

**ONE DAY SEMINAR ON “INNOVATIONS IN PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND
ORAL PRESENTATIONS” IN ASSOCIATION WITH
INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION TELANGANA STATE BRANCH
19TH AUGUST 2017**

A one day seminar on “**Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research and Oral Presentations**” was organized by **G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy**, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, in Association with **Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch** on **19th August 2017**. The seminar was aimed to provide the knowledge on “Recent Developments in Pharmaceutical Research” to undergraduate and post graduate students.

Total **366 delegates** registered for the seminar and **97 papers** were presented in various Scientific Sessions.

The program was inaugurated by the chief guest **Prof. D. Rambhau**, Director–Technical, Pulse Advance Research Centre, Hyderabad. Guest of Honor **Mr. S.B.M.P. Halakatti**, Vice President–Quality Assurance and Quality Control, Hetero Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and **Dr. B. Prabha Shankar**, President, IPA Telangana State Branch; Managing Director, Euro Drugs India Ltd., Hyderabad, shared the Dias and the seminar was presided by **Dr. B. Madhava Reddy**, Principal, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy and Convener of the seminar.

Dr. B. Madhava Reddy welcomed the gathering and briefed the delegates about the objectives of the seminar. He highlighted the importance of Oral presentations to improve the communication skills and technical skills.

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA Telangana State Branch enlightened upon the real meaning of research and innovation with practical examples in pharmaceutical field.

Scientific Abstract Book was released on this occasion by the dignitaries on the Dias.

In the first session **Mr. S.B.M.P. Halakatti** delivered a lecture on “**Beginning and Evolution of CGMP and Regulations**”. He has vast experience in this field and dealt with valuable information regarding the evolution of GMP citing various instances; applicability of Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) to quality assurance and for various regulatory compliances (WHO, USFDA, EMEA and Health Canada).

In the second session **Prof. D. Rambhau** delivered keynote address on “**Drug Discovery in India: A Myth or a Reality**”. Prof. D. Rambhau has given very interesting information on the status of Innovations in our country and impact of drug delivery systems after 2020, when many patents are expiring, the requirement of nanotechnology in drug delivery. The talk covered broadly innovations in drug delivery aspects which will help the industry to evergreen their existing markets and look for new bio-molecules in future. Participants had good interaction with speakers and clarified their doubts. Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal presented mementos to the speakers.

In the afternoon session, students from various colleges presented Oral presentations in various aspects of Pharmaceutical research and development.

The seminar was attended by more than 366 delegates from 22 colleges. Total of about 97 Oral presentations were presented in different specializations. The presentations were evaluated by the senior faculty and 10 Best Oral presentations were selected.

In the evening Valedictory programme was conducted. Merit certificates and Mementos were presented to the winners of Oral presentation competition by Principal and Professors of various departments.

The programme was concluded with Vote of thanks by Dr. D. Prashanthi.