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CSIR & GUJCOST SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

A Two Day Conference on “Role of Pharma Clinic in Health Care Profession of Indian Rural Area” sponsored by CSIR, New Delhi & GUJCOST, Ahmedabad was organized by Charutar Vidya Mandal’s A. R. College of Pharmacy & G. H. Patel Institute of Pharmacy, Vallabh Vidyanagar. This Conference was organized by Dr. Naitik D Trivedi as Convener under the guidance of Dr. A. K. Saluja, Principal of host institute.



On 1st March 2013, the inaugural function of the conference began as per Indian tradition and culture with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Dr. S.P. Adeshra, Former Commissioner, FDCA, Gujarat State and Jyotin D. Patel Sir, Hon. Joint Secretary, Charutar Vidya

Mandal and President of the function with simultaneous recitation of some shlokas in praise of Almighty by Bhumica Desai..



At the outset of Inaugural function, Dr. A. K. Saluja introduced and welcomed the dignitaries on the dias. Dr. A. K. Saluja welcomed Dr Jyotin D Patel with a bouquet of flowers while Dr. Naitik D Trivedi welcomed Dr. S.P. Adeshral with the fragrance of flowers.

Dr. Naitik D. Trivedi, gave a briefly introduced about the conference. A Souvenir / Abstract book was released by all dignitaries on Dias.



In his inaugural address, Dr. S. P. Adeshara gave some clues and legal aspects in his key note address and stressed upon redefining role of pharmacist and urged to boldly accept these challenges ahead for strengthening their own status in transparent manner.... He congratulated to the organizers of the host institute for providing such platform and opportunity & exploring further new level of thinking and understanding related to theme of the conference, as one of the first institute amongst 85 pharmacy institutes affiliated to Gujarat Technological University .

Dr. J. D. Patel in his presidential remarks, blessed the participants and congratulated the organizers of the conference for putting in sincere efforts to increase awareness of responsibilities of pharmacist as an integral part of health care system, specifically in rural area of the country, where specialist doctors may not be accessible. The inaugural function concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. N.P.Chotai.

The Scientific session comprised of a series of three plenary lecturers delivered by Eminent Speakers on various aspects of the theme of the conference



The First Scientific session began with a highly informative lecture on the topic – “Pharma Clinic _ India Villages” delivered in interesting manner by Dr. Nehal J Shah, Principal, IICPRC, Dharmaj. This session was chaired by Dr. K.K.Bhatt Principal , IICP, New V.V.Nagar After obtaining general information about various aspects on

Pharma Clinic in Rural area, the audience received exhaustive information about “Role of Pharmacist

in health care profession in India". The information pertaining to job opportunity in various Pharma Sector was provided in a very lucid manner by Dr. Parloop Bhatt, Associate Professor, L.M.College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad & the session was chaired by Dr. Tejal R. Gandhi, Principal, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand.. The morning scientific session concluded with the Lunch Break.

Post lunch session began with one of the aim of conference to explore research in pharmacy. Keeping this in mind, Dr. A Sathish Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Pracice from host institute delivered a very interesting lecture on "Importance of Research in Pharmacy" .. He explored use of soft ware designed by him for drug information on various aspects and useful to Clinician . .This session was Chaired by Dr. Indermeet Anand, Professor, Sarvjanik College of Pharmacy, Mehsana .



The post tea session of poster presentation competitions dealt with aim of inculcating research culture among young pharma scholars. 35 posters from various pharmacy colleges from Gujarat , Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Chattishgargh, Maharastra etc. were presented .

Posters were adjudged by Eminent Academicians from pharmacy field. We had amongst us Dr. Krutika K. Sawant, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy,

M.S.University Baroda, Dr. Punam D. Sachdeva, Associate Professor, A.R.College Pharmacy, V. V. Nagar and Dr. D, Meshram, Principal, Pioneer Pharmacy College, Vadodara as Judges. The judges appreciated the posters & stressed the importance of many more such creative activities to develop skill in young participants and provide them a platform to



showcase their thought. All posters were impressive which made it a tough task for judges to select winners..

Next morning on 2nd March, Dr, Barna Ganguli, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, P. S. Medical College , Karamsad spoke on Condition of Indian Villages in relation to Health Care services . It was chaired by Dr. N. N. Shah, Associate Professor, A. R. College of Pharmacy.

Institute also arranged one visit to Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre for Advanced Studies (SICART) managed by CVM. All participants visited there. and appreciated suggesting to arrange scientific work shop related to sophisticated equipment to enhance competency on practical aspects.



Post lunch lecture was delivered by Dr S.S. Deshpande, Professor, K.B.Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Gandhinagar. He spoke on Scope of Pharmacist role in Rural Area. in lucid manner. This lecture was chaired by Dr. R.H.Parikh, Principal, Raman bhai Patel College of Pharmacy ,

Changa. The deliberations of experts were knowledgeable and discussion were very interactive, thus enriching the professional aptitude of participants.



The Conference concluded with inspiring valedictory address by Dr. B. G. Patel, Provost, Charusat University, Changa , Chief Guest and motivating remarks by Dr. V. S. Patel, Hon. Director, SICART and former Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University , President of valedictory function. A detail report of the conference was presented by Dr. Naitik D Trivedi. The winners of the poster session .were declared by Dr. Punam D Sachdeva . Mr Kishan Kotak , Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University was adjudged the first winner while the second position was won by Mr. Shashank Patel ,A.R.College of Pharmacy and third position was begged by Ms Sweta Singh , Anand Pharmacy. College, Anand. They were awarded a cash prize & certificates by the Chief Guest.. A certificate of participation was also awarded to all participants to encourage them. More than 160 participants had attended this conference. Participants appreciated conference in their views. Dr. R.S.Mehta, Associate Professor, A.R.College of Pharmacy extended heartfelt gratitude to CSIR, GUJCOST, CVM, members of various committees, all resource persons, chair persons, judges and participants for their support in making this conference a grand success The anchoring of entire programme was effectively and smoothly conducted by the students of M. Pharm.