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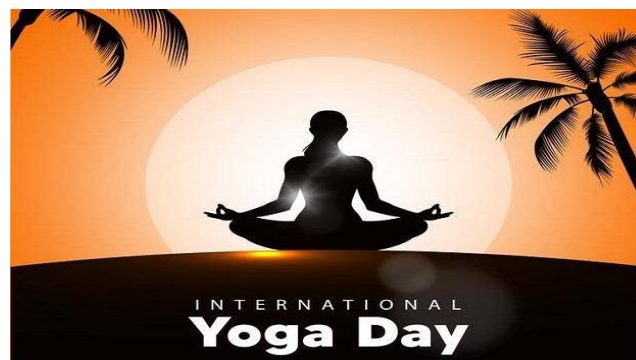
Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Uttarakhand State Branch and Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya (GKV), Haridwar, Uttarakhand jointly organized **International Webinar** at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand on May 23, 2020. During the event, Dr. Vetrivelan Subramaniam, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, MAHSA University, Malaysia and Dr. Bhupendra Kaushik, Product Development Leader, Martindale, London addressed the professional gathering on various topics of pharmaceutical interest including 'Effective Teaching and Learning Strategies in Pharmacy Education' and 'Drug Development Opportunities and Challenges for COVID-19'. The webinar was accomplished with vital contribution of Dr Vipin Kumar, Vice President, APP Uttarakhand State Branch from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand which was well appreciated by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP and Director, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago.



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Biotechnology Division celebrated World Environment Day on Jun 05, 2020 by organizing an **online PharmaQuiz** on 'Covid-19'. The theme for World Environment Day 2020 was 'Time for Nature' with a focus on its role in providing the essential infrastructure that supports life on Earth and human development. The PharmaQuiz was attended by a large crowd of professionals all over the country covered questionnaire on causative agent, spread, diagnosis, drugs available, herbal remedies, role of pharmacist in Covid-19 situation and on World Environment Day. PharmaQuiz

was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA.

Dr. V. Sowmya Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Crescent School of Pharmacy, B S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamilnadu contributed the fastest maximum scoring response to PharmaQuiz and was conferred with 'Unique Talent Award' for her extraordinary skills and talent. This award was given in memory of Late Sh. Tarsem Jain, an enthusiastic pharmacist and Editor, Pharma Pramash. In addition, Dr. Saurabh Dahiya, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (DIPSAR), Delhi; Dr. Suchi Kaushik, Scientific Officer, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Home Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Rohit Singhal, Senior Safety Scientist, IQVIA, Global Pharmacovigilance, Ahmedabad, Gujarat; Dr. Meenakshi Bharkatiya, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, B.N. Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Udaipur, Rajasthan; Dr. Sarang Jain, Principal, Rajeev Gandhi College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and Dr. Dhavit Chandrakant Parikh, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat were felicitated with 'Appreciation Certificates' for their vital output during the PharmaQuiz.



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Community and Clinical Pharmacy Division celebrated International Yoga Day on Jun 21, 2020 by organizing an **online PharmaQuiz** on 'Yoga and

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its health benefits'. The theme for International Yoga Day 2020 was 'Yoga for Health - Yoga at Home' and the aim of this day was to educate people about the physical, mental and spiritual benefits that can be derived by practising yoga. The PharmaQuiz covered questionnaire on meditation techniques, type of yoga poses, health benefits of yoga, paths of yoga, yoga gurus who played major role in making yoga trending, yoga asanas helpful in reducing the stress and calming the kid's mind, basic asanas, hot yoga, yoga for diverse conditions like constipation, diabetes, anxiety and depression, asthma, hypertension, elements of yoga, limbs of yoga and role of yoga in Covid-19 situation. PharmaQuiz was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, PR, USA.

Ms. Jaya Preethi Peesa, Assistant Professor, Department of

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