

# The Indian Pharmaceutical Association

## Annual Activity Report 2014 – 2015



**Kaushik Desai**  
**Hon. Gen. Secretary**

Dear Members,

I am happy to present the Annual Activity Report of our association for the year 2014-15.

### Central Executive Council for 2014 - 16

#### Office Bearers:

Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi - **President**; Mrs. Manjiri Gharat - **Chairman, Community Pharmacy Division**; Prof. T. V. Narayana - **Chairman, Education Division**; Dr. Ramesh Adepu - **Chairman, Hospital Pharmacy Division**; Dr. S.B. Rijhwani - **Chairman, Industrial Pharmacy Division**; Dr. Subhash C. Mandal - **Chairman, Regulatory Affairs Division**; Mr. Kaushik Desai - **Hon. Gen. Secretary**; Dr. S.P. Manek - **Hon. Treasurer**; Dr. Ms. Alka Mukne – **Editor, Pharma Times**. Dr. Divakar Goli – **Editor, IJPS**.  
Mr. Rahul Lad - **Chairman, IPA-SF**

**Headquarter Nominees:** Dr. M.K. Raina, Mr. Subodh Priolkar

**State Branch Representatives:** **Assam** – Dr. Parthajyoti Gogoi; **Bengal** – Dr. Pradip Kumar Mallik, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chaudhury, Dr. Tulsi Chakrabarti, Mr. Prabir Kumar Banerjee; **Bihar** – Mr. S.P. Singh; **Chhattisgarh** – Dr. Shailendra Saraf; **Delhi** – Dr. Praveen Khullar, Mr. Kalhan Bazaz, Dr. Farhan Jalees, Mr. S.L. Nasa; **Goa** – Mr. Rajendra Naik, Mr. Anant Naik; **Jharkhand** – Dr. B.N. Sinha; **Karnataka** – Mr. Suresh Khanna, Dr. Mrs. Kalyani Divakar, Dr. M.D. Karvekar, Dr. Manjunath P.M., Mr. Y. Veera Narayana Gowda, Prof. C. Ramesh; **Kerala** – Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Mr. Shaji M. Varghese, Mr. M.P. George; **Madhya Pradesh** - Prof. N.K. Jain, Mr. Himanshu Shah; **Maharashtra** - Dr. H.P. Tipnis, Dr. Hemant Mondkar, Dr. Anand Shedde, Mr. M.G. Kekatpure, Mr. Nitin Maniar, Mr. Rakesh Tirpude; **Punjab** – Prof. Bhupinder Singh Bhoop, Dr. Yashpal Singla; **Rajasthan** – Dr. N.K. Gurbani; **Tamil Nadu** – Dr. V. Ravichandran, Mr. R. Sabapathy, Mr. M.M. Yousuf, Mr. R. Narayanaswamy, Mr. A. Krishna Dev, Prof. K. Chinnaswamy; **Uttar Pradesh** - Mr. R.A. Gupta, Mr. Puneet Gupta; **Uttarakhand** – Dr. N.V. Satheesh Madhav.

**Associate Secretaries:** Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Mr. Satish Shah, Mr. Ram Banarse, Dr. K.P. Arun, Prof. G. Nagarjuna Reddy.

**Invitees:** Dr. Ajit Dangi, Mr. Rajesh Khanna, Prof. T.K. Ravi, Mr. Salim Veljee, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. S.S. Nagarsenker, Mr. Dilip Kunkolienkar, Dr. Nandkumar Chodankar, Dr. Sunil Bambarkar, Dr. B. Prabhashankar, Dr. G.N. Singh, Dr. R.B. Smarta, Mr. Ranga Iyer, Mr. Utkarsh Palnitkar, Mr. T. Jayapal Reddy, Mr. T.B. Nair

### **IPCA Representatives 2014 – 2015**

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Mr. Subodh Priolkar, Dr. Subhash Mandal, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Mr. A. Krishna Dev, Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Mr. T. Jayapal Reddy

### **IPA Representation on DTAB**

The President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi has been nominated to represent IPA on the Executive Council of the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) for the period 2014 – 2016.

### **IPA Committees for the years 2014 – 2016**

The following Committees were formed to manage the affairs of the association and to meet the objectives of the trust.

1. Awards Committee
2. Building Committee
3. Membership Committee
4. Administrative Committee
5. IPA Constitution Review Committee

### **International Affiliations**

With an objective to enlarge participation in global activities, the Association continued its affiliation with the following international organizations and actively participated in their programs.

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP);  
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA);  
Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association (FAPA);  
SEARPharm Forum;  
International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF);  
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS);  
American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAiPS)

### **Membership**

The total membership was **12231** for the period under review.

Type of membership	Number	Type of membership	Number
Life members	9523	Patrons	05
Ordinary members	391	Institutional members	03
Student Life members	221	Associate Life members	45
Student members	2043		

### **IPA Branches**

State Branch – 19; Local Branch - 52

### **CEC and other Meetings**

**CEC meetings:** During the reporting period, four Central Executive Council meetings were held. Three meetings were in Mumbai and one in Bangalore, Karnataka.

**Annual General Meeting:** The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Jan 24, 2015 at Hyderabad during the 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress.

## **IPA Programs**

### **IPA Award Function & Fellows Dinner 2014**

The prestigious Awards function of IPA for the year 2013 along with Fellows' Dinner was arranged at Hotel Capitol, Bengaluru on the evening of Aug 7, 2014. The glittering function was attended by the Fellows of IPA, Speakers & Chairpersons of the 2014 IPA Convention, Industry doyens, Regulators, Educators, Healthcare professionals & representatives of national and international organizations.

The program began with an invocation & ceremonial lamp lighting by the IPA President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi along with IPA past presidents. Mr. Kaushik Desai, the Hon. Gen. Secretary of IPA welcomed the elite gathering. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi in his Presidential remarks said that usually for an incoming IPA President, the awards function would not be the first function since it would normally be completed in the month of March, but this year it was delayed unto August which was a blessing in disguise as he and his team had the opportunity to start the term with the Awards function. Dr. Rao stated that this awards function is particularly close to his heart since the IPA-Ramanbhai Patel Foundation's Life Time Achievement awards will be conferred on two stalwarts, one was instrumental in shaping his career during his undergraduate and post graduate studies at the Andhra University, while the other exerted a profound impact during the formative years of his career.

This was followed by felicitation of Dr. Rao Vadlamudi for receiving the 2013 IPA Eminent Pharmacist Award. Dr. Rao was also presented with the 2013 IPA President's Oration Award.

Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences then announced the Prof. M. L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper Awards. The awardees were, Dr. Meenakshi Bajpai, Mr. S. U. R. Khattak, Mr. Sridharan Badrinathan, Dr. Hitesh Soni, Mr. P. Kirubakaran and Dr. Mukesh Gohel. Dr. Rao honored each awardee with a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-.

The IPA-AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award instituted jointly by IPA and AU PACT in the memory of Late Dr. M. Venkateswarlu was bestowed upon Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India & Vice Chancellor of JSS University, Mysore. Dr. Suresh was honored with a shawl, memento and a cash award of Rs. 25,000/-.

IPA Bengal State Branch and Hanamkonda Local Branch were given the Best State and Local Branch Awards for 2013, respectively, while IPA-Maharashtra and Gujarat State Branches and the Aurangabad and Peenya Local Branches received Special Recognition Awards for 2013.

The much-coveted IPA Fellowships were conferred on Dr. Mrs. Kalyani Divakar, Ms. Manjiri Gharat, Dr. Pramod Yeole and Mr. Salim Veljee.

The prestigious IPA-Ramanbhai Patel Foundation Life Time Achievement Awards were presented to Prof. Vimala Devi and Dr. H. P. Tipnis for their pivotal role in the growth of the pharmaceutical profession in India and continued & consistent contribution to IPA activities. The President honored them with a shawl, citation and a medal.

Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times, compared the Awards function. With over 200 invitees and Fellows from all over the country participating, the event was a grand success and was followed by a Dinner in the honor of the IPA Fellows.

### **6<sup>th</sup> IPA Convention, 2014**

**Theme: Excellence in Quality Applying Learnings to Practice; August 8, 2014, Bangalore**

The convention was hosted by the IPA Karnataka State Branch. The convention began with an invocation & lighting of the ceremonial lamp by dignitaries on the dais. Shri. Raghurama Bhandary, Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, President IPA - Karnataka State Branch and the Drugs Controller of the State of Karnataka delivered the welcome address. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA, in his remarks, said that this Convention was also the launch of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of IPA. On this occasion, the Platinum Jubilee Postage Stamp was released, which was the initiative of the IPA Education Division. The stamp was released by the Guest of Honor, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS University and the chief patron, Dr. B.R. Jagashetty, Former Drugs Controller of the state of Karnataka, along with the IPA Centre Office Bearers.

Mr. Scott Talbot, Global Vice President - QA & RA, Novel Laboratories Inc, USA, who was the Chief Guest of the convention, delivered the keynote address. In his address, Mr. Scott outlined the recent changes in trend of regulatory inspection. Mr. John C.P. Chang, President, FAPA Congress and Guest of Honor, released a booklet "A Guide to Medication by a Pharmacist". The book compiled by Mr. D.A. Gundu Rao, Mr. P.S. Bhagavan, Mr. Samson P. George and Mr. Y. Veerananarayana Gowda and published by Co-Pharma Trust. In his message, Mr. Chang wished IPA all the success in their Platinum Jubilee year. Dr. T. V. Narayana, Chairman-IPA Education Division and Organizing Secretary of IPA Convention, Mr. Devinder Pal, Senior Past President of IPA, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary of IPA, Mr. A. G. Raghu and Dr. Surendra Manek, the Scientific Coordinators of the Convention, Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, Secretary of IPA-Karnataka State Branch and Dr. Divakar Goli, Executive Secretary of IPA Convention were the other dignitaries on the dais. Dr. D. N. Reddy, Secretary, IPA- Karnataka State Branch proposed the vote of thanks.

**IPA President's Special Oration:**

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President of IPA and Director, St. Peter's Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences delivered President's Special Oration on "Quality Management: An Enabler for Compliance through Culture Change". In his talk, Dr. Rao outlined the principles of Quality Management leading to culture change. Quality culture can be achieved by team work, continual improvement & customer satisfaction.

**IPA-AU PACT Dr. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture:** The IPA-AU PACT Dr. Venkateswarlu Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS University and President, Pharmacy Council of India. In his talk on "Innovation to Meet Challenges to Achieve Excellence in Regulatory Compliance", Dr. Suresh outlined recent regulatory inspection and warning letters, the violations leading to heavy penalties. One of the main factors in these failures was deficient work force training. He stressed on the need for more courses in Regulatory Science for proper understanding of the law and compliance. Pharmaceutical companies should focus more on health creation than wealth creation, added Dr. Suresh.

During the scientific session that followed the orations, the following talks were presented. Dr. Vinay Nayak spoke on "Quality Audits case studies – Major Quality issues and trends", Mr. S.M. Mudda on "Motivating Quality and Operation Teams to Quality Systems Compliance – practical tips", Dr. Anthony Raj Gomes on "Good Documentation Practices – Key to overcome Major Quality Audit Findings" and Mr. A.G. Raghu on "Quality Systems – Practical Roadmap to Sustainable Quality Culture". These talks were well received by the audience that attended the scientific session.

Dr. Surendra Manek, Convener Scientific Services, IPA summarized the scientific sessions. During the convention 100 posters were selected for presentation and best papers adjudged from poster sessions were awarded certificates.

The Convention was made successful by the efforts of members of IPA Karnataka and Local Organizing Committee headed by Chairman-Mr. Raghurama Bhandary, Vice-Chairmen Mr. J. P. Mady & Mr. Suresh Khanna, with support of Office bearers of IPA Centre headed by President Dr. Rao Vadlamudi. Professionals actively involved in organizing the event were Mr. S. D. Joag, Mr. Goni Fakkirappa, Mr. Sunil Attawar, Mr. Jatish Sheth, Dr. RamaChandra Shetty, Prof. C. Ramesh, Prof. V. B. Desai, Dr. M. D. Karvekar, Dr. Manjunatha P. M., Prof.

Ambujakshi H. R., Dr. Giles D., Mr. Uday Raj Sharma, Mr. Guru Basavaraj Swamy, Mr. Venkatesh D. P., Mr. Haribabu, Dr. Prakash T., Dr. Roopa Karki, Mr. Satisha S. B., Mr. Anudeep Balla, Dr. K. R. P. Shenoy, Mr. AnandaRaja Shekar, Mr. T. B. Nair, Mr. Jaypal Reddy, Dr. Alka Mukne and many others. The volunteers of IPA Peenya branch and Acharya & BM Reddy College of Pharmacy were involved in the successful organization of the IPA convention 2014.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> IPA – EDQM Technical Conference 2014**

**Theme: *Quality of Pharmaceutical Ingredients – Applying Learnings to Practice*; 9 – 10, September 2014, Mumbai**

The Conference was organized by IPD & RAD of IPA. The program began with the inaugural session, with Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President of IPA, Dr Susanne Keitel, Director EDQM, Dr. G. N. Singh, DCGI and Dr. B. Suresh, Chairman Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi welcomed the delegates and thanked Dr Susanne Keitel for making all efforts to participate in the IPA –EDQM program. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi expressed his happiness over joint commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee year of IPA and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of EDQM. Dr. Susanne Keitel also welcomed the delegates and thanked IPA for successfully creating increasing awareness for quality of Pharmaceutical ingredients by conducting programs in collaboration with EDQM.

Dr. G.N. Singh, the Drugs Controller General of India and Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission the Guest of Honor, formally inaugurated the Conference and thanked Indian Pharmaceutical Association and EDQM for joining hands and arranging the Conference to upgrade the quality and efficacy of pharmaceuticals ingredients. Dr. B. Suresh delivered the keynote address. In his thought provoking address, he spoke on workforce development in Regulatory Science and key components of a robust discipline of innovative regulatory science and the need for identifying the training needs.

Dr Susanne Keitel, Director EDQM, opened the scientific session with her speech. She spoke on the new things in the European Pharmacopoeia and about the addition of new-finished products monograph. In her second presentation, she described the efforts from EDQM for Pharmacopoeial Harmonisation. Dr. S.C. Mathur from Indian Pharmacopoeia in his presentation gave a brief account of the developments of monographs in Indian Pharmacopoeia. Dr. Anirudh Vaidya of Analytical Solutions, in his comprehensive presentation, gave various illustrations on the extractables and leachables concept in pharmaceutical products. Dr. Vinay Nayak, President, Alembic Pharmaceuticals, narrated the challenges in the Pharmacopoeial harmonisation from Indian perspective and also gave the updates of the activities of Indian Pharmacopoeia. Dr. Prashant Dixit from Watson made a presentation on Pharmaceutical Reference Standards and their importance.

On the second day of the conference, the technical sessions started with presentation from Mr. Cristian Sampaoli from EDQM, on Assessment of the Quality of Pharmaceutical Ingredients and experience of the EDQM with CEP applications with respect to starting material, genotoxic impurities and catalysts. In his second presentation, he described the manufacturing facilities with respect to compliance to audit inspections. Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj, Professor, Bombay College of Pharmacy gave a detailed presentation on the practical issues faced in determining the impurity profile of active pharmaceutical ingredients both in terms of qualification and quantification. Her presentation was supported by case studies. Dr. G. G. Gurudatta, Consultant made a presentation on compliance to audit and inspections of manufacturing facilities of active pharmaceutical ingredients giving practical examples and troubleshooting concepts. Dr. P.V. Appaji, Director General, Pharmexil, in his lucid presentation gave very interesting statistics in terms of export of pharmaceutical ingredients in the international market and more particularly in the European market. Dr. Praful Naik, Bilcare made a presentation on pharmaceutical packaging more particularly focused on prevention of counterfeiting activities. Mr. Santosh Savarkar, Alembic Pharmaceuticals, gave a detailed representation on requirements of good distribution practices of the pharmaceuticals and on regulatory compliance.

The program concluded with an interactive panel discussion and concluding remarks and vote of thanks by the Hon. Gen. Secretary, Mr. Kaushik Desai. The program was excellently compered by Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor of Pharma Times. The feedback from the delegates was very encouraging and positive.

## Advocacy Initiatives

**Team: Dr. S.C. Mandal, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. Ramesh Adepu and Dr. R.N. Gupta supported by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Mr. Kaushik Desai**

Representation sent to various Ministries on number of advocacy issues related to pharmaceutical profession and regulations. These has been appreciated and due consideration has been given in the policy deliberations

1. Comments on the Draft Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendments) Bill 2015
2. Comments and suggestions on Draft National Health Policy 2015
3. A letter to the Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Union Minister of H&FW, Hon. Minister of State for H&FW on the subject of "Dangers of easy availability of prescription medicines without a prescription along with a detail note on "The Serious Problem of Availability Prescription Medicines without a Prescription in India & a proposed Strategic Plan"
4. Representation to Health Ministry to include Pharmacy qualification for Food Inspectors and Food Analysts positions.
5. Recommendation to Health Minister and other members of the Committee for insisting on recruitment of pharmacy qualified personnel for the post of DCGI and all other position.
6. Representation seeking redressal against injustice to the B. Pharm. graduates for non-inclusion of Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) as a qualification for recruitment as a Food Safety Officer & Food Analyst under Food Safety and Standards Rules 2011
7. Recommendations to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance for Union Budget 2014-15
8. Recommendations to 7th CPC to revise pharmacists pay structure and cadres in Government services
9. Support to Memorandum submitted by the Indian Railway Pharmacist Association to 7th CPC regarding pay scales of pharmacists.

## Activities of the Divisions

### Education Division:

**Office Bearers:** Prof. T.V. Narayana – Chairman, Prof. S. Vidyadhara – Vice Chairman, Prof. G. Nagarjuna Reddy – Hon. Secretary, Prof. B. Suresh – Joint Secretary, Prof. N. Sanjay – Treasurer.

### Highlights of the year

Mobilized **210** life members and **150** student members from Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rajahmundry, CES College of Pharmacy, Kurnool, Chebrolu Hanumayya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur, Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences, Guntur, St. Peters institute of Pharmaceutical sciences, Warangal, Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Anantapur.

1. 05.04.2014 - One day seminar on carrier prospects on pharmacy profession at Vageswari Institute of Pharmacy, Karimnagar
2. 23.04.2014 - One day seminar on carrier guidance at Pratista Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences, Suryapet
3. 03.05.2014 - One day seminar on present carrier opportunities guidance at Dravyaka geetanjali Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hyderabad
4. 25.05.2014 - One day seminar on Pharmacist role in health care system at Sri Indu college of pharmacy, Hyderabad
5. 01.06.2014 & 02.06.2014 - Two day seminar carrier prospects in pharmacy education at Palamuru university, Hyderabad

6. 05.07.2014 - One day seminar on scope of pharmacy education & carriers at MAM college of Pharmacy. Kesannapalli, Narasaraopeta
7. 01.08.2014 - One day seminar on scope of community pharmacy at Vignan College of Pharmacy, Visakhapatnam
8. 06.09.2014 - Two days seminar on scope of pharmacy education, GITAM university, Visakhapatnam
9. 05.10.2014 - One day seminar on role of pharmacist in health education in carrier at Lydia college of pharmacy, Ravulapalem
10. 26.10.2014 - One day seminar on scope of clinical pharmacy at CSN College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram
11. 23.11.2014 - One day seminar on recent trends in pharmacy education at Vijaya college of pharmacy, Vijayawada
12. 28.02.2015 & 01.03.2015 - Two days seminar on carrier prospects in pharmacy at Krishnatheja pharmacy college, Tirupati
13. 03.01.2015 - One day seminar on scope of pharmacy education at Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Anantapur
14. 14.02.2015 - "Organized Indo African conference Global Trends and on Going development in pharmacy" at Chebrolu Hanumayya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur

## Community Pharmacy Division:

**Office Bearers:** Mrs. Manjiri Gharat – Chairman, Mr. Raj Vaidya – immediate Past Chair, Dr. Guru Prasad Mohanta – Vice Chairman, Mr. Satish Shah – Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ratnadeep Kurtarkar – Hon. Treasurer

### Highlights of the Year

- CPD working with Govt. Sector, Corporate Sector, Academia and Trade bodies (Chemist Associations)
  - 26 different training programmes conducted for pharmacists across the country through various projects, collaborations
  - Several programmes conducted in collaboration with IPA State and Local Branches
  - 1300 pharmacists trained in these programmes
  - DOTS TB Pharmacist Project: National Scale Up is ongoing
  - Excellent coverage in local, national newspapers and in pharma periodicals
  - CARUM campaign: First of its kind of consumer education activity of IPA
  - Bimonthly e-Bulletin IPA CPD e-Times
  - Working closely with FIP for different activities
  - Financial support through the industry projects
- 1) DOTS TB Pharmacist Project:  
Total 09 DOTS TB Pharmacists Trainings were conducted at Kalyan - MH, Panaji – Goa, Panvel, Navi Mumbai- MH, Indore, Aurangabad, Thane – MH, Solapur – MH and Coimbatore - TN  
All training programs were conducted in collaboration with local TB office, local chemist association and local/state branch of IPA.
  - 2) Handbook on Responsible Use of Medicine: After one and half years of work, the booklet was prepared and published with the support of PCI.
  - 3) CARUM Posters: Campaign for Responsible Use of Medicines (CARUM) posters, total 12, are made in English, Hindi, Kannada, Punjabi, Telugu, Tamil and Bengali. These posters are made for consumer medicine awareness and were released for NPW 2014.
  - 4) IPA CPD-Pfizer Pharmacists Training Project:  
IPA–Pfizer collaborative programmes took place at New Delhi, Bangalore, Ludhiana, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Bengaluru

Faculty who contributed for the above programmes:

Mr. Pradeep Mishra, Dr Kiran Nagraju, Ms. Preethy Thomas, Dr. Vijaya Ratna

- 5) Collaboration with PSG College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore:  
5 programmes were conducted on different topics training more than 150 pharmacists.
- 6) WHPA Spurious Medicines Project with FIP, Pfizer, IMA, ICN. CPD worked for the project and the work is now completed. WHPA last meeting was on 30th March in Delhi and results of the project were presented by CPD. CPD developed a training module for the pharmacists and wholesalers/distributors. 3 Trainings were conducted for practicing pharmacists/wholesalers, at Ulhasnagar – MH, Annamalai - TN and Panaji – Goa.

Total 250 pharmacists were trained in these programmes. Handbook for Health Care Professionals to create awareness about spurious medicines was published and IPA has received 3500 copies.

- 7) IPA CPD Conventions: One day CPD Conventions for community pharmacists took place successfully on
  - **12<sup>th</sup> October at Thrissur, Kerala** (in collaboration with IPA Kerala State Branch, conveners Dr Dixon Thomas and Dr Krishna Kumar)
  - **23<sup>rd</sup> November in Panaji, Goa (hosted by IPA Goa Branch)**Both conventions were well attended by more than 150 practicing pharmacists and 100 students.
- 8) Continuing Professional Development Programme at Kankavali, MH – Jan 11, 2015 jointly with IPA - MSB

IPA Community Pharmacy Division in collaboration with Navi Mumbai Retail Chemist and Wholesalers Association (NMRCWA) organized a Continuing Professional Development Program for practicing pharmacists at Chemist Bhavan, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai on Feb 12, 2015. 85 pharmacists participated in this program.

Three interactive lectures were conducted during the programme. Mr Satish Shah, Hon. Secretary of IPA CPD and Joint Secretary of IPA MSB successfully organized this programme with active support of NMRCWA.

- 9) IPA CPD e-Times: 6 issues of e-Times were released on time during the year and received excellent response. Guest messages were by eminent personalities such as Dr Rao Vadlamudi, President IPA, Dr Carmen Pena, President, FIP, Mr. Ashok Soni, President, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Mr. Paul Sinclair, President, FIP CPS, Dr K.K. Agrawal, President, Indian Medical Association, Prof Henri Manasse, Chair, FIP Ed and Dean Emeritus, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
Team of Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Raj Vaidya, Dixon Thomas and Amruta Kulkarni worked for eTimes with complimentary support for designing by Pradeep Mishra. eTimes reaches 10,000 plus pharmacists across India and to 130 countries' pharmacists and pharmacy national associations through FIP CPS Bulletin Zoom.
- 10) IPA CPD arranged 3weeks training for Mr. Ratnadeep Kurtarkar, CPD Exe member at Sydney from May 12 till end May 2014, through help of FIP CPS and FIP Pharmabridge.
- 11) Participation of FIP Congress, Bangkok, Sept, 14: CPD had significant participation at Bangkok FIP Congress with Mrs Manjiri Gharat chairing one session, delivering talk at 2 other sessions and Mr Raj Vaidya speaker in one of the sessions.
- 12) Participation at Union TB Conference (World Lung Health Conference), Barcelona, Nov, 2014 : Mrs Manjiri Gharat presented poster on DOTS TB Pharmacist project and represented IPA in Global Round Table Meet organised by Lilly MDR TB Partnership.
- 13) Mrs Manjiri Gharat represented IPA at the meeting and delivered talk on status of Indian Community Pharmacies.



## **Industrial Pharmacy Division:**

**Office Bearers:** Dr. S.B. Rijhwani – Chairman, Dr. S.S. Nagarsenker – Vice Chairman, Mr. J. Jayaseelan – Hon. Secretary, Dr. Premnath Shenoy – Hon. Treasurer

1. Organized “1st IPA-Pharmexcil Technical conference at Indore on Nov 7, 2014 on theme “USFDA Steps for Sustained Compliances” in association with Pharmexcil & IPA MP State Branch celebrating success of 75 years IPA and 10 years of Pharmexcil.
2. Attend the meeting on behalf of IPA with USFDA team for discussion on “Steps forward in enabling the industry” on Mar 18, 2015

## **Hospital Pharmacy Division:**

**Office Bearers:** Dr. Ramesh Adepu – Chairman, Dr. S. Sri Ram – Vice Chairman, Dr. K.P. Arun – Hon. Secretary and Mr. V. Mahesh Kumar – Hon. Treasurer.

### **July 2015:**

1. Hospital Pharmacy Division has signed a MoU with Apollo Hospital for imparting two-month internship activities for Pharm D interns at Apollo hospitals in selected super specialties.
2. To meet the academic needs and abreast the skills to provide clinical pharmacy services, a one-day workshop module was designed by HPD EC team as “Clinical Pharmacy Services Skills Development Program.”

### **August 11, 2014**

The first program was conducted at St. Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hanamkonda. About 40 students of 6<sup>th</sup> Pharm D (Internship) of various pharmacy colleges in Hanamkonda have attended the program.

### **August 31, 2014**

First EC meeting of Hospital Pharmacy Division was held on Aug 31, 2014 at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty. IPA Niligiri District Branch has sponsored the food and venue facilities. About 75% of members have attended the program. Important issues discussed during the meeting were Membership drive for the Hospital Pharmacy Division, Revenue generation models for the division and Professional activities of the division

### **November 30, 2014**

Skills development program for Pharm D interns was conducted at Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur. About 28 students of 6<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D students attended the program.

### **January 2015**

#### **Professional Activities**

To improve the professional knowledge and skills for the practicing hospital pharmacists in Mysore district, 7 continuous professional development programs were conducted on every second Saturday at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore since Jan 2015. The topics covered in CPD programs are Pharmaceutical care, Patient counseling, Pharmacovigilance, Hypertension, Diabetes, Asthma and Lab data interpretation

### **March 1, 2015**

A skills development training program for Pharm D students was organized at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam. Andhra Pradesh. About 40 students of 5<sup>th</sup> year Pharm D attended the program.

## Regulatory Affairs Division:

**Office Bearers:** Dr. Subhash C. Mandal – Chairman, Mr. Salim Veljee – Vice Chairman, Mr. Ram Banarse - Hon. Secretary, Dr. Mukti Pada Rana – Hon. Treasurer

1. Creating a sense of belonging and establishing an effective network amongst the RAD members: Trying to reach to all members of RAD via e-mail for quick exchange of views. A database is being created for this purpose.
2. Creation of Regulatory Affairs Division at State Level: First time RAD at state level has been approved by CEC as a result of initiative of present RAD. First one started with Maharashtra State Branch and a few more are in the pipeline.
3. Publishing Drug Information Bulletin: A bi-weekly bulletin is being published jointly with Bengal State Branch of IPA to update on information of Drugs, professional issues, health care information, job opportunities, forthcoming events etc. Total 26 issues have been published during Apr 2014-Mar 2015, which have earned appreciation from all concerned. As a result it is now a supporting organization to **“Health Information for All by 2015”**, -a UK based organization. All issues are available at [www.ipapharma.org](http://www.ipapharma.org) & [www.ipabengal.org](http://www.ipabengal.org)
4. Strengthening of Drugs Control mechanism: As a success of our efforts, Govt. of India has allocated Rs. 1750 Crores for strengthening regulatory system of our country in the Union Budget. This has happened for the first time in the history of Union Govt. budget. This will be considered as a landmark incident in the history of Regulatory Affairs in India.
5. 07.07.2014: Chairman, RAD, Dr. Mandal delivered a lecture on “Abuse & Misuse of Drugs” in a seminar organized jointly by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) & Rotary Club, Howrah on Jul 7, 2014 at Howrah, West Bengal.
6. 07.08.2014: RAD Executive Committee meeting at Bangalore on Aug 7, 2014: Activities during last 4 months were reviewed and future activities to be taken have been chalked out. Some of the decisions taken in this meeting have already been achieved and it is expected that the rest will be met by the end of the year 2014-2016.
7. 12.10.2014: Generating Awareness & motivating RAD members: In order to generate awareness about RAD amongst the members RAD chairman attended a National Workshop at Raipur, Chattishgarh and delivered a lecture on Oct 12, 2014, where members from several states like- MP, UP, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Maharashtra, AP etc. were present.
8. 19.11.2014: Interactive programme at Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Sciences, Durgapur : Chairman, participated in a national seminar and delivered a lecture on “The scope of regulatory sciences” and “Pharmacoeconomics & Outcome Research” at Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Sciences on Nov 19, 2014. Students and faculty members interacted with Dr. Mandal and as a result some of them are now associated with RAD.
9. 28.11.2014: Participation in a National Seminar at Jadavpur University, Kolkata: Chairman RAD-Dr. S. C. Mandal made a presentation on National Seminar on “*Clinical Pharmacology Bench to bed side*” on Nov 28, 2014 organized by AMRI Hospitals Ltd. & Dept. of Pharm. Tech. & Clinical Research Centre, Jadavpur University.
10. 24.01.2015: Regulator’s Meet as a part of IPC, Hyderabad: This is the first time an exclusive session for regulators was organized in Indian Pharmaceutical Congress. IPA-RAD, Chairman has represented the objective and the activities of the IPA-RAD. He elaborated the advocacy programme and continuing education

programme undertaken by IPA-RAD. About 50 regulatory personnel were present from different states regulatory authorities and regulatory personnel, who have showed interest on IPA-RAD.

11. 20-22.02.2015: Presentation on importance of regulation on Quality, Safety & Efficacy at Nagpur: Chairman, RAD made a presentation on “*Quality, Safe and Efficacious Plant Medicines through regulation*” at 2nd International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology held at Nagpur during Feb 20-22, 2015. About 1000 participants from 20 countries all over the globe attended the programme.
12. 08.03.2015: Organized a National Workshop on “*Ensuring quality through Good Laboratory Practice*” on Mar 8, 2015 at Kolkata in association with Bengal State Branch: Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President inaugurated the workshop and delivered the key note address. 70 participants from industry and regulatory sector attended the programme. The subject contents were well appreciated by participants.
13. 18.03.2015: Participated in the interactive session with Mr. Howard R. Skiamberg, JD, Deputy Commissioner Global Regulatory Operations and Policy, USFDA & his team on Mar 18, 2015 at New Delhi:
14. 18.03.2015: Participated in an interactive session with a team of USFDA organized by PDA India on Mar 18 2015 at New Delhi:
15. Participation in the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI): Chairman RAD - Dr. S. C. Mandal has joined Editorial Advisory Board of PvPI Newsletter published by Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Govt. of India on invitation from the Secretary cum Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission.
16. Publicity: Several activities of IPA-RAD have been published by Pharmatimes, Pharmabiz, The Pharma Review, Indian Pharmacists and a few daily News Papers. Activities are also been reflected in some international discussion forums like- E-drugs, HIFA-2015 etc.

## **IPA – Students’ Forum**

1. IPA-SF was awarded ‘Live Vampire Cup’ by IPSF for collection of highest number of blood units.
2. Reception committee (RC) was selected and started the planning work for 61st IPSF world congress 2015 to be hosted in India.
3. RC represented India at 60th IPSF World Congress in Porto, Portugal in August 2014.
4. RC represented India at 13th Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium at Malaysia in August 2014.
5. IPA-SF conducted Student Exchange Programme with IPSF and sent students to European countries as well as hosted students in Mumbai for one month internship.
6. Various health awareness campaigns were conducted by students throughout the year. These included awareness for TB, AIDS, hygiene, etc.

## **National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2014**

The National Pharmacy Week was celebrated in the fourth week of November 2014 across the country with rallies with apt slogans and posters. The theme for the year National Pharmacy Week was “**Responsible Use of Medicines: Role of the Pharmacist**”. Through various programs, the association successfully projected pharmacist as a healthcare provider.

CPD prepared the educational material (leaflets, articles, logo, and NPW Manual) which were uploaded on the IPA website and sent to branches.

## **National Elocution Competition 2014**

For the Twenty sixth consecutive year, IPA held the National Elocution Competition amongst the students of Pharmacy Colleges all over India. The Education Division of Indian Pharmaceutical Association organized the final

round of IPA's National Elocution Competition 2014 on Jan 24 2015, at 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Hyderabad.

The Preliminary rounds of National Elocution Competition 2014 (NEC 2014) were held at the College level. **The State round competitions** were conducted by the respective State coordinators in their respective States before Nov 30, 2014 on the topic **"Responsible use of Medicines – Role of Pharmacist"**. The first two winners were allowed to participate in the Semi-final round competition. The theme for the **Semi-final round** of the **NEC – 2014** was **"Indian Pharma Industries – Global Perspectives"** which was held at **Bangalore on Jan 10, 2015** at **Vivekananda College of Pharmacy**. The number of participants participated in the **semi-final round competition** from various states were **Sixteen (16)**. The six winners of the semifinal round were allowed to participate in the final round. The Final round competition of NEC 2014 was held on **Jan 24, 2015 at Hitex Exhibition Centre, Madhapur, Hyderabad, during the 66<sup>th</sup> IPC at Hyderabad**. The topic for the final round competition was **"Advancing Pharmacy Practice in India – Challenges ahead"**.

**Ms. Christena Elizabeth, final year B. Pharm** from **J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty**, representing **Tamil Nadu** secured the first place and was given a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.20,000/-. **Ms. R. Sirisha, final B. Pharm**, from **College of Pharmacy, SRIPMS, Coimbatore**, representing **Tamil Nadu** secured the second place and received a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-. **Ms. Kruti J. Naik, Second Year M.Pharm.** from **Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy** representing **Gujarat** secured the third place and was awarded with a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-.

## IPA Publications and Website

### Pharma Times

During the period under review, Volume 46 was completed and Volume 47 was commenced, Dr. Alka Mukne was the Editor. Kishori Kedia, Seline Dantes, Nivedita Hegdekar, Shrey Gohil, Tanvi Gandhi, Pranav Bhagwat and Shailaja Sashi Kumar were appointed as Editorial Assistants.

During this period, Pharma Times has special issues focused on Radiotracers in Pharmacy special, QbD in Pharma Development special, Machinery & Equipment special and Access to Medicines special in May 14, August 14, November 14 and February 15 respectively.

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of IPA, Pharma Times initiated the series **Reflections**, a line-up of exclusive write-ups from Senior Past Presidents of IPA, who shared their experiences when they were at the helm of affairs in the Association. Pharma Times also has issue on Shri. A.V. Mody to make his birth centenary in September 2014 with 15 write-ups from his close friends and colleagues.

A total of 65 articles and 7 book reviews were published in Pharma Times. Several features including Interviews, Advocacy Corner, Pharma Wits & Leisure and Pharmexcil updates were included in this period.

The editorial team of Pharma Times is grateful to all members and other pharmaceutical professional for their continued support in sending articles for publication in Pharma Times. Many experts assisted the team as Reviewers for the books received for Review. The Editor acknowledges the contribution made by the reviewers. The Editor would also like to place on record their great appreciation to the valued advertisers for their patronage, without which it would not have been possible to publish Pharma Times. Pharma Times is being indexed by Scopus & Embase.

### Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences

During the reporting period of April 2014-March 2015, all issues of Volume 76 were published as well as the issue 1 of the Volume 77. It was decided to continue to carry IPA's platinum jubilee logo for all issues of Volume 77 also. For the term 2014-2015, Dr. Divakar Goli was elected as the Editor and Dr. Rao Vadlamudi was elected as the

president of IPA. Dr. Krishna Iyer, Dr. Evans Coutinho and Dr. Mangal S. Nagarsenker continued as the Assistant Editors with the addition of Dr. Chandrasekhar Barhate to the team of Assistant Editors. Ms. Shyli Makula continued as Editorial Assistant and Ms. Chethana Reddy joined her to screen all new submissions.

During the calendar year 2014 all issues of Volume 76 were brought out in time and the periodicity of the journal was maintained. Several reputed scientists including many advisory board members assisted in the peer-review process during 2014. Out of a total of 1154 papers received for publication during 2014, 149 papers reached a decision state and 87% of the papers received were rejected. The Vol. 76 published 48 Research papers, 35 Short communications and 3 Review articles. The JCR Impact factor for the year 2014 was improved to 0.479 but the SJR index of IJPS remained at 0.315. The H-index of the journal improved from the previous 34 to 37. With aH-index of 37 for the year 2014, the IJPS is top ranked among all journals in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences published in India, 3rd rank in Asia and 44th rank in the world. The editor and the editorial team along with the Indian Pharmaceutical Association express their deep sense of gratitude to all the authors and the referees for their valuable assistance in bringing out yet another volume of this journal.

#### **IPA Website**

During the said period, the IPA Website, [www.ipapharma.org](http://www.ipapharma.org) was managed by the Website Coordinator Dr. Alka Mukne. Apart from the routine Association news & happenings, the website also included the Payment gateway to receive online payments for memberships & registrations for conferences, seminars etc. Members could update & edit their profiles online after 'log in'.

#### **Appreciation**

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association profusely thank all its well wishers, sponsors and supporters from industry, academia, regulatory and community disciplines in successfully organizing the activities and fulfilling the objectives of the trust during the year. The association extends its gratitude to the Office bearers and the Council members who were active and instrumental in value addition and furthering of the mission of the association. The Association also appreciates the active participation of all its members in various programs during the year. The Association also wishes to thank M/s Maitra & Chopra, Chartered Accountants for maintaining the accounts of the Association. Finally the Association thanks the staff members for their contribution in accomplishing the secretarial duties, activities and responsibilities.

**Kaushik Desai**

Hon. Gen. Secretary

Date: Nov 27, 2015

## Activities of State/Local Branches

Out of 19 State Branches 7 State Branches submitted their Annual Activity Report and out of 52 Local Branches, 19 Local Branches have submitted their Annual Report.

Name of the Branch	<b>Bengal Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total – 512
Office Bearers	Dr. Subhash Chandra Mandal, Dr. Tulsi Chakrabarti, Mr. Ashok Kumar Maity, Mr. Indrajit Kar, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chaudhary, Mr. Asit Kumar Ray
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drug Information Centre (DIC) &amp; Drug Information Bulletin (Electronics)</b> : This biweekly e-bulleting is being published jointly with Regulatory Affairs Division presently without any interruption.</li> <li>• <b>Health Care Camp at Tarakeswar</b> : IPA, Bengal Branch and IPA Bengal Pharma &amp; Health Care Trust jointly organized a health camp on every Sunday and Monday during the period 21<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 on the eve of Shrabani Mela on request of Tarakeswar Municipality and temple committee. Around 3021 patients were treated.</li> <li>• <b>Annual general Body Meeting</b> : Annual General Body meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 at IPA auditorium, Kolkata-700029. Annual Report and Audited Accounts were approved unanimously.</li> <li>• <b>Celebration of Pharmacist Day</b> : The Branch along with IPA Bengal Pharma &amp; Healthcare Trust observed "National Pharmacists Day" on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. On this auspicious occasion, pharmacists wore badges at their workplaces like- Pharmacy Institutions, Drugs Control Department, Pharmaceutical industries etc. "Get well soon" cards were distributed to the patients.</li> <li>• <b>Seminar on "Prevention and Care of Japanese Encephalitis and related Diseases"</b> was held at IPA Auditorium. About 100 participants attended the programme.</li> <li>• <b>Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Indian Pharmaceutical Association &amp; 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week Celebration</b> : The inaugural Programme was organized at Dr. Meghnad Saha Auditorium, Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Kolkata. The programme started with a welcome address by the President Dr. Subhash C. Mandal. In his speech Dr. Mandal mentioned the rich heritage of IPA and recalled the stupendous work of the Past leaders and members of IPA. He also elaborated how IPA contributed to the development of Pharmacy Profession in India. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chaudhury, Hony. Secretary, IPA, Bengal Branch made a presentation entitled "Tribute to IPA". In his presentation Dr. Chaudhury projected the past activities of IPA and present activities of IPA, Bengal Branch, and the ever expanding role that the branch is playing for upliftment of the profession. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Samir Kumar Brahmachari-former Director General of CSIR. In his inaugural address Dr. Brahmachari mentioned about the growth and potential of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry. He spoke on the various aspects of profession of pharmacy at large and their importance in the total health care system. He mentioned about the fact that IPA is an excellent platform for the pharmacists, to merge seamlessly with the other stake holders of health care profession. Mrs. Agnimitra Paul, renowned Fashion Designer released the posters and promotional materials on "Anti Microbial Resistance" and invited people from all strata of the society for working against anti microbial resistance. Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hony. General Secretary of IPA spoke about the commendable role of IPA in shaping the Indian Pharmaceutical Profession. He also praised the IPA Bengal Branch for organizing Platinum jubilee Celebration, and its constant multifaceted activities. Mr. Debashis Dutta, Chairman of the Celebration Committee spoke on the objectives of this celebration and the important role played by the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry in the global context. Dr. C.M. Ghosh, Director, Directorate of Drugs Control, West Bengal expressed his expectation from IPA for the development of Pharmaceutical Industry,</li> </ul>

	<p>and pledged his generous support. Dr. Sujan Chakraborty, Founder Member of IPA Bengal Pharma &amp; Health Care Trust mentioned the achievements of IPA in the past and emphasized on the concerted efforts required to protect those achievements, and take forward the glorious legacy of the profession.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Felicitation of Past Presidents and Past Hon. Secretaries of Bengal Branch</b> : Dr. Subhash C. Mandal-President of Bengal Branch felicitated all Past Presidents and Dr. Tulsi Chakrabarti- immediate Past President felicitated all the Past Hon Secretaries on behalf of Bengal Branch.</li> </ul> <p><b>Award Ceremony</b> : Several Awards were conferred on a number of Pharmacists for their exceptional contribution in their respective field, as given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acharya P. C. Ray Memorial Gold Medal Award: <b>Mr. Pankaj Ramanbhai Patel</b></li> <li>2. Pharma achievement Award (Dr. B. Bhaduri Memorial Award): <b>Mr. Sindhu Kumar Ghosh &amp; Mr. Prabir Ranjan Ghosh</b></li> <li>3. M. N. Dev Memorial Award (Securing Highest Marks in B. Pharm. final exam. from West Bengal): <b>Ms. Itika Agarwal</b></li> <li>4. Dr. Atasi Banerjee Memorial Gold Medal securing highest marks in B. Pharm. from Jadavpur University: <b>Mr. Gourav Das</b></li> <li>5. M. N. Dev Memorial Award (Securing Highest Marks in D.Pharm final exam. from West Bengal) : <b>Mr. Ranjit Saha</b></li> <li>6. Emami Award (Securing highest percentile in GPAT exam. from W.B.): <b>Ms. Aparajita Dutta</b></li> <li>7. Oldest Pharmacist Award : <b>Mr. Mani Bhusan Sarkar</b></li> <li>8. Best Maintained Pharmacy Award: <b>M/S. Majumdar Pharmacy, Rajpur, Sonarpur</b></li> <li>9. Best Maintained Drug Store: <b>M/S. Bengal Drug House, Kajipara, Baruipur</b></li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cultural Programme</b> : After the scientific programme, a cultural programme was organized. An ensemble involving shehnai, flute, Sarod, Sitar and violin presented a beautiful programme, livening the evening. A gala dinner was the high point of the day's conclusion.</li> <li>• <b>Exhibition on 75 years of IPA</b> : Several photographs, documents of historical importance depicting 75 years glorious journey were displayed in this exhibition, which was appreciated by the members and other visitors.</li> <li>• <b>Public Awareness on "Antimicrobial Resistance"</b> : A colorful tabloid was arranged with posters and promotional materials against "Antimicrobial Resistance", to raise awareness among the public which traveled into different parts of Kolkata for 10 days starting from 15.11.2014.</li> <li>• <b>NPW and Platinum Jubilee Celebration programme at Bharat Consortium Institute, Uluberia</b> : 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW celebration along with platinum jubilee programme was held with great enthusiasm. Students, faculty members and staff of this institute along with local pharmacists participated on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov in "<b>Pharma Rally</b>"</li> <li>• <b>National Workshop on "Redefining the Role of Pharmacists in Health care system" organized on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at H.L.Roy auditorium, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symposium-1: Health care delivery system and role of Pharmacist</li> <li>Symposium-2: Recent Issues in pharmaceutical Industry:</li> <li>Symposium -3: Recent challenges in health care system</li> </ul> <p>The programme was attended by 250 participants from all spheres of pharmaceutical profession including Research, Industry, Education, Regulatory affairs, Hospital &amp; Community Pharmacists and students of pharmacy from different institutes.</p> </li> <li>• <b>NPW Programme at Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani</b> : The seminar was held. About 95 students pharmacist attended the seminar. The speakers spoke on the NPW theme.</li> <li>• <b>National Seminar and Students' Rally at Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy &amp; Allied</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Sciences</b> : A one day national seminar on "Control of Viral Menace using Delivery Design" was organized on November 19, 2014 at Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy &amp; Allied Sciences, Durgapur jointly with IPA Bengal Branch. The program started with the Inaugural address by Dr. S. Chakraborty, Principal BCRCP and Dr. Srirup Chatterjee, Chief Cardiac Surgeon, The Mission Hospital, Durgapur was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Dr. G. P. Srivastava, Vice-President (Technical), Albert David Ltd., was the special guest. The program ended with a small cultural program. A rally by the Students' on the Theme "Educate Before You Medicate" was organized on 18th November 2014, and visited some hospitals like-SD Hospital, ESI Hospital, The Mission Hospital and Vivekananda Hospital. On 20th November, 2014 faculty and students visited few schools for the purpose of developing awareness among students about "Rational Need of Pharmacists" in society. On 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 a Blood Donation Camp was organized at Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Students' Day Celebration at Bengal School of Technology</b> : The 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW Students' day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> November with great enthusiasm at Bengal School of Technology, Sugandha, Hooghly. Honorable dignitaries from Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Bengal Branch, eminent speakers from Industry, faculty members and students across the all Pharmacy colleges from West Bengal participated actively. Dr. Jayanta Kr Chaudhury, Secretary, IPA, Bengal Branch highlighted IPA as a national platform for Pharmacy professionals. The program ended with an interesting cultural event organized by BST students.</li> <li>• <b>Press Coverage</b> : The entire programme was covered by a number of daily news papers and a half hour talk show was telecasted on "Combating Antimicrobial Resistance" by Doordarshan.</li> <li>• <b>Hospital Pharmacists Day</b> : 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week was celebrated by Pharmacists' Association, W.B., jointly with IPA, Bengal Branch on 22.11.14 at District Library Hall, Asansol, W.B. in presence of dignitaries like- Dr. Pritesh Debbhuti, Professor, Gupta College of Pharmacy, Asansol, Mr. Prabir Kumar Benerjee, Sr. Drug Inspector, Darjeeling, Mr. Gour Kanti Pal. Asst. Director of Drug Control &amp; Mr. Tapan K. Choudhury ,Sr. Drug Inspector, Purba Midnapur, Dr.B. Jana, ACMOH, Asansol, Dr. N.C.Das, Superintendent, Asansol District Hospital, Mr. Tapas Benerjee, Hony. MLA &amp; CEO (in-charge) Asansol Municipal Corporation, Mr. Ashis Samanta, Hony. Gen. Secretary, PAWB. &amp; many others. Huge number of pharmacists from Govt. Hospitals &amp; other sectors like - Railway, ESI, DSP attended the programme. Dr. Debbhuti was chief guest &amp; Hony. representatives of IPA, Bengal Branch were the special guests. Mr. Prabir Kumar Benerjee highlighted various issues of pharmacy profession that pharmacists are facing today and sought immediate intervention of both from the Central and State Govt.</li> <li>• <b>Blood donation camp at Bharat Consortium Institute, Uluberia with IPA , Bengal Branch</b> - Students, staff and faculty members donated blood.</li> <li>• <b>Celebration at Durgapur Steel Plant Hospital</b> : The concluding programme of 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW was held at DSP Hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov,14. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. Satunu Chakraborty, Executive Director of Material &amp; Management. Among other dignitaries Dr. A.K.Singh, Superintendent In Charge of the DSP hospital, Dr. A.K.Ghosh, Principal Durgapur Engg. &amp; Pharmaceutical College, Dr M.P.Rana, Former Secretary, IPA, Bengal Branch and Mr. Gour Gopal Samanta, EC member of IPA, Bengal Branch were present. About 200 participants comprising of working pharmacists of the locality, nurses and other para medical staff attended the function. Mr. Dipankar Chakraborty, Vice President of PCI spoke on the occasion about seriousness of "Antimicrobial Resistance " followed by an interactive session. A lecture was also delivered by Mr. Sovon Bagchi, E.C member of IPA, Bengal Branch on "Pharmacoeconomic analysis". After the programme, a TV talk show on a local cable TV was arranged and later telecasted wherein Mr. Dipankar Chakraborty, Mr. Sovon Bagchi spoke about hazards of misuse of medicines particularly on antibiotics.</li> </ul>
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- **National Elocution Competition** : Preliminary and State round National Elocution Competition were organized in the state involving B. Pharm., final year and M.Pharm. Students during November – December 2014. State round competition was held on 21.12.2014 at IPA, Bengal Branch Auditorium. Ms. Ritwika Mitra stood first and Ms. Sudipta Biswas Stood second in the state round and qualified for Semifinal round.
- **Seminar on “Hospital Pharmacists for rational and economic services”. at Calcutta Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Uluberia with IPA , Bengal Branch**
- **Annual Get-together** : The branch organized annual family get-together of the members on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Samrat Garden, Near Jainpur Mini Bus stand, South 24 Paraganas. This get together became an occasion where family members and kids of members can interact and enjoy the day. More than 150 members and their family attended this yearly event.
- **Health Camp at Gangasagar** : The Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Bengal Branch and IPA Bengal Pharma & Health Care Trust jointly organized Health Camp at Ganga Sagar Mela ground during 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. This was 11<sup>th</sup> year of Health Camp at Ganga Sagar Mela. We are enlisted as health NGO by the Govt. of West Bengal for this mela and Govt. provided free space and temporary structures with sanitary systems in the Mela Hospital ground. This year an extension counter of Health Camp was organized in the Mela pilgrim shed area. The camp is run by professional Pharmacists in purely ethical manner wearing aprons and cap with green cross. Carminative mixture and cough mixtures were prepared in the dispensing section of the camp. Beside First-Aid treatment, medicines were supplied free of cost to the pilgrims on the prescription of Govt. Mela Hospital and other NGO doctors.
- **Donation of Medicines to NGO’s for running Health Camp** : Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Tagore Society, Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps (RWAC), Sri Bishnu Seva Mission, Life Saving Society of India, Nigamananda Charitable Dispensary, Matri Mongal Volunteers Mission, Etc.
- **Appeal to Hon’ble C.M, Govt. of West Bengal** : The Branch interacted with other fraternal organizations regarding Govt. selection of President and appointment of Registrar from personnel other than Pharmacy profession. The present committee has submitted an appeal to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Govt. of W.B to review the matter in the context of guidelines of Pharmacy Council of India citing reference of other State with request for measure for inclusion of elected representatives in State Pharmacy Council as per Sec-19(a) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
- **Guest Lecture on “Modeling in Science”** : Dr. Santibrata Ghosh, eminent scholar, NSF post doctoral fellow, University of Iowa and Oliver Getty Fellow, University of Cambridge, England, delivered a lecture on “Modeling in Science” on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015. Dr. Ghosh interacted with participants and clarified his novel approach. About 60 participants attended the programme. Mr. Sovon Bagchi, executive member of the branch co-ordinate the programme.
- **President of IPA meet with SEC members** : President of IPA Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi met with State Executive committee of IPA, Bengal Branch on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 evening at IPA auditorium. During interaction, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi highlighted different activities of the centre and forthcoming events. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi also praised the branch for raising various professional issues and taking active role in implementing the mission of IPA.
- **National Workshop on Ensuring quality through Good Laboratory Practice” jointly with RAD-IPA** : The Programme was held on 8th March 2015 at Floatel, Kolkata. Dr. Subhash C. Mandal, Chairman, Regulatory Affairs Division, IPA initiated the programme with a welcome speech. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA by lighting the lamp. Dr. Rao said that the topic was chosen aptly in the current scenario. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi spoke on the topic “Basic concept of Good Laboratory Practices”. In his speech, he discussed elaborately on GLP Definition and Scope, GLP Purpose, Historical perspective, Elements of GLP, 5 Basic elements,

	<p>Resources, Key Players, Test facility, and Processes, materials and documents and also spoke on “Infrastructure (premises, Equipment, personnel etc.) required for implementing Schedule L 1” and “Reference standard, reference strain &amp; Impurity profiles”. Dr. Jayanta K. Chattopadhyay, Former GM, Fresenius Kabi Oncology Limited spoke on the topic “Maintenance, calibration, and validation of equipments”. Mr. Sankar Gupta, Former, Dy. Drugs Controller, Govt. of India spoke on “Documentation, Storage &amp; archival”. In his speech, Mr. Gupta explained the origin of concept of GLP and requirements of documentation, Storage and archival as per the Schedule L1 and requirements as per other international agencies. The programme was moderated by Dr. Subhash C. Mandal and Dr. Jayanta K. Chaudhury-Hony. Secretary, IPA, Bengal Branch. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Pradip Kumar Mallick, Treasurer, IPA, Bengal Branch. The entire programme was coordinated by the Convenors – Dr. Tulsi Chakrabarti, Executive Member of RAD-IPA, Dr. Dipankar Dutta Chowdhury, Life Member of IPA and Mr. Jitendra Kumar Roy, Executive Member of RAD-IPA,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Publications</b> : (a) Reports of most of the programmes were published in the Pharmatimes, The Pharma Review, Indian Pharmacists &amp; Pharmabiz. (b) Posters, Leaflets &amp; Dangers on Proper use of medicines especially proper use of Antibiotics. (c) National Pharmacy week celebration activities were Published in several dailies.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Bihar Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total – 55
Office Bearers	Dr. L.K. Choudhary, Mr. N.K. Prasad, Mr. Sanjeev Rai, Mr. R. Bandopadhyay, Mr. Vinay Kumar, Mr. Naresh Kumar Jha
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Annual General Meeting was held on 16.08.2014 at the premises of M/s. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan (P) Ltd, Patna for approving the annual report and also statement of accounts of the financial year 2013 – 14.</li> <li>• On the occasion of Pharmacist Day, R.P. Singh Memorial Inter College Debate competition was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in the library of Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd. Patna. Ms. Nivedita Bhardwaj student of Govt. Pharmacy Institute and Irfana Khatoun of Bihar College of Pharmacy were awarded first prize jointly.</li> <li>• On the occasion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week 2014, a Silent Rally was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Patna to create awareness amongst the public about the theme: Responsible use of Medicines: Role of Pharmacists.</li> <li>• On the occasion of 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW 2014, Leaflets covering the theme were distributed in different important spots in Patna to create awareness amongst the public.</li> <li>• 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW celebration was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 at the Govt. Pharmacy Institute, Agamkuan, Patna.</li> <li>• S. Laskar Memorial Young Pharmacist Award 2014 was given to Mr. Shiv Kumar Giri, B. Pharm. on the occasion of 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Jharkhand Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total – 81
Office Bearers	Dr. D. Sasmal, Prof. S.P. Bhatnagar, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. B.N. Sinha, Mr. Anjani Kumar, Mr. M.P. Chopra
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA Students’ Chapter organized various programmes like Quiz competition in Jan 15, Public speaking during Feb 15 &amp; Cricket Tournament in March 15.</li> <li>• A seminar was organized on “Role of Pharmacist in Patient Counseling” on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Pharmacy Institute, Ranchi.</li> <li>• NPW was celebrated as per directives of IPA-HQ and one day program was held at auditorium of Pharmacy Institute, Ranchi on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2014. More than 200 pharmacists and students attended the celebration. Dr. R.N. Gupta, Vice President,</li> </ul>

	<p>IPA, Mr. Anjani Kumar, Regional Licensing Authority Jharkhand State Retd. And Sri. Awadhesh Oraon, PCI Member were the guest speakers besides others from community and hospital pharmacy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An interactive meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014.</li> <li>• State level National Elocution Competition 2014 was organized by Branch on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Kerala Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total - 272
Office Bearers	Dr. C.I. Jolly, Dr. Jayasekhar, Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Mr. K.R. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Shaji M. Varghese, Dr. Sajeeth C.I.
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerala branch organized various seminar, lectures during the year. The details of activities are given as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons.</li> <li>• 21.07.2014 – International Overview on Patient Counselling – Dr. Shyam Sundar, Dr. K.T. Manisenthil Kumar</li> <li>• 25.09.2014 – World Pharmacist Day – Prof. N.N. Gokul Das, Mr. E. Raghunandan</li> <li>• 12.10.2014 – IPA – CPD Convention for Practicing Pharmacist, Theme: Generation Next Practicing Pharmacist – Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Dr. Supriya Adiyodi, Mr. M.R. Pradeep, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. Dixon Thomas</li> <li>• 26/27/28.11.2014 – Oushadvijnan – 2014 – Mr. Mohanan V.P., Dr. Ranjan S. Karippai, Mr. Varghese P.A., Dr. V.N. Vasudhevan, Mr. M.R. Pradeep, Dr. Unnikrishnapanikkar</li> <li>• 17.12.2014 – National Elocution Competition – Dr. C.I. Jolly, Dr. Satheesh Kumar, Mr. David Joseph Palayoor</li> <li>• 13.01.2015 – International Seminar on Advancing Pharmacy Practice – Mr. Milap C. Nahata</li> <li>• 6/7.02.2015 – Two days hands on training in Clinical Skills for Clinical Pharmacy students – Dr. Surulivel, Dr. Rajesh V.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Maharashtra Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total - 2341
Office Bearers	Dr. Hemant Mondkar, Dr. Vijay Bambulkar, Dr. Anand Shedge, Mr. Nitin Maniar, Mr. Satish Shah, Dr. N. Sivaprasad
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA – CPD conducted DOTS TB training for pharmacists on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Panvel Gymkhana in collaboration with City TB Office. Dr. Syed Imran, WHO TB Consultant, Dr. Rajendra Iktare, Taluka Health Officer and IPA CPD Chairperson, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat conducted the training for a group of 30 pharmacists.</li> <li>• A lecture on the topic “Rational Design of Modulators of Human Follicle Stimulating Hormone” was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at the ACE Seminar Hall of Bombay College of Pharmacy. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Susan Thomas, Ph.D. Biomedical Informatics Center of Indian Council of Medical Research, Mumbai.</li> <li>• The IPA – SF – MSB organized three lectures on the topic “Building Concentration through Stress Management” at three different pharmacy colleges in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai on the occasion of World Pharmacist Day on 25<sup>th</sup> September. All the three lectures were delivered by Mr. Jaiprakash Kabra, Managing Director, Mind Movers Management Consultant Pvt. Ltd. The lectures were delivered on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014.</li> <li>• Guest lecture was organized by Bombay College of Pharmacy (BCP) jointly with IPA – MSB under AMRF on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Khanna.</li> <li>• Guest lecture was organized by BCP jointly with IPA MSB under AMRF on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 on the topic “Advances in Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) and</li> </ul>

	<p>applications in biology". The speaker was Dr. Dushyant Kothari, Dept. of Physics, University of Mumbai.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The branch jointly with Community Pharmacy Division celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014 at Vithoba Khandappa High School, Panvel. The patient awareness wall posters were distributed to students and teachers in the school.</li> <li>• The 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW was celebrated from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 jointly with NCRD's Sterling Institute of Pharmacy. The inaugural ceremony was held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 at the Sterling Institute of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai by lighting of the lamp by the guest, Dr. Shekar S. Rajderkar, Pro Vice – Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, Key Note Speaker Dr. Himmatrao S. Bawiskar, Head of Bawiskar Hospital, Mahad, Mr. Om Prakash Sadwani, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary, IPA, Dr. Hemant Mondkar, President, IPA-MSB, Mr. S.D. Joag, Secretary General of IPA. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Satish Shah, Hon. Joint Secretary, MSB.</li> <li>• A guest lecture was organized by BCP jointly with IPA – MSB under AMRF by Dr. N.R. Jagannathan, Dept. of NMR and MRI, New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 on the topic "Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and NMR Spectroscopy in Clinical and Pharmaceutical Research Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)"</li> <li>• The branch in association with Community Pharmacy Division jointly organized one day training program for Community Pharmacists at Sindhudurg Mahila Bhavan Kankavali, Maharashtra on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The one day program was a mix of lectures, interaction, demonstrations and panel discussion. Total 160 pharmacists from Sindhudurg District attended.</li> <li>• The branch in association with S.M.B.T. College of Pharmacy, Dhamangaon, Nasik organized a one day conference on "Prospects after Pharmacy Education" on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. The chief guest of the conference was Dr. A.V. Prabhu, who gave an overview on the expectations of the industry from pharmacy graduates.</li> <li>• The branch organized a guest lecture by Dr. Myke Scoggins on the topic "Material Science solutions to Formulations and Drug Delivery with QbD Perspectives – Particle size, Particle shape, Zeta Potential, Surface area and Density" on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Bombay College of Pharmacy.</li> <li>• Every year IPA – SF – MSB organizes Rx festival where all pharmacy students across Maharashtra come together to compete and set new records. Rx is one of the biggest of its kinds in Maharashtra with over 8,000 footfalls, 14 sports event, 6 technical events, 1 national seminar, 32 cultural events and 2 big stage events over the 25 days of the festival. Rx is a platform to encourage the spirit of competition among pharmacy students across Maharashtra. This year the Rx-Sports started from 24<sup>th</sup> December 2014.</li> <li>• The branch organized a lecture by Dr. Aditya R. Das on the topic "Basics of Inhalation Dosage Forms" on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Bombay College of Pharmacy.</li> <li>• The branch is actively involved in activities of Academy of Clinical Excellence and M.K. Rangnekar Public Testing Laboratory.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Rajasthan Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total – 91
Office Bearers	Dr. B.P. Nagori, Dr. Vipin Kukkar, Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary, Ms. Deepa Gupta, Dr. Manoj Dixit
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA Rajasthan State Branch motivated the concerned professionals to celebrate the NPW at College level and also give wide coverage to IPA in the media. During the week, many activities including quiz competition, debate poster presentation, just a minute rallies, exhibition etc. were organized by different pharmacy colleges in different places of Rajasthan. The events were jointly organized under the auspices of IPA, RSB and Rajasthan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (RPMA), the</li> </ul>

	<p>colleges concerned and well covered by the media. Besides a large number of participating students, the functions were attended by professionals and dignitaries including drug control officials, industrialists, educationalist and media person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Seminar on “Perspective in Pharmaceutical Industry: Response of Pharma Education”. This national seminar was organized with an objective to facilitate the interaction between the academia and industry. Directors, Principals, Heads of Pharmacy Institutions of Rajasthan and neighboring States, Representatives of Pharmaceutical Companies, Alumni of IIMHR University and Office bearers of IPA and APTI State branch deliberated on “Current Key areas of interest in the light of changing industry requirements etc.” and “Challenges and opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Industry to understand prevailing gaps between the output by the academia and unmet needs of the industry”. Many aspects of Pharmacy education and industry’s needs like Current Challenges and Opportunities in Pharma Industries, Regulatory constraints, Career prospects in Pharmaceutical Stream and required key competencies etc., were covered. The sessions were planned in such a way that first forenoon covered all concerns in Pharmaceutical area focusing on “where we are?” and afternoon session focused on “Where we should move?” to cater the pharmaceutical organization. Emeritus Prof. Dr. P.C. Dandiya graced the function and expressed his valuable views. The address by speakers from industry as well as academia was followed by panel cum open discussion.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Uttarakhand Branch</b>
Membership Status	Total – 39
Office Bearers	Dr. N.V. Satheesh Madhav, Prof. Preeti Kothiyal, Prof. Vijay Juyal, Dr. Anita Singh, Dr. Lakshmayya Bilkanti
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar on “Pharmaceutical Industry – Future Avenues – A Press Meet” on 13.07.2014 at Hotel Calista, Dehradun. Mr. Rajeev Sharma introduced the esteemed guests and media persons. The importance of UK IPA theme Pharmaceutical Industry Future Avenues was told by various guests to media. In the press media experts were informed about the vision of Pharmaceutical Industry in forthcoming years and their requirements about Quality Pharma Graduates. Dr. Reddy, Mr. Pujari, Mr. Deshmukh, Mrs. Neelima Kalra and Mr. Bhagwati interacted with media and briefed them on Pharmacy profession, its importance and future avenues in pharmaceutical industry. They also expressed on availability of B.Pharm, Pharm D. courses and emphasis on Quality education to meet Industrial requirements, their role and future avenues for Pharma Graduates in Pharmaceutical Industry. Dr. Lakshmayya, Treasurer, UK, IPA concluded by saying “Pharmacist always gives life to medicines”. The vote of thanks was proposed by Himanshu Copra.</li> <li>• World Pharmacist Day 2014 – DIT Faculty of Pharmacy, Pills Club and UK IPA State Branch had celebrated “World Pharmacist Day 2014 on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The prime objective of the celebration was to make people aware about a chronic disease, Asthma as “Do You Know??... (Asthma Complication) to make people aware about maintaining prescription files and its importance. This time an innovative objective of distribution of medicine boxes known as Medi-C was developed for placing medicines in the proper place. These objectives were achieved with the help of Faculty Members, Ph.D. Scholars, Lab Technicians and Attendants and the students of M.Pharm and B.Pharm.</li> <li>• 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week celebration 2014 – DITU Faculty of Pharmacy, Pills Club and UK IPA State Branch had celebrated the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 with an objective of distributing prescription files to the patients in Doon Hospital, by creating its importance and complications on tobacco usage. In the hospital 200 prescription files were distributed to the patients by explaining prior objectives by faculty members. The other important objective of the occasion was to</li> </ul>

	<p>take the feedback on the distribution and proper usage of prescription files and Medi-C boxes, which were distributed on World Pharmacy Day at different locations of Dehradun. The Medi-C boxes were also maintained properly by the villagers and they are now also aware about the expiry dates on the medicines. The students went door to door in the rural areas and completed the survey by collecting the data. People appreciated the idea of the medicine box the most as this was not common among them.</p>
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## Activities of Local Branches

Name of the Branch	<b>Hanamkonda Branch, Andhra Pradesh</b>
Membership Status	Total - 45
Office Bearers	Mr. T. Jayapal Show Reddy, Dr. J. Venkateswar Rao, Dr. B. Suresh, Mr. Bharath M. Agarwal, Dr. N. Raghunandan
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following details of activities presented as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons.</li> <li>• 23.12.2014 – Dr. John Kapoor’s Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Seminar on “Responsible use of Medicines” – Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary, IPA, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Director, St. Peter’s Institute &amp; President, IPA, Prof. T.V. Narayana, Chairman – IPA Education Division, Prof. Y. Madhusudhan Rao, Director, Vagdevi Colleges and Dr. Butchi Reddy, Physician, Rohini Super Specialty Hospitals.</li> <li>• 21.08.2014 – Workshop on Skills Training for Budding Clinical Pharmacists in collaboration with IPA Hospital Pharmacy Division and Apollo Research and Innovation, Hyderabad – Dr. Ramesh Adepur, Chairman – IPA Hospital Pharmacy Division, Mr. Himanshu Patel, Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacy, JSS College of Mysore.</li> <li>• 20.02.2015 – Seminar on “Allergy Awareness” – Dr. Vyakarnam Nageshwar, CEO, Allergy Asthma Network.</li> <li>• 22.03.2015 – Invited Lecture Series on “Prescription Patterns for Pediatrics and Adults” – Dr. Vijay Kumar, Pediatrician and Professor, Kakaitya Medical College, Warangal.</li> <li>• 26.02.2015 – Seminar on “Abroad Studies” – Rakesh Kumar Dubbudu, Harish Bharadwaj, Team, Abhyas Edu. Corp.</li> <li>• 07.01.2015 to 09.01.2015 – Workshop on “Anticoagulation – Coumadin Clinic for Pharm.D and Pharmacy practice students. – Dr. Scott Gier, R.Ph. Pharm, Dr. Findlay, Dr. M. Chandra Sekar, R.Ph., India, Dr. R. Srinivas, Cardiologist, Dr. Mamatha, Cardiologist.</li> <li>• 27.01.2015 – Invited lecture series on “Drug Development models and insights of Clinical efficacy” – Dr. Denies H. Gelsing, CSO, Taris Biomedical, USA, Dr. Purnanand D. Sarma, CEO, Taris Biomedical, USA.</li> <li>• 13.09.2014 – Workshop on Training program on Statistical Software: Minitab – St. Peter’s Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences.</li> <li>• 17.02.2015 – Play let on Comprehensive Pathophysiology of “Hyperlipidemia” – Ms. Shyli, Lecturer, St. Peter’s Institute, Mr. Munawar Mohammed, M.Pharm Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, St. Peter’s Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Student Exchange Officer, IPA – SF (2015 – 16) Director, ISPOR India Telangana Regional Chapter Public Relations Committee Member, 61<sup>st</sup> IPSF World Congress</li> <li>• 26.02.2015 to 28.02.2015 – IPA membership drive – IPA SF St. Peter’s Student Chapter</li> <li>• 25.02.2015 – Seminar on “Aspects of E-mail Writing” – Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA</li> <li>• 24.03.2015 – T.B. Awareness camp on the “World TB Day” for the general public – Dr. B. Suresh Lal, NSS, Coordinator, Kakatiya University, Warangal and Dr. Suresh Bandari, Principal, St. Peter’s Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Secretary, IPA Hanamkonda Branch.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Visakhapatnam Branch, Andhra Pradesh</b>
Membership Status	Total – 41
Office Bearers	Prof. B. Ganga Rao, Prof. K.V. Ramana Murthy, Prof. G. Girija Sankar, Dr. K. Eswar Kumar, Prof. P. Rajeswara Rao
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA Visakhapatnam branch organized various seminar, lectures during the year. The details of activities are given as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons.</li> <li>• 11.04.2014 – Talk &amp; Students (Pharm.D) Interaction – Pharmacy Practice – Dr. B.V.L.N. Rao, Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacy, University of Michigan, USA</li> <li>• 10-07-2014 - Lecture – Manufacture of Oncology Products – issues involved – Dr. S.S Apte, Vice President – NDDS, Natco Research Centre, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad</li> <li>• 05-08-2014 - Lecture – Technological Methods for Driving our Research in biological Sciences Forward in 21st Century ( Insight into Human Genome Project and Drug Discovery) - Prof. P.B. Kavi Kishor, UGC – Emeritus Professor, Department of Genetics , Osmania University, Hyderabad</li> <li>• 14-11-2014 - Talk – Healthy Living and Diabetes on the eve of World Diabetes Day - Prof. A.Annapurna, Pharmacology Division, AU College of Pharm. Sciences, Andhra University, VSKP</li> <li>• 14-11-2014 - A free Screening camp for Pre Diabetes and Diabetes - Pharmacology &amp; Pharmacy Practice Divisions, under the supervision of Prof. A.Annapurna, AUCOPS, AU, VSKP</li> <li>• 22-11-2014 - Lecture1– Stroke and its implications - Dr. G.Butchi Raju, Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Neurology. Andhra Medical College, KGH, VSKP</li> <li>• 22-11-2014 - Lecture 2 – Dermatological Problems and Rational use of Drugs - Dr. P. GuruPrasad, Professor &amp; Head, Department of Dermatology, Andhra Medical College, KGH, VSKP</li> <li>• 22-11-2014 - Lecture 3 – Dispensing Errors - Prof. J. VijayaRatna, AU College of Pharm. Sciences, AU ,VSKP</li> <li>• 06-12-2014 - Lecture – Clinical Pharmacy Practice – A Tool for Better Patient Care at KGH – Dept. of Radiology - Dr. Ramesh Adepu, Professor, Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore</li> <li>• 28-12-2014 - All India Pharma Quiz – 66th IPC - Prof. J.Vijaya Ratna &amp; Prof. K.V.Raman Murthy, AU College of Pharm. Sciences, AU VSKP</li> <li>• 21-01-2015 - Lecture: NMR Spectroscopy – Fundamentals - Dr. K.L. Dhar, Scientist (Rtd), Regional Research Laboratories, JAMMU</li> <li>• 01-03-2015 - Workshop on Clinical Pharmacy Skills Development - Dr. Ramesh Adepu &amp; Mr. Himanshu Patel, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Tirupati Branch, Andhra Pradesh</b>
Membership Status	Total – 213
Office Bearers	Dr. D. Ranganayakulu, Dr. Jayachandra Reddy, Prof. Nagaraju, Mr. Y. Sudhakar, Mr. Vijay Bhaskar, Dr. C. Niranjan Babu
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11.07.2014 – World population day was conducted with the theme of “Vulnerable populations in Emergencies” by all the pharmacy colleges under the flagship of IPA to draw attention of mass people to work together on the issues of growing population. Rally was conducted by the Pharm D. &amp; B Pharm students in nearby village of Tirupathi.</li> <li>• 07.08.2014 – Breast feeding awareness week (Aug 1 – 7 / 2014) was conducted by Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, SPSP by Tirupathi branch in association with Dept. of Paediatrics.</li> <li>• 25.09.2014 – Pharmacist day celebrations were conducted by all the pharmacy</li> </ul>

	<p>colleges and IPA Tirupathi branch to bring awareness about the safe use of medication in patients with a theme “Know Your Pharmacist – Know Your Health”. The activities on that day included distribution of pamphlets on hazards of medication use without the consultation of healthcare professional to the general public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14.11.2014 – Diabetes awareness campaign and Health camp was conducted to increase awareness of the risk factors of Type 2 diabetes. The screening health camp was conducted to assess the risk factors in development of diabetes and counsel the public on diet by providing pamphlets.</li> <li>• 16 – 23, November 2014 – The 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week was celebrated in coordination with Tirupathi branch for creating awareness about the pharmacy profession amongst the general public and also among health care team. The theme of this year was “Responsible Use of Medicines – Role of Pharmacist”. The week was celebrated by organizing sports, athletics, cultural activities, mass rally, medical camp and rangoli competition. Thus NPW was celebrated with grand fervor enlightening the pharmacist in regulating the use of medicines and students have experienced great pleasure in bringing awareness in public.</li> <li>• 01.12.2014 – An awareness rally on AIDS was conducted in Tirupati from Sri. Venkateswara Ram Narayana Ruia Hospital to Municipal Grounds. The main aim of the rally is to bring about awareness on transmission of HIV infection, preventive measure to decrease the incidence of new HIV infection. About 1000 students and staff members of different colleges from Tirupathi participated in the rally.</li> <li>• 09.02.2015 – A awareness rally was conducted from Mahathi Auditorium to Tuda grounds to bring awareness about symptoms, precautions, treatment of Swine Flu.</li> <li>• 10.02.2015 – Health awareness camp was conducted by the colleges under IPA Tirupathi branch near Tiruchanoor to bring about importance of active life style and risks of diabetes and hyperlipidemia. In the camp the public were screened for the diabetes based on the predisposing factors like obesity, hypertension and other social habits.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Rajahmundry Branch, Andhra Pradesh</b>
Membership Status	Total – 127
Office Bearers	Dr. K.P.R. Chowdary, Prof. Dhana Raj, Dr. G. Sumalatha, Mr. K. Nageswara Rao, Ms. Mary Prasanna, Mr. B.V.B. Balaji
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The branch celebrated World Pharmacist Day by organizing an awareness rally on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014. This rally was inaugurated by Sri. Suresh Babu, Assistant Drug Controller, Sri. Chandar Rao Garu and Mr. Bupesh, Drug Inspector, Rajahmundry. Nearly 400 students, 40 Pharmacy staff members and 20 members from Chemists and Druggists association participated in this rally. A medical camp was also conducted at Gadala Z.P. High School which was inaugurated by Rajahmundry Mayer Smt. Rajani Sesha Sai.</li> <li>• The branch in association with Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences jointly organized health camp at Burugupudi village during October 2014.</li> <li>• Every year Korukonda, Lakshmi Narasimha swami temple organizes 7 days festival. As a part of this occasion the branch in association with Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences conducted a medical camp in February 2015.</li> <li>• The 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week was celebrated with lot of enthusiasm and professionalism by Rajahmundry branch from 16 – 21, November 2014. The week long program was inaugurated by Dr. Tulasi Mohan Rao, M.D, Surya Hospitals, Rajahmundry, who gave a presentation on “Responsible use of Medicine and Role of Pharmacist”. During the week, many competitions were organized in order to spread awareness in the society about the theme of 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW. A Rally was also organized by the branch in Rajahmundry town.</li> <li>• National Elocution Competition 2014 state round was held at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014. 13 students from various colleges</li> </ul>



	<p>competed in the state round. The participants orated on the topic “Responsible Use of Medicines – Role of Pharmacists”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug information centre of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with the branch was inaugurated by Hon. Health Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Kamineni Srinivas on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at Sai Hospital, Rajahmundry. Dr. T.V. Narayana informed the members that this is the first corporate hospital in the east Goadvari district to have this facility.</li> <li>• The branch in association with Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, jointly conducted one day seminar on “Contemporary Trends in Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice” ON 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. Nearly 600 students from various colleges participated in the seminar.</li> <li>• MAM College of pharmacy in association with Rajahmundry branch organized a one day national seminar on “QBD and Optimization” on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Vadodara Branch, Gujarat</b>
Membership Status	Total – 264
Office Bearers	Dr. M.R. Yadav, Mr. K.M. Panchal, Dr. U.M. Upadhyay, Prof. S.H. Mishra, Ms. Jignasa N Oza, Mrs. S.D. Dave, Dr. Mrs. Bina Shah
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the year 5 Executive Committee meetings were held.</li> <li>• National Pharmacy Week – During the week ‘Responsible use of Medicines – Role of Pharmacist’ seminars were conducted by pharmacy colleges. The students of around 20 schools have visited the pharmacy colleges at Atmiya, BIT &amp; Sigma Pharmacy College.</li> <li>• Professional Programs – Training program on ‘Regulatory Approach on Process Validation’ was delivered by Ms. J.N. Oza, Head QA External manufacturing – Sanofi India Ltd.</li> <li>• Training program on ‘Regulations – Friend or Foe Compliance of schedule M’ was delivered by Mr. N.R. Saiyed, Sr. Drug Inspector, Food &amp; Drugs Administration. He shared great experience on the requirements and expectations of FDA officers towards compliance to regulations to the group of industry colleagues.</li> <li>• Library – IPA library as on date have 90 books for reference at G.H. Patel Pharmacy Building, Vadodara.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Anand Branch, Gujarat</b>
Membership Status	Total – 169
Office Bearers	Dr. Kalpana G. Patel, Dr. Vaishali T. Thakkar, Dr. Sarika A. Johari, Dr. Kirti Patel, Dr. Purvi Shah
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State level seminar on ‘Pharmacy: Rx for Success’ - IPA Anand Local branch in association with IPA Gujarat State branch and Anand Pharmacy College was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The seminar was designed in the form of talk by the resource persons, poster and oral presentations. Dr. Tejal R. Gandhi, Prof &amp; Principal, Anand Pharmacy College was the organizing secretary and seminar was coordinated by Dr. Kalpana G. Patel and Ms. Veena S. Patel. Seminar was inaugurated in presence of Smt. Jyotsnaben Patel, Hon. Secretary, Shree Ramkrishna Seva Mandal. The program schedule was having three highly motivated and inspiring talk delivered by Mr. Ketan Patel, Dr. J.B. Dave and Dr. M.C. Gohel. Oral and poster presentation sessions focused mainly on different allied areas of pharmacy profession.</li> <li>• Pharmacists Day celebration – An awareness program was organized on Pharmacy by displaying various posters at institute and also at campus in order to create awareness of pharmacy profession among the society.</li> <li>• National Elocution Competition (NEC) 2014 – The NEC 2014 preliminary round was</li> </ul>

	<p>organized at Anand Pharmacy College on 10.10.2014. The topic of the NEC 2014 was 'Pharmacist's role in healthcare system'. A total of 9 students (4 from M.Pharm and 5 from B.Pharm) participated in the event. Ms. Nilam Rangani participated in the Gujarat State Level round of IPA's NEC 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Pharmacy Week celebrations – As a part of NPW celebration, IPA Anand branch in association with IPA Gujarat State branch and Anand Pharmacy College organized Article writing, Poster presentation, E-leaflet making, Skit, Pharmacy Awareness program and Exhibition during 19.01.2015 to 24.01.2015.</li> <li>• Community Sector – Eleven students of III Semester B.Pharm had underwent drug store training in the month of August 2014. Furthermore, Eight students of 7 semester B.Pharm had taken Hospital training in the month of September and October 2014.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Mysore Branch, Karnataka</b>
Membership Status	Total - 305
Office Bearers	Dr. Madhan Ramesh, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Dr. Madhusudan Purohit, Dr. K. Mruthyunjaya
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacists Day Celebration - JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in association with IPA Mysuru Branch celebrated World Pharmacists' Day on 25th September 2014 on the theme "THE FUTURE IS HEALTHY". The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University, Mysuru. In his address, he highlighted the importance of practice of Pharmacy in health care setup and also shared his professional interaction with pharmacy profession. Dr. M.G. Narahari, Associate Professor, JSS Medical College, Mysuru delivered a talk on 'Clinical Pharmacy in India and its Importance'. Mr. K.R. Nagaraja, Secretary, Karnataka State Graduate Pharmacist Association, Mysuru and Chamarajanagara shared his thoughts on Role of Pharmacists in Present Day Healthcare Profession and shared his experience as a Hospital Pharmacist in Govt. sector. Mr. Manjunatha, President, Mysuru District Chemist and Druggists Association spoke about scope of Pharmacy in retail sector. Dr. H.G. Shivakumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in his presidential address spoke on how the profession of Pharmacy has grown and explained the roles of and responsibilities of the Pharmacists and also the services offered by them to the society. On this occasion, 10 senior Pharmacists, 05 each from community and hospital set up, were felicitated. Dr. P.K. Kulkarni, Vice-Principal, welcomed the dignitaries and gathering and Dr. M.N. Purohit, Professor and Secretary IPA Mysuru Branch, proposed vote of thanks.</li> <li>• 53rd National Pharmacy Week Celebrations - JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in association with Mysuru Branch celebrated the 53rd National Pharmacy Week on the theme 'Responsible Use of Medicines: Role of Pharmacist' from 20-22 November 2014. Sri Sunil S. Chiplunkar, Vice-President-Business Development and Training, Juggat Pharma, Bengaluru, was the Guest of Honor and delivered the keynote address on the theme. Chief Guest of the function, Dr. Abhijit Ray, Consultant, Drug Discovery spoke on the 'Role of pharmacist in discovery and development of drugs'. The blood donation camp, health camp, guest lectures by eminent speakers from academia &amp; industry were conducted during the week. Career awareness programme was also conducted by the staff to the students of various colleges and schools in Mysore.</li> <li>• Blood Donation Camp - Blood donation camp was organized in association with Department of Transfusion Medicine, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. About 100 students of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru donated blood during the occasion.</li> <li>• Merit Prize Distribution - IPA Mysore Branch has continued its tradition of awarding the students of academic excellence by giving the prizes for students securing highest marks in III and IV year B. Pharm in the examinations conducted by JSS University, Mysuru. Ms. Sara Paulson (III B.Pharm) and Ms. A.N. Chaitanya (IV B.Pharm) were the recipients of the award. The prizes were distributed to the students during the</li> </ul>

	<p>National Pharmacy Week conducted during 20-22 November 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Camp - IPA, Mysore Branch joined hands with Youth for Seva- a Bangalore based Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) and organized a health screening camp at B.R. Hills of Chamarajanagara District, Karnataka State during 28th Feb to 1st March 2015. More than 3000 tribal villagers were enrolled for this activity and were given health advice and services.</li> <li>• The Mysore branch has organized 32 lectures on different topics by renowned speakers from July 2014 to February 2015.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Manipal Branch, Karnataka</b>
Membership Status	Total – 69
Office Bearers	Dr. C. Mallikarjuna Rao, Dr. K. Sreedhar R. Pai, Mr. D. Sreedhar, Dr. Anup Naha, Dr. M. Sreenivasa Reddy
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5th January, 2015 – Dr Padma Devarajan delivered a guest lecture and interacted with postgraduate students and research scholars.</li> <li>• 5th February, 2015 – Dr Bishwajith Mukherjee delivered a guest lecture and also interacted with research scholars and gave insights about the research areas in pharmaceuticals.</li> <li>• 25th September, 2014 – Organized one day programme where students from BPharm, PharmD and MPharm participated. Main focus of the programme was on pharmacist's roles.</li> <li>• National Pharmacy Week was celebrated with a great fervor.</li> <li>• Students participated in several programmes like elocution, debate, drawing competition, poster presentation etc.,</li> <li>• 1st and 2nd October – Students have participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.</li> <li>• 11th November, 2014 – National Education Day was celebrated where they spoke about the contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.</li> <li>• 21st June, 2015 – Celebrated International Yoga Day where a few faculty members have participated in a half day programme.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Peenya Branch, Karnataka</b>
Membership Status	Total – 1204
Office Bearers	Dr. Manjunatha P.M., Prof. A. Cendil Kumar, Dr. Giles D., Mr. Guru Basavaraja Swamy P.M., Mrs. Ambujakshi H.R., Mrs. Mamatha G.C., Dr. Shivanand K. Mutta
Major Activities	<p>The details of activities are given as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11.05.2014 – Seminar : Scope of Professional Pharmacy Students – Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Dr. T.V. Narayana, Mr. T. Jaypal Show Reddy, Dr. Ramesh Adepu</li> <li>• 05.06.2014 – World Environment Day – IPA, Peenya Branch office bearers</li> <li>• 16.06.2014 – Seminar : Mass Spectroscopy – Mr. Brijesh Pandey</li> <li>• 16.06.2014 – Seminar : Scope of Community Pharmacy – Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Gundu Rao</li> <li>• 23.06.2015 – Seminar : Stemless Banking – Mr. Sathyanarayana</li> <li>• 27.06.2014 – Webinar (E-Seminar) : Sci finder for pharma research – Mr. Sunil Kumar</li> <li>• 10.07.2014 &amp; 11.07.2014 – Self Motivation and positive attitude – Mrs. Padma Hemanth</li> <li>• 08.08.2014 – IPA Fellowship Dinner – Event was supported by IPA Peenya branch office bearers</li> <li>• 09.08.2014 – IPA Platinum Jubilee Celebration and Convention on “Excellence in Quality – Applying Learning to Practice” - Event was supported by IPA Peenya branch office bearers</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07.09.2014 – Seminar : Fluorosis and its mitigation – Prof. K.S. Sharma</li> <li>• 015.09.2014 – E – Seminar on Scifinder – Ms. Sherin Samji</li> <li>• 15.09.2015 – Seminar : Drug Discovery Development – Dr. Anuradha Mazumdar</li> <li>• 18.09.2014 – Seminar topic on “Pharmacokinetic &amp; Toxicology – Logical studies using placental cell lines” – Dr. Shi Sivasubramaniam</li> <li>• 25.09.2014 – Rally was organized as a part of World Pharmacist Day 2015 – IPA, Peenya Branch Office Bearers</li>   <li>• The branch observed the National Unity Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014. On this occasion poster presentation was organized on the theme “Indian security, unity” and on “Ekta Diwas special concepts”.</li> <li>• The branch members participated in “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” under the chairmanship of Dr. Divakar Goli and lead by NSS wings of Acharya Institutes.</li> <li>• The branch along with Acharya B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy organized National Cancer awareness day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Poster competition on the theme “Oral Cancer” has conducted and prizes has distributed for best three posters.</li> <li>• The branch participated the campaign about preventing, treating and managing diabetes “Beat Diabetic walkathon” at Sree Kanteerava outdoor stadium, Bangalore. The event was arranged by Landmark Group in association with the Times of India the fifth edition. The branch were able to mobilize 2500 pharmacists/nurse from our end as part of this grand event.</li> <li>• As a part of National Pharmacy Week Students of Acharya &amp; B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bangalore were given a seminar on the topic “Responsible use of Medicines – Role of Pharmacist” at various schools and colleges.</li> <li>• The branch organized a “Free Eye screening camp” on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 as part of the 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW celebrations.</li> <li>• The branch organized pick and talk for 2 minutes on the spot event on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014. Students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.Pharm and Pharm D had participated in the event.</li> <li>• A seminar was organized on a topic “Responsible use of medicine: role of pharmacist” on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The seminar was given by Dr. Harish Jain, Director, Embiotic Laboratories (P) Ltd. Treasurer, KDPMA, Executive Committee Member, IPA – KSB, Corporate Director, IOD.</li> <li>• A seminar was organized on a topic “Responsible use of medicine: role of pharmacist” on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Mr. D.A. Gundu Rao and Mr. V.N. Gowda were the two speakers. The speakers welcome by Dr. Manjunatha PM, President, IPA Peenya Branch and Prof. &amp; Mrs. Ambujakshi, Joint Secretary, IPA Karnataka State Branch.</li> <li>• The branch organized a seminar on “Irrational use of Medicine by women” on 20.11.2014 by Dr. Poornima Dabade, Gynecologist, Shree Nursing Home, Bagalgunte, Bangalore.</li> <li>• The branch organized a “Health Check up” on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2014 in association with Silver Line Diagnostics Center, Bangalore. Health Check up was done for 100 + people include students and faculty of Acharya Institutes.</li> <li>• The blood donation camp was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2014 in association with NSS unit of Acharya &amp; B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy and Lions Club, Bangalore with the help of Sanjay Gandhi Accident Hospital and Research Institute, Bangalore. 115 units were collected during the camp. A thorough medical check up of donors were also observed.</li> <li>• Dr. Divakar Goli, Professor &amp; Principal, Acharya &amp; B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy &amp; B M Reddy college of pharmacy, Bangalore received prestigious “IPER’s Principal of the year Award – 2014” during Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) annual convention on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 at Pune.</li> <li>• The branch organized a one day seminar on the topic “Foreign Pharmacists – A dream come true by Mr. Satheesh Gottipatti, Prof. &amp; Dean, Vignan College of Pharmacy, Andhra Pradesh</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A seminar was organized on a topic “Pharmacy as a careers and research” on 22.01.2015 by Prof. Andrew Davey, Head of the School of Pharmacy, Griffith University, Australia.</li> <li>• The branch organized a seven days special camp in our adopted village viz. Mavalipura village, sivakote post, Hessargatta Hubli, Bangalore from 14 – 20 Feb, a collection of Programmes were conducted for the assistance of Villagers.</li> <li>• A seminar was organized on a topic “Measurement Science: Steering Biology to new horizons” on 14.02.2015 by Dr. Ravindra Gudihal, Lead Scientist, Agilent Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore. Dr. Ravindra in his speech explained Measurement Science has become the driver for the advancement of Science and Technology. All the teaching faculty members, PG and IV B.Pharm students are present on the occasion.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Mangalore Branch, Karnataka</b>
Membership Status	Total - 37
Office Bearers	Dr. D. Satyanarayana, Mr. Raghuram Bhandary, Mr. A. Ramakrishna Shabaraya, Mr.Panduranga Rao, Mr. Vijayanarayana
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IPA, D.K district local branch has organised Blood donation camp on 30th September 2014. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Krishna Prasad, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences &amp; Research Centre, Mukka, Suratkal. About 100 participants have donated the blood. This camp was organized in association with NSS unit of Srinivas College of Pharmacy and KMC, Mangalore. Dr. A. R. Shabaraya, Principal &amp; Director, Srinivas College of Pharmacy and Secretary, IPA, D.K. District, local branch has presided over the occasion and exhorted the students to donate the blood to the needy. Dr. Ankit, Medical officer, Blood bank, KMC, Mangalore was the guest of honour. He has highlighted the significance of blood donation.</li> <li>• The IPA, D.K. District local branch, Mangalore and NSS unit of Srinivas College of Pharmacy organized awareness programme on basic first aid procedures as part of National Pharmacy Week 2014 celebration on 28th November 2014. Dr. Asha Jagtap , HOD, Dept of Community medicine, SIMS&amp;RC, Mukka, Suratkal was the chief guest. He appreciated the efforts of IPA and NSS unit of Srinivas College of Pharmacy for organizing such programmes. Dr. A. R. Shabaraya, Principal &amp; Director, Srinivas College of Pharmacy and Secretary, IPA, local branch, Mangalore has presided over the programme and advised the students to actively involve themselves in saving the lives in emergency. Resource persons Dr. Shahul Hameed and Dr. Nanjesh Kumar, Asst. Professors, Dept of community medicine, SIMS &amp;RC detailed the first aid procedures. NSS programme coordinator Mr. Sripathy D has welcomed the participants and coordinated the programme.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Belgaum Branch, Karnataka</b>
Membership Status	Total – 99
Office Bearers	Prof. M.S. Ganachari, Dr. Kirankumar Hullati, Dr. Shankar Alegaon, Dr. Vinod Kumar S. Mannur, Mr. Uday Kumar B. Bolmal
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA Belgaum branch organized various seminar, lectures during the year. The details of activities are given as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons.</li> <li>• 25.09.2014 – Pharmacy / Pharmacist as a career – Dr. M.S. Ganachari</li> <li>• 17.11.2014 – Pharmacy profession in public health – Dr. A.D. Taranalli and Mr. Deepak Gaikwad</li> <li>• 18.11.2014 – Lecture on “Responsible Use of Medicines” – Dr. M.S. Palled and Mr. D. Nithyananda Sastry</li> <li>• 18.11.2014 – Career guidance to PUC students of KLE’s PU College, Raibag – Dr. V.P. Rasal</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19.11.2014 – Lecture on “Responsible Use of Medicines” – Dr. Kirankumar Hullati</li> <li>• 20.11.2014 - Lecture on “Responsible Use of Medicines” – Dr. M.S. Palled and Mr. D. Nithyananda Sastry</li> </ul> <p>On the eve of National Pharmacist Day, on 25<sup>th</sup> September, IPA Belgaum branch in association with K.L.E. University College of Pharmacy, Belgaum had organized lectures on career guidance and an exhibition for the staff and students of K.L.E. Society’s M.S. Hosamani Pre – University Science College, Khanapur. A public awareness rally was organized by KLES College of Pharmacy in association with IPA Belgaum Branch on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The rally was inaugurated by Shri. Deepak Gayakwad, Deputy Drugs Controller, Belgaum Division and Prof. A.D. Taranalli, Principal, KLES College of Pharmacy, Belgaum</p>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Solapur Branch, Maharashtra</b>
Membership Status	Total – 48
Office Bearers	Prof. R.R. Kale, Mr. Vikas Karbhari, Mr. Vijay Surwase, Prof. K.H. Rudramani, Mr. Ajit Dchange, Mr. M.N. Mulla
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Pharmacist Day Celebration – IPA Solapur branch &amp; Chemist &amp; Druggists Association, Solapur branch jointly celebrated ‘World Pharmacist Day’ on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at College of Pharmacy, Solapur. The Chief guests for the function were Mr. Rajshekar Shivdare, Chairman, D.S.T.S. Mandal, Solapur &amp; Mr. Salim Patel, Joint Secretary, Federation of Medical Representative Association of India. Principal Mr. R.Y. Patil presided over the function. Mr. Manish Baldawa, Mr. Pujari, President &amp; Vice President, Chemist &amp; Druggist Association. Mr. Vilas Karbhari, President, IPA Solapur branch, Prin. S.B. Gokhale occupied the dias. Prof. T.I. Shaikh, Secretary, IPA Solapur Branch welcomed gathering &amp; explained about necessity of celebrating World Pharmacist Day. He explained about how World Pharmacist Day is celebrated in different countries of World. Mr. Salim Patel interacted with audience about Indian Pharmaceutical Industry and its growth from 1947 to 2014. Prof. Yogesh Thorath worked as Convener and Mr. Barole proposed vote of thanks. The function was attended by Chemists, Medical Representatives, Students &amp; Staff of the college.</li> <li>• DOTS T.B. program – Training on DOTS T.B. program was conducted at Chemist Bhavan on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 by Mrs. Manjiri Gharat and Dr. Raykar. 54 community pharmacists of Solapur city and district participated in the program.</li> <li>• Patients Counseling Competition – Patients counseling competition was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015 for students at college auditorium and for community pharmacists at Chemist Bhavan. 24 Diploma students and 30 Degree students and 12 community pharmacists participated in the competition. Prof. R.R. Kale, Prof. Baburao, Prof. Anup Dchange took efforts for conducting patient counseling competition smoothly. The winners of the competition were as follows. Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ms. Shaikh R.J. DCP – II 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Ms. Yalameli Shreya Hawalgi, B.Pharm III Community Pharmacist 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Mr. Subodh Jange – Utkarsh Drug House, Solapur 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mr. Sujit Gardade – Shri. Sai Medical, Solapur.</li> <li>• Pharmaquiz competition – Pharmaquiz was conducted for students at the college auditorium. Six teams from DCP-1 to M.Pharm II took part in the pharmaquiz competition. The winner of pharmaquiz was III year B.Pharm and Runner up DCP – II. Prof. Somnath Patil and Prof. Baburao helped in conducting pharmaquiz successfully. The winners of the competition were: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Mr. Dilip Katakdhond – B.Pharm – III, Mr. Sanket K. Shirsagar – B.Pharm III, Mr. Akshay Dhupad – B.Pharm III, Mr. Punyawant Waghmare – B.Pharm III, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Ms. Shraddha Kalyani – DCP II, Ms. Rahul Utmani – DCP II, Ms. Sabiha Tangsal – DCP II, Ms. Nausheen Aleem – DCP – II.</li> <li>• Blood Donation camp – Blood donation and visit to thalesiemia center of Indian Red Cross Societies Damani Blood Bank, Solapur was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The</li> </ul>

	<p>blood donation camp was conducted on the eve of birthday of Mr. Jagannathji Shinde, President, All India Chemists &amp; Druggists Association, Mumbai. Total 132 units of blood was donated by students, Staff, Principal and Community Pharmacists. Students also got familiar with working of blood bank and blood fractionation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shivprasad Tirth, Psychiatrist from Solapur city talked on “Stress Management” on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at the college auditorium. The students, staff, principal benefited from his detailed lecture. Number of students interacted after the lecture. Prof. Vijayanand and Prof. Anup Dhangre worked hard to make the program successful.</li> <li>• Best Chemist Shop competition – Best chemist shop competition for chemist of Solapur was conducted from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015. 37 community pharmacists participated in the program. Mr. Sujit Jhagirdar, Mr. Barole, Mr. Shivanand Nagur and Mr. Bombra worked as judges. The winners of the competition were as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Bhagyavijay Medical Store, Solapur, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Satish Medical Store, Solapur, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Ajiti Medical Store, Solapur, Consolation Prize – Sudarshan Medical Store, Solapur.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Pune Branch, Maharashtra</b>
Membership Status	Total – 220
Office Bearers	Dr. Atmaram Pawar, Dr. Sanjay Sawant, Mr. Sachin Itkar, Mr. Prashant Hambar, Dr. Niraj Vyawahare, Mr. Chandrashekar Bobade
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA Pune branch and Sinhgad Technical Education Society’s Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Pharmacy (SKNCOP), Pune jointly organized one day workshop on “Problem based learning (PBL)” at SKNCOP on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The workshop was intended for Pharmacy teachers of the colleges affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University. Dr. S.D. Sawant, Principal of the college welcomed participants and explained the importance of PBL as an instructional method. Dr. A.P. Pawar, President of IPA Pune Branch described its significance in accreditation process in his brief talk. The purpose of PBL is to increase learning of students by critical thinking discussing, processing and applying abilities of the students. Dr. Mrs. J.R. Madan, Coordinator of the program started the session by giving insights about PBL, advantages of PBL, the process of PBL and the role of teacher as facilitator. More than 20 staff delegates from different colleges of Pune region had participated. The workshop concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. M.N. Dole.</li> <li>• Competitions held during 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Debate</b> – 27.12.2014 – MCE Society’s Institute of Pharmacy, Azam Campus, Pune – Winner, Ms. Tasnim Manjra &amp; Ms. Rukaiya Jamnagarwala</li> <li><b>Group discussion</b> – 27.12.2014 – CAYMET’s Siddhant College of Pharmacy, Sudumbre, Winner, Mehul Sharma</li> <li><b>Drawing</b> – 29.12.2014 – RJCOP Dudulgaon, Alandi Road – Winner, Moksha Shah</li> <li><b>General Aptitude Test</b> – 29.12.2014 – Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Vadgaon – Winner, Amol Dixit</li> <li><b>Extempore</b> – 29.12.2014 – Abhinav College of Pharmacy, Narhe – Winner, Pratik Phargude</li> <li><b>Essay</b> – 30.12.2014 – Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune – Winner, Rachana Baravkar</li> <li><b>Pharma ad-mad</b> – 30.12.2014 – Dr. D.Y. Patil Pratisthan’s, College of Pharmacy, Akurdi - Winner, Shewata Purandare, Ganesh Bade, Mohit Deore, Prajvita Rai, Sagar Dagadkhair &amp; Deeksha Chaskar</li> <li><b>Paper presentation</b> – 31.12.2014 – Bharti Vidyapeeths Poona College of Pharmacy – Winner, Harsimran Kaur</li> <li><b>Pharma Detailing</b> – 31.12.2014 – Sinhgad Institute of Pharmacy, Narhe – Winner, Ms. Amrita Dikpati</li> <li><b>Elocution</b> – 01.01.2015 – MAEERS, Maharashtra Institute of Pharmacy, Pune – Winner, Tasnim Manjra</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p><b>Poster Presentation</b> – 01.01.2015 – Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s College of Pharmacy, Kalewadi – Winner, Ms. Saiswarshi Natesan &amp; Ms. Pratiksha Hartude</p> <p><b>Quiz</b> – 02.01.2015 – STE’s SKNCOP, Kondhwa – Winner, Nilesh Pethkar &amp; Kajal Pradeshi</p> <p><b>Interview Skill</b> – 02.01.2015 – PDEA’s Sheth Govind Raghunath Sable College of Pharmacy, Saswad – Winner, Mehul Sharma &amp; Natasha Akhade</p> <p><b>Patient Counseling</b> – 02.01.2015 – D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences &amp; Research Pimpri – Winner, Geeta Fulwani, Rohit Gaikwad, Sophia Mathew, Padmaja More &amp; Ranu Jain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharma Rally was arranged at different places like, Sinhgad Institute of Pharmacy, Narhe, Alard College of Pharmacy, Pune and Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s College of Pharmacy, Pune</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Kolhapur Branch, Maharashtra</b>
Membership Status	Total - 39
Office Bearers	Dr. John Disouza, Mr. Ashish Kashid Mullani, Mr. Durgacharan Arun Bhagwat, Mr. Chamensaheb Jamkhandi, Dr. Ujwala S. Chougule
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPA Kolhapur branch organized various seminar, lectures during the year. The details of activities are given as Date / Particulars and Resource Persons.</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Awareness rally and guest lecture on “Access to Pharmacist is Access to Health” – Shri. Dilip Kadam, an eminent community pharmacist and proprietor of Dipra and Company, Kolhapur</li> <li>05.02.2015 – Germ free Pokhale Village, Tal: Panhala Dist: Kolhapur by distributing anthelmintic agent (Albendazole) to villagers under the auspices of IPA Kolhapur branch – Mrs. Suvarna Patil, Sarpanch Pokhale in the presence of Upsarpanch Shri. Mahesh Ghevare</li> <li>28.02.2015 &amp; 01.03.2015 – Two day National Convention on “From Campus to Pharma Corporate” under the sponsorship of AICTE, Shivaji University and IPA Kolhapur branch – Mr. Anand Patil, Aniruddha Despande, Vinay Gosavi, GAP Consultants, Ms. Maharukh Rustomjee, Founder Director, Rubicon Research Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai, Mr. Raj Vaidya, owner Hindu Pharmacy, Panaji, Ms. Prajakat Patil, Mistair Health &amp; Hygiene Pvt. Ltd. Kolhapur QC Head, Mr. Pravin Patil, General Manager, USV, Daman, Mr. Pralhad Dhagale, Manager, Medical writing, SIRO Clinpharma Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Mr. Yogesh Kulkarni, Owner, Prist Herbochem, Pune, Mr. Swapnil Birange, MD, ASUS Pharma Pune, Prof. Dr. Vandana Patravale, ICT, Mumbai</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Nagpur Branch, Maharashtra</b>
Membership Status	Total – 184
Office Bearers	Dr. Arun Patil, Mr. Satish Vyawahare, Mr. R.T. Lohiya, Mrs. Sheelpriya Walde, Mr.P.M. Ballal
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25.09.2014 – Tree Plantation and blood donation (World Pharmacist Day)</li> <li>14.11.2014 – Rally on worlds Diabetes day</li> <li>23.11.2014 – Rally on World Thalesemia day</li> <li>25.11.2014 – Debate Competition</li> <li>02.02.2015 – Quiz Competition</li> </ul>



Name of the Branch	<b>Aurangabad Branch, Maharashtra</b>
Membership Status	Total – 118
Office Bearers	Mr. Viraj Paunikar, Mr. Jagdish D. Joshi, Mr. Shivdas Dhas, Dr. Sanjay Toshniwal, Mr. B.D. Dhavale, Mr. Shripad Deshpande
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 06.06.2014 - Training program on “Young Pharma Professionals Education Programme – Towards Sustainable Quality Culture” was organized by Aurangabad branch in association with ISPE India.</li> <li>• 14.09.2014 – Training program on “Dot TB Pharmacist” was organized by Aurangabad branch in association with Community Pharmacy Division, Druggist &amp; Chemist Association and Aurangabad Municipal Corporation ISPE India.</li> <li>• 20.09.2014 – Workshop on “New Online Application System for Licensing of Drug Approvals” was organized by Aurangabad branch in association with Pharmaceutical Manufacturers – Aurangabad Division.</li> <li>• IPA in association with AMC organize an awareness program on Dengue for students of D. Pharm / B. Pharma from 7 – 9, October 2014 at all pharma colleges of Aurangabad.</li> <li>• National Pharmacy Week 2014 was celebrated enthusiastically from 24 – 30, November 2014 by Aurangabad branch in association with all pharmacy colleges of Aurangabad, FDA – Aurangabad, Pharma Industries and the Aurangabad Chemists and Druggists Association on the theme of NPW was “Responsible Use of Medicines: Role of Pharmacy”. Various events were organized on this NPW 2014 celebrations including Poster competition, Power point presentation, Elocution competition, Street play competition, Caption competition and Article writing. Students enthusiastically participated in the various events celebrated.</li> </ul>

Name of the Branch	<b>Gwalior Branch, Madhya Pradesh</b>
Membership Status	Total – 41
Office Bearers	Dr. F.A. Qureshi, Dr. Manish M. Wanjari, Dr. Mrs. Suneesha Kulkarni, Dr. Manoj Kumar Goyal, Dr. Veerendra Sharma, Mr. M.L. Soni, Mr. J. Sahu
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Seminar on overcoming Challenges in Pharma Industry and III IPA Annual Award Function 2014 :- On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014, IPA Gwalior organized a one day seminar on <b>Overcoming Challenges in Pharma Industry</b> in collaboration with IPA (Indore) Charitable Trust. The seminar was inaugurated with lightening of lamp and garlanding Maa Saraswati by Mr. Anand Kumar Chhapparwal, Managing Director, Deendayal Industry Pvt. Ltd. Gwalior with other dignitaries. The program started with floral welcome of Dr. Anand Kumar Chhapparwal, Vipin Bihari Goyal, MD, Awadh Group of Companies, Morena, Dr. A.K. Jain, President IPA, Gwalior Branch, Dr. Yusuf Ali Jaliwala, Professor, Oriental University, Indore (M.P.) Dr. N. Khatooja, Business Head, Cipla Pharma, Gwalior (M.P.) and IPA Office Bearers were present on the occasion. Dr. A.K. Jain, President highlighted the activities organized by IPA Gwalior branch. Dr. Atul Kaushik, Principal, IPS College of Pharmacy, highlighted the importance of seminar for pharmacy students/professionals. Dr. A.K. Jain was awarded ‘Life Time Achievement Award – 2014 by IPA Gwalior Branch for his outstanding contribution in the field of Pharmacy. The gold medals were also given to meritorious student of Gwalior region, who secured first position in all years of B.Pharma and M.Pharma in 2013 examinations. During the seminar Dr. Khatooja discussed the present scenario of job opportunities and pharma market for pharmacy students, career-planning, motivation and preparation for interviews. Dr. Jariwala told about the options for pharmacy students for planning their career. He delivered on interaction between students and teachers. The theme behind this was to motivate the students for their better future. The highlight of the seminar was its focus on quality related problems encountered by pharma industry. Each lecture was followed by a long interactive session with 180 delegates and staff gathered there, representing different colleges and universities.</li> </ul>

	Dr. Manish Wanjari in valedictory remark said that this seminar will definitely help to students to grab the opportunities. The program was grand success and benefited to attend more than 150 students from different colleges of Gwalior region. Dr. Manoj Goyal, Dr. F. Quereshi, Dr. Virendra Sharma, Mr. M.L. Soni, Mr. Jagdish Sahu, Mr. Kapil Purohit and Dr. Sudhir Bharadhwaj, Mr. Vikas Sharma and Mr. Vivek Bhadoria took special efforts for the success of the program.
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Name of the Branch	<b>Bhavani Komarapalayam Branch, Tamil Nadu</b>
Membership Status	Total - 183
Office Bearers	Dr. R. Sambath Kumar, Dr. R. Shanmuga Sundaram, Mr. C. Kannan, Mr. V. Kamalakannan, Mr. P. Balasubramanian
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04.04.2014 – A Dental awareness and screening programme was conducted at J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy, Kumarapalayam. Dr. Shankhar, MDS, J.K.K. Nattaraja Dental College, Kumarapalayam, delivered seminar on Dental Hygiene and Dental care.</li> <li>• 07.04.2014 – On account of “World Health Day” the branch organized a seminar / lectures on the various topics. Dr. Mahadevan, Professor, J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy presented the seminar.</li> <li>• 29.04.2014 – On account of World Asthma Day &amp; International Red Cross Day organized awareness seminars and a wide variety of competitions for the students. Ms. Ashwathi, II year Pharm D. presented a awareness lecture on “World Asthma Day” and Mr. Ranjeeth, II year Pharm D. presented a lecture on the services of Red Cross as part of awareness. Over five hundred students participated in a candlelight vigil held at Nattaraja Hall.</li> <li>• 03.06.2014 – A poster presentation competition was organized for the students to develop and to promote scientific knowledge and presentation skills among students. Dr. R. Sambath Kumar, Principal, J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy briefed the students about the objectives of the competition.</li> <li>• 05.07.2014 – An Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) was inaugurated at J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy, Kumarapalayam by Dr. R. Sivakumar, Drug Inspector, Government of Tamilnadu, Salem Zone. He highlighted the importance of being an entrepreneur and the changing scenario of professional competitions in India.</li> <li>• 09.07.2014 – A mega Blood donation camp was organized by J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy, which was inaugurated by Smt. N. Sendamaraai. Many students and faculties volunteered to donate their blood.</li> <li>• 12.07.2014 – The branch in association with Women Development Cell of J.K.K. Nattaraja College conducted a Special Self Defence Training program with the guidance of ARAM Foundations.</li> <li>• 15.07.2014 – To educate youth about the evils of ‘drug addiction’ and ‘drug abuse’ the branch organized a seminar / lectures on ‘Drug Abuse’. Dr. R. Sambathkumar, Principal inaugurated the seminar.</li> <li>• 17.07.2014 – The Annual General Body meeting for the academic year 2013 – 14 of the branch was held at conference hall of JKKN. Dr. R. Sambathkumar, President, IPA Bhavani-Kumarapalayam branch, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and council members of IPA attended the meeting.</li> <li>• 22 – 23 – 24.09.2014 – The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of J.K.K. Nattaraja College of Pharmacy jointly organized NSS day celebration on 22.09.2014. Part of NSS activity our NSS Volunteers provided lunch for physically challenged persons at rehabilitation and training centre.25.09.2014 – On account of World Pharmacist Day, our management, Principal, Staff and Pharm.D. students of JKKN had conducted a free health check-up &amp; counseling camp to the public at Kumarapalayam. 204 people attended the camp and were immensely benefited in knowing their health status.</li> <li>• 06.10.2014 – The college launched cleanliness drive from the campus. The campaign</li> </ul>

	<p>started at the behest of the PM after his independence day speech regarding Swachh Bharat Campaign. NSS Volunteers has taken a cleanliness pledge and then engaged in cleanliness campaign activities in the campus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07.11.2014 – The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of J.K.K. Nattraja College of Pharmacy jointly organized a workshop for students on the “Scope for pharmacy in product management and personnel development programme” by Mr. S. Balaji, Product Manager, Mova Pharmaceuticals, Chennai. He highlighted the importance of being an entrepreneur and the changing scenario of professional competitions in India. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. R. Shanmuga Sundaram.</li> <li>• 13.11.2014 – National Service Scheme Unit (NSS) of J.K.K. Nattraja College of Pharmacy jointly organized a Tree Plantation program for the development of “Tree for Future Project” at Kumarapalayam</li> <li>• 30.11.2014 – On account of 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week celebration, Management, Principal, Staff and Pharm. D students of J.K.K. Nattraja college of Pharmacy had conducted a free health check-up &amp; counseling camp to the public at Thattankuttai village. 150 people attended the camp and were immensely benefited.</li> <li>• 01.12.2014 - The 53<sup>rd</sup> NPW were celebrated with the theme “Responsible Use of Medicines: Role of Pharmacist” as the core theme. The function was presided over by Mrs. N. Sendamaraai, Chairperson, J.K.K. Nattraja Educational Institute delivered the presidential address. The function was concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winner in sports, cultural, academics.</li> <li>• 30.01.2015 – A seminar on “Diabetes – A Review and Therapeutics” was organized and inaugurated by Dr. R. Sambath Kumar, Principal, J.K.K. Nattraja College of Pharmacy. Dr. B. Suresh presented lecture on “Diabetes – A Review and Therapeutics”. The lecture covered a wide range of topics. This seminar provided opportunity for the students to interact with the Diabetic Specialist and clear meaningful problems that they often face during patient counseling at their home and institutions.</li> <li>• 31.01.2015 – A seminar was organized on “Bioanalysis” which was inaugurated by Dr. Rajesh R, Senior Manager, Apotex Research Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.</li> <li>• 05.02.2015 - A seminar / lecture was organized on “Recent Innovations in Immunological Sciences”. Dr. K.S. Jaganathan, Ph.D., General Manager, and Head, Shantha Biotechnics Ltd., Hyderabad presented lecture on “Recent Innovations and Developments in Immunological Sciences and Technology”.</li> <li>• 25.02.2015 – A seminar / lecture was organized on the theme “Personal Hygiene for Woman”. Dr. S. Gowri Manohari, M.D., DGO, Gynecologist, Gurunath Hospital, Kumarapalayam presented a lecture on “Personal Hygiene for Woman:”.</li> <li>• 21.03.2015 – A workshop was organized on “Intellectual Property Rights”. Mr. V. Sai Kumar, Assistant Officer IPR in Natco Pharma Ltd., Hyderabad presented a lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights (patents, types of patents, filing procedure in India and PCT filing procedure).</li> <li>• 24.03.2015 – On event of World TB day a oral presentation for students on the topic of “Defect Tuberculosis: Now &amp; Forever was organized.</li> <li>• 27.03.2015 – J.K.K. Nattraja college of pharmacy and Apollo pharmacy organized a campus interview for clinical pharmacist. 33 students were selected in the campus interview.</li> </ul>
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Name of the Branch	<b>Nilgiris Branch, Tamil Nadu</b>
Membership Status	Total - 1095
Office Bearers	Mr. Nagarajan JSK, Dr. Krishnaveni N., Mr. K.P. Arun, Dr. Vadivelan R., Mr. Dhamodaran P.
Major Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Activities - The branch is continuously supporting the activities of various departments at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty in the conduct of various seminars, workshops, symposiums and guest lectures by eminent professionals across the country. A total of 10 academic activities including 5 national level workshops, 1</li> </ul>

	<p>seminar, 1 symposium, 2 guest lectures and 1 group discussion were organized and partly supported by IPA Nilgiris branch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICMR sponsored National Seminar on “Role of Biotechnology in the Development of Drug Therapy and Vaccine” was organized by Dept. of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty in association the Nilgiris branch on 13 – 14, August 2014.</li> <li>• A seminar was conducted by Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Education Divisino, Nilgiris branch jointly organized a lecture “Tuberculosis on new era” by Dr. Sharsmitha Banerjee, Associate Professor, Life sciences, University of Hyderabad on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at JSS College of Pharmacy.</li> <li>• A one day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Filing” organized by Dept. of Pharmaceutics in association with Nilgiris branch held at JSS College of Pharmacy on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Dr. D. Prabakaran, Senior Scientist, Ethics Bio Lab, Chennai, Dr. R.B. Umamaheshwari, Associate Professor, Chettinad Academy of Research &amp; Education, Chennai, Dr. Sankar S., and Dr. Nilani Packianathan, JSS College of Pharmacy were the resource persons.</li> <li>• The one day symposium on “Drug Regulatory Affairs: current scenario and challenges” was conducted at JSS College of Pharmacy on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.</li> <li>• Three days national workshop on “A Special Emphasis on Impurity Profiling in Essential Drugs” was organized by JSS College of Pharmacy from 27 – 29, November 2014. The workshop was sponsored by JSS University, Mysore and Nilgiris branch.</li> <li>• JSS College of Pharmacy and Nilgiri branch jointly organized a one day workshop on “Hands on Training on DSC for material charaterisation” on 28.11.2014. Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Assistant Manager, Sales, TA Instruments, Bangalore was the resource person for the workshop.</li> <li>• ICMR and JSS University and Nilgiri branch jointly conducted a national seminar on the topic “Application of Molecular techniques in Science and Research in Pharmaceutical Industries” on 12 – 14, February 2015. This workshop was conducted by the Dept. of Pharmaceutics and Dr. K. Gowthamarajan was the convener and Dr. A.R. Srividya was the organizing secretary.</li> <li>• A one day workshop sponsored by the JSS University, Mysore and Nilgiris branch on “Current Practices in Drug Regulatory Affairs” held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.</li> <li>• World Hypertension Day 2014 was held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 by Dept. of Pharmacy Practice in association with Niligiris branch for the benefit of general public and patients of the Ooty. The theme of this year Hypertension day was “Know your Blood Pressure and Numbers”.</li> <li>• National Nutrition Week 2014 was organized and celebrated from 1 – 7, September 2014. The program contents of the nutrition week include: Nutrition Awareness – Key to Healthy Nation, Nutrition Awareness Campaign in Community and preparation of Nutritious food pamphlet in local language.</li> <li>• On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Pharmacist Day was celebrated with community pharmacist related activities in association with Chemist and Druggist Association of Nilgiris.</li> <li>• One day Continuing Pharmacy Education program for practicing pharmacists was organized by the JSS College of Pharmacy and Nilgiri branch on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for the benefit of the practicing pharmacists of the Nilgiris.</li> <li>• World Heart day 2014 was organized by JSS College of Pharmacy and Nilgiri branch on 29 – 30, September 2014 at JSS College of Pharmacy. The theme for the Heart day was “Heart – healthy environment”.</li> <li>• World Diabetes day 2014 was organized on 10 – 15, November 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy.</li> <li>• World AIDS day, observed on 1<sup>st</sup> December every year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. To create awareness among the public regarding deadly disease AIDS, an awareness pamphlet was prepared in local language and was distributed.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Cancer day was organized on 4 – 5, February 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy. To create awareness among the public regarding diseases cancer, a pamphlet about breast cancer and its self testing was prepared and distributed to various sections of the public.</li><li>• World Diabetes Alert day 2015 was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 for the benefit of the general public and patients of Ooty.</li><li>• The 53<sup>rd</sup> National Pharmacy Week was celebrated during 3 – 6, December 2014 with a theme “Responsible Use of Medicine: Role of Pharmacist”. The activities commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> December on which a “Human Chain’ was observed by more than 500 students and faculty members of the college and pamphlets in local language about the safe use of medicines were distributed to the public. The valedictory function was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy.</li><li>• On behalf of Niligiri branch, blood donation camp was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014, ‘World Blood Donation Day’ at JSS College of Pharmacy. About 20 units of blood were collected through this blood donation camp.</li></ul>
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**Kaushik Desai**  
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Date: Nov 27, 2015

**IPA Membership Status as on 31/03/2015**

State	Branch	ALM	IM	LM	OM	PATR	SLM	SM	Total
AP	ANTP	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	38
	BHIM	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	58
	HAN	0	0	33	0	1	11	0	45
	HYD	8	0	523	32	0	12	126	701
	KHAM	0	0	12	0	0	45	0	57
	LAM	0	0	56	0	0	0	80	136
	RAJ	0	0	47	2	0	2	76	127
	TIR	0	0	68	1	0	0	144	213
	VIJ	0	0	134	0	0	1	12	147
	WALT	0	0	27	0	0	0	14	41
	WAR	1	0	79	0	0	4	17	101
	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>469</b>
ASS		0	0	66	0	0	0	33	99
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>99</b>
BEN		0	0	423	38	0	3	48	512
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>512</b>
BIH	BEG	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	PAT	0	0	22	18	0	0	14	54
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>
CHA		0	0	25	1	0	0	2	28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>
DLH		0	1	464	1	0	0	0	466
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>466</b>
FOR		0	0	55	0	0	0	0	55
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
GOA		0	0	222	0	0	0	0	222
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222</b>
GUJ	AHM	1	0	333	1	0	0	2	337
	ANA	0	0	40	0	0	0	129	169
	ANK	1	0	62	0	0	0	0	63
	BAR	1	0	225	31	0	0	7	264
	MEH	4	0	118	0	0	0	7	129
	MOD	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
	RJK	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	47
	SUR	0	0	14	1	0	0	3	18
	VAL	0	0	77	1	0	0	0	78
	VVN	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,176</b>

State	Branch	ALM	IM	LM	OM	PATR	SLM	SM	Total
J&K		0	0	34	0	0	0	0	34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>
JHA		0	0	69	6	0	0	6	81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>
KER		0	0	235	32	0	0	5	272
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>272</b>
KTK	BAN	0	1	249	1	0	0	2	253
	BEL	0	0	56	4	0	0	39	99
	BID	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	28
	CHAN	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	33
	GUL	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	60
	HUB	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	77
	KOL	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
	KOR	0	0	317	0	0	0	1	318
	MAG	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	37
	MPL	0	0	67	2	0	0	0	69
	MYS	0	0	73	90	0	1	141	305
	PEEN	0	0	1,150	0	0	54	0	1,204
	RAI	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	43
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2,551</b>
MAH	AUR	1	0	113	2	0	0	2	118
	BOM	14	0	1,351	53	0	26	116	1,560
	JAL	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	35
	KOLH	0	0	35	2	0	1	1	39
	NAG	0	0	179	4	0	0	1	184
	NAN	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
	NK	0	0	101	0	0	0	3	104
	PUNE	5	0	188	8	0	1	18	220
	PUS	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	27
	SOL	1	0	47	0	0	0	0	48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,341</b>
MP	GWA	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	41
	IND	0	0	145	11	0	0	0	156
	MAN	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	28
	SAG	0	0	41	1	0	0	0	42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>267</b>
ORI		0	0	183	2	0	0	34	219
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>219</b>
PUN		1	0	167	7	0	0	1	176
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>176</b>

State	Branch	ALM	IM	LM	OM	PATR	SLM	SM	Total
RAJ		3	0	76	1	0	0	6	86
	BHI	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>
TN	BKP	0	0	30	18	0	60	75	183
	MDS	4	1	379	1	0	0	0	385
	NIL	0	0	205	16	0	0	874	1,095
	TEN	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,669</b>
TRI		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
UP	ALL	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	63
	KAN	0	0	37	1	0	0	1	39
	LUCK	0	0	57	0	0	0	1	58
	VAR	0	0	35	2	0	0	1	38
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>198</b>
UTT		0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9,523</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>12,226</b>