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WORKSHOP ON PHARMACOINFORMATICS AND CADD :

A two-day workshop on "Pharmacoinformatics and computer Aided Drug Design (CADD)" was conducted on November 12-13, 2008. Practical training was given to 20 delegates on various softwares like gold, hyperchem, codessa and openeye. The workshop was designed to give training to the faculty of various pharmacy colleges affiliated to the Osmania University. The resource persons for the seminar were Prof. Parthasarathy, Manoj Kumar Reddy, Shiva Kumar and Ashok from Nizam College, Hyderabad.



COLLEGE MAGAZINE "Adya":

College has brought out the latest edition of college magazine 'Adya 2009'. Releasing the magazine on March 13, 2009 in a glittering ceremony, the chief guest, Dr. K. Sathyanarayana, General Manager – R&D, Natco Research Centre, Hyderabad, congratulated the college on bringing out the magazine. He said, "A magazine is not only important for a college but also an appropriate outlet for students to express their great ideas and promote their writing skills".

"Moreover, the magazine serves as a memoir of the college days which students cherish and treasure lifelong," he added.

Aesthetically done in a soothing green colour and beautiful motifs of leaves, it garnered praises from one and all. Overall quality of the magazine was also quite appreciable. Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal, GPRCP lauded the students' editorial team in bringing out such a colourful and nicely designed magazine.

Prof. Eric Kupferberg, Associate Dean, Northeastern University, US was also very much impressed by the quality of the magazine. He was present on the occasion to conduct a seminar at GPRCP on the topic "Regulatory Affairs in US and Opportunities in the Field."

NEW M. PHARMACY COURSE:

At present M.Pharm Ph.Chemistry, Ph.Cognosy and M.Pharm Pharmaceutics are running. This academic year 2009-10 one more course in M.Pharm. Pharmacology will be started with the intake of Ten (10) students.

COMMENCEMENT OF B.PHARM & M.PHARM I YEAR - 2008-09 AND INAUGURATION OF M.PHARM PHARMACEUTICS COURSE:

Orientation programme to the I year students of B.Pharm, M.Pharm(Ph.Chem), M.Pharm (Ph.Cognosy) and M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics) was conducted on 20-10-2008. Dr.S.S.Apte, Deputy Director, Nano Technology R&D, Natco Research Centre, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest. Dr.Rajendran, Director, Clinical Research R&D, Siris Tech Pharma was the Guest of Honour.

Later Dr.Apte inaugurated the Department of Pharmaceutics Laboratories.



COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION:

The 14th College Annual Day Celebrations were held during the second week of January, 2009.

Students have actively taken part in the college sports and cultural competitions. The function was on 11th January, 2009. Dr.M.N.A.Rao, General Manager, R&D, Divis Laboratories, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest. Dr.B.Vittal Rao, Dy.Director & Scientist-F, Organic Division-II (Discovery Lab), IICT, Hyderabad was the Guest of honour. On this day G. Pulla Reddy Gold Medals were awarded to the B.Pharm (2005-08) college topper V.Supritha and M.Pharm Toppers Lakshmi Madhuri (Ph.Chemistry) & Nabeela (Ph.Cognosy). Sridhar Reddy Memorial award was given to K.Vishwan Reddy and prizes were distributed to the students for various sports and cultural competitions.



B.Pharm final year students have collected a sum of Rs.12,000/- from the students and staff towards the noble cause of donating an orphanage. The cheque was handed over to Ms. Aruna, governing member of orphanage run by Hyderabad Council of Human Welfare, during the Annual Day function.



SEMINARS AND GUEST LECTURES :

- A Seminar on "Introductory talk on "Art of Living" was given by Mr. Shraavanth Raju of Art of Living Foundation on 06-08-2008.
- Dr. Balasubramanian, Manager, ISP Limited, Hyderabad has presented a Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights – basics and with reference to patents" on 06-09-2008. He highlighted the patenting system, copy rights and trademarks. The basics of IPR were well discussed.
- A Seminar was organized by Rx Professions Private Limited on "Careers in Clinical Research" on 08-09-2008. The speakers were Dr. Santosh Kumar CEO Rx Professions and Dr. Brijesh MD, Pharmacology. They gave an insight into the lucrative profession of clinical research. Various jobs available for pharmacy students and different types of courses like diploma in clinical research, M.Sc. etc. were discussed. Mr. A. Suresh Babu, Branch Manager, HDFC gave the details about education loans and their repayment plan.
- A Seminar was conducted by Anthem Consultancy Company on "Personality Evolution" on 9th & 11th September, 2008. The presentation was by Mr. Clenn Francis who involved all the students into an interactive session over confidence building & development of soft skills. The emphasis was laid on grooming & skills for handling tough situations in a job.
- A lecture was given by Mr. Raj Sukheja, Managing Director about the need for developing professional skills before taking up a job.
- Seminar on career opportunities for the clinical research industry by Mr. Shivarama Krishna Sidha from Laxai – Avanti Life Sciences Private Limited was on 24th December, 2008.
- A workshop was conducted on "Demonstration of AD Power Lab equipment for Rat BP and other biopotentials" on 19-02-2009 by Mr. Harish and Arif Fahim of AD instruments, Australia.

- On 21-02-2009 a seminar by Dr. Eswari Muthu Krishnan, Group Leader – Research biology Pharmacokinetics, Nektar Pharmaceuticals on the topic of “Role of PK modeling in Drug development - An example” was conducted.
- Seminar by Mr.Manikanta, Consultant from IBM “Career Guidance Programme on SAS / CDM was conducted on 21st February, 2009.
- Workshop for staff and students by Dr.Uma Garimella, Director, Teachers Academy “Active Learning – Phylosophy of teaching” and “How to become better employable?” was conducted on 5th March, 2009.
- Demonstration and Exhibition of Tablet Press and R&D Equipment by CEMACH MACHINES was on 6th & 7th March, 2009. Students and Staff from various Pharmacy colleges have visited.
- Seminar on “Regulatory Affairs” by Prof.Eric, North Eastern University, USA was on 13th March, 2009.
- Seminar on “Prospects on clinical research and clinical data management” by Dr.Uday, was conducted on 17th March, 2009.
- Dr. Vinay U Rao, General Manager R&D, Dewoong Pharmaceuticals Limited, Hyderabad has given a seminar “Pilot planning & Scaleup Techniques” on 18th June, 2009.
- Rakhi Wadhwa, Director, King George-II, New Castle University, U.K. has given a Seminar on “Personality Enhancement and Communication Skills” on 18th July, 2009.
- Dr. V.Venkateshwarlu, Director, BE/BA Division, IPDO Unit, Dr.Reddy's Labs has given a seminar “Generic Drug Development” on 25th July, 2009.
- A seminar on “Personality Development and Communication Skills” was on 25th July, 2009 by Mr.Venu Bhagavan, V-BILD Organisation.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY STAFF & M. PHARM STUDENTS:

- Add Labs demonstration of “Polygraph and other Pharmacology equipment” at Osmania University was attended by Y.Venugopal and R.Padmavathy on 11-09-2008.
- Y. Venugopal and R. Padmavathy attended a Seminar on “Changing Trends in Animal experimentation” organized by Jai Research Foundation at NIPER, Hyderabad on 12-09-2008.
- V.Neeharika attended European Union sponsored “Nano Bio saccharides Dissemination Conference” organized by Dept. of Plant Sciences, University of Hyderabad during September 18-19, 2008.