

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Uttar Pradesh State Branch organized **5th Indo-Gulf International Conference on "Global Aspects of Artificial Intelligence and Pharmaceutical Sciences"** on May 18, 2024 at S.N.S. College of Pharmacy (SNSCP), Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar, in collaboration with APP Gulf International Branch and APP Community and Clinical Pharmacy Division, in the commemoration of "World Hypertension Day 2024", which is an international day dedicated to raise awareness and promote hypertension prevention, detection and control. During this scientific conference, **Shri Alok Sharma**, Chairman, SNSCP, Motihari, acted as 'Chief Patron'; **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 'Organizing Chairman'; **Prof. Shivli Nomani**, Principal, SNSCP, Motihari as 'Convener'; **Dr. Anil K. Philip**, Vice President, APP Gulf International Branch & Associate Dean, School of Pharmacy, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman as 'Co-Convener'; **Dr. Sameer Dhingra**, Associate Prof & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, NIPER, Hajipur, Bihar, as 'Guest of Honor'; **Dr. Sunita Dahiya**, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; **Dr. Purushothama Reddy K**, HDD, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and **Prof. K. Karthickeyan**, Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vels deemed to be University (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 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 "Artificial Intelligence and the Pharmaceutical Sector: Opportunities for Growth and Innovation". Other two lectures were delivered by **Prof. Archana Mehrotra**, Principal, Invertis Institute of Pharmacy, Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh and **Prof. Piyush Mittal**, Head, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Teerthanker Mahaveer College of Pharmacy Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, on topics like 'Utilization of AI Techniques and Digitalization in Nanotechnology' and 'Effective Prescription Screening for Good Dispensing Practice'. The scientific sessions were chaired by **Prof. Mamta Dhingra**, HDD, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bihar College of Pharmacy, Patna, Bihar and **Prof. Shailendra Kumar**, Ex-Principal, Govt. Pharmacy Institute, Patna, Bihar.



During the valedictory function, **Prof. Archana Mehrotra**, Principal, Invertis Institute of Pharmacy, Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh honored with 'APP Fellow Membership Award 2024' by President, APP Uttar Pradesh State Branch and President, APP Gulf International Branch. Also, appreciation awards were extended to chairman, principal of hosting college and resource persons. Various posters/orations were presented during scientific session of this Indo-Gulf International Conference and best poster/oration prizes were distributed. At last, the scientific event ended with 'Vote of thanks' by **Prof. Shivli Nomani**, Convener & Principal, S.N.S. College of Pharmacy, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar.

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