

**INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION TELANGANA STATE BRANCH AND
G. PULLA REDDY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY , MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABAD
CELEBRATED WORLD PHARMACIST DAY**

G.Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy in association with Indian pharmaceutical Association Telangana State branch celebrated “World Pharmacist Day” on 25th September 2019. Since it is the Silver Jubilee year for the college, the occasion was celebrated in grand way. On this occasion; three eminent Pharmacists were honoured in recognition of their expertise and professional services to the society. Dr. B.Madhava Reddy, Principal welcomed the gathering and advised the budding Pharmacists to be ethical and moral in their pharmacy practice services. Professor, C.K.Kokate, Former Vice Chancellor, Kakatiya & KLE Universities, and former President, Pharmacy Council of India was the Chief Guest, Professor Kokate, in his key note address, has spoken about the irrational combination of drugs in fixed dose combination (FDC) formulations. He has narrated about the efforts put by the committee headed by him (Prof. Kokate) in identifying such 344 irrational FDCs and recommending the Government to ban all such formulations by giving justification individually for each such formulation.

Dr. B.Prabhashanker, President, IPA, Telangana has spoke on the theme of this year Pharmacist day “ Safe & Effective Medicine for all” Later the eminent Pharmacists Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, Sr. Pharmacist, MGM Hospital, Warangal, Mr. Mohammed Chand Pasha, Care Hospital, Nampally,Hyderabad and Mr.Hanuma Sapavath, Pharmacist, ESI Hospital, Hyderabad were felicitated by the Chief Gust & Guests of honour. On this occasion essay writing & elocution competitions were conducted for students in the college. Many students (70) have actively participated in both the competitions. The best performing students were given prizes and certificates.

In the afternoon, Pharma Walk was conducted by the students and staff. Mrs.Gouhal Sultana, K.Archana Reddy & Ms.K.Niyati ,Pharm.D department created awareness about the pharmacy & Pharmacist services among the general public.

The program was attended by the members of IPA & students & staff of the college Mr. Ramprasad Reddy, Secretary, IPA Telangana presented Vote of thanks the program was Co-ordinated by Dr.Y.Padmavathi, Professor, Mr.N.Raghavendra Babu & Ms. K.Niyati, Asst.Professors, G.Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy.