Dr. Chanchal Deep Kaur, daughter of S. Kuldeep Singh Katooor and wife of S. Amajjeet Singh received “Sushikshit Sikh Mahita Award 2015” on 25th November 2015 by Gurudwara at Ambikapur for the highly qualified Sikh girl of Ambikapur till 2015. This Award was given in memory of Late Mrs. Surinderjeet Kaur who was very learned and educated lady of Ambikapur.

Dr. Chanchal Deep Kaur has done B.Pharm and M.Pharm from Sagar University and PhD from University Institute of Pharmacy Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur. Born in small place Ambikapur (C.G.) she had achieved such accolades by the guidance and blessings of her parents and husband. She is working with dedication and loyalty for last ten years in Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of Pharmacy, Khumbri, Chhattisgarh. The Executive Director of SRI Group of Institutions, Raipur Shri Shaktar Kothari, the Director of SRI Khumbri Campus Shri Ashok Tiwari and all the Staff members Congratulated and gave appreciations. She was also given appreciation and blessing by her mentors Prof Swarnilata Saraf and Prof. Shailendra Saraf.

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Dr. Neela Bhattacharya, MBBS, MS, MCh, DNB is the elder daughter of Prof. Atan Chidambaram, who was heading the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department of Maastricht Medical College and the retired Joint Director of Medical Education (Pharmacy) of Tamil Nadu state. Dr. Neela, had worked as Assistant Professor of Surgery in Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai for 7 years. She has over 30 Research papers published in various Indian and International journals of medicine. In 2007, she migrated to Siliguri, the northern most tip of Bengal and joined Anandoloke Hospital and Neurosciences Centre and developed the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department with keen interest in the management of hand traumas, burns, facial injuries and Emergency Road Traffic Accidents.

For the past 8 years, under the Sponsorship of a US NGO called ‘The Smile Train’ she, as the Project Director, operates on mostly infants and children with congenital deformities like cleft lip and palate totally free of cost (www.smiletrainindia.org), restoring smiles to more than 3500 such children from Doohars, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Bhutan, Bihar and Nepal besides Siliguri and other neighbouring districts of North Bengal. She feels that it has been her greatest privilege and pride to be able to see these children with crippling deformities, transform into healthy, happy and beautiful children.

In recognition of her untiring work, she was recently awarded the Bharat Jyoti Award by the India International Friendship Society in Darbhanga, in 2014. Now, the Union Ministry of Women And Child Development (MWCD) in collaboration with Facebook had launched the #HundredWomen Initiative that aims to recognise and celebrate women who are making a difference in their communities, across the country. 100 winners were announced recently and were felicitated by President Pranab Mukherjee at an event at Rashtrapati Bhavan on January 22, 2016. Thus, Dr. Neela Bhattacharya, Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Anandolake Hospital, Siliguri, has won the 100 Women Achievers’ Award. She is the only woman from West Bengal to be conferred this honour!

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Professor S.K. Kulkarni, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology and Former Pro-Vice Chancellor (DUI) of Panjab University Chandigarh was conferred with the title “Eminent Pharmacist 2016” by the Association of Pharmacy Professionals at the 5th International Convention held at the Anna University, Tiruchirapalli (Trichy), Tamil Nadu on 22-23rd Jan, 2016. Professor Kulkarni is a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences (FNASc) and Indian Pharmaceutical Association (FIPA). A Fulbright Visiting Scholar of the US-Education foundation, Dr. Kulkarni has been a recipient of several national recognitions including UGC-Hari Om Ashram Trust National Award, Ramakrishna Research Foundation Award, Acharya P.C. Ray Gold medal, Professor G.P. Shrivastava Memorial National Award, and APTI Life-time achievement award besides others. He has also been awarded with the title of “Punjab