

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Maharashtra State Branch organized a one-day **National Conference on "Modern Trends in Pharmaceutical Drug Design and Related Medicinal Chemistry Aspects"** on 3rd November 2017 at Shri Dhaneshwari Manav Vikas Mandal's S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hingoli, Maharashtra, in collaboration with APP Drug Design and MedChem Division.

During this scientific conference, Dr. V. K. Patil, Chairman, S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hatta, Basmat, Hingoli, Maharashtra acted as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Convener'; Dr. Mrunal K. Shirsat, Principal, S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hingoli acted as 'Organizing Secretary'; Mohd. Rageed Mohd. Usman, President, APP Maharashtra State Branch from Smt. Sharadchandrika Suresh Patil College of Pharmacy, Chopda, Maharashtra acted as 'Co-convener'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP and Professor Adjunct, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico acted as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary, APP Ethiopian International Branch from School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia acted as 'Scientific Committee Co-chairman' and Mrs. Attal VR, Principal, S.B.N.M. College of Pharmacy, Hingoli acted as 'Chief Co-ordinator' of the event.

Programme started with release of the conference proceedings by the guests and speakers. Scientific session of the conference was enriched with invited lectures of Dr. Alka Agarwal, National Head, APP Drug Design & MedChem Division and Principal, U.S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad,

Chittorgarh, Rajasthan and Dr. Gunjan Jadon, National Coordinator, APP Drug Design & MedChem Division and Associate Professor, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara, Rajasthan on topics of pharmaceutical interest like CoMFA-3D QSAR Approach in Drug Design and Computer-Aided Drug Design: An Innovative Tool for Modeling.



For her vital academic outputs, Dr. Alka Agarwal, Principal, U. S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan was conferred with 'APP Young Talent Award 2017' by the President, APP Maharashtra State Branch and Chairman, S.V.P. College of Pharmacy, Hatta, Hingoli. Further, all the invited speakers of the scientific event were honored with 'Certificates of Appreciation'. This was followed by felicitation of the Principal and Chairman of the hosting institute with 'APP Appreciation Awards'.



During the valedictory function, best poster awards were given to Mohd. Zakiuddin on 'Antihypertensive drugs', Mr. Gopal Bhandari on 'Bindi as a novel approach in iodine deficiency', Ms. Pooja Dhale on 'Self emulsifying drug delivery system' and Ms. Vidya Ghandage on 'Prevention of H1N1 by herbal medicine' from S.V.P. and S.B.N.M. College of Pharmacy, Hatta, Hingoli, Maharashtra. Programme ended with distribution of prizes to poster presentees and vote of thanks.
