

PATIENT SOLIDARITY DAY – 7th December 2018

G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India in association with International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO), United Kingdom (UK) celebrated the ‘**PATIENT SOLIDARITY DAY – 7th December 2018**’. The theme of the Patient Solidarity Day is “**Safe Medication and Healthcare for All**”.

Dr. Uday Venkat Mateti, Asst. Professor welcomed the gathering and also highlighted the importance of Patient Solidarity Day. Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal addressed the gathering about the Rational Use of Medication and the importance of Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic parameters in selection of drug therapy.

Dr. Mustafa Afzal, Head, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases and NABH Assessor, Care Hospital, Nampally, Hyderabad delivered the Guest Lecture on “**Role of Clinical Pharmacist in Antibiotic Stewardship and Basic Concepts of Infection Control**”. In his talk he highlighted the Timeline leading to Antimicrobial Stewardship, Purpose of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Antimicrobial Stewardship Core Strategies/Techniques, and also the role of Clinical Pharmacist in Clinical Audit, Pharmacy Therapeutic Committee and Infection Control. Followed by the Guest Lecture, a rally was conducted on the theme of Patient Safety and Patient Rights with Placards around 1.5 km in the Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad. More than 120 students and staff were participated in the rally.