## DRUG INNOVATIONS AND DISCOVERIES: INQUISITIVE TECHNOLOGIES - NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 2015

University College of pharmaceutical sciences, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar held one day National conference on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 in association with Indian pharmaceutical association and Telangana registered pharmacist association on the theme of Drug Innovations and Discoveries: inquisitive technologies. It is the platform for the gathering of number of top scientists and experts in various branches of pharmacy to interact share and exchange their ideas regarding new drug innovations and inquisitive technologies with the research scholers and students. The conference was successful with number of poster [presentations by the students from various colleges and excellent seminars by eminent speakers like Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Managing Director of Neuheit Pharma Technologies, Hyderabad, and Prof.C. Veeresham, UCPSc, Kakathiya University, Warangal and Dr. A. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Associate Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratory Limited, Hyderabad. They have delivered an excellent speech in this one day national conference on current research in various branches of pharmacy. That provides a very good information and knowledge to the scholars and students regarding the current research.

# DRUG INNOVATIONS AND DISCOVERIES: INQUISITIVE TECHNOLOGIES - NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

University College of pharmaceutical sciences, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar held two day National conference on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 in collaboration with science and engineering research board (SERB), Govt.of India on the theme of Drug Innovations and Discoveries: inquisitive technologies. It is the great stage for the gathering of number of top scientists and experts in various branches of pharmacy to interact share and exchange their ideas with the research scholers and students from various colleges' undergraduate, post graduate, Pharm.D and PhD students.

The conference was successful with number of poster presentations by the students and excellent seminars by eminent speakers like Sri M. Amrutha Rao, Joint director and licensing authority, Telangana state Drugs Control administration, Hyderabad, Sri P.B.N.Prasad, Deputy Drugs Controller Central Drugs standard(CDSCO), Hyderabad zonal office, Prof. T.V.Narayana, Vice-president, IPA, Mumbai,Dr. Srinivas reddy, Managing Director of Optimus Pharma private limited, Hyderabad, Dr.V.Venkateswarlu, Managing Director of Neuheit Pharma Technologies, Hyderabad, Prof.C. Veeresham, UCPSc, Kakathiya University, Warangal and Dr. A. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Associate Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratory Limited, Hyderabad. They have delivered an excellent informative and motivational speech in this national conference on current research in various branches of pharmacy. That provides a very good information and knowledge to the scholars and students regarding the current research.

### DRUG INNOVATIONS AND DISCOVERIES: INQUISITIVE TECHNOLOGIES NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON December 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

University College of pharmaceutical sciences, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar held one day National conference on December 29th 2017 in collaboration with Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), telangana state branch on the theme of Drug Innovations and Discoveries: inquisitive technologies. It is the platform for the gathering of number of top scientists and experts in various branches of pharmacy to interact share and exchange their ideas regarding new drug innovations and inquisitive technologies with the research scholers and students. The conference was successful with number of poster presentations by the students from various colleges and excellent seminars by eminent speakers like P.V.S.Ravinder Varma, CEO formula HR. he is passionate about providing carrier guidance to those who are deprived of poor standards of education. Dr. V. Venkateswarlu, Managing Director of Neuheit Pharma Technologies, Hyderabad. Sir has delivered an excellent speech on current good manufacturing practices. Prof.C. Veeresham, UCPSc, Kakathiya University, Warangal. Sir spoken about medicinal plants having aldose reductase inhibitor activity and his research in that area and Dr. A. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Associate Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratory Limited, Hyderabad. Sir has given depth information regarding current pharmaceutical technologies and drug innovations. All the seminars provide a very good information and knowledge to the scholars and students.

#### **Lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights & Patents'**

A lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights & Patents' was organized On **27-06-2016** for the benefit of faculty of Palamuru University. Prof. S. Ram Reddy, UGC-BSR Fellow, Kakatiya University, was the guest speaker. He brought home the Paradigm-shift in Global economy and emergence of Intellectual Property Sector as the new facet of knowledge society.

He elaborated on the concept, objectives and typology of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). He drew attention to the regime of 'Patents and Copyrights' in this context. Giving a life sciences perspective to this subject, Prof. Reddy shared insights into plant varieties and farmers' rights including rights of breeders.

He presented practical information on obtaining Patents, and remedies in case of Patent infringement. He mentioned about the prospects of IPR licencing and technology transfer in Indian context.

### **Lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights - Patents'**

A lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights - Patents' was delivered by Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS, Principal Secretary, Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, Government of Kerala on 22.03.2012.

Dr. Raju covered IPR basics with a prelude to related legislation in this field. In this connection, he touched upon Copyright Act 1957, Patent Act 1970 as amended from time to time, and Trademarks Act 1999. He introduced the concept of Geographical Indicator (GI) and emphasised its importance in protecting distinctive products such as Pochampalli Saree, Hyderabad Biryani and Basmati Rice etc. He drew attention to the unique legislation in the world entitled "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act" which recognizes the significant contributions of the farming and tribal communities in conserving bio-diversity and developing new plant varieties. He also referred to the Bio-Diversity Act for protecting Traditional Knowledge (TK). He enlivened the lecture by citing in detail the classic patent cases of Indian context viz. Turmeric, Neem, Basmati and Monsanto.