

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Telangana State Branch organized a two-days **2nd Indo-Australian Conference on "Recent Advances in Nanotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences"** (RANPS-2017) on 28th-29th December 2017 at School of Pharmacy, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Chowdariguda, Ghatkesar, Hyderabad, Telangana in collaboration with APP Australian International Branch.

The inaugural session of the conference was graced by Sri T. Kailasam, Joint Director, Drug Control Administration, Telangana and Registrar, Telangana Pharmacy Council, as the 'Chief Guest' and Dr. Kamal Dua, President, APP Australian International Branch from Discipline of Pharmacy, University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, Australia as 'Guest of Honor'. Further, Sri Nalla Narasimha Reddy, Secretary, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society (NNRES), Hyderabad acted as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. C.V. Krishna Reddy, Director, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions (NNRG), Hyderabad acted as '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 and Tobago acted as 'Organizing Chairman'; Prof. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Dean, School of Pharmacy, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Hyderabad acted as 'Convener'; Prof. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad, Telangana acted as 'Organizing Secretary'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States acted as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

Scientific session of the conference was enriched with keynote lecture of Dr. Kamal Dua from Discipline of Pharmacy, University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, Australia who addressed the gathering on the topic 'Nanotechnology - From Basics to the Recent Advances'. Dr. Dua discussed about the various formulation aspects along with the characterization and pharmaceutical applications of the nano drug delivery systems. He told that to achieve crucial features like bioavailability, stability, prolonged action and reduced dosing frequency etc. in a drug delivery system, the optimization of various physicochemical characteristics such as mean particle size, particle size distribution, particle morphology, zeta potential and rheological considerations are of utmost importance. After his lecture, Dr. Dua was felicitated with 'Certificate of Recognition' by Dr. Chinnala, the dean of the hosting school. Another lecture was delivered by Prof. A. Muralidhar Rao, Principal, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad, Telangana on the topic 'Concepts of Science of Small-Nano Science'.

Scientific session was terminated with lecture of Prof. Saurabh Dahiya, President, APP Haryana State Branch and Head, Department of Pharmacy, Lingaya's University, Faridabad, Haryana on the topic 'Nano Pharmaceuticals: Good Practices and Regulatory Aspects' on the second day of the conference. The valedictory function was graced by Dr. Prabha Shankar, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana as the 'Chief Guest' and Prof. Saurabh Dahiya, President, APP, Haryana State Branch and Prof. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch as 'Guests of Honor'. Prof. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Dean, School of Pharmacy, NNRG, Hyderabad was awarded with 'APP Distinguished Teacher Award 2017' during the conference. Dr. B. Sree Giri Prasad, Mr. K. Ravi Kumar and Mr. E. Madhan Mohan received 'APP Best Achiever Award', 'APP Best Faculty Award' and 'APP Best Researcher Award' respectively. Further, Ms. K. Manasa, B.Pharm (IV Year) student of the hosting school received the 'APP Best Student Award 2017' with complimentary APP life membership certificate.
