Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli

APP 5th Annual International Convention on ‘Redefining Pharmacy Education and Regulation for Translational Drug Research in India’

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) 5th Annual International Convention on “Redefining Pharmacy Education and Regulation for Translational Drug Research in India” was organized at Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli and Pinnacle Hall, Breeze Residency, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India on 22nd – 23rd January, 2016. This international event was organized in association with ‘European Society for Translational Medicine’ and ‘Austrian Society for Translational Medicine’ and sponsored by Department of Science & Technology and Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi, India. Dr. Rajiv Dahiya and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, President & Secretary of Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) were present and Dr. P. Selvamani and Dr. S. Latha from hosting university acted as ‘Coordinators’. Presidential address was given by Dr. T. Senthil Kumar, Dean, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli. Scientific session of convention was enriched with lectures of Prof. Oommen V. Oommen, Secretary, Society for Translational Cancer Research; Prof. Ulrich Pfeffer, IRCCS AOU San Martino, IST Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Genova, Italy; Dr. S. Rajasekhara Reddy, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu; Prof. S. K. Kulkarni, Former Pro VC, Punjab University; Dr. G. Mathan, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli; Prof. G. Dhinakar Raj, TANUVAS, Chennai; Shri M. Dhilip Kumar, Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration, Chennai; Prof. K. Ruckmani, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. Veerabrahma Kishan, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana. During valedictory function, APP Trichy Local Branch was announced with Dr. P. Selvamani as Head, Dr. S. Latha, Dr. A. Shanmugarthinam and Dr. Subramanian Natesan from Department of Pharmaceutical Technology of hosting university as ‘Coordinators’. The programme was concluded with announcement of APP 6th Annual Convention to be hosted by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in January, 2017 by Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, President, APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch.