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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Delhi State Branch and West Indies International Branch organized **3rd Indo-Caribbean Conference on "Issues in Drug Design and Development in Pharmaceutical Sector"** at Arya College of Pharmacy, Jaipur, Rajasthan on Jul 18, 2019, in collaboration with APP BioTech Division. During this APP-ACP collaborative conference, Dr. Arvind Agarwal, President, Arya Group of Colleges acted as 'Chief Patron'; Dr. Puja Agarwal, Vice President, Arya Group of Colleges 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 & Tobago as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Convener'; Dr. Gaurav Gupta, National Head, APP MolPharm Division from School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan as 'Co-convener'; Dr. Suresh V. Chennupati, President, APP Ethiopian International Branch from Wollega University, Nekemte, Ethiopia as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and Dr. Deepak Kumar Verma, International Head, APP BioTech Division from University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'.

Scientific sessions of the conference were enriched with lectures of Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies; Dr. Sushama Talegaonkar, Vice President, APP Delhi State Branch from Department of Pharmaceutics, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi and Dr. Mymoona Akhter, Secretary, APP Delhi State Branch from School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Jamia Hamdard,

Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi who addressed the professional gathering on diverse topics of pharmaceutical interest viz. Complex peptides with biointerest, Bioceramic nanoparticles in bone disorders and Prolyl Oligopeptidase inhibitors as novel agents for improvement of cognitive functions: Synthesis and their biological activity.

During the valedictory function, Prof. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Arvind Agarwal, Dr. Puja Agarwal, Dr. Surendra Sharma, Mr. Shankar Lal Soni, Mr. Aman, Ms. Soumya Shrivastava, Mr. Deepak Mittal, Mr. Gaurav Jha, Ms. Ritika Devendra Tak, Ms. Akrti Lalit Kishor Agarwal, Mr. Nishant Agarwal, Mr. Vishwas and Ms. Saloni Jain from Arya College of Pharmacy, Jaipur, Rajasthan were felicitated with APP 'Appreciation Awards', 'Best Teacher Award', 'Young Pharmacist Award - Late Sh. Tarsem Jain Memorial Award', 'Best Achiever Award', 'Best Researcher Award', 'Best Researcher Scholar Award', 'Best Performer Award' and 'Best Student Awards' respectively. Programme ended with distribution of medals and certificates to winners of best poster awards.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals Gujarat State Branch organized **4th Indo-Caribbean Conference on "Current Trends in Drug Design, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences"** at Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat on July 22, 2019, in collaboration with APP Drug Design MedChem Division and APP West Indies International Branch.

During this APP-DDU collaborative conference, Dr. H. M. Desai, Vice Chancellor, DD University, Nadiad acted as 'Chief Patron'; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, DD University, Nadiad, Gujarat as 'Convener'; Prof. Vandana B. Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Varnama, Vadodara as 'Co-convener'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from

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School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Vijay Urmaliya, International Head, APP MolPharm Division from Janssen Research and Development, Antwerp, Belgium as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and Dr. Rita Mourya, Joint Secretary APP Ethiopian International Branch from University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'. Scientific sessions of the conference were enriched with lectures of Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies; Prof. Anju Goyal from Bhupal Nobles' Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bhupal Nobles' University, Udaipur, Rajasthan and Prof. Alka Agarwal, Head, APP Drug Design MedChem Division and Principal, U. S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan who addressed the professional

gathering on diverse topics of pharmaceutical interest viz. 'Cyclopolypeptides: complex molecules of biointerest', 'Application of spectroscopic methods in determination of structure of compounds' and 'Drug design and cancer therapy'. During the valedictory function, Dr. H. M. Desai, Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dr. Anand B. Pithadia, Prof. Vandana B. Patel, Mr. Hardikkumar B. Rana, Mr. Arpit H. Patavari, Mr. Hitesh V. Bhuria, Ms. Vruddhi P. Patel, Mr. Parth R. Joshi, Mr. Rashesh A. Desai, Ms. Aanchal M. Jain, Ms. Shailza B. Zala, Mr. Jaineel R. Dharod and Ms. Megha S. Patel were felicitated with 'Appreciation Awards', 'Best Teacher Award', 'Young Pharmacist Award', 'Best Researcher Award', 'Best Researcher Scholar Award', 'Best Achiever Award' and 'Best Student Awards'. The conference ended with announcement of APP Gujarat State Branch 2019 with Prof. Vandana B. Patel as 'President' of the branch

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