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World Pharmacists Day Celebration by Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana

World Pharmacists Day 2026 was celebrated by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Telangana State Branch, in association with G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, on 23 September 2026. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the prayer.

The guests were welcomed with a traditional dance performance by the students of G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy. **Dr. B. Madhava Reddy**, President, IPA-Telangana State Branch, delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the theme, “**Empowering Pharmacists for a Healthier Future**,” and emphasized the appropriate use of **Artificial Intelligence** in pharmaceutical fields to enhance the accuracy and precision of pharmaceutical services and empower budding pharmacists.

The invited guests of honour, **Dr. K. V. S. Ram Rao**, MD & CEO, Clearsynth Research Centre, and **Mr. K. Chandra Shekhar**, CEO, LEIUTIS Pharmaceuticals LLP, discussed current and future challenges in drug synthesis and development and the regulatory framework in India and abroad. They encouraged students to think innovatively and adopt new strategies to address these challenges. **Dr. B. Prabhashankar**, MD, EURO DRUGS India Pvt. Ltd., and Past President, IPA-Telangana, advised students to utilize available infrastructure and develop skills required for industrial processes. **Mr. K. Ramprasad Reddy**, Vice-President, IPA-Telangana, highlighted the branch's past and upcoming programmes.

On the occasion, pharmacists from various fields were honoured with the title of “**Eminent Pharmacist**.” **Dr. J. Prasuna Sundari**, Professor, Sri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, was honoured for her contributions to **Pharmacy Academia**. **Mr. K. Ramesh**, Deputy Director-R&D, Viatrix Laboratories Ltd.; **Mr. G. Sreenivas**, Pharmacy Officer – Pharmacist Gr-II, Sarojini Devi Government Eye Hospital; **Mr. P. Ramu**, Assistant Director – TGSAFE, Government of Telangana; and **Mrs. Niharika**, Clinical Pharmacist, AIG Hospital, were honoured for their contributions to **pharmaceutical industry, hospital pharmacy services, drug regulatory affairs, and clinical pharmacy services**, respectively.

Dr. Uma Vasireddy, Vice-President; **Dr. K. Shirisha**, Joint Secretary; and Executive Council **Dr. A. Venkateshwar Reddy**, **Mr. Amruth Rao**, **Mr. Srihari**, **Dr. Syed Abdul Azeez**, and **Dr. T. Mamatha** along with senior members **Sri Hanumantha Rao** and **Sri Tata Rao** of IPA-Telangana were present on the occasion. Faculty members and students from various colleges, including **P. Krishna Chaitanya** and other alumni members of G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, attended the programme.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. T. Naga Aparna**, **Dr. Naseeb Basha Shaik**, **Mrs. K. Archana**, **Mr. J. Vamshi**, **Mr. Sreehari** and **Dr. V. Nagesh**, faculty members of G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy.


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