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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Gujarat State Branch organized one-day **9th Indo-US Conference on "Advances and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Education and Research"** at Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on Jan 06, 2020, in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP DrugDesign MedChem Division. During this APP-SIPS collaborative conference, Shri K. G. Patel, President, Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SIPS), Dhanap, Gandhinagar, Gujarat acted as 'Patron'; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU), Nadiad, Gujarat as 'Organizing Chairman'; Prof. S. K. Shah, Principal, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar acted as 'Convener'; Dr. Ankit B. Chaudhary, Vice President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Professor, Department of Quality Assurance, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar acted as 'Organizing Secretary'; Prof. Vandana B. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Varnama, Vadodara, Gujarat as 'Co-Convener'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as as '*Scientific Committee Chairman*'; Prof. M. M. Patel, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Hemchandra charya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat as 'Guest of Honor'; Dr. Dhaval J. Patel and Ms. Jigna T. Patel from the hosting institute as 'Coordinator' and 'Co-Coordinator'. Programme was initiated with welcome speech by president of the hosting institute followed by description of objective of the conference by Prof. S. K. Shah, Principal, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar. In this conference, Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States addressed the gathering on 'Are Active Learning

Strategies in your Teaching Toolkit?'. Other lectures were delivered by Dr. Alka Agarwal, Principal & Professor, U. S. Ostwal Institute of Pharmacy, Mangalwad, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan and Dr. Gunjan Jadon, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy Nathdwara, Rajasthan on topics of pharmaceutical interest. Conference valedictory function included the felicitation of Dr. Gunjan Jadon, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara, Rajasthan with 'Late Smt. Shyam Sundri Memorial Research Grant Award 2020' of Rs 50000/- for her research project "Nanoparticles as Advanced Drug Delivery System for Anticancer Drugs" and Prof. G. Sandeep, Vice Principal, Pathfinder Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Warangal, Telangana with Mr. Manas Tripathi Memorial 'Outstanding Oration Award 2020' for his oration on "Formulation Development, A Walk-through College Learning's to Industrial Practices" by Prof. M. M. Patel, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, DD University, Nadiad, Gujarat and Prof. S. K. Shah, Principal, Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Moreover, Dr. Ankit B. Chaudhary, Professor, Department of Quality Assurance, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar was conferred with 'Best Contributor Award'; Mr. Nipul S. Kapadiya, DGM-Pharmacy, Apollo Hospital International Limited, Gandhinagar, Gujarat with 'Best Pharmacist Award' in memory of Late Sh. Tarsem Jain; Dr. Tejal G. Soni, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat with 'Best Researcher Award'; Mr. Milan B. Agrawal, Ph.D Scholar, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat with 'Best Research Scholar Award'; Dr. Meenakshi B. Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Biopharmaceutics, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Varnama, Vadodara, Gujarat and Dr. Umangkumar H. Shah, Assistant Professor, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Charusat University, Changa, Anand, Gujarat with 'Best Talent Awards'; and Shri D. D. Bhalara, Retired Professor, L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad, Gujarat with 'Best Teacher Award'. Further, Mr. Karan S. Gandhi,

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B.Pharm Student, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Charusat University, Changa, Anand, Gujarat; Ms. Drashti N. Bhavsar, M.Pharm Student, Department of Natural Products, NIPER, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Ms. Khushi Rahul Jani, Pharm.D Student, Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as 'Best Student Awards' for their outstanding academic performance. Also, Shri K. G. Patel, President, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar and Prof. S. K. Shah, Principal, SIPS, Dhanap, Gandhinagar were conferred with 'Appreciation Awards' and 'Certificates of Appreciation' were extended to Prof. M. M. Patel, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat and Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat for their active roles as 'Guest of Honor' and 'Organizing Chairman'. Also, posters were presented by staff and students of various pharmacy institutions and awards were conferred to the best poster presentees during the conference.



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Tamilnadu State Branch organized one-day **10th Indo-US Conference on "Global Trends and Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Technology"** at Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal, Telangana on **Jan 07, 2020**, in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP Warangal Local Branch. During this APP-VPC collaborative, Dr. Ch. Devender Reddy, Secretary, Vaagdevi Group of Colleges, Warangal and Dr. Ch. Satyapal Reddy, Chief administrative Officer, Vaagdevi Group of Colleges, Warangal, Telangana acted as 'Patrons'; Prof. Y. Madhusudan Rao, Director, Vaagdevi Group of Pharmacy Colleges, Warangal, Telangana as 'Co-Patron'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Organizing Chairman'; Prof. G. Kamal Yadav, Principal, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Warangal and Prof. M. Radha Kishan, Principal, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal as 'Conveners'; Prof. Alekha K. Dash, President, APP American International Branch from School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA as 'Co-Convenor' and Dr. Kamal Dua, President, APP Australian International Branch from University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

In the scientific session, the main facilitators were Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States and Dr. P. Shanmugasundaram, Director & Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels Deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamilnadu who addressed the professional gathering on pharmaceutical nanotechnology related topics viz. 'Wet Media Milling: An Industrially Feasible Nanonization Technique for Insoluble Drugs', 'Nano Materials in Dentistry' etc.

During the conference, Dr. K. Rajitha, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bollikunta, Warangal was conferred with 'Best Researcher Award'; Mrs. M. Swapna Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal with 'Best Research Scholar Award'; Dr. T. Ravi Chander, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal with 'Best Teacher Award'; Ms. A. Shyni, B.Pharm Student, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bollikunta, Warangal; Ms. V. Manaswini, B.Pharm Student, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal; Ms. D. Deekshitha and Ms. K. Sneha, Pharm.D Students, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal; Ms. J. Bhavani, B.Pharm Student, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal with 'Best Student Awards'. At the end, Prof. Gummadevelly Sandeep, Head, Department of Drug Regulatory Affairs,

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Pathfinder Institute of Pharmacy Education and Research, Warangal, Telangana was conferred with 'APP Research Grant' of Rs 1 Lakh for his research project on "Development and Evaluation of Novel Semisolid Sunscreen Formulations – Assessing Towl in Quality of Life" by General Secretary APP; Prof. G. Kamal Yadav, Principal, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Warangal; Prof. M. Radha Kishan, Principal, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal and Prof. Y. Madhusudan Rao, Director, Vaagdevi Group of Pharmacy Colleges, Warangal, Telangana.

Also, Prof. P. Shanmugasundaram, President, APP Tamilnadu State Branch was conferred with 'APP Fellow Membership Award 2020' during the valedictory function of this Indo-US conference. Hard efforts of the conference hosting college were well appreciated and recognized by Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago. Also, Prof. G. Kamal Yadav, Principal, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Warangal and Prof. M. Radha Kishan, Principal, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal were felicitated with 'APP Appreciation Awards'. Further, APP Certificates of Appreciation were extended to Dr. P. Vivek Sagar, Associate Professor, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Bollikunta, Warangal, Telangana and Dr. G. Tirupathi, Associate Professor, Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bollikunta, Warangal for their active role as 'Organizing Secretary' of the conference. During the conference, scientific poster session was also conducted and best students/teachers of the colleges were encouraged and conferred with respective awards.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals Gujarat State Branch and APP American International Branch jointly organized two-days virtual **11th Indo-US Virtual Conference on "Global**

Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences" at B. Pharmacy College, Rampura, Kakanpur, Godhra, Gujarat on Dec 28-29, 2020, in collaboration with APP MolPharm Division.

The conference was witnessed by Hon. Shri J. R. Patel, President, Nutan Education Trust, Rampura (Kakanpur) as 'Chief Patron'; Hon. Shri R. R. Patel, Vice President, Nutan Education Trust, Rampura (Kakanpur) as 'Patron'; Prof. Madhabhai M. Patel, Vice Chancellor, Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Convener'; Prof. Alekha K. Dash, President, APP American International Branch from School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA and Prof. Vandana B. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Dean, Doctoral Studies and Research, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat as 'Co-Conveners'; Dr. Suresh M. Jain, Principal, B. Pharmacy College, Rampura (Kakanpur) as 'Organizing Secretary' and Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

Scientific session of the conference was started with welcome address by Patron & Organizing Secretary and description of the objective of the conference was given by the President APP and President, APP American International Branch. Inaugural remarks were delivered and scientific session-I was opened by the Chief Guest. Session was conducted on 28th December that included lectures of Dr. Shivkanya Fuloria, Joint Secretary, APP Malaysian International Branch from Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Semeling, Bedong, Kedah, Malaysia and Dr. Gaurav Gupta, National Head, APP MolPharm Division from School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on topics 'Endophytes: The Important Source of Bioactive Moieties' and 'Application of Green Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Industry' respectively. Scientific session-I was chaired by Prof. Ankit B. Chaudhary from Department of Quality Assurance, Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and Dr. Saurabh Dahiya from Department of Quality

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Assurance, DIPSAR, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi. Scientific session-2 was declared open by General Secretary APP and President, APP Gujarat State Branch and conducted on Dec 29, 2020 that included lectures of Dr. Isha Patel, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Administration and Research, Marshall University, School of Pharmacy, Huntington, West Virginia, USA; Dr. Jyoti Shrivastava, Vice President, APP Karnataka State Branch from the Oxford College of Pharmacy, Hongasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka on topics 'Public Health Strategies to address COVID-19 Challenges: Perspectives from India and United States' and 'Future of Pharmacy – Things to be Considered after Covid 19 Pandemic' respectively. Scientific session-2 was chaired by Prof. Nehal J. Shah, Principal, Indubhai Patel College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Dharmaj, Gujarat.

During the valedictory function, President APP announced awards in different areas. In regional awards category, Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, Rajasthan was conferred with 'APP Research & Publication Grant Award' of Rs 1.25 Lakhs for research project entitled 'Pharmacological Evaluation of Baicalin on Fluoride Induced Organ Toxicity in Experimental Animals' and Ms. Ramninder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, GHG Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana, Punjab was conferred with 'Best Research Scholar Award' for her key research output. In local awards, Ms. Nirmaben V. Chavda, Assistant Professor of Quality Assurance, B. Pharmacy College, Rampura

was conferred with 'Best Teacher Award'; Ms. Divya A. Patel, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, B. Pharmacy College, Rampura with 'Best Researcher Award'; Ms. Durgeshvari Kunvarba Hansadhvajsinhji Raulji, B.Pharm (IInd Year) Student and Mr. Idris Akber Mithaiwala, B.Pharm (IVth Year) Student from B. Pharmacy College, Rampura with 'Best Students Awards' in female and male category. Moreover, best e-poster awards were presented to Dr. Jagruti Desai, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Charotar University of Science and Technology, Changa, Gujarat for presentation on 'Darunavir Loaded Lipid Nanoparticles for Targeting to HIV Reservoirs' in Pharmaceutics area; Ms. Anar Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Sal Institute of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad, Gujarat for presentation on 'Application of Mathematical Models in Drug Release Kinetics of Lagerstroemia speciosa Extract-Phospholipid Complex' in Pharmacognosy area and Mr. Sandip N. Badeliya, Research Scholar, Faculty of Pharmacy, RK University, Rajkot, Gujarat for presentation on 'In silico analysis and molecular docking studies of novel 1-Azetidinone substituted benzimidazole derivatives as Plasmodium falciparum glutamate dehydrogenase inhibitors' in Pharmaceutical Chemistry area. Closing remarks were given by Dr. Mehul N. Patel, Vice President, APP Gujarat State Branch from Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat and the event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Kinjal H. Shah, Professor of Pharmacognosy, B. Pharmacy College, Kakanpur, Godhra, Gujarat.
