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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Karnataka State and APP American International Branch organized **17th Indo-US Virtual International Conference on “Recent Advances and Global Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences”** at St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy, Telangana on Jan 21-22, 2022, in collaboration with APP AnalChem Division. During this APP-SPCP collaborative conference, **Mr. K. Sudhir**, Chairman, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal acted as ‘Chief-Patron’; **Mr. T. Raghava Reddy**, Secretary, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal as ‘Patron’; **Prof. B. Chandra Shekar**, Principal, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal as ‘Co-Patron’; **Prof. Madhabhai M. Patel**, Vice Chancellor, Sabarmati university, Ahmedabad, Gujarat as ‘Chief Guest’; **Prof. Alekha K. Dash**, President, APP American International Branch and Associate Dean (Research), Department of Pharmacy Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA as ‘Guest of Honor’; **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 ‘Organizing Chairman’; **Prof. Kiranmai Mandava**, Vice-Principal, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal as ‘Convener’; **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division from Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Charlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana as ‘Co-Convener’; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA as ‘Scientific Committee Chairman’ and **Prof. Somnath De**, Department of Pharmacology, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal as the ‘Organizing Secretary’.

During the event, virtual lectures were delivered **Prof. Somnath Singh**, Joint Secretary, APP American International Branch from Department of Pharmacy Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA and **Dr. Shivkanya Fuloria**, Joint Secretary, APP Malaysian International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Bedong, Kedah, Malaysia on the first day, while **Prof. Kuntal Das**, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka; **Prof. S. Sathesh Kumar**, HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels Deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamilnadu and **Prof. A. Sreedevi**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, addressed the professional gathering on the second day of the event. The diverse aspects related to pharmaceutical sciences discussed during scientific lectures included ‘Genomic Revolution in Pharmacy Practice and Drug Development’, ‘Technology based Citation and Referencing Tools’ and ‘Application of Additive Manufacturing Technology in In Vitro Conserved Indian Threatened Medicinal Plants for Isolation of Bioactive Compounds in Health Care Management’, ‘Nanoparticles – A Successful Tool for Delivery of Antimicrobials across Blood Brain Barrier’; ‘Phytochemical and Pharmacological Evaluation of Roots of Jasminum auriculatum for Nephroprotective Activity’. First day virtual lecture sessions were chaired by **Prof. S. Latha**, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu; **Prof. Subas Chandra Dinda**, Department of Pharmaceutics, Teerthanker Mahaveer College of Pharmacy, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh; **Prof. Y. Padmavathi**, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, Telangana and **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA, while second day virtual lecture sessions were chaired by **Prof.**

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**Suresh V. Chennupati**, HOD, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Charlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana; **Prof. Kiranmai Mandava**, Vice-Principal, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal and **Prof. Sunil Kumar Chaitanya Padavala**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Telangana.

First day lecture session was followed by a oration competition where participants from different states like **Mrs. Suddala Shirisha**, Research Scholar, University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; **Ms. M. Lakshmi Prasanna**, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; **Ms. Sonu Benny**, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Analysis, Amrita School of Pharmacy, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, AIMS Health Sciences Campus, Kochi, Kerala; **Dr. Sneha Thakur**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Telangana; **Dr. Dinal V. Patel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat; **Mr. M. Mohammed Sahinsha**, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu; **Mr. Monu Kumar Shukla**, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, delivered oral presentations on different topics of pharmaceutical interest viz. Formulation and Evaluation of Timolol Buccal Patches, Formulation Development and Evaluation of Fluvastatin In Situ Gels, Designing of MCT-4 Inhibitors: A Novel Anti-Cancer Weapon to Arrest the Cancer Cells and Their Microenvironment, Facile Synthesis of Boswellic Acid Silver Nanoparticles In-Silico Docking, ADMET Studies on SARS Covid Proteins, Formulation and Evaluation of Arginine Loaded Solid Lipid Nanoparticles, Pharmacognostical, Phytochemical, Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Evaluation of *Rhynchoglossum notonianum* (Wall.) B.L. Burtt, Unutilized Nature's

Treasure and Development of Fluorescein-Conjugated Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs) of Methotrexate with a Chemoenhancer and a Stealth Agent for the Diagnosis and Anticancer Activity in A549 Cells. In the competition, **Dr. Sneha Thakur** from St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Telangana, secured first place and won 'Late Mr. Manas Tripathi Memorial – Outstanding Orator Award 2022' carrying Rs 2000/- cash prize, memento, medal and certificate. Runner-up prize of Rs 1000/-, medal and certificate was received by **Ms. Sonu Benny** from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi, Kerala, and third place was secured by **Mr. Monu Kumar Shukla** from Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, with a medal and certificate. The second and third place holders of the oration competition were conferred with 'Appreciation Awards'.

During the valedictory function, four outstanding students of outer states viz. **Mr. Aman Singh**, D.Pharm Student, Nand Kishore College of Pharmacy, Naini, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh; **Ms. Jasmine Kaur**, B.Pharm (3rd Year) Student, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Research, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab; **Mr. B. Rahul Naidu**, B.Pharm Student, VJ's College of Pharmacy, Rajahmundry, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh and **Ms. Rita Intodiya**, B.Pharm Student, Shrinathji Institute of Pharmacy, Nathdwara, Rajsamand, Rajasthan were honored with 'Best Student Awards' for their key academic performance. This session concluded with announcement of names of **Dr. Neeraj Kumar Fuloria**, Senior Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Semeling, Bedong, Kedah, Malaysia for 'Young Scientist Award 2022' for his outstanding research performance and **Dr. Sunit Kumar Sahoo**, Lecturer, University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for 'Young Talent Award 2022' for his outstanding output in academics in the national category. Moreover, **Mr. K. Sudhir**, Chairman & Correspondent, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal; **Mr. T. Raghava Reddy**, Secretary, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal; **Prof. B. Chandra Shekar**, Principal, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal; **Prof. Somnath De**, Dept. of Pharmacology, St.

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Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal were conferred with 'Appreciation Awards': **Prof. Sunil Kumar Chaitanya Padavala**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Teacher Award'; **Prof. Venu Madhav Katla**, Department of Pharmaceutics, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Researcher Award'; **Prof. Kiranmai Mandava**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Achiever Award'; **Dr. Samreen Afroz**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Pharmacist Award' in departmental category; **Dr. Tilak Sairam Gajendran**, Pharmacist, MedAux Pharmacy, Lahari Estates Pragathi Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana with 'Best Pharmacist Award' in retail store category; **Mrs. P. Naga Haritha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Talent Award'; **Mr. Peta Sudhakar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Research Scholar Award'; **Ms. Prathiba Annan**, Pharm.D Student, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy with 'Best Performer Award'. Further, 15 students of hosting college viz. **Ms. Talari Anusha** (B.Pharm - Year 1), **Mr. Shaik Khaleeq Ahmed** and **Ms. Kadali Mounika Lakshmi** (B.Pharm - Year 2) in male and female category, **Mr. Tharun Gaddam** and **Ms. Chandana Ganji** (B.Pharm - Year 3) in male and female category, **Mr. G. Anand** and **Ms. Nikitha Kattukuri** (B.Pharm - Year 4) in male and female category, **Mr. Rizwan Mohammad** and **Ms. Shivani Devarneni** (Pharm.D - Year 5) in male and female category, **Ms. Fareesa Kauser** (Pharm.D - Year 4) were honored with 'Best Student Awards' in undergraduate category. In postgraduate category, **Mr. E. Praveen**, **Ms. Nabeela Begum** and **Ms. Y. Jhansi** in Pharmaceutics specialization and **Ms. K. Lakshmi Sravanthi** and **Mr. Bharath Kumar M** in Pharmaceutical

Analysis specialization were selected as best students. Also, staff and students of different pharmacy institutions were conferred with best oral/poster presentation awards for their quality presentation of scientific work during the conference. The international event ended with vote of thanks by **Prof. Somnath De**, the organizing secretary of the conference.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized one-day **18th Indo-US International Conference on "Advances and Recent Breakthroughs in Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Field"** at M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh on Jun 11, 2022 in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP BioTech Division, in the commemoration of 'World Blood Donor Day'.

During this APP-MAMCP collaborative conference, **Sri. M. R. Seshagiri Rao**, Secretary and Correspondent, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Patron'; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Organizing Chairman'; **Prof. Prasadarao Manchineni**, Principal, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh as 'Convener'; **Prof. J. N. Suresh Kumar**, Principal, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh and Secretary, APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch, and **Dr. Sushil Kumar Kashaw**, Secretary, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. H.S. Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh as 'Co-Conveners'; **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division from Nalanda College of

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Pharmacy, Nalgonda, Telangana, **Dr. T. V. Narayana**, National President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association and **Dr. M. V. Ramana**, EC Member, Pharmacy Council of India as 'Guests of Honor'; **Dr. Rajiv Dahiya**, Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and **Prof. Rita Mourya**, School of Pharmacy, SAM Global University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and Treasurer APP as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'.

The conference started with 'welcome speech' by **Sri. M. R. Seshagiri Rao**, Secretary and Correspondent; Prof. Prasadarao Manchineni, Principal of hosting institution and **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division in face to face mode and inaugural 'opening remarks' by **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP in virtual mode. During the event, **Dr. Priyank Kumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton, California, USA delivered virtual talk on 'FLT3 kinase inhibitor reverses MDR associated with cancer chemotherapeutics'. This virtual lecture session was chaired by **Prof. Somnath De**, Department of Pharmacology, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Telangana. Other two lectures were delivered in face to face mode, by **Prof. T. S. Shanmugarajan**, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels Deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and **Prof. K. Srinivas Reddy**, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana on topics 'Stem cell-based regenerative medicine' and 'Drug Discovery from plant sources - An integrated approach' respectively.

During the valedictory function, **Prof. Ch. Ajay Babu**, Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli, Narasaraopet was conferred with 'Best Researcher Award' in recognition of his outstanding research potential; **Prof. Y. Narasimha Rao**, Department of Pharmacology, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli with 'Best Achiever Award' in recognition of his key teaching and research output; **Mr. P. Lakshmana Rao**, Associate Professor, Department of

Pharmaceutics, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli with 'Best Teacher Award' in recognition of his noteworthy teaching services; **Mr. B. Rama Rao**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli with 'Best Performer Award' for his noteworthy academic performance; **Mrs. K. Uma Maheswari**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli with 'Best Research Scholar Award' in recognition of her noteworthy research performance and **Ms. M. Chandana**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli with 'Best Talent Award' in recognition of her overall outstanding academic performance. Also, appreciation awards were extended **Sri. M. R. Seshagiri Rao**, Secretary and Correspondent, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli and **Prof. Prasadarao Manchineni**, Principal, M.A.M. College of Pharmacy, Kesanupalli for their valuable support in successful organization of the conference. Further, a variety of posters related to theme of the conference were presented by staff/students of hosting/surrounding colleges and winners of best posters were awarded at the end of conference.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Haryana State Branch and APP American International Branch organized one-day **19th Indo-US International Conference on "Advances and Updates in Drug Design, Development and Pharmaceutical Technology"** at Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan on Jul 30, 2022, in collaboration with APP Pharmaceutical Education & Healthcare Management Division, in the commemoration of 'World Hepatitis Day'.

During this APP-ACP Indo-US collaborative conference, **Dr.**

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**Arvind Agarwal**, President, Arya Group of Colleges, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan and **Dr. Puja Agarwal**, Vice President, Arya Group of Colleges, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan acted as 'Patrons'; **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. Vandana Sharma**, Principal, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan as 'Convener'; and **Dr. Priyank Kumar**, Joint Secretary, APP American International Branch and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Pharmacy, Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton, California, USA as 'Co-Convener'; **Prof. Jyoti Shrivastava**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The Oxford College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka and Vice President, APP Karnataka State Branch as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; **Dr. Sunit Kumar Sahoo**, Secretary, APP Odisha State Branch from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'. The conference started with 'welcome speech' by **Dr. Arvind Agarwal**, President, Arya Group of Colleges, Kukas, Jaipur and **Dr. Puja Agarwal**, Vice President, Arya Group of Colleges, Kukas, Jaipur, which was followed by 'opening remarks' from **Prof. Vandana Sharma**, Principal, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Inauguration function was witnessed by guests and special invitees like **Prof. Lokendra Sharma**, Department of Pharmacology, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan; **Prof. Govindasamy Jeyabalan**, Chief Advisor, APP Rajasthan State Branch; Principal, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar and Former Dean, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur; **Prof. Deepa Gupta**, Principal, Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Pharmacy, Jaipur and Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur; **Prof. Birendra Shrivastava**, Director, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur; **Dr. S. S. Mudgal** and **Dr. Rajesh Yadav**, Deputy Registrars, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur; **Prof. Piush Sharma**, Principal, Maharishi Arvind College of Pharmacy, Jaipur and President, APTI Rajasthan State Branch; **Prof. Jayesh Dwivedi**, Dean, Pacific College of

Pharmacy, Pacific University, Udaipur and Vice President, APTI Rajasthan State Branch and **Prof. Vishal Garg**, Principal, Jaipur School of Pharmacy, Maharaj Vinayak Global University, Jaipur and Vice President, APTI Rajasthan State Branch.



Scientific session of the conference was initiated with lecture by **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP and Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA on the topic 'A Tale of Drug-Cyclodextrin Inclusion'. The session continued with talk of **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee**, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Management, The IIMR University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and National Head, APP Pharmaceutical Education and Healthcare Management Division on the topic 'Gene Therapy – The Next Generation Medicine'. This scientific session was chaired by **Dr. Mukesh Sharma** (Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan) and **Dr. Gaurav Gupta** (Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, Rajasthan). During the valedictory function, appreciation awards were extended to **Dr. Arvind Agarwal**, **Dr. Puja Agarwal** and **Prof. Vandana Sharma**, for their valuable support in successful organization of the conference. In addition, **Ms. Anamika Kulshrestha**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur and **Ms. Nishita Soni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur were conferred with 'Best Teacher Awards' in recognition of their outstanding teaching potential in 'Pharmacology' and 'Pharmaceutics' areas; **Mr. Mohammad Mukim**, Associate Professor, Department of



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Pharmacology, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur with 'Best Researcher Award' in recognition of his outstanding teaching potential and **Mr. Omprakash Sharma**, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan with 'Best Research Scholar Award' in recognition of his vital research performance; **Mr. Mrinal Kant**, B.Pharm (III Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur with 'Best Performer Award' in recognition of his outstanding academic performance; **Ms. Deepakshi**, B.Pharm (I Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur; **Mr. Virendra Singh**, B.Pharm (I Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur; **Ms. Divya Gupta**, M.Pharm Student, Department of Pharmaceutics, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur; **Ms. Janvi Sharma**, B.Pharm (IV Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur; **Mr. Gaurav Shukla**, B.Pharm (IV Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur; **Mr. Sourabh Saini**, D.Pharm (II Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur and **Mr. Sidharth Kumawat**, D.Pharm (II Year) Student, Arya College of Pharmacy, Kukas, Jaipur with 'Best Student Awards' for their noteworthy academic performance. This Indo-US International event concluded with felicitation of best poster winners with awards and vote of thanks by the convener of the conference.



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Gujarat State Branch and American International Branch organized **20th Indo-US International Conference on "Global Aspects and Ongoing Challenges in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology"** at Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on Aug 01, 2022 in collaboration with APP Pharmaceutical Education & Healthcare Management Division, in

commemoration of "World Lung Cancer Day".

During this Indo-US conference, **Dr. Naresh Patel**, Managing Trustee, Sharda Education Trust, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat acted as 'Chief Patron'; **Mr. Kantibhai Patel**, Secretary, Sharda Education Trust, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as 'Patron'; **Prof. M. M. Patel**, Former Vice Chancellor, Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Advisor, APP Gujarat State Branch as 'Organizing Chairman'; **Prof. B. N. Suhagia**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat and Chief Advisor, APP Gujarat State Branch as 'Guest of Honor'; **Dr. Yogesh Patel**, HOD, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as 'Convener'; **Dr. Divyakant Patel**, Principal, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and **Prof. Vandana B. Patel**, President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Former Dean, Doctoral Studies and Research (PIPR), Parul University, Waghodia, 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 'Scientific Committee Chairman' and **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee**, Dean and Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Management, The IIMR University, Jaipur, Rajasthan as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman'.

The conference started with 'welcome speech' of **Dr. Naresh Patel**, Managing Trustee, Sharda Education Trust and **Dr. Yogesh Patel**, HOD, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, followed by 'opening remarks' from **Prof. M. M. Patel**, Former Vice Chancellor, Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and **Prof. B. N. Suhagia**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat. The scientific session of the conference was enriched with pharmaceutical experts from International and National University and Institution such as **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA and **Dr. Govindasamy Jeyabalan**, Principal & Professor, Alwar Pharmacy College, Alwar, Rajasthan and Former Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur, Rajasthan, who addressed the professional gathering on the topics 'Insoluble

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API scaring you? Take on "Mission insoluble" with nanocrystals!' and 'Paradigm shift of pharmacy profession into practice for Indian pharmacists: Boon or peril' respectively.

During the valedictory function, **Prof. Divyakant Patel**, Principal (I/C), Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar was conferred with 'Best Talent Award' in recognition of his overall outstanding professional activities; **Prof. Aashish H. Panchal**, Department of Pharmacology, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar and **Dr. Ekta D. Patel**, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar with 'Best Achiever Awards' in recognition of their noteworthy teaching and research activities; **Mr. Jaymin G. Patel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Quality Assurance, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar and **Ms. Bhumi R. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Quality Assurance, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar with 'Best Pharmacist Awards' in recognition of their outstanding public service; **Mr. Ronak N. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar and **Ms. Jaini K. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar with 'Best Teacher Awards' in recognition of their outstanding teaching potential; **Ms. Dhvani A. Shah**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar and **Mr. Vijaykumar K. Patel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar with 'Best Researcher Awards' in recognition of their noteworthy research performance, and **Mr. Ghunshyambhai V. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial Pharmacy, Sharda School of Pharmacy, Pethapur, Gandhinagar with 'Best Research Scholar Award' in recognition of his vital research output. At the end, appreciation awards were extended to the Managing Trustee and Secretary, Sharda Education Trust, Pethapur, Gandhinagar. Also, best poster awardees were felicitated during this Indo-US international conference.

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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Karnataka State Branch and American International Branch organized two-days **21st Indo-US International Conference on "Global Challenges and Current Updates in Pharmaceutical Sciences"** at Sir C.R. Reddy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh on Nov 25-26, 2022 in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP BioTech Division., in celebration of 'Pharmacy Week'.

During this Indo-US conference, **Sri. Alluri Indra Kumar**, President, SIRCRR Educational Institutions, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Chief Patron'; **Dr. M.B.S.V. Prasad**, Secretary, SIRCRR Educational Institutions, Eluru as 'Patron'; **Sri. M. Raja Rama Mohan Rao** and **Sri. J. Mallikharjunudu**, Correspondents, Sir C.R. Reddy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru as 'Patrons'; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Organizing Chairman'; **Prof. A. Narendra Babu**, Principal, Sir C.R. Reddy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru as 'Convener'; **Prof. Alekha K. Dash**, President, APP American International Branch and Associate Dean (Research), Department of Pharmacy Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA, and **Prof. Jyoti Shrivastava**, Vice President, APP Karnataka State Branch and HDD, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The Oxford College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka as 'Co-Conveners'; **Dr. Rajiv Dahiya**, Senior Lecturer and Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division and HDD, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Nalanda College of Pharmacy,

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Charlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairman' and **Mr. Hari Prasanth**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Sir C.R. Reddy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh acted as 'Organizing Secretary'.

The conference started with 'welcome speech' by the chief guest – **Dr. K.V.V. Vijaya Kumar**, Additional Director of Medical Education and Superintendent, Govt. Teaching General Hospital, Eluru, which was followed by 'opening remarks' from the guest of honor – **Mr. B. Subrahmanya Sarma**, Executive Director, AQuity Solutions India Private Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana. The program was presided by **Sri. Alluri Indra Kumar**, **Dr. M.B.S.V. Prasad**, President & Secretary, SIRCRR Educational Institutions and **Sri. M. Raja Rama Mohan Rao**, **Prof. A. Narendra Babu**, Correspondent & Principal, Sir C.R. Reddy College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh and **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division. The first day scientific session I of the conference was enriched with lecture of **Prof. Kuntal Das**, Department of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka in face to face mode, who addressed the professional gathering on the topic 'Clinical approaches of natural plant sources towards commercial drug discovery' which was followed by poster presentation session by pharmacy students.

The second day of the conference started with 'welcome speech' by **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA followed by 'opening remarks' from **Prof. Alekha K. Dash**, President, APP American International Branch from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA on virtual mode. Scientific session II was initiated with online lecture of **Prof. Somnath Singh**, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA who addressed the gathering on the topic 'Genomic revolution in pharmacy practice and drug development'. This session was virtually chaired by **Prof. Mehul N. Patel**, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad,

Gujarat and **Prof. Palanisamy Selvamni**, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. The scientific session was terminated with lecture of **Prof. T. S. Shanmugarajan**, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels Deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on the topic 'Stem cells and hydrogels for tissue engineering' in face to face mode.

APP awards were announced by **Dr. Rajiv Dahiya**, Founder President APP and Former Director, School of Pharmacy, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, in the virtual mode. The talented pharmacy professionals honored from different states of India included **Prof. Kuntal Das**, Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and



Phytochemistry, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka with 'Fellow Member Award' by **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP AnalChem Division, for his extraordinary professional activities; **Prof. Rita Mourya**, School of Pharmacy, SAM Global University, Kolua, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh with 'Research & Publication Grant Award' on project entitled "Synthetic and pharmacological studies on a natural cyclopolypeptide from plant roots and to study the effect of N-methylation on bioactivity"; **Dr. Natarajan Jawahar**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Rocklands, Doty, Tamil Nadu with 'Best Researcher Award' for his outstanding research activities; **Dr. Sunit Kumar Sahoo**, Lecturer, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha with 'Best Teacher Award' for his outstanding teaching activities; **Mrs. Kadimcharla Keerthi**, Assistant Professor,



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Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Telangana with 'Best Performer Award' for her outstanding performance in 'Pharmaceutical Analysis' area; **Ms. Sakshi Soni**, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. H.S. Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh with 'Best Research Scholar Award' for noteworthy research output and **Ms. Snigdha**

**Senapati**, UG Student, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, Karnataka with 'Best Student Award'. Other attractions of the conference were cultural activities and presentations by the pharmacy students and staff. At the end of conference, APP appreciation award was extended to President of SIRCRR Educational Institutions, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh.

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