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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Andhra Pradesh State Branch organized a **National Symposium on "Advances in Pharmaceutical Research"** at Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana on 23rd July, 2014. Symposium was inaugurated by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bangrasia, Bhojpur Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as Chief Guest and Organizing Chairman; Dr. Jithan Venkata Aukunuru, Principal & Professor, Mother Teresa College of Pharmacy, Rangareddy, Telangana as Guest of Honor; Dr. A. Muralidhar Rao, Principal & Professor, Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana as Organizing Secretary.

During scientific session, Dr. Jithan V. Aukunuru delivered a lecture on the topic 'Parenteral Sustained Release Dosage Forms: Development with Examples'. Dr. Aukunuru explained the fundamental requirements of sustained release parenteral dosage forms and their potential over oral sustained release dosage forms. He discussed how sustained release parenteral dosage forms including neosomes, liposomes, nanoparticles and others can be developed and what is their current status in the pharmaceutical market. He detailed the gathering about development of commercial products of sustained release parenteral dosage forms with specific marketed brand examples. Dr. Jithan also highlighted salient features of implants and recent innovations in the field of parenteral sustained release dosage forms during his address.

Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP and HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh who addressed the gathering on 'Controlled Release Solid Dispersions: Promises, Problems and Prospectives'. Dr. Dahiya focused on various aspects of controlled release solid dispersions such as its background and promises, carriers used, preparation methods, evaluation parameters as well as mechanism of drug release. Dr. Dahiya also highlighted recent strategies to overcome such problem areas as well as future prospectives in the field of controlled release solid dispersions.

At the end, President APP distributed life membership certificates to MIP staff members including Mrs. Annapurna A. MudiReddy, Ms. Madhavi Morrappagari, Ms. G. Supriya Reddy, Ms. L. Priyadarshini Raparla, Mrs. Sushuma Vuddagiri, Mr. Vishnu C. Dyaga and Mr. Bhonagiri Pochaiah. Programme was concluded with vote of thanks by the organizing secretary.

APP Telangana State Branch 2014 was announced during National Symposium on "Advances in Pharmaceutical Research" at Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana on 23rd July 2014. State branch was leaded by Dr. A. Muralidhar Rao, Principal & Professor, Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad as 'PRESIDENT'; Dr. Palnati Narmada, Manager & HOD-Bioanalytical, Natco Research Centre, Patancheru, Hyderabad as 'VICE PRESIDENT'; Dr. Jithan Venkata Aukunuru, Principal & Professor, Mother Teresa College of Pharmacy, Rangareddy as 'SECRETARY'; Mr. Mohammed Omar, Vice Principal, Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad as 'JOINT SECRETARY'; Dr. Shashidhar Purra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, Gland Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shivampet, Medak as 'JOINT SECRETARY'; Dr. D. Ramakrishna, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacognosy, Sushrut Institute of Pharmacy, Taddanpally, Pulkai, Medak as 'EXECUTIVE MEMBER' and Mr. Chittumalla Ramesh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Analysis, TRR College of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Medak as 'EXECUTIVE MEMBER'.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Maharashtra State Branch organized a **APP Sponsored "Pharma Awareness and Health Check-Up Camp"** in collaboration with Sandip Foundation's Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Mahiravani Village, Nashik, Maharashtra on 31st August 2014. The camp was conducted at Samarth Clinic, Mahiravani and was hosted by Mr. Ajit Wankede, Secretary, APP MH State branch and Dr. G. N. Chaudhari, Principal, Sandip Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nashik. The health camp was served by five different physicians namely gynaecologist Dr. Pankaj Bhadane, dentists Dr. Mukesh Nikam and Dr. Harish Mali along with the general practitioners Dr. Rajashri Deshmukh and Dr. Sachin Khandbahale.

At the moment, Nashik's well-known "Jankalyan Blood Bank" has engaged their ambulance for blood donation purpose. Beside motives like developing

awareness regarding use of medicine, importance of blood donation and to provide health checkup service along with free medicine to rural people, another target was to engage the pharma aspirants in community pharmacy practices. About hundred of patients were benefited with free medicines along with free checkups, tooth extraction and gynaecological testings. During the camp, several villagers donated the blood. SIPS's faculties as well as undergraduate students were monitoring and involved in smooth conductance of camp along with proper community pharmacy practices and counseling of patients. There was the huge support of Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Md. Rageeb Md. Usman, President, APP MH State Branch along with Dr. Sandip Jha, Chairman, Sandip Foundation and Dr. P.I. Patil, Mentor of Sandip Foundation for the success of this camp.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Rajasthan State Branch organized a **National Seminar on "Current Perspectives of Analytical Techniques in Pharmaceutical Sciences"** on 24th September 2014 at Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy (SIP), Rajsamand, Nathdwara, Rajasthan. The main motive of this scientific meet was to provide a forum for in-depth discussion on importance of diverse analytical techniques in pharmacy research projects. Programme was started with 'Maa Saraswati Poojan' and welcome of all the guests by the chairman, principal, faculties of the hosting institute.

Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. L.D. Patel, Director and Professor, C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy and Research, C.U. Shah University, Wadhwan, Gujarat as the Chief Guest; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as Organizing Chairman; Dr. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, President, APP Rajasthan State Branch and Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan as Convener; Dr. R.S. Bhadauria, Principal, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara as Organizing Secretary and Dr. Gunjan Jadon, Joint Secretary APP Rajasthan State Branch as Co-ordinator of the programme. The scientific session of the seminar was initiated with the inaugural talk of Prof. L.D. Patel on "Quality by Design (QbD)" which was followed by lecture of Dr. Rajesh Kumar Maheshwari, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, SGSITS, Indore on the topic "Eco-friendly Analytical Techniques employing Novel Applications of Hydrotropic Solubilization, Mixed-hydrotropic Solubilization and Mixed-solvency Concept". Another speaker, Mr. Rahul Taneja, Scientist, Patent Information Centre, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Haryana (Panchkula) addressed the audience on "Patenting System in Healthcare". Scientific session was ended with lecture of Mr. Ashutosh Pareek from Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali University, Banasthali who addressed the gathering on "Validated Reverse Phase HPLC Method for Pharmacokinetic Study of Developed In Situ Gelling Ocular Drops of Pefloxacin Mesylate in Rabbit Aqueous Humor".

The event was witnessed by Mr. Ashok Parikh, Chief Patron and Chairman of the hosting institute; Mr. Dipesh Parikh, Patron of the seminar; Dr. Ashok Dashora, Director and Professor, Geetanjali Institute of Pharmacy, Geetanjali University, Udaipur; Dr. Kalpesh Gaur, Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Geetanjali Institute of Pharmacy, Geetanjali University, Udaipur; Dr. Narendra Nyola, Joint Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch and Associate Professor, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan and directors/principals of other colleges of the Shrinathji Society for Higher Education, Nathdwara. Besides two best poster presentation awards, Dr. Deshbandhu Joshi, Associate Professor, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara was honored with "*Best Teacher Award*" and Mr. Ashish Kushwaha, B.Pharm 3rd year student of hosting institute was honored with "*Best Student Award*" by Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) during valedictory function of the event. Programme was terminated with vote of thanks by Dr. R.S. Bhadauria, the organizing secretary of the seminar.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch celebrated "World Pharmacist Day 2014" by organizing an **APP Sponsored National Seminar on "Recent Breakthrough and Future Opportunities in Natural Product Research"** on 25th September 2014 at Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal. The main aim of the seminar was to aware our pharma buddies about the role of natural products in disease management and to discuss diverse issues related to natural product research. Programme was started with 'Maa Saraswati Vandana' and welcome of all invited speakers and guests by Dr. Sunita Dahiya, Professor and HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal and other senior faculties of the institute.

Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Milind Pande, Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal as Chief Guest; Dr. Rambir Singh Sehrawat, Associate Professor, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh as Special Guest; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of

Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as Convener; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary, Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) as Organizing Secretary; Prof. K.G. Maheshwari and Dr. Anil Sharma as Guests of Honor.

The scientific session was initiated with the inaugural lecture by Prof. Milind Pande on "HPTLC: Standardization of Herbal Drugs" which was followed by talk of Dr. Rambir Singh Sehrawat who addressed the professional gathering on the topic "Medicinal Plants in Management of Diabetes: Antidiabetic Potential of Momordica dioica".

Another speaker, Dr. Ravi N. Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, School of Pharmacy and Technology Management, SVKM's NMIMS University, Shirpur, Maharashtra, addressed the audience on "Natural Products as Powerful Weapons for Treating Deadly Diseases: Strong Challenges to Research Society". Scientific session was terminated with lecture of Prof. Ameeta Argal from TIT-Pharmacy, Bhopal who delivered a talk on "Herbs – A Boon for Immune System". The seminar was witnessed by Prof. Umesh Kumar Jain, Director, BITS-Pharmacy, Bhopal who took the initiative to proceed for pharmacy oath during the event; Dr. Ashish Manigauha, President, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch and Head, Department of Pharmacology, TIT-Pharmacy, Bhopal; Mr. Gopesh Gunjan, Executive Member, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch. Besides Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, faculties and PG/UG students of Department of Pharmacy and Chemistry, Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur; Smt. Vidyawati College of Pharmacy, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh; Globus College of Pharmacy, Bangrasia, Bhopal, including Directors/Principals of other institutions of Globus Group of Institutions, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh attended the programme. During the valedictory function, Mr. Sunil Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy, Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan and Assistant Professor, Invertis Institute of Pharmacy, Invertis University, Bareilly (UP) was honored with "Best Poster Presentation Award" in 'Pharmaceutical Analysis' section for his presentation on topic "Development of Validated Analytical Method for Lansoprazole and Naproxen in Pharmaceutical Solid Dosage Form by HPTLC". Moreover, Mr. Washid Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy and Chemistry, Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh was honored with "Best Poster Presentation Award" in 'Phytochemistry' section for his presentation on topic "Anti Ulcer Activity of the Ethanolic Extract of "Zizyphus xylopyrus" (Retz.) Wild.".

Besides it, Ms. Priyanka Rautela, M.Pharm student, Department of Pharmacology, Smt. Vidyawati College of Pharmacy, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh was honored with "Best Poster Presentation Award" in 'Pharmacology' section for her presentation on topic "Synergistic Effect of Bauhinia variegata with Panchgavya as an Antihelmintic Agent". Furthermore, Mr. Nidhish Gaurav and Mr. Anand Kumar, B. Pharm students of Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal were also given prizes for their poster presentations in community pharmacy division. Programme was ended with vote of thanks by the organizing secretary.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Gujarat State Branch organized a **National Seminar on "Modern Drug Discovery: A Challenge to Research Society"** on 7th October 2014 at Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Pharmacy, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The main motive of the event was to elaborate the modern aspects of drug discovery and different challenges faced in this area across the globe. Event was initiated with 'Deep Prajvalan', 'National Anthem' and welcome of all the invited guests by presenting 'Charakha Made Sutre'.

Seminar was inaugurated by Sh. Mahendrasinh Vaghela, MLA and Managing Trustee; Sh. Bharatsinh Vaghela, Managing Trustee; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as Organizing Chairman and Chief Guest; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad as Special Guest from Academia; Mr. Sanjeev Sarkar, President – International Business, MedLife Formulations Private Limited, Pawane, Navi Mumbai as Special Guest from Industry; Dr. Paresh Purohit, Scientist (Retd.), Indian Institute of Integrated Medicine (IIIM), Jammu as Guest of Honor; Prof. M.M. Patel, Principal, Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Pharmacy, Gandhinagar and Ex-Vice Chancellor, HNG University, Patan as Convener and Dr. Jayvadan K. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Principal, Nootan Pharmacy College, Visnagar as Organizing Secretary.

The scientific session was started with the inaugural lecture by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya on the topic "Natural Bioactive Cyclopoly- peptides: Synthetic and Pharmacological Aspects" which was followed by talk of Mr. Sanjeev Sarkar who addressed the professional gathering on the topic "Indian Pharmaceutical Companies Potential in Africa and Pharma Marketing in Africa". Scientific session was terminated with lecture of Dr. Kashyap Nagariya, Associate Research Scientist, Zydus Cadila Healthcare Limited, Ahmedabad, who addressed the audience on "Nanopharmaceuticals in Healthcare". The seminar was witnessed by huge crowd of faculties and students of hosting institute and surrounding pharmacy colleges of the Gujarat State. During the valedictory function, Dr. Ujashkumar A. Shah, Associate Professor, Nootan Pharmacy College, Visnagar, Gujarat was

honored with "Outstanding Oral Presentation Award" in 'Pharmaceutical Analysis' section for his oration on the topic "Simultaneous Estimation of Azelastine HCl and Fluticasone Propionate in Pharmaceutical Dosage Form by Spectro- photometric and Chromatographic Methods". During the programme, all the invited speakers were honored with mementoes by the hosting institute. At the end, Prof. B.N. Suhagia, Founder, APP Gujarat State Branch and Dr. Paresh Purohit, Scientist (Retd.), IIIM, Jammu were honored with 'Certificate of Appreciation' by Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP). Programme was ended with vote of thanks and presenting 'Maa Sarasvati Pratima' to Prof. M. M. Patel, Principal of the hosting institute by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Dr. Jayvadan K. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Andhra Pradesh State Branch organized a **National Conference on 'Current Scenario and Novel Findings in Pharmaceutical Research'** on 25th October, 2014 at Hindu College of Pharmacy, Guntur. The main objective of this conference was to make aware the budding pharmacists about latest issues and ongoing developments in the pharmaceutical research. Conference was inaugurated by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal & Professor, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as 'Chief Guest & Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Chennupati V. Suresh, President APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch as 'Guest of Honor & Co-convener'; Dr. R. Govindarajan, Principal & Professor, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh as 'Organizing Secretary'. Scientific session of the conference was initiated with the inaugural lecture of Dr. R. Jothi Ramalingam (Post doctorate from National Taiwan University, Taiwan; University of Ulsan, South Korea) Visiting Scientist, Nanoscale Research Centre, Flinders University, South Australia who addressed the gathering on "Role of Nanotools and Scientific Techniques in Pharmacy Research". Another lecture was taken by Dr. Suresh Bandari, Principal & Professor, St. Peter's Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telanganaon the topic "Role of Polymers in Development of Novel Drug Delivery Systems". Lecture of Dr. Bandari was followed by oration of Dr. Nilesh Kumar Jain, Medical Writer, Novartis Healthcare Private Limited, Hyderabad on the topic "Protective Effects of Beta Vulgaris (L.) on Ethanol-mediated Hepatotoxicity and Oxidative Stress: In Vitro and In Vivo Studies", for which he was confererred with 'Best Oral Presentation Award' during the conference. Scientic session was ended with lecture of Dr. Chennupati V. Suresh, Principal & Professor, Mother Teresa Pharmacy College, Sathupally, Khammam and Executive Editor, Journal of Applicable Chemistry on topic "Safe Role of Prescription Medicines". During valedictory function of conference, Dr. G. Saravanan, Associate Professor, Bapatla College of Pharmacy, Bapatla, Guntur; Ms. Abbineni Anusha, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Vikas Pharmacy College, Visamnapet, Krishna; Ms. Anusha, UG Student, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Guntur; Mr. Y. Bhargav, UG Student, Mother Teresa Pharmacy College, Sathupally received 'Best Poster Presentation Awards'. Also 'Best Student' Ms. B. Sailaja (B.Pharm) and 'Best Teacher' Dr. M. Ramaiah (Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacogonosy) of the hosting institute were conferred with APP Awards and medals. Conference was witnessed by large crowd of Pharm D, M.Pharm, B.Pharm students and faculties of hosting college and surrounding colleges. Event was ended with vote of thanks by Principal of the hosting institute.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Maharashtra State Branch organized an **International Workshop on "Biopharmaceutics Classification System in Drug Development: Key Issues and Concerns"** in collaboration with OMICS Group Incorporation, Las Vegas, United States on 27th October 2014 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Telangana, India. The main objective of this international event was to discuss among budding pharmacists about major role of BCS in drug development process especially in classifying drugs as per their solubility, dissolution and permeability criteria and looking for more biowaiver applications leading to reduction in cost and approval time particularly for marketing of generic products.

The scientific session of the event was headed by Dr. Krishna Menon, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Cellceutix Corporation, Beverly, Massachusetts, United States of America as chairperson and Ms. Heike Schon, Managing Director, Lumis International GmbH, Berlin, Germany acted as co-chairperson. Workshop was initiated with inaugural lecture delivered by Prof. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP and Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (India) on topic "BCS: A Scientific and Regulatory Tool in Drug Development Process". Another talk was presented by Prof. Jithan Venkata Aukunuru, Secretray, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, Mother Teresa

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College of Pharmacy, Ranga Reddy, Telangana (India) on topic "Bioavailability Enhancement Techniques for BCS Class II and Class IV Drugs". During the event, Mr. Sameer J. Nadaf, Junior Research Fellow (CSIR Project), Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (India) won 'Best Poster Presentation Award' for his poster on "Liquisolid Technique for Dissolution Enhancement of Hormones belonging to BCS Class II".

Workshop was witnessed by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal & Professor, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (India) as 'Convener & Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Srinubabu Gedela, CEO, OMICS Group Incorporation, Las Vegas (USA) as 'Guest of Honor'; Mohd. Rageeb Mohd. Usman, President, APP Maharashtra State Branch as 'Organizing Secretary'; Mr. Vaibhav Dharvhekar, Joint Secretary, APP Maharashtra State Branch as 'Joint Organizing Secretary'; Dr. Daniel Galbraith, Chief Scientific Officer, BioOutsource Ltd, Glasgow, United Kingdom; Ms. Heike Schon, Managing Director, Lumis International GmbH, Berlin, Germany; Ms. Rodeina Challand, Executive Director, PRA Health Sciences, Berkshire, United Kingdom; Dr. Nigel Rulewski, Vice President, Strategic Drug Development, Quintiles, Wellesley, Massachusetts, United States; Dr. Kamali Chance, Senior Director & Head, Global Biosimilars Regulatory Strategy, Quintiles, Graham, North Carolina, United States; Mr. Steven Lehrer, Executive Vice President, Cipla Limited, United States; Ms. Jennifer Campbell, Director, WorldWide Biosimilars Program, Merck Millipore, France; Dr. Dieter Tzschoppe, Director, European Patent Office, Germany etc. Programme was ended with vote of thanks to chairpersons.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch celebrated 'World Diabetes Day 2014' by organizing a **National Workshop on "Diabetes – World's Deadly Disease: Prevention and Treatment Measures"** at School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal on 14th November 2014. Workshop was initiated with 'Maa Saraswati Poojan' and inaugurated by Sh. Jagdish Kapoor, Director (Finance), NRI Institute of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as the 'Chief Guest';Mr. Neeraj Mourya, Director, Janvi Diabetes Care and Medicine Centre and Validus Healthcare Private Limited as 'Special Guest' from Industry;Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal as 'Convener & Organizing Chairman';Prof. Milind Pande, Dean, School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal as 'Organizing Secretary';Dr. Ashish Manigauha, President APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch as 'Co-convener' and Prof. Vijay Kumar Pandya, Vice Chancellor, People's University, Bhopal as 'Guest of Honor'. The scientific session of the workshop was initiated with the inaugural talk of Dr. Hemendra Gautam, Principal, Smt. Vidyawati College of Pharmacy, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh on "Anti-Diabetic Drug Interaction: Measurement and Prevention in Patients ".

Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Rita Mourya, recipient of "Uttkrist Shiksha Sammaan" by Sister Nivedita Takniki Shiksha Samiti and MPCST, a Faculty of Pharmacy from VNS Group of Institutions, Bhopal, who addressed the gathering on 'Ayurvedic Management of Diabetes Mellitus'. Another talk was delivered by Mr. Neeraj Mourya, Director, Validus Healthcare Private Limited and Janvi Diabetes Care and Medicine Centre who served in reputed companies like Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Novo Nordisk And Sanofi. He addressed the professional gathering on the topic "Easy Diabetes Control through Newer Devices". Mr. Mourya also demonstrated the use of various devices like insulin pumps, pens, diabetic foot, diverse insulin injections etc. and organized a Janvi Diabetes Care and Medicine Centre Camp in university premise where random blood sugar level of 100 students and faculties were measured and susceptible persons were recommended with suitable preventive measures. Scientific session was ended with lecture of Dr. Radha Ballabh Goswami, Professor, SIRT-Pharmacy, Bhopal who gave a talk on "Role of Herbs in Diabetes Management ".

Valedictory function of the event was initiated with welcome of Mr. P. N. Joshi, Registrar, People's University, Bhopal by Prof. Milind Pande with bouquet of flowers. Ms. Snehlata Verma, PG Student, Faculty of Pharmacy, VNS Group of Institutions, Neelbud; Dr. Syed Sadath Kabir, Pharm. D Intern, Deccan School of Pharmacy, Darussalam, Aghapura, Hyderabad, Telangana; Mr. Rohit Patel, UG student, Guru Ramdas Khalsa Institute of Science and Technology (Pharmacy), Jabalpur; Ms. Kajal Khan, UG Student, School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal won 'Best Poster Presentation Awards' for their posters on diverse topics related to theme of event such as "Assessment of Foot Care Practices of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Impact of Counseling in a Medical College Outpatient Clinic", "Role of Nanomedicine in Diabetes: An Appraisal", 'Diabetic Neuropathy: A Serious Complication" and "Mesenchymal Stem Cells – A New Hope for Treatment of Type 1 Diabetes" respectively. Besides best oral/poster presentation awards, Mr. Nitin Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal and Research Scholar, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat was honored with "APP Best Teacher Award " and Ms. Ranu Sharma, B.Pharm 4th year student of hosting institute was honored with "APP Best Student Award" by Association of Pharmacy

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Professionals (APP) during the event. During workshop, Prof. Vijay Kumar Pandya, Vice Chancellor, People's University, Bhopal was conferred with "Appreciation Award" by President APP. The workshop was witnessed by Registrar & Assistant Registrar, People's University, Bhanpur; Dr. Ashish Manigauha, Head, Department of Pharmacology, TIT-Pharmacy, Anand Nagar; Faculties/students of School of Pharmacy and Research, People's University, Bhopal; Deccan School of Pharmacy, Darussalam, Aghapura, Hyderabad, Telangana; Faculty of Pharmacy, VNS Group of Institutions, Neelbud; Guru Ramdas Khalsa Institute of Science and Technology-Pharmacy, Jabalpur and surrounding pharmacy institutions. Programme was terminated with announcement of Prof. Milind Pande, Dean, School of Pharmacy & Research, People's University, Bhopal as "President" of APP MP State Branch for the year 2015. At the end, organizing secretary of the workshop proposed vote of thanks.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Rajasthan State Branch celebrated "National Pharmacy Week 2014" by organizing a **National Seminar on "Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Education and Research: Global Concerns"** on the inaugural day of National Pharmacy Week – 16th November 2014 at Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar. Seminar was inaugurated by Sh. Ajay Phatak, Assistant Drug Controller, Jaipur, Rajasthan as the 'Chief Guest'; Dr. V.K. Agarwal, Chancellor, SunRise University, Alwar, Rajasthan as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur as 'Guest of Honor'; Prof. B.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor, SunRise University, Alwar as 'Special Guests' from Academia; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as 'Organizing Chairman' and Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, President, APP Rajasthan State Branch & Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan as 'Convener'.

After the inauguration, Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP made the gathering aware of objectives of Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP). Felicitation of Sh. Ajay Phatak, Asst. Drug Controller, Jaipur, Rajasthan – the 'Chief Guest' of the event, was done by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President of the Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP), with bouquet of flowers and appreciation certificate. During seminar, Dr. Saurabh Dahiya, recipient of "Young Achiever Award" and a Faculty of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon, Haryana, addressed gathering on 'Compulsory Licensing: A Key Regulatory Issue'. The scientific session of the event continued with the lecture of Prof. Ashutosh Kar, Sr. Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon, Haryana on the topic "Time Controlled Secondary Pharmaceutical Products vs Chronopharmacology". After his talk, Prof. Kar was felicitated by memento and certificate by Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, convener of the seminar and President, APP Rajasthan State Branch. Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Hemendra Gautam, Vice President APP and Principal, Smt. Vidyawati College of Pharmacy, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh who addressed the professional gathering on the topic "Drug-Drug Interactions: Identification and Prevention in Patients".

After the last talk, oration was given by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Mourya, HOD, Department of Biotechnology, Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh who addressed the gathering on "Clinico Pathological Analysis of Gallbladder Carcinoma from North India". Dr. Mourya was conferred with 'Best Oral Presentation Award' for his oration, by President APP and President APP Rajasthan State Branch during the seminar. Another 'Oral Presentation Award' was given to Mr. Ajit Kumar Yadav, Research Scholar, Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan for his oration on "Phytopreventive Values of Plants against Dental Caries: Urban and Rural Variation".

During the programme, Dr. V.K. Agarwal, the Chairman of the hosting institute, honored all guests and speakers including Sh. Ajay Phatak, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Dr. Saurabh Dahiya, Dr. Hemendra Gautam, Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Prof. Ashutosh Kar, Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, Sh. Tarsem Jain (Editor, Pharma Pramarsh) and Prof. B. L. Raina (Vice Chancellor, SunRise University, Alwar) with 'Maa Saraswati Memento', Shawl, Bouquet of flowers and the traditional 'Pagdi'.

During seminar, Mr. Suresh Kumar Beniwal, Research Scholar, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kurukshetra University, Haryana; Mr. Manoj Jadon, UG student, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar won 'Best Poster Presentation Award'. In addition to oral/poster presentation awards, Mr. Ashutosh Upadhyay, Research Scholar, NIMS University, Jaipur and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar was honored with "APP Best Teacher Award" and Ms. Tiaba Rashid, B.Pharm 4th year student of hosting institute was honored with "APP Best Student Award" by Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) during valedictory function of the event. The workshop was witnessed by Dr. Narendra Kumar Nyola, Joint Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch and faculties/students of Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan and

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surrounding pharmacy institutions. During the event, Dr. V.K. Agarwal, Chancellor, SunRise University (SRU), Alwar was conferred with "APP Appreciation Award" by President APP for his contribution toward pharmacy profession. Programme was ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan.

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Telangana State Branch organized an **Indo-US Symposium on "Novel Trends and Challenges in Drug Design, Discovery and Development"** at Mother Teresa College of Pharmacy, Ghatkesar, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana on 3rd December 2014. Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. R. Shyam Sundar, Dean, Department of Pharmacy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana as the 'Chief Guest'; Prof. Ravinder Nath Anisetti, Department of Biotechnology and Pharmacy, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Dean, Development and UGC Affairs as 'Guest of Honor'; Sh. K. Venkat Reddy, Chairman, Mother Teresa Group of Colleges, Ranga Reddy, Telangana as 'Patron'; Prof. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, Maheshwara Institute of Pharmacy, Patancheru as 'Co-convener'; Prof. Jithan V. Aukunuru, Secretary, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, Mother Teresa College of Pharmacy, Ghatkesar as 'Organizing Secretary' and Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Principal, Globus College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as 'Convener and Organizing Chairman'. Felicitation of the 'Chief Guest' was done by Chairman of Mother Teresa Group of Colleges, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad.

At the end of the inauguration, President APP, President & Secretary of APP Telangana State Branch made the gathering aware of goals and targets of Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) to achieve in the upcoming year 2015. Scientific session of the event was initiated with inaugural lecture of Dr. Priyanka M. Jadhav, Post Doctoral Research Associate, Diabetes Center of Excellence, College of Medicine, University of Florida, United States who addressed the professional gathering on "Advancing Type 1 Diabetes Research: The Translational Way". During the symposium, Dr. Jadhav was conferred with "APP Appreciation Award" by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP for her active role in diabetic research.

Another speaker, Prof. Ravinder Nath Anisetti from Department of Biotechnology and Pharmacy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, delivered a talk on the topic "Drug-Device Combination for NDDS – Design of Medicated Derma Sticks". After the talk of Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, last lecture was delivered by Dr. Palanisamy Selvamani from Center for excellence in Nanobio Translational Research, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Anna University, BIT Campus, Trichy, Tamil Nadu who addressed the crowd on "Peptide Antibiotics: Potent Source of Leads for Pharmaceutical Drug Discovery and Development".

Followed by invited talks, Mr. T. Ramchander, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa College of College, Hyderabad was honored with "APP Best Teacher Award" and Ms. T. Pavani, B.Pharm 4th year student of hosting institute was honored with "APP Best Student Award" by Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) during the event.

The symposium was witnessed by Prof. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Dean, School of Pharmacy, Nala Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Ghatkesar, Ranga Reddy; members of APP Telangana State Branch, together with staff and students of Mother Teresa College of Pharmacy, Ghatkesar and Deccan School of Pharmacy, Darussalam, Aghapura, Hyderabad. Programme was ended with vote of thanks by Principal of hosting college.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) is going to organize **4th Annual National Convention on "Industry Participation in Academic Intervention: Need for Overall Upgradation of Pharmacy Profession"** at Invertis Institute of Pharmacy, Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh on 31st January 2015; **International Workshop on "Controlled Drug Delivery System: Recent Challenges and Opportunities Ahead" in collaboration with OMICS Group Incorporation, Las Vegas, United States** at Crown Plaza, Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 16th March 2015 by APP Haryana State Branch; **National Symposium on "Global Strategies and Trends in Pharmacy Sector"** at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 20th July 2015 by APP Telangana State Branch. Abstracts in 'lecture', 'oral' or 'poster' category related to theme of the events can be submitted at 'appevents2015@gmail.com'. Also applications are invited with detailed biodata with major credentials for "APP Awards" at 'appawards@gmail.com'. Kindly refer APP website 'www.appconnect.in' for detailed information.