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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized **28th Indo-US International Conference on "Global Findings and Current Perspective of Pharmaceutical Sciences"** on October 06-07, 2023 at Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (NIPS), Yellamanda, Narasaraopet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP Natural Products Research and Development Division, in the commemoration of "World Teacher's Day 2023".

During this scientific conference, **Sri Mittapalli Venkata Koteswararao**, Chairman, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda; **Mr. Ramesh**, Secretary, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda; **Mr. Chakravarthi Mittapalli**, **Mr. Kishore Mittapalli**, Directors, NIPS, Yellamanda acted as 'Patrons'; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States as 'Organizing Chairman'; **Prof. J. N. Suresh Kumar**, Secretary, APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch and Principal, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda as 'Convener'; **Dr. Sushil Kumar Kashaw**, President, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. H. S. Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh and **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP Analytical Chemistry Division from Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Cherlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana as 'Co-Conveners' and **Prof. Rajiv Dahiya**, Founder President APP and Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'.

The event started with lightening of lamp by the invited guests. Scientific session of the conference was initiated with

online keynote lecture of **Prof. Somnath Singh**, Department of Pharmacy Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA who addressed the gathering on the topic 'Hydrogen Sulfide in Glaucoma: Delivery System, Hypotensive and Neuroprotective Effects'. This virtual session was chaired by **Prof. Mehul N. Patel**, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat and **Dr. Sushil Kumar Kashaw**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. H. S. Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh. Other two lectures were delivered by **Prof. Malarkodi Velraj**, Department of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and **Prof. K. N. Venkateswara Rao**, Principal, Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Cherlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana on topics like 'Outstanding Contribution of Herbal Drugs: Associated Challenges and Potential Opportunities' & 'Challenges of the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector in Current Scenario'.



During the valedictory function, **Prof. K. N. V. Rao**, Principal, Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Cherlapally, Nalgonda, Telangana was felicitated with 'APP Best Achiever Award 2023' for his outstanding achievements, by **Prof. Malarkodi Velraj**, National Coordinator, APP Natural Products R & D Division and **Prof. J. N. Suresh Kumar**, Secretary, APP Andhra Pradesh State Branch. Also appreciation awards were extended to chairman and principal of hosting college. In addition, **Mr. M. Rama Krishna**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda was conferred with 'Best Performer Award'; **Mr. Pulipongu Lazaru**, Associate Professor, Department of

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Pharmacy Practice, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda with the 'Best Pharmacist Award'; **Dr. Raghavendra Kumar Gunda**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda with 'Best Researcher Award' and **Mr. Nori Kodanda Ram**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda with 'Best Talent Award'. In student category, **Mr. N. Manikanta Kumar**, **Ms. Syed Salma**, B.Pharm (4th Year) Students, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda and **Mr. D. V. Nagendra Babu**, **Ms. K. Sri Lakshmi Priyanka**, Pharm.D (6th Year) Students, NIPS, Yellamanda, were felicitated with 'Best

Outgoing Student Awards' in male and female categories. At the end, Narasaraopeta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yellamanda was conferred with 'APP Best Institution Award 2023' for providing quality pharmaceutical education in Narasaraopet region. All the profile awards were provided by **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, National Head, APP Analytical Chemistry Division who acted as 'Guest of Honor' and **Prof. Malarkodi Velraj**, National Coordinator, APP Natural Products R & D Division. Various posters were presented during scientific session of this Indo-US International Conference and best poster prizes were distributed. At last, the scientific event ended with 'Vote of thanks' by the Convener.

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