

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahmedabad). Dr. Vikram Trivedi (General Manager of Vasu Research Center, Baroda) delivered interesting and informative talk on 'Scientific approaches in product development of Ayurvedic medicine'. Dr. Shailesh A. Shah (Director of Maliba Pharmacy College and I/C, Registrar of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli) in his lecture on 'Application of QbD in Herbal drug Research and Development' explained importance of this concept by giving examples.

The post lunch session was chaired by Dr. Maitreyi Zaveri (Head and Assistant Prof. in KBIPER, Gandhinagar). Dr. Mrugesh Shukla (Associate, Prof. in Dept. of Microbiology, M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad) gave extensive information on 'Medicinal uses of mushrooms' and explained the difference between edible and nonedible mushrooms with their chemical content and potentials for cultivation of mushrooms in Gujarat. Dr. Sunita Goswami (Associate Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology, L. M. college of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad) delivered a detailed speech on 'Advances in Biomedical Sciences for screening medicinal plants'.

Dr. N. M. Patel (Secretary, Society of Pharmacognosy, Gujarat state) gave a brief account of annual activities and suggested remedies for uplifting present situation of Pharmacognosy subject. In Annual general body meeting, he suggested Pharmacy institutes to work collaboratively with industries and other research organizations. He also appealed the participants to become life member of the Society of Pharmacognosy. All members had unanimously nominated new office bearers of the state body.

In valedictory function, Chief guest Dr. Vipin Kumar (Chief Innovation Officer, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad) put forward suggestion for working together in the interest of society. Honourable guest - Dr. Minoo Parabia (an eminent Botanist from VNSU, Surat) explained the difference between ayurvedic and herbal drugs and present day requirements for herbal drugs development. Guest of Honour - Dr. Aswin Barot, (Renowned vaidya practicing in India and England) stressed the need to recognize Ayurvedic approach for healing disease in present context. Dr. Mamta B. Shah acknowledged in vote of thanks to those who had directly or indirectly given support for making this function successful.

12th December, 2015

Pacific College of Pharmacy, Udaipur (Rajasthan) in collaboration with Association of Pharmacy Professionals, Rajasthan State Branch organized one day national conference on "Medicinal Chemistry Perspective in Drug Discovery and Therapy" on 12th December 2015 at Pacific University campus, Udaipur. Total of 470 delegates from states



of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana attended the conference. The conference witnessed inaugural session, three scientific sessions, poster presentation session and valedictory session. Overall 102 posters were presented in the conference in the field of Medicinal Chemistry and best five posters were awarded.

Prof Bhagwati Prasad Sharma, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Pacific University was the key note speaker in the conference. He elaborated on the present status of Indian Pharma sector and on various aspects of Process and Product patent with respect to world scenario. Two other eminent speakers were Dr Mohammed Ali, Ex-Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi and Prof Narshiman, Guru Jambeshwar University, Hisar. Valedictory function was graced by eminent scientists Dr S.C. Tiwari and Prof S.C. Ameta. Prof Indrajeet Singhvi, President, APTI Rajasthan State Branch was the Organizing Secretary and Dr Alka Agrawal was the Programme Coordinator of the conference.

15th December, 2015



ASPM's K.T. Patil College of Pharmacy, Osmanabad and National Service Scheme (NSS) of K.T. Patil College of Pharmacy, Osmanabad had given financial aid of Rs. 11000/- to suicidal farmer's family on 15th Dec 2015.

On 12th Feb. 2015 Late Hanumant Naikwadi a farmer from Koudgaon, Tal & Dist Osmanabad, committed suicide by taking poison due to repeated crop failure, drought & high level of unpayable loan. He survived by wife, two daughters & one son.