

## ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Rajasthan State Branch and APP Ethiopian International Branch jointly organized **12<sup>th</sup> Indo-African Conference on 'Trends, Challenges and Future Scenario of Pharmaceutical Sciences'** on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan, in collaboration with APP Drug Design & Medicinal Chemistry Division.

During this international-level conference, Sh. Ajay Phatak, Drug Controller, Jaipur, Rajasthan acted as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur as 'Guest of Honor'; Dr. Arvind Agarwal, President, Arya Group of Colleges, Jaipur as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Puja Agarwal, Er. Anurag Agarwal, Dr. Surendra Sharma, Vice President, Chairman and Academic Director, Arya Group of Colleges, Jaipur as 'Patrons'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA acted as 'Convener'; Prof. Raghvendra Singh Bhadauria, President, APP Rajasthan State Branch and Principal, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara, Rajsamand, Rajasthan acted as 'Co-convener'; Prof. Vandana Sharma, Principal, Arya College of Pharmacy, Jaipur acted as 'Organizing Secretary'; Prof. B. P. Nagori, Director, Faculty of Pharmacy, Lachoo Memorial College of Science and Technology, Jodhpur; Prof. G. Jeyabalan, Ex-President, APP Rajasthan State Branch and Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar and Dr. Gaurav Gupta, National Head, APP Molecular Pharmacology Division from Jaipur National University, Jaipur as 'Invited Guests' and Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP & Director, School of Pharmacy, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago acted as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

Scientific session of the conference was enriched with invited lectures of Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary, APP Ethiopian International Branch from School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Gondar, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; Prof. Alka Agarwal, National Head, APP Drug Design & MedChem Division and Principal, U.S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan and Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee, Executive Member, APP Rajasthan State Branch from IIMR University, Jaipur on topics of pharmaceutical interest like 'Biopotential of Peptides and Proteins', 'Pharmacy Orientation : Introduction to the Pharmacy Profession and the Future of the Pharmacist', 'Assessment of Drug Use Patterns using WHO Prescribing Indicators at Health Facility'.

During valedictory function, Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Arya College of Pharmacy; Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Arya College of Pharmacy; Mr. Shailendra Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Arya College of Pharmacy; Ms. Anshika Gupta, B.Pharm student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Jaipur were honored with 'APP Best Teacher Award', 'APP Best Researcher Award', 'APP Best Achiever Award', 'APP Best Student Award' respectively. The event continued with cultural programmes and felicitation of guests/organizers with 'APP Appreciation Awards' and distribution of prizes to three best poster presentees.



Finally, the programme ended with vote of thanks to guests/delegates and distribution of membership certificates to the life members of the Association.

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