

48th National Pharmacy Week Celebrations

20th to 28th November, 2009 – Theme: Make Pharmacy Your Career

IPA Modasa Branch, Gujarat State

NPW was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Shri B. M. Shah College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Modasa from 15th-20th November 2009. A lecture on 'Emergency Management of Poisoning' was delivered.

Banners and stickers promoting pharmacy profession were displayed in prominent public places like hospitals, bus stops, medical stores and road entering in Modasa. Chemists and druggists of Modasa also participated in celebration of Pharmacy week. All the faculties of college had delivered lectures to high school students in Modasa, Malpur, Megraj, Himatnagar, Amedabad, Lunawada etc. for the awareness to make their career in pharmacy.

An elocution competition was arranged on 19th November 2009, on topics like 'Make Pharmacy Your Career', 'Role of pharmacist in patient counseling', 'Commercialization of pharmacy education in India', 'Scope of Pharm.D in India'. Eleven students had participated.

Poster competition was arranged on 20th November 2009. The posters were presented on theme "Make Pharmacy Your Career". Twelve students had participated and 240 students of college were benefited by poster on the theme pharmacy and its scope. A quiz competition was also arranged on the same day. Twenty five students had participated.

Dr. Haribhai Patel, Dr. Arun Shah and Dr. N. M. Patel had given green signal to a rally of 350 students and faculties on November 21, 2009. The participated students in rally had posters and banners with slogan on make pharmacy your career. A valedictory function of NPW was arranged after conclusion of rally. Dr. H. P. Patel was present as chief guest and Dr. A. N. Shah had presided over the function. Prizes were distributed to the winners of Poster presentation, Elocution competition and Quiz competition to encourage participation in such events.

The Pharmaceutical College, Barpali

The Pharmaceutical College, Barpali celebrated the 48th NPW 2009 with focal theme "Make Pharmacy Your Career". The role of pharmacist along with the employment opportunities in pharmacy profession and BPUT role in development of professional courses in Orissa was discussed in the program.

CMR College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad

CMR College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad celebrated NPW during from 15th - 21st November 2009 with great zeal.

The Principal Dr. B. Chandra Shekar stressed the need for students to take up Pharmacy as a career and contribute to the health care system as responsible professionals. An elocution competition was held on the theme "Make Pharmacy Your Career" for the students. The session was a huge success with the participation of the staff and students of CMR College of Pharmacy.

Shriram College of Pharmacy, Banmore, Morena (M.P)

Shriram College of Pharmacy, Banmore, Morena (M.P) celebrated the National Pharmacy Week from 16th - 21st November 2009.

A scientific lecture was conducted on "Antidotes for arsenic poisoning". A rally was conducted with posters and slogans. Blood group and blood pressure check up and awareness campaign as well as various cultural events were also organized.

Oriental College of Pharmacy, Bhopal

48th Jaagruti - 2009 - A sequel of pharmacy awareness mission was celebrated at Oriental College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, M.P. from 19th to 21st November 2009.

A health awareness camp was organized. Pamphlets were distributed and street plays were organized to educate people about the role of pharmacists for safe use of medicines and appropriate usage of prescription medicines.

The pharmacy profession awareness rally was organized at different places of Bhopal and school children of renowned school were enlightened with the increasing scope of pharmacy profession. Several academic events based on the theme: "Make Pharmacy Your Career" were organized viz-quiz, extempore debate and essay writing.

CIPS

On the eve of 48th National Pharmacy Week Celebrations from 16th - 21st November-2009 CIPS conducted Blood donation programme under N.S.S. Scheme. In addition, various Intra College competitions, Elocution, Essay writing, on the theme "Make Your Pharmacy Your Career" and Pharma Quiz were conducted.

CIPS conducted a 3 day workshop on "Industrial Pharmacy and Formulation development" from 1st to 3rd December-2009.

U. B. K. W. T. D. Pharmacy College, Kunjkhedra

U.B.K.W.T D.Pharmacy College, Kunjkhedra, Aurangabad celebrated NPW for the benefit of students and public of this region from 23rd to 30th December 2009.

The rally was arranged on the same day by the D. Pharm students of the institute for the awareness of communicable diseases & their preventive measures. During the rally, information leaflets regarding the communicable diseases were distributed for the improvement in the health status of the community.

Kalaniketan Polytechnic College, Jabalpur

The 48th National Pharmacy Week 2009-10 was celebrated with full enthusiasm and vigor on 19th-20th November 2009 at Pharmacy Dept., K. N. Polytechnic College Jabalpur. The theme of the NPW was "Make Pharmacy Your Career".

On the second day of the program workshop on Communication Skill Development was organized. In this Smt. Shaheen, Dr. Seema Kohli and Shri B. K. Jain of the institute presented a lecture on Soft Skill, Effective Communication Skill and Art of Appearing for Interview respectively.

Lectures on the topics like 'Management of cardiovascular diseases', 'Communication Skill Development', 'Art of Appearing for Interview' were delivered by the speakers. A Poster Gallery on "Career Option in Pharmacy" was exhibited by the students.

G.H.G. Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Ludhiana

The Faculty and Students of G.H.G. Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Gurusar Sadhar (Ludhiana) celebrated NPW in the college campus from 19th-20th November 2009 with great enthusiasm. During the celebrations a rally consisting of all the students and staff with banners was organized, which took round of the market and streets. The event made the public aware of the profession of pharmacy and contributions in their health care. A paper reading contest on the topics "Female Feticide" and "Drug Abuse" was also organized along with poster making contests. Quiz contest and Rangoli making competitions were the other events celebrated.