributed to the winners by the hands of Principal Dr. Sagar B.Wankhede, Principal, **JSPM's, Charak College of Pharmacy and Research, Wagholi.**

All faculty members contributed for the successful conduction of the course.

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Mahatma Gandhi Shikshan Mandal's Arts Science & Commerce College Chopda invited Dr. Bhushankumar Sathe to inagaurate the newly opened **Science Forum** for the students. During the inagauration of the forum he put light on Science and Technology around four hundred students were present for the programme. **Dr. Bhushankumar Sathe** during his dicussion said Doctor /Physician gives life to patient through the medicines but Pharmacist is one who gives life to Medicines . Doctor prescribes the medicine on prescription which is read and dispensed correcly by the pharmacist which is the last hand in health care.If Pharmacist with out knowledge just dispense the medicines it can be harmful to the patient inspite of healing the patient.If by mistake medicine priscribed is wrong , pharmacists is one who brings in front of Doctor and saves the life of patient. So Pharmacist is important key in Health Professionals.

Dr. Sathe further conducted a detailed session on Career opportunities in Pharmacy.

He added, the career starts from Diploma in Pharmacy of two years course of which one can start his own medical store called to be **PHARMACY** ,medical representative in pharma national- multinational organisation achief pharmacist in public health centres etc. also can do Bachelor of Pharmacy by lateral admission directly to second year of course after graduation one can make career in Pharmaceutical industries at all the departments production like Tablet,Capsule Parentrals etc. , FDA as a Drug Inspector to Drug controller later upon graduation can go for higher studies by qualifying competative GPAT exam seek admission to Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemisty,Quality Assurance,Pharmacognosy etc. Also one can go for

MBA to make the Career in regulatory branch. After M. Pharmacy can go for Ph.D. Post Doc. Can make career in Research and Development centres of various Multinational Pharmaceutical Companies., followed can make career as lecturer to Principal in academics etc.

During the Session Principal Dr. D. A. Suryawanshi ,Vice-Principal V.G. Patil and all Teaching Faculties were present and appreciated the talk of Dr.Sathe.

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Dr. Bhushankumar Sathe delivering the Process of NBA Accreditation as a Resource Person.

Dr. Bhushankumar Sathe was invited to speak on NBA Accreditation process in Three Days Faculty Development Programme at Smt. S.S. Patil Institute Of Polytechnic Chopda .The program was sponsored by Mahtama Gandhi Shikshan Mandal Chopda, and Polytechnic College. Hon Principal R.B.Waghjale, Vice Principal P.DJadhav and around 49 faculties were present during the program.**Dr. Sathe** during the delivery of his lecture started with **SWOT Analysis** followed by **Part B** all **criteria of NBA from 1 to 9**.

During the session How the Vision –Mission are framed, established, Programme Educational Objectives, GraduateAttributes, Designing of Programme Outcomes and Course outcomes werediscussed in detail.

Dr. Sathe also talked on Input Output based accreditation process and Input Output based assessment .Mapping of PO's with CO's, Alignment of PO' s with Graduate Attributes ,PO's with PEO's. He also put light on course delivery method and generalized mapping of course delivery methods with PO's. During discussion detailed light was thrown on Programme curriculum were as on Faculty Contribution was main focused point of the discussion i.e. Faculty interaction outside world , faculty participation in faculty development Programme as a resource person ,faculty Research publication in journal of repute with good impact factor etc.

Dr.Bhushankumar Sathe also discussed the Facility and Technical Support, Governance and Institutional support. He focused that NBA is not only the generation and maintaining the documents but how the system and process had to be defined, implemented and maintained. Dr. Sathe also added that NBA is not only continuous but continual process.

Principal R.B.Waghjale Chairperson of the three day program appreciated the expert talk and Vice Principal P.D Jadhav thanked to the speaker Dr. Sathe for giving through training on all aspects of NBA accreditation process .

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Shri. Dhaneshwari Manav Vikas Mandal's, S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hingoli, Maharashtra & **Association of Pharmacy Professionals, Maharashtra State Branch** in collaboration with **APP Drug Design & MedChem Division Organized National Conference** on **Modern Trends in Pharmaceutical Drug Design and Related Medicinal Chemistry Aspects**.

The Conference was inaugurated by Hon. Dr. V. K. Patil, Chairman, S. V. P. & S. B. N. M. College of Pharmacy, Hatta, Basmat, Hingoli, Mrs. Attal V. R., Principal, SBNM College of Pharmacy, Hatta, Dr. Rajiv Dahiya Acting as Convener & Director, School of Pharmacy, University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies, Dr. Sunita Dahiya Acting as Scientific Committee Chairman, General Secretary APP, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA, Mohd. Rageeb Mohd. Usman Acting as Co-convener, President APP MH State Branch, Smt. Sharadchandrika Suresh Patil College of Pharmacy, Chopda, Maharashtra, Dr. Mrunal K. Shirsat Acting as Organizing Secretary & Principal, Shri. Dhaneshwari Manav Vikas Mandal's, S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hingoli, Maharashtra, Scientific session of conference was enriched with lectures of Dr. Alka Agarwal (National Head, APP Drug Design & MedChem Division Principal, U.S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan) and Dr. Gunjan Jadon (National Coordinator, APP Drug Design & MedChem Division Joint Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch from Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy).

During Valedictory Function, Mohd. Rageeb Mohd. Usman, Co-convener, President APP MH State Branch, Smt. Sharadchandrika Suresh Patil College of Pharmacy, Chopda, Maharashtra was honored with "APPRECIATION AWARD" and honored all the guests with mementoes and distributed awards to poster presenters.

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As Per PCI New Regulation Dr. Prof. G. P. Vadnere & Prof. Md. Rageeb Md. Usman Written Book Entitiled "Practical Book of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry-I" For S. Y. B. Pharmacy, Semester-IV and Published from Success Publication, Pune. Inaugurated by the Auspious Hand of Hon. Adv. Sandeep Suresh Patil (President, MGSM, Chopda & Senate Member of NMU, Jalgaon), Dr. Niesh Chaudhari, Prof. Dr. A. V. Patil.

The generally acknowledged importance of study of Pharmacognosy as a branch of useful knowledge and the constantly increasing recognition of its extended practical, as well as scientific applications. The work, here presented will doubtless at once indicate the aim and the scope of the science of Pharmacognosy, and clearly demonstrate its intimate connection on every hand with chemical, botanical, Macroscopically and Microscopical science. Pharmacognostical study the active and other constituents of drugs, such as may be obtained in crystalline form from sections, from extractions of small quantities of powders, or from a few drops of an extracted solution as obtained in assay work. Pharmacy Council of India are Prescribed by New Syllabus of All over India.

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56th National Pharmacy Week 2017 was celebrated by the School of Pharmacy, Maharaja Agrasen University the theme, **"Know Your Medicines: Ask Your Pharmacist"**, in which various professional, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities were organized, viz, Poster Competition, Rangoli, Collage making, Slogan writing and Video Clips on the Role of Pharmacists in Healthcare and Community Services. The students of all the Schools of the university participated with enthusiasm and shown their creativity.

An industrial visit was organized for the students as a part of their curriculum. Students were accompanied by Teachers and the Director of the School of Pharmacy to M/S Indoco Remedies, Baddi.

Medicinal Plantation Drive at School of Pharmacy, along with NSS Unit of Maharaja Agrasen University. The saplings were planted by the Invited Special Guests, viz, Prof. Mehraj-Ud-Din-Mir, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir; Hon'ble Retd. Justice P. S. Dhaliwal of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh; Shri Devender Kumar Gupta, Retd. Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh; Shri Rahul Sharma, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, Prof. R. P. Gupta, Retd. Professor, Departnent of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Former Director, Regional Law Centre, Ludhiana. Our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. R. K. Gupta Sir, Project Incharge of Maharaja Agrasen University Shri Suresh Gupta Sir and Registrar Sir, Prof V. K. Vats Blessed the Plantation Drive with their presence.

An awareness rally for sensitizing community regarding the indispensable role of Pharmacist in healthcare was held from Maharaja Agrasen University to nearby villages in the outskirts of the university on 25th November, 2017 on the concluding day of the National Pharmacy Week-2017 celebrations. The rally was flagged off by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Agrasen University, Prof. R. K. Gupta Sir and Project in-charge, Shri Suresh Gupta Ji along with Registrar, Prof. V. K. Vats and Director of the School of Pharmacy, Prof. Deepak P. Bhagwat. The N.S.S. coordinator of the university, Dr. Inder Parkash was also present along with all N.S.S. team of teachers and students.

Prize Distribution and Valedictory Function of the 56th National Pharmacy Week-2017 was organized on Monday, the 27th of November, 2017. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Agrasen University, Prof. R. K. Gupta was the Chief Guest, Shri Suresh Gupta ji, the Project in-charge of the university presided over the function and blessed the students for their active participation and the creativity shown by them in various activities conducted in the entire week.

Prof. Deepak P. Bhagwat introduced the theme of the National Pharmacy Week-2017 to the students, teaching and non-teaching staff members of the university and informed the gathering that this week is celebrated throughout the country in the third week of November every year to

render community services and to create awareness about the important and indispensable role of Pharmacists in the healthcare system. The theme of the National Pharmacy Week-2017 i.e. **"Know Your Medicines: Ask Your Pharmacist"** is very important because a significant population in today's scenario do not comply to the prescription and indulge in self-medication or misuse the prescribed medicines on their own wish and will. A pharmacist always provide their patients the right advice about the 'Directions to use or administer the medicines', where to store their medicines at home, what to eat or avoid during their course of medication.

Prof. R. K. Gupta Sir in his welcome address encouraged students to participate in more such activities along with their curricular and academic activities. He also inspired the students about how they can render humane services to the community and help them to take medicines as per the prescription only to avoid any misuse and self-medication.

Shri Suresh Gupta Sir in his address to the students and faculty members said that Pharmacists play a vital and a very important role in the healthcare system and the students should imbibe in them humane qualities and compassion to deal with the consumers of the society. He insisted that a pharmacist must educate the people about how to take medicines safely in order to avoid any drug-drug, drug-food interactions so as to get the desired efficacy and effects of the medication.

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On the platform of H. K. Knowledge Base, **H. K. College of Pharmacy,** Jogehwari (W), Mumba, organized **two days intercollege Scientific program**. One-day national seminar was organized on the theme- 'Innovations and Advancements in Natural Products and Drug discovery' along with poster competition. Chief Guest, Dr. Anisha Pargal (Director, Global Clinical Science & Operations R&D, Hindustan Unilever Ltd, Mumbai), mentioned in her key note address, about the importance of natural product discoveries in the plant world, market trends in natural products as drug and opportunities provided by natural products over synthetic products.

Scientific sessions were preceded with topics like 'Venoms as a Potential Future Drug' by Dr. Mrunal Ghag Sawant (Scientific Officer, Haffkine Institute, Mumbai). 'Evidence Based Evaluation of Rhododendron arboretum as An Estrogenic Agent' by Dr. Sunita Shailajan (Head, Department of Botany, Ramanarain Ruia Autonomus College, Mumbai). Challenges in Research on Natural Products by Dr. Renuka Munshi (Head In Charge, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, TN Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai).

Students from various Pharmacy colleges participated in Poster presentation competition and won the prizes. This include Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune; VIVA Institute of Pharmacy, Virar; Vispute College of Pharmacy, Panvel; Kalsekar Institute of Pharmacy, Panvel; IDEAL College of Pharmacy, Kalyan; VES College of Pharmacy, Chembur; Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada; SNDT Women's University's C. U. Shah College of Pharmacy, Santacruz and H. K. College of Pharmacy, Jogeshwari. There were total 67 posters for the competition from different categories of Pharmacy field. The evaluation of posters was done in two rounds by experts of each category. Poster evaluators were- Dr. Swati Patil (Department of Pharmacognosy) and Dr. Mrunal Sanaye (Department of Pharmacology) from K. M. Kundnani College of Pharmacy, Mumbai; Dr. Tabassum Khan (Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry) from Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai; Mrs. Bhagyashri Joshi (Department of Pharmaceutics) from MET Institute of Pharmacy.

9th Scientific day named as TechCrunch was organized on 27th Sept 2017. Chief Guest of the day, Dr. Rajan Verma (Director, Formulation, and Development at Abbott Pharmaceuticals) shared a few words of experiences with students. All the students were enlightened with his motivational words. Different competitions like Model Making, Innovative Product Packaging, Debate and Pharma Quiz were arranged. Students from H. K. College of Pharmacy and other colleges like C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy, Santacruz (W), Mumbai and VIVA Institute of Pharmacy, Virar (E), Mumbai participated enthusiastically in the different competitions and won the prizes. There were total 21 groups in Innovative Product Packaging competition, 36 groups in Pharma Quiz competition, 12 groups in Debate competition, and 16 groups in Model Making competitions.

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V.V. Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences celebrated the **World Pharmacist Day** to highlight the importance of the profession of pharmacy. The theme of this year celebrations is "From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service". These celebrations were inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Sk. Abdul Rahaman, Principal, Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. The program was embarked with welcome speech by the Principal of college Dr. A. Lakshmana Rao and he had given a valuable talk on the theme.

The Chief Guest Dr. Sk. Abdul Rahaman addressed the gathering and delivered a guest lecture on the theme of this year and emphasised the role of pharmacist in improving public health. He motivated the students to set a goal and reach that goal through perfect planning, hard work and dedication. He encouraged the students should carryout research activity and invent new medicines for the development of our nation.

On the occasion the competitions like Essay writing, Elocution and Pharma quiz are conducted. During the valedictory function the prizes were distributed to winners by chief guest. At the end Dr. A. Lakshmana Rao, Principal, V.V. Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, felicitated the Chief Guest with memento and the celebrations were closed with vote of thanks followed by national anthem.

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A **one day national Conference** was organised by **V.V Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, Gudlavalleru on the theme **"Global Challenges in Biopharmaceuticals and Phytopharmaceuticals"**. Total of 300 delegates from various colleges of Andhra Pradesh attended the conference. The inaugural function was started with lamp lightening ceremony by Chief guest Prof. G. Girija Sankar, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam and Guest of Honour Sri A.V. Krishna Raju, Scientist(R&D), Laila Nutraceuticals, Vijayawada. Dr. A. Lakshmana Rao, Convener of the conference and Principal of the college, welcomed the dignitaries and delegates. He addressed the gathering by focussing on the theme of this conference and stressed the need of updating knowledge in pharmacy profession. Later the CD containing scientific abstracts was launched by Chief Guest. Chief Guest Prof. G. Girija Sankar gave an eloquent lecture on "Biopharmaceuticals-Oppurtunities and Challenges" and Guest of Honour Sri A.V. Krishna Raju presented a scientific lecture on "Global Challenges in Phytopharmaceuticals". In the afternoon scientific session was carried out where 50 posters were presented. The valedictory session was started with inspiring speeches of Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. Prof. G. Girija Sankar motivated the students to improve communication skills as well as expression skills and encouraged the students to participate in more and more national seminars. Sri A. V. Raju insisted to understand the basic science behind any process and exhorted to develop more practical knowledge. Students were encouraged with prizes for best poster presentations in each discipline. Guests were felicitated by the convener of the conference. The program ended with vote of thanks and concluded with national anthem.

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As a part of **World Pharmacist Day Jaya College of Pharmacy** in association with **Indian Pharmaceutical Association**, Tamilnadu Branch commemorated Awareness Campaign with a view to impart safe use of medicine and professionalism of pharmacy education to public. The camp emabarked with crack of dawn at six in the morning in diverse parks with the theme "I am a Pharmacist". The camp was headed by Prof.A.Maheswaran, Principal, Thiru.Arunachalam, Retd. Assistant Drug Controller, Mr.V.Anadhaselvam, Director, Icarus Pvt.Ltd and accompanied by Prof.S.Vedha Pal Jeyamani, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Ms.R. Gowri, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Ms.T. Rubika, Assisitant Professor and students of D.Pharm and Pharm.D participated actively. The paramount objective was to increase public awareness about usage of drugs and imperative role of Pharmacist in providing positive health outcomes for patient. Interactive session with public about safe use of medicine and persisted them to contact Pharmacist for drug related queries. Pamphlets were distributed depicting the importance of Pharmacist in public health care. The awareness camp was prodigious success with overwhelming response from public.

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1st **IBRO-APRC Banasthali School of Neuroscience** was organized by the **Department of Pharmacy** in **association with International Brain Research Organization: France**. Dr. Vivek Jain, Organizing Secretary of

school informed that IBRO (International Brain Research Organization) is the global federation of neuroscience organizations that aims to promote and support neuroscience training, teaching, collaborative research and advocacy around the world and this is the first IBRO School in Rajasthan. He also informed that more than 100 participants from 12 countries like USA, Australia, UK, Middle East etc. were participated in the event. Dr. Sarvesh Paliwal, Head, Department of Pharmacy said that the objectives of the school were two folded, one was to discuss the advances which are taking place in the area of neuroscience research and the second was to acquaint the participants to the important basic and advance techniques and instruments employed in the neuro-pharmacology.

The event included lectures by eminent scientists and academicians to the caliber of Prof. Christopher R McCurdy, Director of Translation drug development department, University of Florida, USA President, American association of Pharmaceutical Scientists: AAPS, Prof. Travor Sharp, Neurobilogy division, University College, Oxford, London, Prof. Ranil Desilva, Prof and Director, Interdisciplinary centre for innovation in Biotechnology and neuroscience, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, srilanka, Dr Fakhrul Islam, Department of Pharmacology, University of Jazan, Saudi Arabia, Dr RV Omkumar, Head Molecular Neurobiology Division, Rajiv Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

In addition to this Prof. Arvind Kumar, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, Dr. Sandhya Koushika, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, Prof Sarita Aggrawal, SGPIMS, Lucknow, Prof. Pankaj Seth, National Brain Research Center, Manesar, Prof. Nirmal Singh and Dr. Amteshwar Jaggi from Punjabi University Patiala, Dr. G N Saxena, Dean, Mahatama Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur, Dr. Amit Johrapurkar, Deputy General Manager, Zydus Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Dr. Vaibhav Gaur, Head, Global Medical Affairs, Cipla Ltd. Dr. Renu Bisth, Department of Biotechnology, Banasthali University and Dr. Saurabh Mukharji, AIM & ACT, Banasthali University were also delivered lecture during the 6 day IBRO school.

During this event, the participants learned various techniques employed in neuroscience research in addition to understanding the molecular basis of neurological disorders. Laboratory practice sessions on 'Demonstration of Sleep Scoring Software; Epoch wireless EEG; Chronic constriction injury, Demonstration of Rodent Stereotaxic Surgery; Nerve Conduction Velocity; Any Maze with video tracking software' were conducted. Participants also enjoyed Neurodegenration puzzle game, held on the fourth day of the event.

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One month Professional certificate course on "**Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Research**" was conducted by **JSPM's, Charak College of Pharmacy and Research, Wagholi** in association with **Clinimed Life Sciences, Pune**. Total fifty two students from B.Pharm Third and Final Year were participate. As a Part Value of addition and curriculum enrichment this course was conducted .Expert faculties from Augustus Healthcare, Pune, Synapse Lab Pune, TCS, Pune were conduct the lecture on Pharmacovigilance, Clinical Research, and HR. After completion of course test was conducted. Three winners were selected on the basis of performance of test. Ms.Aishwarya Sutar (Final year B. Pharm) was first topper.Ms.Rutuja Sutar (Final year B. Pharm) was Second Topper and Ms. Monika Memane (Final year B. Pharm) was Third Topper. Prize was distributed to the winners by the hands of Principal Dr. Sagar B.Wankhede, Principal, JSPM's, Charak College of Pharmacy and Research, Wagholi.

All faculty members contributed for the successful conduction of the course.

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Dr. Samuel George Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Markapur, Prakasam dt Andhra Pradesh organized **National Pharmacy Week-2017** celebrations. Inauguration ceremony was conducted on with the presence of chief guest Sri. Jaya Chandra Reddy, DFO, Markapur division who explained about the importance of plants in the pharmacy field and encouraged students to step towards rural health. Students were participated in awareness programmes on safe and rational use of drugs and importance of pharmacist in different junior colleges and high schools. Pharma-Quiz, Elocution competition on theme and drug information Expo was conducted. Motivational session by Dr.

Chenchaiah garu, Medical officer spoken about the medical habits of people, hence called the students to must create awareness among all the target population regarding their medical habits. Last day of the week on 25th nov Sree Jaya Ramudu, Drug Inspector, Markapur have attended the valedictory ceremony and motivated the students to exhibit the importance of Pharmacy profession to the public. Prizes were distributed for actively participated students. Principal Dr. G. Saravanan, Secretary Dr. A. Sathish, Academic adviser Dr. Stella Sathish, Programme co coordinator Dr. S.Aneela and all other faculties were participated.

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Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, zundal, Gujcost sponsored **one day seminar** organized on **"Optimization and screening of variable by design of experiment (DoE)** with more than 100 delegates.

The Program was inaugurated with Lighting of Lamp and congratulated to all participant by Dr. Manjunath Ghate, Director & Dean, Nirma Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University Blessing Given by Shree Purushottam Charandas Shatri Swami, Managing trustee, SSPC, Zundal, Given of importance of seminar Dr. M.M. Patel, Director, SSPC, Zundal and Former V.C. HTGU, Patan has welcomed all guests, Co- ordinator Dr. Kunal Patel given the detailed about seminar, Dr. M.C. Gohel, Former Principal has delivered lecture on "How to draw a conclusion from multivariate regression analysis output."

Dr. Tejal Mehta, Professor Nirma University delivered speech on "Importance and application of factorial Design." And Dr. Lalji Baldaniya, Associate Professor Anand Pharmacy College delivered lecture on "Screening of significant varpables employing placket-Burman design."

Certificate awarded to delegate's students and faculty of various pharmacy colleges by Shree Purushottam Charandas Shatri Swami, Dr. M. M. Patel, Dr. M.C. Gohel, Dr. Tejal Mehta and Co-Ordinator Dr. Kunal Patel. Vote of Thanks Delivered by Mr. Harsh Trivedi, faculty of SSPC, Zundal.

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Annamacharya College of Pharmacy (ANCP), Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) has acquires "A" grade status by National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC) for the first time (Cycle 1) for its pharmacy programme on 30th October 2017.

The NAAC accreditation facilitates Identification of internal areas of planning and resource allocation. Funding agencies look for objective data for performance funding, Institutions to initiate innovative and modern methods of teaching and research and also the society look for reliable information on quality education offered.

The accreditation were based on parameters like committed and excellent team of experienced teaching faculty having research bent of mind to mould the young pharmacy students in terms of academic, research skills, moral values and over all development of students to serve themselves and parents as well as entire society. The college provides quality education, inculcating good principles and values under the guidance of Dr C Gopinath, Head of the Institute.

Apart from the regular class room training, the students are invariably encouraged to take part in medical camps through National Service Scheme, Yoga, Meditation, Extra Moral activities, National and International conferences, Industrial and language laboratory training.

The Secretary - Sri.C. Gangi Reddy, Treasurer & executive director - Sri. C. Abhishek Reddy, Cahirman - Dr C Ramachandra Reddy and Vice-chairman - Sri. C. Yella Reddy said the students studying NAAC accredited institution like Annamacharya College of Pharmacy can be assured that they will receive a quality education and they would become a very good citizen with good morals.

Some of the important milestones achieved by the institute include approved and

recognized by Government of AP, Affiliated to J N T University, AICTE, PCI, NBA(UG), 2(f) & 12 (B) of UGC act 1956, Research centre by J N T University.

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Guntur, Iam: Dr.Rama Rao Nadendla, Principal, **Chalapathi Insitute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (CLPT)**, Guntur conveyed that Indian

Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)-Lam Local branch of Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (CLPT) at Guntur in association with IPAEducation Division Mumbai conducted "IPA Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition-2017: State Round on the theme "Know your Medicine: Ask Your Pharmacist". A total of 13 contestants from 8 districts were actively participated in this event. The dignitaries graced the occasion were Dr. J. Vijaya Ratna, Professor, AU college of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam as National coordinator-NEC-2017, Dr. G. Sumalatha, professor, Vikas College of Pharmacy, Rajahmundry as AP state coordinator-NEC-2017, Mr. C. Anthony Reddy, English professor, Dr. Prasanna Sagar, GM, Gland Pharma ltd., Hyderabad, Dr. Rama Rao Nadendla, principal, CLPT cum President IPA-lam, Mr. S.S. Mani Kiran, Secretary and Mr. G. Madhu, EC member of IPA-Lam branch were present. In this state round contest, Mr.K.Sai Charan, Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram received a reward of Rs.1000/- for 1st place and Ms.D.Navya, Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences won 2nd place with cash reward of Rs750/-. These two candidates are qualified and nominated for semi-final round which is scheduled in the November at AUCOPS, Visakhapatnam. IPA lam office bearers, Mr.V.Pradeep Kumar, treasurer Mr. K.N. Rajinikanth, vice-president, and executive council members, Mr. B.Valli Manalan, Ms.N.Santhi Priya coordinated the activity.

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One day intracollegiate model making competition "PHARMA-SCIENTIA" was organized at **Dr. L.H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy**. Total 13 group participated in event from undergraduate classes. Dr. Pankaj Pathak, Lubrizol Advanced Materials Pvt. Ltd. was the Judge for the event. Ist prize (Cash prize of Rs. 3000/- and certificates) was secured by Ms. Nutan Mahawar, Ms. Roshni Gupta and Ms. Rutuja Dighe for the model "Glucose Insulin Model" IInd prize (cash prize Rs.2000/- and certificate) was secured by Ms. Shreya Pilankar, Ms. Pratiksha Patil and Ms. Priyadarshini Mishra of Second year B.pharm for the model "Osmotic Pumps" IIIrd prize (cash prize Rs.1000/- and certificate each) was secured by Ms. Priyanka Malusare, Ms. Tanvi Rohekar and Mr. Ambrisha Samantary of Second year B.pharm for the model "Role of Nanoparticles in cancer therapy" and Ms. Vaidehi Patwardhan, Ms. Suvarna Patil and Ms. Shubham Sharma of Second year B.pharm for the model "Neuroplasticity".

As per the call given by **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)** Mumbai, the **56th National Pharmacy Week (NPW)** celebrations were conducted in our Institution with a theme "Know About Your Medicines: Ask Your Pharmacist". The celebrations were inaugurated by Prof. M.C.Das, Management Consultant and Retired Professor of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. He has also inaugurated the Scientific and Medicinal Posters Exhibition of III Year students of B.Pharm and Pharm.D Courses. Around 100 students of both the courses have exhibited posters ranging From Drug Discovery, Natural Drugs, Latest Therapeutics NDDS and Innovations in Biotechnology. Sri. Perla Bhima Rao Garu and Sri. Yalamanchili Ram Mohan Rao Garu of SAGTE and Convener Committee members of the college graced the occasion. Principal, Dr. Devala Rao Garikapati has presided the inaugural function. The following is the activity details of NPW-2017.

19.11.2017: 56th NPW and Scientific Posters Exhibition inaugurated by Prof. M.C. Das.

20.11.2017 & 21.11.2017: Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions were conducted for students on the theme. Totally 64 students participated.

All the students visited the Posters Exhibition in a batch wise manner. Simultaneously, the posters were evaluated by our faculty.

22.11.2017: Quiz was conducted and totally 105 students in the form of 21 teams participated very actively.

23.11.2017 & 24.11.2017: Competitions like Guess the Drug, (24 teams; 120 students).

Med Show (10 participants), Quote & Art (15 participant) were conducted.

25.11.2017: A Documentary Film & Skit by Pharm.D students on safe use of medicines. Valedictory with gracious presence of Sri. Perla Bhima Rao Garu.

The week long programmes were Co- Ordinated by Dr. N. Kanaka Durga Devi, Associate Professor. The 56th NPW -2017 Celebrations are widely covered in the local media and has created awareness on this year's theme "Know About Your Medicines: Ask Your Pharmacist".

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Shri Sarvajanik Pharmacy College, Mehsana organized **Gujarat State Pharmacy Council** sponsored **Refresher course** for the Registered Pharmacists on 9th & 10th October 2017. In the inaugural program Dr. J. B. Dave, PG Director of the institute gave an account of SSKM, SSPC, the Course and growing pharmacy practice in India in the opening address. He welcomed all guests, participants & also conveyed goodwill message of the Principal of the institute Dr. C. N. Patel and trust secretary Sri Dilipbhai Chaudhary. Chief guest Mr. Prakash Purshnani AC, FDCA, Mehsana and guest of honour Dr. Manoj Gadhavi, SDI, FDCA explained the role of FDCA and community pharmacy. Sri R.A. Khamar, president of SSKM and function conveyed his appreciation for SSPC and gave best wishes to all the participants. Dr. P. H. Prajapati proposed vote of thanks. Faculty Ms. Mona Gupta and Ms. Jalpa Soni nicely compared the program.

Seven speakers including senior faculty of the institute delivered talks on various aspects of pharmacy practice and disease management. Mr. Gilbert Mcwan, Registrar, GSPC & Guest of Honour and Dr. M. M. Patel, a senior academician and President of the function delivered useful message to the participants in the valedictory program. Dr. C. N. Patel delivered concluding address and appreciated the serious interest shown by the participants. About 100 pharmacists took part, interacted with the speakers and some of them expressed total satisfaction about the conduct of the program. Dr. Hitesh Karan and Dr. Pankaj Prajapati served as Co-ordinator and Co-coordinator of the program.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) **Analytical Chemistry Division and Andhra Pradesh State Branch** organized **3rd Indo-Gulf Conference** on **"Recent Breakthroughs in Nanotechnology and Nanomedicine"** at A. M. Reddy Memorial College of Pharmacy, Narasaraopet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. During conference, Prof. K. R. S. Sambasiva Rao, Rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Organizing Chairman' in absentia; Smt. Atluri Santhi, Secretary, A. M. Reddy Memorial College of Pharmacy, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. A.M.S. Sudhakar Babu, Principal, A. M. Reddy Memorial College of Pharmacy, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Convener'; Dr. R. Jothi Ramalingam, Surfactant Research Chair, Chemistry Department, College of Science, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia acted as 'Guest of Honor'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, President APP- Andhra Pradesh State Branch and Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, College of Medical and Health Sciences, Wollega University, Ethiopia acted as 'Co-convener' and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, Assistant Professor, Dapartment of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA acted as 'Co-convener' in absentia.

Scientific session of the conference was enriched with lectures of Dr. R. Jothi Ramalingam from King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 'Nanoparticle Cultivation and Biogenic Silver Nanoparticle Characterization for Various Biotechnology Applications'; Prof. Prabhakar Reddy Veerareddy, Principal, Department of Pharmacy, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, Telangana and President, APP Telangana State Branch, on 'Applications and Implications of Nanotechnology' and Dr. Sailendra Kumar Mahanta, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, A.M. Reddy Memorial college of Pharmacy, Narasaraopet on 'Protein Nanoparticles for Breast Cancer Therapy'.

During the valedictory function, all speakers were felicitated with 'Certificate of Appreciations' and prizes for e-posters were distributed to the winners including Mr. K. Satish Kumar, Mr. M. Satish Babu, Ms. Jonnala Harshita, Ms. Anusha Nutakki and Ms. Annapureddy Parvathi.

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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, SunRise 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 absentia; 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. Narsimhan, 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 Moralbosteroid, 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 IIHMR 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, Mansarovar, Jaipur; Dr. Karni Singh Shekhawat, Principal, Sri Balaji College of Pharmacy, Jaipur; Dr. Raghvendra Singh Bhadauria, 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, Alwar, 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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Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi sponsored **two days National Level Seminar** was hosted by **Kasegaon Education Society's Rajarambapu College of Pharmacy,** Kasegaon. Theme of the seminar was **"Red and Green biotechnology -A Wonder of pharmaceutical sciences".** The seminar was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon. Dr. V. A. Raikar, Vice Chancellor, Sanjay Ghodawat University and the inauguration ceremony was presided over by Hon. 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 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 explained the importance of human values in life. He appealed the delegates to explore the applications of science and biotechnology in enhancing the human values in life. Principal Dr. Magdum demonstrated the real meaning of excellence and how it can be achieved. He further explained the importance and applications of stem cells and current status and future prospect of biotechnology. Dr Salunkhe 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.

More than 350 delegates attended the seminar from Maharashtra, Karnataka and Rajasthan. Scientific papers and models were presented during the seminar. Best paper and model were chosen which were awarded with certificate and trophy. The valedictory function was presided over by Hon. Dr. M. D. Karvekar, Member, Executive Committee, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and the chief guest was Dr. S. S. Patil, Principal, Ashokrao Mane College of Pharmacy, Peth Vadgaon. The valedictory function was anchored by Shri. D. S. Gumate and vote of thanks was proposed by Shri. J. A. Tamboli.

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World Pharmacy Day is celebrated every year on 25th September worldwide, On this occasion Yenepoya Pharmacy College celebrated WORLD PHARMACIST DAY on a theme "**From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service**" at **Yenepoya University**. Faculty and students of **constituent Colleges of Yenepoya University** were actively participated in the programme. Dr.

Mohammed Gulzar Ahmed, Principal, Yenepoya Pharmacy College is Welcomed the gathering. Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Yenepoya University inaugurated the program and delivered inaugural address to the gathering by inspiring the students and pointed how to become successful in life. He concluded his speech with the meaningful quote "you can if you think you can". Mr. MVN Kasyap, Motivational speaker and founder director IAM, Bangalore in his address explained how to develop skills to give better shape to carrier. Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon, Registrar Yenepoya University highlighted scope and responsibilities of pharmacists and appealed all pharmacy professionals to perform their job excellently in his presidential remarks. Ms Sindhu Priya, Assistant Professor emphasized the significance of the day and Dr. Manodeep Chakraborty, associate professor, proposed the vote of thanks. In the technical session, Mr. MVN Kasyap motivated the students how to conquer negativity and become a successful person in life.

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RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy celebrated **World Pharmacist day 2017** at college auditorium.

The programme began with an invocation through a prayer song was followed by welcome address by Dr. R. Manavalan, Director RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy. This year's theme "From research to health care: Your Pharmacist is at your service". The theme was chosen to reflect the important role of pharmacists in providing health care to public. The chief guest of the function Prof. K. Elango, College of Pharmacy, Chennai has delivered the talk on the theme. Mr. A. Ayyappadhas, Drug Inspector delivered atalk on Regulatory guidelines.

The chairman of RVS Educational Trust Dr. K.V. Kupusamy awarded RVS Padmavathi Meritorious Award to Mr. M. Ramakrishnan, Managing Director, Thulasi Pharmacies India Private Limited in appreciation of commendable community pharmacy service. A MOU was also signed between RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy with Thulasi Pharmacies India Private Limited to provide placements for D.Pharm students in retail outlets and provide training for RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy Students. Mr. M. Ramakrishnan shared his professional experience with our students and distributed the prizes. Dr.C.Vijayaraghavan Principal, RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy delivered vote of thanks.

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Shri Sarvajanik Pharmacy College, Mehsana has organized **Pharma Ramzat 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.

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Guntur, Iam: Dr. Rama Rao Nadendla, principal, **Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences** (CLPT) conveyed that department of analysis conducted a two days hands – on – training program **PHARMAANALYTIKA-2K17**. The dignitaries inaugurated the function were, the chief guest Mr.M.Rajendra Prasad, CEO, Jeevan scientific technology Ltd, Hyderabad; guest of honor Mr.N.Nagaraj Kumar, Head, Biopharmaceutics division, Axis Clinicals ltd, Hyderabad, Sri.Y.V.Anjaneyulu, President of Chalapathi Educational Society, Guntur, Mr.K.N.Rajinikanth, Head of the Department, pharmaceutical analysis, CLPT, Guntur, Dr.A.Elphine Prabahar, Associate professor, department of pharmaceutical analysis, CLPT and Dr.Rama Rao Nadendla, principal were present. About 250 delegates

were attended from four (04) colleges and twenty (20) colleges of Andhra Pradesh. About 250 delegates were attended. In the valedictory, Dr. S.S.V. Ramana, professor in orthopaedics, Government general hospital, Guntur, Sri.Y.V.Anjaneyulu, president, Chalapathi Educational Society, Guntur and principal distributed prizes to the winners of e-poster presentation viz., Ms.SK.Yasmin, Hindu college of pharmacy; Ms.T.Sri Lakshmi, Vignan College of Pharmacy, Vadlamudi; Ms.M.Bhargavi, CLPT Guntur, won 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes repectively.

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Guntur, Iam: 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. 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, Deptof opthamology, 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, Secundrabad; Dr.Stephen Titus, Department of mathematics, St.Joseph College, Bengaluru; Dr. Anupama Harshal Wadavlikar, 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 inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Srinivas Gurram, Vice president, Head, Regulatory affairs, Zydus Cadila, Newjersy, USA; Dr. K.R.S.Sambasiva Rao, rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Sri.Y.V.Anjaneyulu, president, Chalapathi educational society, Guntur, Dr.Elphine prabahar, HOD, regulatory 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)".

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United Institute of Pharmacy (UIP), Naini, Allahabad organized one day National seminar on **"Altering Paradigm of Biomaterials in Drug Development"**. The seminar was held with the objectives of exploring new perspectives on the multiplicity of biomaterials used in drug development and their transformation in current scenario. It brought together students of various organizations of different states and explored their knowledge by the lectures of eminent speakers of the seminar. The event started with the traditional way of lamp lightning ceremony by all seniors and dignitaries present in the seminar. Prof. (Dr.) Alok Mukerjee, Principal UIP welcomed the dignitaries and addressed the gathering explaining the role of Biomaterials in drug discovery and development.

Dr. Jagdish Gulati, President UGI was also present in the seminar and He had blessed the gathering and said today's era is all about new ideas and implementation of the ideas to make more innovations, earlier it was all about technological leadership but now it is fundamental quest to optimally address the need of more & more effective drugs with least side effects. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest of the seminar Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay K. Jain (Dr. H S Gaur University, Sagar) gave a sparkling and mesmerizing speech to all the dignitaries, faculties and students

present at the event. He said that new drug delivery is one of the fastest growing health care sectors where numbers of scientists are engaged in the research to develop such drug delivery systems which would deliver drug to desired body organs or tissues in appropriate amount. Around 600 delegates from different academic & research institutions have participated in the seminar. Dr. Suneela Dhaneshwar, Director, Amity Institute of Pharmacy, Amity University, Lucknow, Dr. P.R. Mishra, Principal Scientist CDRI, Lucknow Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, SHUATS Allahabad and Dr. Emdad Hossain, Principal, Pharmacy College, Azamgarh has delivered their lecture in the August gathering at the national seminar. Technical session was followed by Poster Presentation in which 190 research and review papers were presented by faculties and students. Around 600 delegates from various institutes attended the seminar.

The Valedictory session encompasses with the presence of eminent speakers, Mr. Satpal Gulati, Vice Chairman UGI, Prof. (Dr.) Alok Mukerjee, Principal UIP and Convener of seminar, members of organizing Committee, Technical, non technical members and media persons.

All the delegates received certificates and prizes from the guests and Mr. Bhupesh Kumar Verma (Organizing Secretary) had delivered vote of thanks Speech. The National seminar was successfully completed by the members of the organizing committee.

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APTI North Zone Women's forum meet was held at the **Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University)**, Lucknow which was convened by the coordinator of the North Zone, Prof. Shubhini A Saraf.

A panel discussion was held on the topic "Women Faculty members: Celebrating the Opportunities and Eliminating Obstacles". The panelists were Prof. Swarnlata Saraf, Prof . Kamla Pathak, Prof. Sanju Nanda, Prof. Amita Tilak, Prof. Suneela Dhaneshwar and Prof Meenakshi Bajpai. The female faculty members from various institutions of north zone attended the meeting and discussed about the professional and personal challenges confronted by them. The meeting was well attended where various women issues related to workplace were discussed.

The meet was highlighted with opening comments by Dr. Krishna P.Gupta. She deliberated about the challenges faced by female faculty like-

1. Discrimination and obstacles in promotion.

2. Less involvement in the core activities of the organization.

3. Bias avoidance.

4. Values of female faculty about career success and recognition.

5. No provision of maternity leave especially in private institutes.

6. Women are particularly hesitant to take advantage of policies that support their career as professionals and mothers or spouse because women are already disproportionately disadvantaged by gender stereotypes that make their advancement more difficult than that of man.

Strategies suggested by panelists to overcome these challenges-

1. Prof.Swarnlata Saraf delivered ideas about establishing a balance between personal and professional life. This can be done by making work/life balance a priority, and seek ways to be flexible in it.

2. Prof.Meenakshi Bajpai discussed about the job opportunities in India and abroad and encouraged faculty collaboration on research with other departments/institutes

3. Prof.Suneela Dhaneswar discussed about the challenges faced by women employees with respect to discrimination and unreceptive environment.

4. Prof.Sanju Nanda gave an idea to create policies that encourage dual career couples and create crèche facility.

5. Prof.Amita Tilak discussed about developing self-help group and support network for women so as to reduce the burden of household work.

Apart from these personal challenges Prof. Kamla Pathak debated about professional obstacles faced in pharmacy profession Prof .Kamla Pathak enlisted different brackets of pharmacy professionals

a) Aged between 25 to 35-They are facing problems like being unemployed, overloaded with non professional work, job insecurity and low salary.

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b) Aged between 35 to 45-They are facing problems like instability in job, no increments and promotions as well as are being less paid.

c) Aged above 45- These groups are well established and need to do something for upgradation of pharma profession.

Prof Shubhini Saraf underlined the importance of networking with senior members in the profession and to develop APTI women's forum as a group which helps members with professional advice in the area of teaching and related domains. The meeting ended on a vibrant and positive note because of fruitful deliberations by the members.

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DIT University- Faculty of Pharmacy in association with **UK IPA state branch and Aarogya club** had celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25th Sep 2017 in an innovative manner. The program imitated by performing hawan at Faculty of Pharmacy and after completion of hawan 200prescription files and 200 medi-c containers were distributed to out- patients of Doon hospital and chemist shops by or B.Pharm students, faculty members along with Aarogya club members. Apart from this we also created awareness about dengue complications and precautionary measures to be taken by society people living in Dehradun. As the filing of prescription document is essential and a need of an hour because it provides detailed information about patient drug therapy prescribed by physician. This document can also serve as an important tool for prescription audit and in pharmacovigilence studies. Hence, proper filing of this document is essential so keeping this thought we have distributed around 200 prescription files to the out- patients at Doon hospital, Dehradun by our B.Pharm students, aarogya club members and faculty with this medic- c containers were also distributed in order to place medication properly. This approach serves as a medication audit tool as per prescription.

Dr. Anuj Nautiyal and Dr. Lakshmi kanta kanthal, aarogya club members and B.Pharm students had interaction with doctors and pharmacists of Doon hospital and shared the purpose of maintaining prescription files in proper keeping of medication. Dr. Rajeev kr. Shamra and Dr. Manmohan Singhal visited to orphanage and distributed stationary and food items to orphanage students on this occasion.

They also distributed 100 food packets to needy people.

Mr. Vijay S. Rana, Dr. Abhijeet Ojha and Mr. Sushant kr. Gupta visited old age home along with aarogya club members and our B.Pharm students and distributed towels and fruits to all the residents of old age home. Prof.(Dr.) N.V. Satheesh Madhav, Director- Faculty of Pharmacy, Mr. Vijay S. Rana, Dr. Rajeev kr. Sharma, Dr. Abhijeet Ojha, Dr. Anuj Nautiyal, Dr. Manmohan Singhal, Mr. Sushant kr. Gupta and Dr. Lakshmi kanta kanthal visited Govt. Inter college, Inderbaba marg, Rajpur Road, Dehradun and distributed sweaters to around 80 needy students.

DIT University has generously provided financial support and all faculties of Pharmacy contributed one day salary and the students also contributed from their pocket money for celebrating this event in a holistic manner.

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Dr. R. G Bhoyar Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Wardha in association with Dr. R. G. Bhoyar Institute of Pharmacy, Wardha has celebrated **World Pharmacists Day**. The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Shanaz Tazi, Drug Inspector, and Assistant Commissioner (I/C) FDA, Wardha & Shri Sudhir Gandhi, Expresident of Chemist & Druggist Association and Dr. R. G Bhoyar, President, Mahila Vikas Santha, Wardha. Dr. Mrs. Pranitha P. Kashyap, Principal, Dr. R. G. Bhoyar Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Wardha & Shri Prashant Takdhat, Principal, Dr. R. G. Bhoyar Institute of Pharmacy, Wardha were prominently present. Ms. Tazi emphasized the importance of Pharmacist's oath in pharmacy profession. Shri Sudhir Gandhi described the role of pharmacists in health care. Dr. R. G. Bhoyar explained how the role of food & drug administration is important & valuable in monitoring the pharmacy practices. Dr. Mrs. Pranitha P. Kashyap has thrown light on precaution to be taken to avoid drug induced errors. Mr. Prashant Takdhat gave vote of thanks.

A Presentation on " Carrier Opportunities in Pharmacy" was Conducted by Ms. Sukeshini B Lote, Assistant Professor Gr. R. G Bhoyar Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Wardha for 12th Class students of Science Stream. Pharma Rally was organized for students to spread awareness of pharmacy profession in community. Pharma

Exhibition for science students was also organized successfully. Faculty members Mr. Agrasen Moon, Mr. G. M. Jawalkar, Ms. Shruti Thakre & Mr. Parag Bhagwatkar took efforts to make this programme successful. All staff & students participated in progarmme enthusiastically.

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Nootan Pharmacy College, Faculty of Pharmacy, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Gujarat with the support of **Gujarat State Pharmacy Council,** Ahmedabad celebrated one week pharmacist awareness programme as **"National Pharmacy Week-2017"** from 27th November to 2nd December- 2017. The theme of national pharmacy week is **"Know your medicines: Ask your Pharmacist"**. Dr. Jayvadan K. Patel, Dean & Principal, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. J. R. Patel, Provost, Shri P. S. Patel, President, Sankalchand Patel University inaugurated the function. Dr. Jayvadan K. Patel has given insights into role of pharmacist in healthcare system. Various events such as Blood donation camp, Pharma rangoli competition, Elocution competition, AIDS Awareness poster competition, Training of online software for clinical research, Pharma Rally, Free medical checkup camp were successfully organized with aim of betterment of patient health with help of pharmacist.

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Ph.D AWARDEES

Madhusudhana Reddy Induri, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, K.V.S.R. Siddhartha College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 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, "**development and validation of liquid chromatographic methods for the estimation of selected antiretroviral drugs**", under the guidance of Dr. M. Bhagavan Raju, Professor and Principal, Sri Venkateswara College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad & Dr. Y. Rajendra Prasad, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. He has been awarded with "St. John's Pharmacy College Award" for best paper in the subject of Pharmaceutical Analysis by the Association of Pharmaceutical Techers of India, Bangalore, India. He has 9 years of teaching experience and has published 32 articles in various national and international journals. He is life member of APTI, IPA and IPGA.

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Dr. Kumaraswamy Gandla, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Care College of Pharmacy, Warangal, Telangana, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) on Oct 2017 in Pharmacy by The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (JNTUK, Kakinda), He has Carried out his research work entitled "**HPLC and UV Spectrophotometry as tools for the determination of some selected drugs in Pharmaceutical formulations**" under the guidance of Dr.JM Rajendra Kumar, Sr. Manager, Mylan Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad and **Prof. J.V.L.N. Seshagiri Rao**, Retired Professor, A.U. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. Dr. Kumaraswamy.Gandla has 9 years of teaching and Research experience of Pharmaceutical Analysis. He has published 147 research papers in International & National journals; he has attended & Presented research work in various conferences. Dr. Kumaraswamy.Gandla is life member of **APTI (AP/LM-218)** & Registered Pharmacist under State Pharmacy Council, Telangana, India and He having Editorial Membership in more than 27 National and International Journals. He has guided 47 M. Pharm students. He sincerely acknowledges the help and support of his better-half Mrs. G. Lalitha, parents, brothers and sister, guide, Director, Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff and the Management of Care College of Pharmacy, Warangal, Telangana.

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Mr. Rabinarayan Parhi has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Pharmacy by Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha on 12th August 2017 for his research work entitled **"Development and Evaluation of Transdermal Formulations".**

The research work was carried out under the supervision of Dr. P. Suresh, Principal & Associate Director, School of Pharmacy, Guru Nanak

Institutions Technical Campus (Autonomous), Hyderabad, Telengana and Prof. Subasini Pattnaik, Director, SPER, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha. He is having more than 9 years of research and teaching experience. Currently, he is working as Assistant Professor in GITAM Institute of Pharmacy, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. He has published 24 scientific research publications in reputed journals and has also published one book, titled "Characaterizations of lipid based nanostructured systems".

He has successfully completed the UGC-funded research project. He is a life member of APTI, IHPA and IPGA.

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Chennu M.M. Prasada Rao working as Faculty member in Pharm. Chemistry department at QIS College of Pharmacy Prakasam Dt Ongole. He is awarded with Ph.D In Pharmaceutical sciences from JNTUK, Kakinada on topic "**Synthesis, biological and computational evolution of novel chalcones and benzothiazepines**" under guidance ofDr.SK.Abdul Rahaman, Principal & Professor, Nirmala College of Pharmacy Dr. Y .Rajendra Prasad, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University.

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Mr. Krishnananda Kamath K, Asst. Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics of **Srinivas College of Pharmacy** was awarded with Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health sciences, Bangalore for his thesis entitled "**Formulation and evaluation of semisolid dosage forms containing extracts of Tectona grandis, Mangifera indica and Anacardium occidentale for their antibacterial activity**". He worked under the guidance of Dr. A.R.Shabaraya, Principal & Director, Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Valachil, Mangalore.

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KUDOS

Dr. Vivek Jain, faculty, Department of Pharmacy, **Banasthali University, Banasthali**, Rajasthan, working in the field of neuroscience received Japan Neuroscience 2017 Travel award during the 40th Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society in Chiba city, Japan. Japan Neuroscience Society is the very prestigious organization in the field of neuroscience in Asia. This year total 195 candidates applied for this award from 29 countries, and Japan Neuroscience Society selected 27 candidates for travel award. He presented his UGC funded research work entitled 'Antinociceptive Effects of Solasodine rich Methanolic Extract of Solanum Torvum Fruit in Chronic Constriction Injury Induced Neuropathic Pain in Rats. Indian National Science Academy (INSA) also financially supported him in participation of JNS 2017.

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Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recognized the contributions of Indian Biomedical Scientists in an award ceremony held on 11th October 2017 in National Academy of Medical Sciences at New Delhi. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary, DHR and DG, ICMR delivered the welcome address. Smt. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare was the chief guest for the function. Also present were Dr. V. K. Paul, member, NITI Aayog, Dr. K. Vijayraghavan, Secretary, DBT and Mr. Kotecha, Special Secretary, Ministry of Ayush.

Prof. Divya Vohora from School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (SPER), Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi received Dr. D. N.

Prasad Memorial Oration Award for her outstanding contributions in the field of epilepsy and epilepsy associated complications. Her work was instrumental in developing mouse models of antiepileptic drugs-associated osteoporosis and demonstrating the role of anti-osteoporotic agents in preventing or mitigating the same. Additionally, her research identified some newer targets for epilepsy.

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Dr. Tabassum Khan was awarded the **"Dr. P. D. Sethi Memorial National Award"** for the Best Research Paper on "Application of TLC / HPTLC in Pharma, Herbal and other Analysis" in November 2017. This research paper entitled, "Standardisation and HPTLC method development of marketed ayurvedic formulation–Balarishta" is co-authored by Ms. Rashmi Mallya and Ms. Anjali Gohel from the same institute. This National level award is sponsored by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. and evaluated by the Dr. P.D. Sethi Memorial Award Committee.

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Dr. Mohammad Yunoos, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, **Bapatla College of Pharmacy,** Bapatla, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh has been awarded as "Associate Fellow" for his recognition and contributions to the Science and Technology for the year 2017 in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences from Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences (APAS), Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh on 07th Nov 2017 at 3rd A.P. Science Congress (APSC), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 7-9th Nov 2017. Dr. Mohammad Yunoos has published 65 research papers in peer reviewed National and International Journals and also participated and presented more than 20 research papers in various National and International Conferences, Workshops and Seminars. He has guided 40 students for their M. Pharm Dissertation. He has two best research paper awards to his credit and also recipient of "Best Teacher Award-2011" at 1st International Symposium on Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Research and Nanotechnology at Sri Padmavathi School of Pharmacy, Thirupathi on 5-6th March 2011. He is a life member of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (AP/LM-284) and also registered Pharmacist at Andhra Pradesh State Pharmacy Council. Prof. D.Gowri Sankar, research guide and principal, A.U.College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, family members, Dr. T.E.G.K Murthy, professor and principal, Bapatla College of Pharmacy, staff colleagues, friends and management of Bapatla Educational Society have congratulated Dr. Mohammad Yunoos for his achievement.

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Hon. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Manish Sisodia on Tuesday inaugurated sports pharmacy centre and incubation centre at Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU). It is the first University in India dedicated to the Pharmaceutical Sciences and perhaps second in the World. It was the first visit of any Minister of the Government to this University.

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Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi signed MoU with Stavropol State Medical University (StSMU), Russia for various academic and research program including faculty exchange. Recently both

universities were successful in getting project from DST-SERB (VAJRA) for the "Development, characterization and application of skin regenerative potential of Regenerin incorporated nanocarrier(s)".

In a recent visit to Russia Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Visited three universities namely Moscow State University, Stavropol State Medical University, Charkish University and discussed possibility of joint projects for student and faculty exchange, designing of joint courses and to collaborate research projects.

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ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Devala Rao Garikapati, Principal, KVSR Siddhartha College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh has received two prestigious National Awards for his Research and Academic Excellence. He has received "Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Lifetime Contribution in Teaching -2017" and "Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence-2017". Both the awards are presented by M/s.Marina Labs, Chennai, Tamilnadu. Dr. Devala Rao Garikapati has 29 years of Academic, Teaching and Research Experience. So far he has published more than 360 Research Publications, authored 16 Text Books in Pharmacy, Guided 30 students for Ph.D. He is Prof. N. Viswanadam's Gold Medal Winner in M.Pharmacy at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. At present, he is the president, APTI – AP State Branch and Academic Senate Member, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals has given **"Life Time Achievement Award 2017"** to Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi on 22nd Sept. 2017, during IKG PTU sponsored National Conference on "Challenges and Future Vision in Phytomedicine: An Alternate To Modern Medicine" at GHG Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Gurusar Sudhar (Ludiana), in collaboration with Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP).

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Dr. Saket Singh Chandel, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Siddhi Vinayaka Institute of Technology & Sciences, Bilaspur received the "Bharat Vidya Shiromani Award" for his outstanding achievement and remarkable academic contribution.

Dr. Saket Singh Chandel, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Siddhi Vinayaka Institute of Technology & Sciences, Bilaspur received the "Bharat Vidya Shiromani Award" and a Certificate of Excellence for his outstanding achievement and remarkable contribution in the field of Pharmacy education, research, outreach and development in the country by the Chief Guest Dr. Bhishma Narain Singh, Governor of Assam, Retd. Major Ved Prakash (Secretary, All India Congress Committee), Retd. Indian Foreign Service Dr. Mahan Vir Tuli and Dr. B. K. Ravindra, Vice-Chancellor of Alliance University, Bangalore on 27th September, 2017 at Krishna Memon Bhawan, New Delhi organized by the International Institute of Education & Management, New Delhi in association with the International Business Council and Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi. The Management Secretary Mr. Vinaya Dwivedi, Prof. J. S. Dangi, Advisor and Prof. S. S. Nayak, Director cum Principal of Siddhi Vinayaka Institute of Technology have congratulated Dr. Saket

Singh Chnadel for his great Award and achievements.

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Dr. Farhan Jalees Ahmad, Professor in Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, and Dean of School of Interdisciplinary Science & Technology, Jamia Hamdard has been awarded Pharma Ratan Award 2017 for his academic and research achievements on 26th November 2017 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini, New Delhi.

The Pharma Ratan Award is presented each year to selected individuals for their outstanding contribution in pharma & healthcare sector. Rab Di Meher, a registered national NGO is organising this event to bring different pharma stakeholders on the same platform and to bridge the gaps among pharma industry, regulatory agencies, academia, scientists and service providers. He has a total citations of 7565, H-Index of 43, i-10 index of 156 and 29 patents to his credit.

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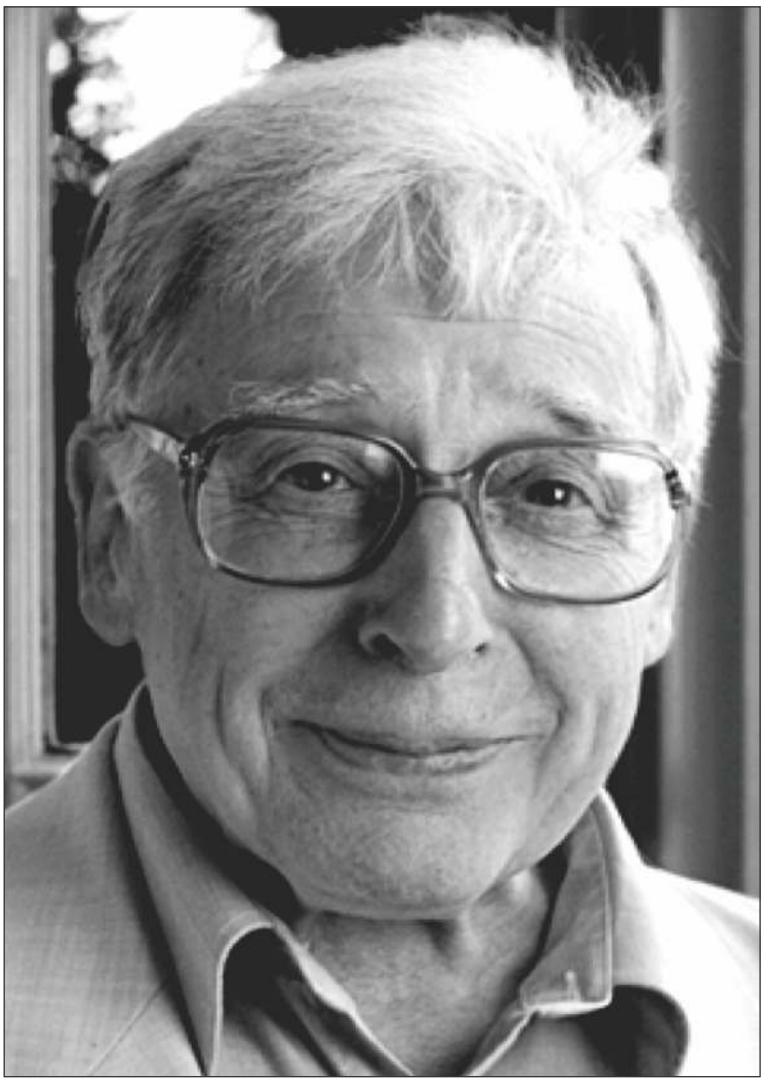

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