

Seminar Theme: Emerging trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Date: 1st December, 2018

Location: Avanthi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam.

Organized by: Avanthi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam

Chief Guest, Guests of Honor & Speakers:

- 1. **Dr. Chandrakant Kokate**, Former Vice-Chancellor, KLE University, Former President, Pharmacy Council of India
- 2. Dr. Rao V. S. V. Vadlamudi, President, Commonwealth Pharmacist Association
- 3. Dr. S. Samiullah, CEO, Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam
- 4. **Prof. S. Satyanarayana**, Former Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University & Avanthi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 5. **Prof. K. V. Ramana Murthy**, Senior Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University

Conference summary

This summary captures a one-day programme (APOTHEKA-2K18) of inaugural session, technical session, presentations, and interactive discussions at the conference on leading the way in pharmacist's development, which took place on 1st December 2018 in Avanthi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AIPS), Visakhapatnam, on the theme Emerging trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The event brought together around 200 students from almost 4-5 colleges in and around Visakhapatnam district. Eminent speakers addressed the gathering about the role of pharmacist regarding the tremendous changes happening in pharmacy field. Students have experienced many interesting seminars and discussions given by speakers in the sessions.

Inaugural Session-

The conference began with opening remarks by Dr. M. B. Venkatapathi Raju, Principal and Convener of the seminar acknowledging the speakers and guests of honour. Firstly, Prof. K. V. Ramana Murthy, Senior Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Andhra University (AU), emphasised on how India is developing in a fast pace and that pharmacists should have knowledge on the drugs' therapeutic use and adverse drug reactions.

Chief speaker, Prof. S. Satyanarayana, Former Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AU & AIPS, motivated the students to catch up with the changing trends and states that pharmacists should have with sincerity. Followed by this, Guests of honour, Dr. S. Samiullah, CEO, Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam, has announced MOU between AIPS and Apollo Hospitals for internship.

Dr. Rao V. S. V. Vadlamudi, President, Commonwealth Pharmacist Association, differentiated B. Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical sciences) with Pharm.D (Pharmacy practice). He focussed that producing quality medicine alone is not sufficient and that they should reach patients correctly without any medication errors. Inaugural session ended with the final speech by Chief guest, Dr. Chandrakant Kokate, Former Vice-Chancellor, KLE University, Former President, Pharmacy Council of India, highlighted the history of pharmacy in India and how it evolved and concluded by students about what was learnt yesterday is always out of place today.

Technical Session-

Prof. K.V. Ramana Murthy chaired the technical session and gave a presentation on topic Chronopharmacokinetics and Chronopharmaceutical drug delivery systems. He vindicated that; if chronopharmaceutics is followed properly then dosage of drugs can be regulated as per the circadian rhythm of the patient. He rationalised that instead of using conventional drug delivery system, usage of chrono drug delivery system would benefit the patient much more.

Presentations Session-

Many students who attended the seminar including VNIPS students have participated in oral and poster presentations in which two of VNIPS students M.S.M. Suma and S. Ashitha have won Best Poster Award. Apart from their participations, students have interacted with the speakers, presentations evaluators and had pleasant conversation with fellow delegates. They exchanged views and ideologies among themselves which inspired them and gave a good experience.

Details of students and faculty attended to "APOTHEKA-2K18 national seminar on **Emerging trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences**" on Saturday, 1st December, 2018 held at Avanthi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Visakhapatnam.

S. No.	Name of the Student	Regd. No.	Batch	Year	Semester
	(M. Pharmacy – Pharmaceutics &				
	Pharmaceutical Analysis)				
1	B. Archana	18PK1S1601	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
2	Gunturu Lakshmi Priyanka	18PK1S1602	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
3	K. Sravya	18PK1S1603	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
4	M. Gowthami	18PK1S1604	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
5	M.S.M. Suma	18PK1S1605	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
6	M. Ankitha	18PK1S1606	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
7	S. Ashitha	18PK1S1607	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
8	T. Shekar Naidu	18PK1S1608	2018-2020	I year	I Semester
9	G. Geetha Rani	18PK1S0301	2018-2020	I year	I Semester

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	
1	Dr. M. S. Keerthana Diyya	Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	
2	Mrs. Sabita Nayak	Department of Pharmaceutics	

















