

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Madhya Pradesh State Branch organized **9th Indo-Gulf International Conference on “Worldwide Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Past, Present and Future Aspects”** on August 17, 2024 at ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur, Kerala, in collaboration with APP Gulf International Branch and APP Molecular Pharmacology Division, in the commemoration of “World Humanitarian Day 2024”, which is a global celebration of people helping people and intended to raise public awareness of humanitarian assistance worldwide. During this scientific conference, **Sri. E. K. Kurian**, Chairman, ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Thrissur, acted as ‘Chief Patron’; **Mr. Jinu Kurian**, CEO, ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Thrissur, as ‘Patron’; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States as ‘Organizing Chairman’; **Prof. Mohanan Kunnummal**, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala, as ‘Chief Guest’; **Prof. R. Bino Kingsley**, Principal, ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Thrissur as ‘Convener’; **Prof. S. Sathesh Kumar**, Vice President, APP Tamilnadu State Branch & Principal, SNS College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Saravanampatti, Coimbatore, as ‘Co-Convener’; **Prof. Rajiv Dahiya**, Founder President APP & Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago as ‘Scientific Committee Chairman’; **Prof. Rita Mourya**, Vice President, APP Madhya Pradesh State Branch & Principal, School of Pharmacy, SAM Global University, Koluva, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and **Prof. M. Ramesh**, HOD, Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy,

JSSAHER deemed to be University, Mysore, Karnataka as ‘Scientific Committee Co-Chairmans’.

Scientific session of the conference was initiated with keynote lecture of **Prof. Gaurav Gupta**, President, APP Gulf International Branch & Adjunct Research Professor, Centre of Medical and Bio-allied Health Sciences Research, Ajman University, Ajman, United Arab Emirates who addressed the gathering on the topic “The Power of AI in Drug Discovery: Fast-Tracking Research to Clinical Practice”. Other two lectures were delivered by **Prof. Ronald Darwin C**, Head, Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and **Prof. Suresh V. Chennupati**, HOD, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Nalanda College of Pharmacy, Nalgonda, Telangana on topics like ‘Alzheimer’s Disease: Past, Present and Future Research Scope’ and ‘Peptides and Proteins in Pharmaceutical Research’. Scientific session were chaired by **Prof. M. Samuel Rajan**, HOD, ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur, Kerala.

The Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur; Chairman and Principal of the hosting institution were felicitated with ‘APP Appreciation Awards’ by President, APP Gulf International Branch and Vice President, APP Telangana State Branch during the valedictory function. Scientific e-posters were presented during this APP Indo-Gulf International Conference and best e-poster prizes were distributed by President, APP Gulf International Branch. The event concluded with ‘Vote of thanks’ by **Prof. R. Bino Kingsley**, Convener and Principal, ELIMS College of Pharmacy, Thrissur, Kerala.

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