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### COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION:

The 13<sup>th</sup> College Annual Day Celebration was conducted during the first week of January, 2008. On this occasion, inter-Collegiate Volley ball, Table Tennis, Quiz and Debate competitions were conducted, Where Eight pharmacy colleges have participated.



Students have actively taken part in the sports and cultural competitions. The function was held on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. Prof.Rao. V.S.V.Vadlamudi, Director, R&D, Nektar Therapeutics, Hyderabad was the guest of honour. Dr.V.V. Narayana Reddy, Head, Organic Chemistry-II, IICT, Hyderabad was the Chief guest. On this day G. Pulla Reddy Gold Medal was awarded to the B.Pharm (2004-07) college topper S.Sushma and prizes were distributed to the students for various sports and cultural competitions.

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

Orientation programme welcoming the I year students of B.Pharm, M.Pharm(Ph.Chem), M.Pharm(Ph.Cognosy) was conducted on 24-10-2007. Dr.B.Prabha Shankar, M.D. Euro Drugs Ltd was the Chief Guest. He spoke on careers in Pharmacy and congratulated the students for choosing this profession as their career.

### NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:


Our college in association with IPA – AP State branch organized valedictory function of National Pharmacy week celebrations 2007 on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.

The Theme being, "Know your pharmacist: For right use of medicines". Around 150 students from different colleges and IPA members attended the function. Function was presided by Sri R.Ranga Rao, Chairman, IPA-AP State branch who emphasized on National Pharmacy week celebrations.



Chief Guest Dr.Prakash V.Diwan, Deputy Director, IICT, Hyderabad stressed the importance of research in Pharmacy profession. IPA Gold medals were presented to B.Pharm toppers for the year 2006-07 by Sri R.Ranga Rao and the prizes for volunteers were presented by Chief Guest, Dr.Prakash V.Diwan.

### SEMINARS AND GUEST LECTURES:

- Dr. Michael R.Munday, Director, Academic Affairs School of Pharmacy, University of London, UK has delivered a lecture on "Hepato toxicity in diabetes melletus – Type-II and Development of Markers". He also spoke about various courses run in the School of Pharmacy. Another lecture was on "Drug Delivery to Lungs" by Dr. Satyanarayana, Academic Fellow, School of Pharmacy, University of London, UK on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
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- On 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2008, Dr.T.Saket Ram, Research Scientist, Indian Institute of History of Medicine, Osmania Medical college, Hyderabad has presented a Seminar on "Pharmacotherapeutic leads from Ayurveda – Paradigm of reverse Pharmacology".
  - An online demonstration cum-seminar on QSAR software – Scigress explorer and ADME works model builder by S Cube Scientific software solutions (P) Ltd, New Delhi was on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
  - On 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, Dr.A.Kamath and Ms.Malti Hiranandani from ICRI have given seminars on "Challenges and opportunities in Clinical Research.

- A Seminar on SAS (clinical) by Arrowsol Technologies was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.


### CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY STAFF & M.PHARM STUDENTS:

- Y.Radha, M.Pharm has presented a paper "Diuretic & cytotoxic activity of Novel Benzimidazoles" at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Indian Pharmacological society conducted by NIPER, Punjab, during November 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.
- G.Hemalatha, M.Pharm has presented a poster "Synthesis and Evaluation of Simvastatin and its related compounds" at 59<sup>th</sup> IPC-BHU-Varanasi during 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007.
- Y.Radha has presented a poster "Synthesis & Biological Activity of Novel Benzimidazoles" at 59<sup>th</sup> IPC.
- Nagaraju. G & Hari krishna. P , M.Pharm had a poster presentation "Synthesis & Evaluation of Clozapine and its related compounds" at 59<sup>th</sup> IPC.

- Dr.B.Madhava Reddy, Dr.Sama Venkatesh, Mrs.Y.Padmavathi and Mr.V.Vijay kumar have attended 59<sup>th</sup> IPC during 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007 at Banarus Hindu University, Varanasi, UP. Prof.Madhava Reddy presented two research papers and Prof.Venkatesh presented one research paper in the conference.



- K.Latha and R.Padmavathi have participated in the National Seminar "Plastic Hazards in Pharma & Consumer Industry" held at JNTU, Hyderabad on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2007 organised by IPA-Industrial Pharmacy Division and AP State branch in collaboration with Institute of Science & Technology, JNTU, Hyderabad.
- B.Jayanthi Reddy has undergone Internal Auditor Training on Quality Management Systems based on ISO 9001 : 2000 & ISO 19011 : 2002 during 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 by American Quality Assessors (India) Pvt, Ltd.
- Dr.B.Madhava Reddy and A.Ravi Kiran have attended a Symposium on "Chemical Biology – Its impact on Drug Discovery and Drug Development" on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 at Institute of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad (R & D Institute of Dr.Reddy's).

- Prof.Madhava Reddy and Prof.Venkatesh attended a two-day Conference Herbo R & D at Sri Krupa Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Siddipet on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2008. Prof.Venkatesh delivered a guest lecture and Prof.Madhava Reddy was the judge for evaluation of the poster presentations.
  - N.Deepa Ramani, V.Preeti, Krishnaiah, Rajesh & P.Ravi Kumar have attended the workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organized by APTI, AP State Branch at Deccan School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.
  - Nazia Zareen has presented a poster paper "Anti diabetic and in Vitro Free Radical Scavenging Activity of Helicteres Isora Roots" at International symposium of FOCIS (Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies) during 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 at Boston, U.S.A.
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- Dr.P.K.Lakshmi has delivered a Guest Lecture on "Organization of Drug Information Center" and was a panelist in Discussion on "Problems, Pit falls and success stories of DIS" at the Annual Conference of Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society (SRIPS-2008) held at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.
  - Y.Padmavathi attended "Adobe Academic Summit 2008" on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at Hyderabad.

## RESEARCH:

- The college has been recognized as Centre for Ph.D. in Pharmacy by Osmania University with effect from academic year 2007-08. Three staff members A.Ravi Kiran, R.Padmavathi and Y.Venugopal have registered for Ph.D.
- Prof.Madhava Reddy has communicated two research papers for publication in Scientific Journals and one is accepted in International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Nanotechnology.
- Prof.S.Venkatesh has published research papers in the International Journals "FITOTERAPIA", "Daru" and "African Journal of Pharmacy & Pharmacology" and also in Indian Journals "Indian Drugs" and "Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences".

## FACULTY RECRUITMENT / PROMOTIONS:

Dr. P.K.Lakshmi has been appointed as Professor in Pharmaceutics. She was Professor at Vel's college of Pharmacy, Chennai and former Director, Drug Information Center, KSPC, Bangalore. Soma Samanta has been recruited as Assistant Professor and two existing Faculty members V.Neeharika and R.Padmavathi were appointed as Assistant professors through a University Selection Committee in June, 2008. Three new lecturers, Nazia Zareen, T.Radhika and K.Pallavi have been appointed. B.Jayanthi Reddy has been promoted to Assistant Professor through career advancement.

## ACHIEVEMENTS / STUDENTS PARTICIPATIONS:

### RESULTS APRIL, 2008.

Course	No. of Students appeared	% Pass	Distinction	I Division
D. Pharm	53	81.1%	--	43
B. Pharm	67	94%	25	29
M. Pharm Ph. Chem	10	100%	8	2
Ph. Cognosy	06	100%	5	1

- B.Pharm final year students M.Rama, V. Jaya Sameera and V. Harish kumar have participated in "Young Innovators' Choice competition, 08" held at Institute of Chemical Technology, University of Mumbai, during January 18-21, 2008.
- Seventeen students of B.Pharm III year attended "PHARMA QUEST 2K8" National level symposium & Student paper contest on "Insights into advancements in Pharmaceutical Sciences" organized by Dr.Samuel George Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Markapur, Prakasam District on February, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Thirteen of them presented posters and four students gave oral presentation.



- Sandeep III year B.Ph & Sai Praneeth II year B.Ph have won second prize in Debate at "Pharma Utsav" organized by Hyderabad Karnataka Excellency Academy, Gulbarga during 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, February, 2008. Venkata Sai, Anand Kumar II year B.Pharm and Santhosh III year have participated in Quiz at the Pharma Utsav.



- Fifteen students from B.Ph I & II year have presented posters at State level Seminar for women Pharmacy students on "Trends in Pharmacy" organized by Bojjam Narasimhulu Pharmacy college for Women, Hyderabad during 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, February, 2008. K.Shruthi B.Ph II year won first prize for the poster "Transdermal Drug Delivery Systems" and S.Shilpa II year B.Ph. also won first prize for the poster "Application of Stem Cells".

- V.Jaya Sameera and M.Rama IV year B.Pharm have won second prize for the poster "Edible Vaccines Time to stop enduring studs & Start munching" presented in "Herbo-R&D, 2008" held at Srikrupa Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Siddipet, A.P. during 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.

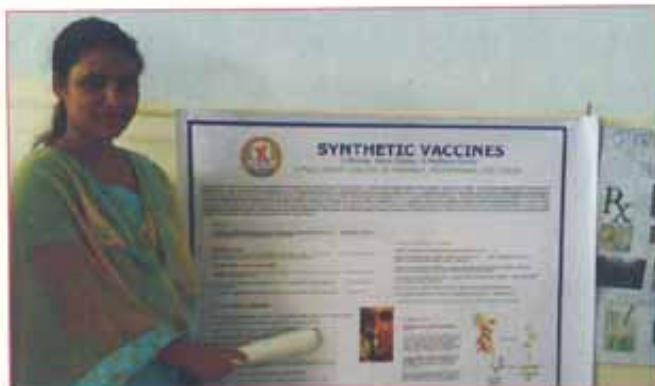
- Eight B.Ph final year students have participated in cultural event "Pharma Fest 2008" organized by Siddhartha college of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2008. They took part in competitions like Dumb Charads, Skit and Pharma Quiz.

- B.Pharm final year student Amit kumar achieved 12<sup>th</sup> rank in NIPER entrance exam and got admission into M.Pharm Ph.analysis at NIPER,Chandigarh. Another student P.Raghu got 349 rank and is admitted into M.Pharm at NIPER, Kolkata.



- Twenty eight D.Pharm students got admitted into B.Pharm II year (Lateral entry) through ECET in various Pharmacy Colleges.

- Seventy nine students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm have presented posters and four of them won prizes. N.Sai Praneeth of B.Pharm III year won First prize for the poster "The Aquatic Mouse : A Versatile tool Zebra fish". Shilpa Sonti of B.Pharm III year won Second prize for "Drug you can't Abuse",



J.Shivani & K.Ramya won third prize for " Nutrigenomics Looking to DNA for nutrition Advice" and B.Aparna, Anusha Chandra won consolation prize for "Biopiracy - Imitations not Innovations" in DST sponsored National level Seminar "Challenges and Opportunities in Pharmacy Profession" organized by CMR College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

### **INDUSTRIAL VISITS / TRAINING:**

An Industrial visit for B.Pharm III year II semester students has been arranged on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 to "NATCO PHARMA", Kothur. About fifty five (55) students accompanied by three staff members visited the factory.

Twenty four (24) students of B.Pharm III year and eleven (11) students of B.Pharm IV year have undergone Industrial Training during May-June, 2008.

### **CAMPUS INTERVIEWS:**

Campus interviews were conducted by Companies like Dr.Reddy's, Pfizer, Eli Lilly & company & Data Monitor for B.Pharm students in the college. Thirteen (13) students got selected as Chemists and Trainee Territory Managers.

Campus interviews were conducted by Hospitals like Apollo, CARE & MEDS for D.Pharm students. Thirty five students got selected as Pharmacists.

### **NEW M.PHARMACY COURSE:**

At present M.Pharm Ph.Chemistry and Ph.Cognosy are running. This academic year 2008-09 one more course in M.Pharm. Pharmaceutics will be started with the intake of Ten (10) students and in M.Pharm. Ph.cognosy the intake has been enhanced from six (6) students to ten (10).

## INFRASTRUCTURE:

New equipment like UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, Tablet dissolution test Apparatus USP MODEL, Ultra Sonicator, Tablet coating Pan, Mass Mixer, Computers, LCD Projector and Sensitive balances worth about Rs.15 lakhs have been purchased.

## SPONSORSHIP TO CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / FEE WAIVER:

R. Sujith EAMCET Rank 1160 best EAMCET Ranker in B.Pharm I year admission (2007-08) has been sanctioned 50% fee waiver for all the four years.

One scientific session was sponsored at 59<sup>th</sup> IPC, Varanasi.

An advertisement was given in Souvenir of APTI Convention, Chandigarh.

Prof.Madhava Reddy, Prof.Venkatesh, V.Vijay Kumar and Y.Padmavathi were sponsored to participate in 59<sup>th</sup> IPC at Varanasi. B.Jayanthi Reddy was sponsored for ISO Internal Auditor training.

Students were sponsored to attend seminars and present posters at Bojjam Narsimhulu Pharmacy College for Women, Sri Krupa Institute of Ph.Sciences, Hyderabad Karnataka Excellency Academy, Institute of Chemical Technology , University of Mumbai, CMR College of Pharmacy & Dr. Samuel George Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Totally an amount of Rs. 1,38,850/- has been granted towards the above.



### Courses Offered

D. Pharm - 2 yrs Diploma

B. Pharm - 4 yrs Degree

M. Pharm - 2 yrs Post Graduate

- Ph. Chemistry
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmaceutics



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