

## ASSOCIATION NEWS



On the occasion of International Youth Day, **6th Annual Convention of Association of Pharmacy Professionals on 'Future of Pharmacy and Pharmacists in Profession'** was organized and hosted by APP Rajasthan State Branch at the beautiful campus of Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan on Aug 12, 2017. During convention, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar (Exam Secrecy), Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan acted as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. V. K. Agarwal, Chancellor, SunRise University, Alwar and Chairman, IET Group, Alwar acted as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Manju Agarwal, Executive Director, IET Group, Alwar acted as 'Patron'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Convener' in absentia; Dr. Hemendra Gautam, Vice President APP and Director, Radha Govind Institute of Pharmacy, Chanduasi, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh acted as 'Co-convener'; Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan, Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar and President, APP Rajasthan State Branch acted as 'Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Madan Mohan Gupta, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Special Guest from International Community'; Dr. R. S. Parihar, Registrar, SunRise University, Alwar and Dr. B. Narsimhan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana acted as 'Guest of Honor'; Dr. Sachin Dubey, Head, Formulation Development (Biologics), Glenmark Pharmaceuticals SA, Switzerland and International Head, APP IP-DRA Division acted as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP and Professor Adjunct, School of Pharmacy,

Pharmaceutical Sciences Department, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States and Dr. Kamal Dua from Discipline of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Health, University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, Australia acted as 'Scientific Committee Co-chairmans'.

Scientific session of the conference was enriched with lectures of Dr. Madan Mohan Gupta, Associate Professor (Pharmaceutics), School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, on 'Problem Based Learning: An Effective Method of Teaching and Learning in Pharmaceutical Education';



Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary, APP Ethiopian International Branch from School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia on 'Diabetes Management: Contemporary Trends and Approaches'



and Dr. Balasubramanian Narasimhan, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana on 'Current and Future Role of Modern Pharmacist in Global Scenario' followed by invited oration by Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 'Nephrotoxicity in

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Rats exposed to Paracetamol: Protective Role of Morabolsteroid, A Steroidal Glycoside'

The convention was witnessed by Prof. Saurabh Dahiya, Head, School of Pharmacy, Lingaya's University, Faridabad, Haryana; Sh. Tarsem Jain, Editor-in-Chief, Pharma Pramars, Rohtak, Haryana; Dr. Kalpesh Gaur, Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch from Geetanjali University, Udaipur; Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee, Executive Member, APP Rajasthan State Branch from IHMR University, Jaipur; Mr. Ajit Kumar Yadav, Executive Member, APP from Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Sunil Singh, Executive Member, APP from RKDF University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Asija,



Principal, Maharishi Arvind Institute of Pharmacy, Mansarovar, Jaipur; Dr. Karni Singh Shekhawat, Principal, Sri Balaji College of Pharmacy, Jaipur; Dr. Raghvendra Singh Bhadauria, Principal, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara; Dr. Naresh Kumar Khatri, Principal, Shri USB Pharmacy College, Santpur, Abu Road, Sirahi; Dr. Bhupendra Singh Chauhan, Principal, Siddharth Institute of Technology (Pharmacy), Jaipur; Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Principal, Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Pharmacy, Jaipur; Mr. Vivek Kaushik, Principal, Krishnadevi Maheshwari Pharmacy College, Bagar, Jhunjhunu; Mr. P. L. Bhaskar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College of Pharmacy, Sikar, Rajasthan etc.

During convention, as per the decision taken by Central Executive Council (CEC) of the association, Prof. Saurabh Dahiya (Lingaya's University, Faridabad) nominated as President, APP Haryana State Branch; Prof. B. Narsimhan (Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak) nominated as Secretary, APP Haryana State Branch; Prof. Raghvendra

Singh Bhadauria (Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara) nominated as President, APP Rajasthan State Branch; Dr. Gaurav Gupta (Jaipur National University, Jaipur) nominated as National Head, APP MolPharm Division; Dr. Kavita Pabreja (The University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia) nominated as International Coordinator, APP MolPharm Division.

Valedictory function of the convention was initiated with announcement of the title 'Father of Pharmacy Practice Education in India' to Prof. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore, Karnataka and President, Pharmacy Council of India. This was followed by distribution of APP appreciation awards to the Chief Patron, Patron and Organizing Chairman; certificates of appreciation to the speakers of convention; outstanding oration award (Late Mr. Manas Tripathi Memorial Award) to Dr. Gaurav Gupta; best oration prizes to Mr. Vikas Sharma (Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab), Mr. Suresh Kumar (Kurukshetra University, Haryana), Mr. Ajit Yadav (Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh), Mr. Sunil Singh (RKDF University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh); best research paper award in 'Drug Design and MedChem Section' to Dr. Vipin Kumar, Dean and Professor, Department of Pharmacy, School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer; best poster awards to students from diverse pharmacy institutions; APP profile awards to diverse pharmacy professionals viz. Outstanding Achievement Award to Sh. Ajay Phatak, Drug Controller of Rajasthan; Young Talent Award to Dr. Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Registrar (Exam Secrecy), RUHS; Young Investigator Award to Prof. Jainendra Jain, Principal, RamEesh Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Greater Noida and Young Achiever Award to Dr. Md Zaheen Hassan Ansari, Associate Professor, Alwar Pharmacy College from Rajasthan and surrounding states. Also, best student award (Late Smt. Phoolwasa Devi Dubey Memorial Award) was provided to Ms. Ankita Pandey, B. Pharm IV Year student, Alwar Pharmacy College for excellent academic record. The convention ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Narendra Nyola, Joint Secretary, APP Rajasthan State Branch.

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