

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Gujarat State Branch organized **3rd Indo Malaysian Conference on "Industry-Academia Interaction: Strategies and Challenges"** at Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, Zundal, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 8th October 2018, in collaboration with APP Malaysian International Branch. During this APP-SSPC collaborative conference, P. P. Shastri Swami Shri Purushottam Charan Dasji, Managing Trustee, Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Deep Trust, Zundal, Gandhinagar, Gujarat acted as 'Patron'; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad as 'Organizing Chairman'; Prof. Madhabhai M. Patel, Director, Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, Zundal as 'Organizing Secretary'; Dr. K. Jaya Raja Kumar, President, APP Malaysian International Branch from Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Bedong, Semeling, Kedha, Malaysia as

'Convener'; Prof. Jayvadan K. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Principal, Nootan Pharmacy College, Visnagar, Mehsana as 'Co-convener'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and Prof. Chirag J. Patel, Head, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Quality Assurance Department, Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, Zundal as 'Co-ordinator'.

Scientific sessions of the conference were enriched with lectures of Dr. Vetrivelvan Subramaniyan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, MAHSA University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Dr. Kashyap Nagariya, Senior Research Scientist (Manager), Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Dr. Poras A. Patel, Editor-in-Chief, International Journal for Pharmaceutical Research Scholars who addressed the professional gathering on issues related to industry-academia interaction. During the valedictory function, Prof. B.N. Suhagia, Prof. M.M. Patel, Dr. Kunal N. Patel, Dr. Chirag J. Patel, Mr. Harsh J. Trivedi, Ms. Nisha P. Gawande were felicitated with Appreciation Awards, Best Researcher Award, Best Achiever Award, Best Teacher Award, Best Student Award respectively. Programme terminated with distribution of medals and certificates to best poster awardees.
