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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.

- Dr. B. Madhava Reddy and Dr. Sama Venkatesh participated in the Asian Symposium on Medicinal Plants, spices and other natural products (ASOMPS) XIII – 2008 held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad during 3-6 November, 2008.
- Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Dr. Sama Venkatesh and R.Padmavathi attended one day workshop on "Basic principles and practices of good laboratory practice" at National Institute of Nutrition, ICMR, Hyderabad held on 26th November, 2008.
- Dr. P.K. Lakshmi delivered a lecture on "Methodology of CE implementation for the pharmacists of Karnataka" on 7th June, 2009 at Karnataka State Pharmacy Council Meeting, Bangalore.
- K.Sowjanya, M.Pharm. Pharma cognosy has presented a poster in the International Herbal Conference, 2009 "Herbal Medicine – Evaluation of Quality, Efficacy and Safety" held at Bangalore during February, 26-28, 2009.



RESEARCH :

- Scientific Research paper by Prof. B. Madhava Reddy and V. Neeharika was published in International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nanotechnology.
- Two scientific Research papers by Prof. S.Venkatesh have been accepted for publication in International Journals.
- Scientific paper by Y.Neelima, Lecturer, has been accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of American College of Clinical Pharmacology. Among eight best paper abstracts, Y.Neelima also has got the best paper Abstract Award with cash of \$ 1000.
- Prof. B. Madhava Reddy presented a paper at 4th Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy – 9th Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society Pharmacy Scientific Conference, 2009 (AASP-MPSPSC) during 10-13 June, 2009 at Penang, Malaysia.
- Scientific paper by Dr.P.K.Lakshmi was published in Acta Pharmaceutica Scientia.



ALUMNI:

Pharma Alumni Association, 4th Meet was organised on 22-02-2009 in the college. About 40 Alumni have attended the Meet.

B.Pharmacy IV year students and Staff also participated in the Alumni Meet. The President (Principal) of the Association welcomed the gathering. The Alumni introduced themselves to the IV year students. They also gave suggestions, information to the IV year

students about the career development and various job profiles and opportunities in Industries. The senior staff also spoke on the occasion. The Alumni shared their remembrances of the college days with staff and students. Some new members were nominated to the Executive Committee.



Distinguished Alumni – Mr. B. Narender, passed out in 2002, who is working as Pharmacist in Antegua, West Indies has contributed Rs.10,000/- to the Association. The members appreciated his generous contribution. The Meet was concluded by a Group Photo of the Alumni with the Staff.

SPONSORSHIP TO CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / FEE WAIVER:

Prof. B.Madhava Reddy and Prof. Sama Venkatesh were sponsored for a symposium.

Y. Venugopal and R. Padmavathy were sponsored for a Seminar.

Students were sponsored for poster presentation at Sanketani, OU, Pharmacy Info Quest, JBIET and Sidhartha Pharma Fest. One student K. Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna, B.Pharm (2005-06 Batch) was given Tuition fee concession.

COURSES OFFERED

D. Pharm-2 yrs Diploma

B. Pharm-4yrs Degree

M.Pharm-2yrs Post Graduation

- Ph. Chemistry
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmacology



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- Six students of B.Pharm II year have presented posters with theme "Pharmacy Info Quest – 2009" on 26th & 27th February, 2009 held at JBIET (Joginpally Bhaskar Institute of Education and Technology), Hyderabad.
- Eight students of B.Pharm II & III year have presented posters with theme "Saanketani" Innovate - - - - Invent - - - - Inspire" from March 12th - 14th, 2009 held at Osmania University, Hyderabad. Hariprasad Reddy & Viswan Reddy B.Pharm II year students got 1st prize for the poster "Stevia rebaudiana – A Natural Sweetener" and Naveen. K & Vinay Kumar B.Pharm III year received 2nd prize for "Zinc finger proteins for retro viral treatment".

K.Jhansi B.Pharm II year got first prize for poster presentation "Deep brain stimulation" in a scientific seminar held at BV Raju Institute of Pharmacy.

Students have participated in various events – Quiz, Drawing, Debate etc. during Siddartha Pharmafest-2009 at Vijayawada on 21st & 22nd February, 2009. Anand, B.Pharm III year won 1st prize in Drawing.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS / TRAINING:

Twenty three (23) students of B.Pharm III & IV year have undergone Industrial Training during May-June, 2009.

An Industrial visit for B.Pharm IV year & M.Pharm Pharmaceutics students has been organised on 18th July, 2009 to Dr.Reddy's Laboratories, IPDO Division, Bachupally, Hyderabad. About seventy seven (77) students accompanied by three staff members visited the Industry.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS:

Campus interviews were conducted by Companies like Eli Lilly & Company, Data Monitor & Kamineni Group of Hospitals for B.Pharm students in the college. Eight (08) students were selected.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Two new laboratories and a class room are being developed in the third floor for the Department of Pharmacology.

Books - 560 volumes have been purchased.

FACULTY RECRUITMENT:

- One Asst. Professor and five Lecturers were appointed through University Selection Committee.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS / PARTICIPATIONS: RESULTS - APRIL, 2009.

Course	No. of Students appeared	% Pass	Distinction	I Division
D.Pharm	46	80.4%	1	35
B.Pharm	65	92.3%	28	27
M.Pharm: Ph.Chem.	10	100%	7	3
Ph.Cognosy	06	100%	4	2

- Twenty students of B.Pharm Final Year have achieved good ranks in GATE – 2009. Ch.Karthik Shiva Chaitanya of B.Pharm Final Year achieved the best Rank 53.
- Six B.Pharm Final Year students have achieved good ranks in NIPER – 2009. Naveen Reddy and Anitha. K have got ranks - 85 and 612 respectively and got admission in NIPER, Hyderabad.
- Twenty two D.Pharm students have achieved good ranks in ECET-2009 – 2nd, 5th, 11th, 15th, 22nd and so on.
- Medplus, a health care network organized state level inter college debate and Quiz competition for pharmacy students in our college on 18-10-2008. Debate was on the topic "Should the pharmaceutical patenting system be liberalized?" Students of Gokaraju Ranga Raju College of Pharmacy were the winners and the runners team was from Vanita college of Pharmacy. Our students of B.Pharm final year were the winners in Quiz and the runners up team were from Gokaraju Ranga Raju College of Pharmacy. Cash prizes Rs.3000/- for the winners and Rs.1500/- for the runners were distributed.
- N.S.Nirupama, B.Pharm III year student was selected as one of the top six students at All India level skills test – 2008 conducted by Pharmainfo.net (Canada). She was awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and certificate of appreciation on 12th December, 2008 - Skill Test – 2008 – is the competition of writing essays on various pharmacy topics and submitting and hosting on the pharmainfo.net website (during March to December, 2008).

