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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Ethiopian International Branch organized **6<sup>th</sup> Indo-African Conference on 'Advances and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Sciences'** in collaboration with APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch, on August 31, 2017 at University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. During this international level scientific conference, Prof. A. Rajendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University acted as 'Chief Patron'; Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, Rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University acted as 'Patron'; Prof. K. John Paul, Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur acted as the 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Organizing Chairman' in absentia; Prof. A. Prameela Rani, Principal, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Convener'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, College of Medical Sciences, Wollega University, Ethiopia acted as 'Co-convener' and Prof. G.V.S.R. Anjineyulu, Director, International Student Cell, Acharya Nagarjuna University acted as 'Guest of Honor'. Scientific session of the conference was enriched with lectures of Prof. Subas Chandra Dinda, President, APP Ethiopian International Branch from Department of Pharmaceutics, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia, on the topic 'Nanotechnology in Therapeutic Drug Targeting' and Prof. M. Himaja from Department of Chemistry, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu on the topic 'Edible Plant Extracts and their

Biofabricated Silver Nano Particles as Alternative Medicine for Kidney Stones'.

Conference was attended and participated by more than 300 delegates from different universities and institutions including Dr. Rama Krishna, Dr. Bharathi, Professors from KVSRR Siddhartha College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada; Dr. A. Ravi Kumar from Bapatla Pharmacy College, Bapatla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. During the valedictory function, Prof. A. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao and Prof. A. Prameela Rani were conferred with 'APP Appreciation Awards'. Programme ended with felicitation of Ms. P. Hema Naga Lakshmi, B. Pharm. student, University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur with 'APP Best Student Award' by Prof. M. Himaja and Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) BioTech Division organized **7<sup>th</sup> Indo-African Conference on 'Nanotechnology and Organic Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Sector: Issues and Concerns'** in collaboration with APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch, on September 01, 2017 at DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh. Event was witnessed by Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti from University of Gondar, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as 'Chief Guest'; Sri Ch. Sridhar Rao, Director, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. A. Venu, Principal, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as 'Convener'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, College of Health Sciences, Wollega University, Ethiopia and Mr. A. Kishore Babu, Vice Principal, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu as 'Co-Convener'. Further, Dr.

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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 'Organizing Chairman' and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP acted as 'Chairman Scientific Committee' in absentia.

Scientific session was initiated with invited lecture of Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia who addressed the gathering on 'Nanomedicine: A Sweet Spot in Fighting Diabetes'. Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy Sabbasani, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu on the topic 'Design and Synthesis of Diversity Oriented Biomolecules for Human Well Being'. Conference was attended by more than 200 delegates all over the state and several papers were presented 'poster' session. During the valedictory function, the director of hosting college was conferred with 'APP Appreciation Award' by Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch. At the end, Ms. P. Mounika, B. Pharmacy student of DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu and Mr. A. Kishore Babu, Faculty, DCRM Pharmacy College, Inkollu were conferred with 'APP Best Student Award' and 'APP Best Faculty Award' by the invited speakers of Indo-African conference. Programme was terminated with vote of thanks.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Telangana State Branch organized **8th Indo-African Conference on 'Advances and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Technology and Biotechnology'** in collaboration with APP Ethiopian International Branch at St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana on 1st September 2017. Conference was witnessed by Prof. Subas Chandra Dinda, President, APP Ethiopian International Branch

from Mekelle University, Ethiopia as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. J. Venkateswara Rao, Principal, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal as 'Convener'; Dr. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Mahavidyalaya, Hyderabad, Telangana as 'Co-Convener'. Further, Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, FMS, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP acted as 'Chairman Scientific Committee' and Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary, APP Ethiopian Int. Branch acted as 'Co-Chairman Scientific Committee' in absentia.

Scientific session of the event was initiated with invited lecture of Dr. Subas Chandra Dinda, President, APP Ethiopian International Branch and Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia, who addressed the gathering on "Nanotheranostics in Drug Targeting". Another lecture was delivered by Prof. A. Ravinder Nath, Dean, Academic Affairs and OSD (Planning & Development), Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana on the topic "Research Proposal". Prof. Ravinder Nath emphasized on the fact that the goal of a research proposal is to present and justify the need to study a research problem and to present the practical ways in which the proposed study should be conducted. During this Indo-African Conference, APP best student award was conferred to Ms. Prerana, B.Pharm Final year student of the hosting college. At the end, appreciation award was conferred to the chairman of the St. Pauls College of Pharmacy and certificates of appreciation were presented to the speakers.

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organized **9th Indo-African Conference on 'Global Trends and Recent Progress in Pharmaceutical Sector'** on 5th September, 2017 at Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh. Event was witnessed by Dr. Rita Mourya and Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti from University of Gondar, Ethiopia as 'Chief Guests'; Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju, Chairman, Shri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, College of Health Sciences, Wollega University, Ethiopia as 'Convener'; Dr. D. B. Raju, Director and Professor, Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh as 'Co-convener'; Dr. K. Prasad, Principal and Professor, Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh as 'Organizing Secretary'. Further, 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 'Organizing Chairman' and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP acted as 'Chairman-Scientific Committee' of the conference in absentia.

Inauguration was started with 'Prayer' followed by welcome of all the guests on the dias with bouquet of flowers. Scientific session was initiated with invited lecture of Dr. Raja Abhilash Punagoti, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia, who addressed the gathering on 'Essentials of cGMP'. Dr. Abhilash discussed that current good manufacturing practices (GMP) is a part of quality assurance which ensures that products are consistently produced and controlled to the quality standards appropriate to their intended use and as required by the marketing authorization. Scientific session was continued with lecture of Dr. Rita Mourya from School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia on the topic 'Peptides and Proteins in Pharmaceutical Research: Biopotential and Challenges Ahead'. Dr. Mourya told that peptides are natural messenger molecules of the human body and hence ideal lead compounds for the initiation of drug discovery research. Dr. Mourya was honored with 'APP Young

Pharmacy Teacher Award 2017' for her excellent academic achievements.

Session was ended with lecture of Prof. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, Dean, Nalla Narasimhareddy School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, Telangana on the topic 'Pharmacogenomics'. During the valedictory function, Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju, Chairman, Shri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram was conferred with 'APP Appreciation Award' by Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati. At the end, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Geddam, B. Pharmacy student of Vishnu Pharmacy College was conferred with 'APP Best Student Award' by Dr. Mourya and Dr. Raja Abhilash from Ethiopia. Programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. K. Nataraj, Professor at SVCP, Bhimavaram.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Karnataka State Branch organized **10th Indo-African Conference on 'Global Challenges in Natural Product Based Research and Medicines'** in collaboration with APP Ethiopian International Branch, on September 6, 2017 at Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Narasaraopet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Event was witnessed by Dr. Rita Mourya from School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia as 'Chief Guest'; Sri Mittapalli Venkata Koteswara Rao, Chairman, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences as 'Patron'; Dr. J. N. Suresh Kumar, Principal, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Narasaraopeta, Andhra Pradesh as 'Convener'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, Vice President, APP Ethiopian International Branch from Wollega University, Nekemte, Ethiopia as 'Co-convener' and Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, FMS, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago as

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'Organizing Chairman' and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' in absentia. Programme was initiated by welcome of all the guests on the dias with bouquet of flowers followed by lightening of the lamp. Scientific session was initiated with lecture of Dr. Rita Mourya from School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia, who addressed the gathering on 'Hyperglycemia Management: Herbal Trends and Remedies'. Scientific session was continued with lecture of Dr. Kuntal Das, President, APP Karnataka State Branch and Professor, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka, on the topic 'Development of Herbal Drugs from Plant Sources through Systemic Standardization'. Session was ended with lecture of Dr. A. Lakshman Rao, Principal, V. V. Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gudlavalleru, Andhra Pradesh, on the topic 'Need of Natural Product Based Research in Pharmaceuticals'. Prof. Rao discussed about natural products in drug discovery, herbal medicines, polyherbal formulations and clinical trials in natural products.

Conference was attended and participated by more than 300 delegates, including Dr. Ravi Shankar from Vignan Pharmacy College, Guntur; Dr. Sudhakar Babu from A. M. Reddy Pharmacy College, Narasaraopeta; Dr. Prasad Rao, Principal, Siddhartha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jonnaagadda, Guntur. During the valedictory function, Sri Mittapalli Chakravarthi, Director, NIPS, was conferred with 'APP Appreciation Award'. At the end, Ms. Kolapalli Sai Venkata Nikitha, Pharm D. Student and Ms. Chandra Manasa, B. Pharm. student of Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Narasaraopeta and Mr. K. Naga Prashant, faculty at Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences were conferred with 'Best Student Award 2017' and 'Best Faculty Award 2017'.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Telangana State Branch organized **11th Indo-African Conference on 'Advances in Pharmaceutical Technology and Phytomedicines'** in collaboration with APP Ethiopian International Branch, on September 16, 2017 at Malla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Maisammaguda, Hyderabad, Telangana



Event was witnessed by Sh. Ch. Malla Reddy, Chairman, Malla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Maisammaguda, Secunderabad as 'Chief Patron'; Prof. M. Sudhakar, Principal, Malla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Maisammaguda, Secunderabad as 'Convener'; Prof. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch & Principal, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad, Telangana as 'Organizing Secretary'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, FMS, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago as 'Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP as 'Co-convener' in absentia and Dr. Kamal Dua, Lecturer, Discipline of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Health, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

Scientific session of the conference was initiated with lecture of Dr. Rita Mourya from School of Pharmacy, University of Gondar, Ethiopia, who addressed the gathering on 'Hyperglycemia Management: Herbal Trends and Remedies'. Scientific session was continued with lecture of Dr. M. Himaja, Professor, Department of Chemistry, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu, on the topic 'Isolation and Identification Techniques for Bioactive Components from Some Edible/Medicinal Plants Responsible for Antiurolithiatic Activity'. Session was ended with lecture of Dr. Muralidhar Rao Akkaladevi, President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad, Telangana, on the topic 'Principal and Applications of Nanoscience'. Prof. Rao discussed about natural products in drug discovery, herbal medicines, polyherbal formulations and clinical trials in natural products. During the conference, posters were presented in several sections and awards were provided to best presentees.

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