



President Speak...



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Dear Members,

I on behalf of IPA welcome the move of Ministry of HRD, Government of India delinking the regulation of Pharmacy from AICTE and paving the way to control the Pharmacy education in Pharmacy profession by one authority. IPA appreciates the efforts of PCI and AICTE in dissolving the long pending issue of dichotomy of Pharmacy education in India. IPA also congratulates PCI and its team led by Dr. B. Suresh for the commendable efforts in uplifting the profession of Pharmacy in India and also for procuring the top class own building of PCI with state-of-art facilities.

The National Pharmacy Week celebrations 2018 have been successfully organized throughout

India during 19th to 25th November, 2018 with the theme of “Pharmacist for healthy India”. I congratulate all the stakeholders involved (Students, teachers, community Pharmacist and educators) for organizing the NPW activities and their by creating awareness amongst the public about Pharmacist role in making healthy India.

IPA annual convention 2018 was held on 3rd and 4th November, 2018 at Bhubaneswar was highly successful with record number of 2000 plus participation for the first time in the history of Odisha. The honorable governor, Minister of MSME, Minister of medical education, Mayor of Bhubaneswar along with top luminaries from the field of Pharma Industry, education institutions graced the event. The convention has created a big impact on concern authorities about the role of Pharmacist in health care system. I congratulate LOC team particularly Dr. Shriti Ranjan Mishra, Dr. Mihir, Mr. Manoj Das and Dr. Rajith for making the event a grand success.

The advocacy group of IPA appeals to the concerned authorities of Ministry of petrochemicals, Government of India to resolve the issue of import and manufacture of APIs due to closure of many bulk drug industries and abnormal hike in prices by dependent China. IPA appealed to the ministry to start clusters at notified zones as recommended by Katoch committee and also appealed to encourage the bulk drug industry with special packages and support.

IPA education division in association with IPA AP State Branch organized series of activities like GPAT mock tests, IPA-IPC National Pharma quiz, IPA-Devinder Pal National elocution

competition to bring hidden talent amongst the student community, and encouraging them to get involved in professional activities. The GPAT practice tests were claimed of immense use by the students participated. The IPA-National quiz has been conducted with record number of 225 team’s participation. The online preliminary round was held on 23rd November, 2018 and the top 50 teams were participated in the semi finals and finals conducted on 8th December, 2018 at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur, AP. The IPA-Devinder Pal National elocution competition semi finals were conducted at Sri Indu Institute of Pharmacy, Hyderabad on 23rd, November, 2018 with good number of students participation. IPA thank Mr. G. Srinubabu, CEO of Pulsus group and Ashish Pal for sponsoring these events.

I am happy to share the news of all the divisional activities of IPA and their immense contribution in various collaborative projects, fund raising activities at various places and contribution towards the dream project of IPA building. The construction of IPA building is going with great momentum and I extend my deep sense of gratitude to Pharma institutions, Pharma industries for their voluntary contribution and sponsorship. My sincere appeal to all the IPA members, IPA state and local branches, donors to come forward and contribute towards the noble cause.

“Winners are not people who never failed, but people who never quit”

Dr. T. V. Narayana

Our Mission

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