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Professional Visit to Qatar

It was a night vigil for me at Bangalore airport on 21.5.2022 since the Indigo flight to Doha, Qatar was at 4.30 am IST. My travel documents included passport, the business visa (or one has to go for visa on arrival), Covid-19 vaccine certificate (full three doses), RT PCR negative report print out, travel insurance (approx. Rs. 650 premium (five day business travel) for the Digit travel insurance booked at policy.com), hotel bookings confirmation and the mandatory form of discover Qatar. The preparations were interesting: thanks to our decision to manage hotel and travel bookings by ourselves. The process was easy: air travel booking through the Indigo website. Booking.com was our savior for hotel booking. Entry to Qatar is through discover Qatar website where we have to mandatorily book a quarantine hotel package for one day: airport pickup, one day quarantine hotel stay and the RAT (rapid antigen test).

The quarantine hotel stay can be strict, challenging and claustrophobic, if the person steps out of room, there is a siren, warning the room resident to go back inside, and food packets are kept outside the door for breakfast, lunch and dinner at respective timings. On arrival to Qatar, every traveler has to download the Etheraz app on which the results of RAT will be provided. To enter dental clinics, hospitals, hotels and other establishments, one has to show the clean chit given by the Etheraz app to the security.

The next day after my release from the quarantine hotel - wealthy, sophisticated and progressive Qatar welcomed me to work. Mr. Jills, the ever enterprising pharmacist entrepreneur being a seasoned international traveler and who had worked in Qatar earlier was most helpful. My thoughts also went to my successful college mate: community and marketing pharmacist of Qatar, Mr. Prashanth, a rank holder student of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. Mr. Prashanth has established himself for now more than 25 years as a well-to-do pharmacist and senior marketing manager at a pharmacy chain of Qatar. His smiling nature and zeal has always been infectious energy!

Global labour market

Mr. Jills and Mr. Prashanth are examples of successful pharmacists operating in the global labour market (though Mr. Jills is now an independent international pharmacist entrepreneur based out of India). Working in global job market is a contribution to India since remittances are valuable source of foreign currency to the nation and also working overseas contributes to the financial growth of the overseas worker. India, the world's largest recipient of remittances, received USD 87 billion in 2021 with the United States being the biggest source, accounting for over 20 per cent of these funds, according to the World Bank. There are sweet fruits of labour for the courageous and tactful pharmacist who can navigate the choppy waters of overseas labour or job markets and create a good fortune for themselves. Mr. Prashanth and Mr. Jills are examples of such successful pharmacists. There are of course many other pharmacists enjoying overseas success, but in the context of my Qatar travel diary article, I am referring only to Mr. Prashanth and Mr. Jills.

The most striking things of pharmacists in Qatar

The two very interesting things of practicing pharmacists in Qatar are - they are called by title 'doctor' example: Dr. Prashanth and all pharmacists wear their white aprons when at work. This creates the impact and trust building. The pharmacist's professional apron is vital for identity and status building. They are seen as influential healthcare professionals. It is sad that in India there is so much discounting of pharmacist profession by pharmacists themselves, almost none wear the white apron. It is advisable for all retail, community, clinical and hospital pharmacists to wear the white professional apron with pride

and commit to



Competence, courage and tact

To successfully compete and establish oneself in the overseas job market, competence is crucial since employment is given based on the competency strengths of the candidate. A community pharmacist will have to successfully counsel and provide appropriate medications or other healthcare products. Communication skill and knowledge combined helps deliver the results. A working knowledge of Arabic language is must in the Gulf pharmacist job market.

The other thing is courage. The potential pharmacist candidate has to move from his comfort zone and bravely go where mysteries and challenges abound. And in this thrilling arena, pharmacists like Prashanth have created good fortune for themselves.

Tact is a very vital characteristic for success in places like Qatar. In any Islamic monarchy nation, antiestablishment remarks are not to be made. Biases (favouritism or prejudice) in job marketplace such as based on religion, caste, skin colour, type of employer company etc are there in any international job market segment. One needs tact to navigate these challenges through professionalism, which always finally triumphs. Pharmaceutical marketers are always alert to biases; however, every seasoned professional knows one can overcome biases and achieve success through character, competence, commitment and tact. Professionalism crushes biases. The bias advantage is only at the start, after that it is the professional approach that counts.

Learning and working abroad is not unpatriotic. The overseas worker is in fact contributing to India's soft power image abroad. The internationally employed pharmacist is building a good fortune for himself or herself, which is a desirable act. Such successful pharmacists also help out family members, relatives and friends in India, which is a great social contribution. The remittances by pharmacists working abroad in foreign currency are very vital contributions to India.

Qatar is systematic and energetic

Qatar is emerging as a hotspot of high quality living. The FIFA football world cup 2022 @ Qatar has put the nation in international spotlight. There is fast paced relentless construction and beautification work at Qatar. The breathtaking architectural beauty of Lusail – a new district of Qatar is astounding. The night lighting in Lusail is simply magical: it is 'Mysuru dasara type lighting every night'! Read about Lusail here: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lusail>. The population of Qatar is just about 29 lakhs. Singapore population is 60 lakhs and Karnataka's population is 6.50 crores. The wealth of Qatar is due to its vast natural gas reserves. Qatar has the world's third largest proven natural gas reserve and is the second-largest exporter of natural gas. The desert nation of Qatar has no shortage of water and electricity. Roads are of superior quality and well planned in Qatar.

The local citizens of Qatar (Qataris) number just 3,13,000 and remaining 25.87 lakh people are expatriates. To start a business enterprise, a Qatari citizen partner is a must. He is also called the sponsor. Expatriates in Qatar work as own business owners (with a sponsor partner) or as employees. The largest group of expatriates of Qatar is Indians (most are Muslims; however Hindus and Christians are also in good number; among Indian expatriates in Qatar, Malayalees are the largest group). Qatar is a constitutional monarchy headed by Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al- Thani. Day-to-day working of the govt. is managed by various ministers. Essentially, the ruling family of Qatar is Sheikh Al-Thani family.



Pharmacist earnings in Qatar

A person working as a Pharmacist in Qatar typically earns around 7000 QAR (starting salary) to 19,700 QAR Qatari Riyals (for experienced pharmacists) per month. Other sources say, salaries range from 10,000 QAR (lowest) to 30,300 QAR (highest). One Qatari Riyal in INR is approx. Rs. 20, so 10,000 QAR is about Rs. 2,00,000. However, salary depends on the employer. There are many cases nowadays where monthly salary is about 7000 QAR and person has to take on rent his house (a single bedroom flat is about 1000 QAR to 1500 QAR per month, including electricity and water). The living expenses will be about 1000 QAR (milk, provisions etc) and for a regular type of Indian school, the monthly fees are 600 QAR per student. If a person saves about 1000 QAR per month, it is approx. Rs. 20,000 per month, and if he is saving about 10000 QAR the money saved is approx. Rs. 2.00 lakhs per month. If the salary is about 7000 QAR, the pharmacist can save upto 2500 QAR per month (Rs. 50000 per month or Rs. 6.00 lakhs per annum; it is Rs. 60 lakhs in 10 years not considering any increments). There is no income tax on these earnings.

This link is about Qatar pharmacist salaries on the glassdoor website: https://www.glassdoor.co.in/Salaries/doha-pharmacist-salary-SRCH_IL_0_4_IM1180_KO5_15.htm?countryRedirect=true

How to become a registered pharmacist in Qatar?

Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is the sole authority responsible for regulating healthcare practitioners working in governmental and private healthcare sectors of Qatar.

To become a registered pharmacist one has to have minimum B Pharm degree and candidate should pass the QCHP Prometric test. After that one has to obtain the pharmacist license from QCHP (Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners). The prometric test details are available in this link: https://www.prometric.com/test-takers/search/schq2_Pharmacist_prometric_exam_has_150_MCQs_to_be_answered_in_three_hours_and_the_cut-off_is_60%.

Group Pharmaceuticals @ Qatar

The world class oral care range of Group Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore (<https://grouppharma.com/oral-care/>) has made its entry into Qatar. Retail availability has improved and there is sales momentum thanks to the patronage by Qatar dental community that has many Indian dentists and pharmacies.

After promoting products and providing training to our partner company personnel, I returned on 25.5.2022. If any employee or business visa holder has to return back from Qatar, the Qatari company that has arranged the visa has to submit exit permit of the visa holder to the Qatar govt. Without exit permit the person cannot travel back home. Further, at the entry point of Doha airport one has to show the etheraz app, there is no need to repeat RT PCR or RAT. Current rule is that international passengers should fill in air suvidha online form of Indian govt., to enter India. There is no need for RT PCR when returning to India.

Export merchandising opportunity

Export merchandising is a method of offering retail goods for sale in a foreign consumer market. Experienced pharmacists and entrepreneurs like Mr. Jills are now into this business model. Merchandise exporters have a portfolio of company clients and the exporter company helps in internationalising product marketing leveraging on their expertise, experience and network.

Risk and Reward

Certainly international job seeking requires investment of time and monies. It is also a risky thing if entangled with wrong company. Hence, it is better to do some research on prospective employers and get your documentation in order. There are good rewards for those who get lucky breaks. Global job market is as vibrant as the domestic job market for pharmacists.



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MONKEYPOX



What is monkey pox virus?

Monkeypox is a rare disease that is caused by infection with monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus belongs to the Orthopoxvirus genus in the family Poxviridae. The Orthopoxvirus genus also includes variola virus (which causes smallpox and cowpox virus). The first human case of monkeypox was recorded in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

What are the signs and symptoms of monkey pox virus?

The incubation period (time from infection to symptoms) for monkeypox is usually 7–14 days but can range from 5–21 days. The illness typically lasts for 2–4 weeks. The manifestations are mentioned below

Fever, Chills, Swollen lymph nodes, Muscle aches, Headache, Backache, Exhaustion

Lesions progress through the following stages before falling off (Macules, Papules, Vesicles, Pustules, Scabs)

How to prevent monkey pox virus?

The below measures can be taken to prevent infection with monkeypox virus:

Avoid contact with animals that could transmit the virus (including animals that are sick) and any materials, such as bedding, that has been in contact with a sick animal

Isolate from infected patients and use personal protective equipment (PPE) when caring for patients

Practice good hand hygiene after contact with infected animals or humans (example, washing your hands with soap water or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer)

What are the treatment options available for management of Monkey pox virus?

Currently, there is no specific treatment approved for monkeypox virus infections. However, antivirals developed for use in patients with smallpox may prove beneficial. The following medicines are currently available for the treatment of monkeypox:

Tecovirimat (also known as TPOXX)

Cidofovir (also known as Vistide)

Vaccinia Immune Globulin Intravenous (VIGIV)

Brincidofovir (also known as Tembexa)



Key facts

- Vaccines used during the smallpox eradication programme also provided protection against monkeypox. Newer vaccines have been developed of which one has been approved for prevention of monkeypox
- Monkeypox is caused by monkeypox virus, a member of the Orthopoxvirus genus in the family Poxviridae.
- Monkeypox is usually a self-limited disease with the symptoms lasting from 2 to 4 weeks. Severe cases can occur. In recent times, the case fatality ratio has been around 3–6%.
- Monkeypox is transmitted to humans through close contact with an infected person or animal, or with material contaminated with the virus.
- Monkeypox virus is transmitted from one person to another by close contact with lesions, body fluids, respiratory droplets and contaminated materials such as bedding.
- Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease that occurs primarily in tropical rainforest areas of central and west Africa and is occasionally exported to other regions.
- An antiviral agent developed for the treatment of smallpox has also been licensed for the treatment of monkeypox.
- The clinical presentation of monkeypox resembles that of smallpox, a related orthopoxvirus infection which was declared eradicated worldwide in 1980. Monkeypox is less contagious than smallpox and causes less severe illness.
- Monkeypox typically presents clinically with fever, rash and swollen lymph nodes and may lead to a range of medical complications.

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HOME MEDICATION REVIEW



Introduction

A Home Medicines Review (HMR) is a service offered to patients who stay at home. A HMR is a tripartite and collaborative service wherein the general practitioner, pharmacist, and patient mutually work together in order to maximize the patient's benefit from their medication regimen and to minimize or prevent medication related problems using a team approach. The basic process involved in the HMR is the interaction of pharmacist with the patient at patient's home. This interaction helps pharmacist to understand patient's condition. Throughout the service, the patients are given utmost importance. The data gathered is used to identify current and potential drug-related problem (DRP). The pharmacist's skills and knowledge are essential in this case as it's necessary to find clinically relevant DRPs from the given information provided by the patient. This generally requires a comprehensive range of knowledge, not only about drugs, but also about evidence-based guidelines and current management of a wide range of medical diseases. The pharmacist gives a report to the GP that includes recommendations for resolving any current or anticipated difficulties. They also can gain a better understanding of cultural or linguistic limitations, physical and economic constraints, and family support, also regarding the actual drug use, extra non-prescribed medications, a comprehension of the patient's motive for actual rather than directed medication use, and the patient's health and medication knowledge has also been reviewed.

HMR in India

The Pharmaceutical care services were expanded over years which included Home Medicines Review (HMR). HMR was introduced into the Medical Benefits Scheme (MBS) in October 2001 as support for the National Medicines Policy 2000 by the Australian Federal Government in an attempt to reduce unnecessary drug-induced hospital admissions

In developing countries like India, HMR services can easily be adapted to chronic disease conditions which are of great public health concern in India, where about a few million people suffer from these diseases.

HMR service can be easily adjusted to suit needs of the community. In India, for example, tuberculosis is most widely, affecting roughly two to three million individuals. Such tuberculosis patients can be asked two questions to assess their knowledge about their medications such as Do they know what treatments they are supposed to take and are they taking them correctly? depending on the responses, preventive measures can be implemented.

Approximately 60% of all deaths in India will be from the NCDs, which will cost the country nearly \$4.58 trillion by 2030. NCDs will soon surpass injuries, communicable diseases, and pregnancy-related deaths as the leading cause of death in the country

HMR helps in identifying various potential DRPs like Adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, untreated indications, drug use without indication, sub therapeutic dose improper drug selection, alternative dosage forms, drug duplication. These DRPs are addressed in HMR and suggestions are given to the GPs to change the medication therapy. This will increase medication adherence among patients and improve their overall quality of life.

Barriers for Home Medicines Review in India

- Pharmacy practice in India is a new concept and many GPs are unaware of this concept
- Patients maybe unaware about the existence or advantages of HMR as this study is a new concept in the India. They may find it unnecessary or, insecure to reveal their medical history to a pharmacist as pharmacy practice is not well established in India.
- Because Pharmacy practice in India is relatively new and less recognized than other developed nations, India will fill face the challenge of obtaining well-trained pharmacist and consultant to provide HMR services
- Inadequate funds to purchase drugs may be difficult to resolve, but knowing that this is an issue and what the difficulties are for a large number of patients who are noncompliant is a highly important resource for developing activities that strive to help patients.
- Medication reviews take the pharmacist out of the pharmacy and into the community. This might be supported by Indian pharmacists with the aim to demonstrate the effectiveness of drug review programmes can work.

Advantages of HMR

- Improves the treatment outcome
- Reduces the incident of unscheduled appointment and cost on treatment for disease complication in future
- Reduces repeated admission to hospital emergency department due to disease progression/complication
- Improves patient empowerment to manage their disease at home more effectively
- Improves patient's Quality of life

Roles of Pharmacist in HMR

- To increase patient's adherence towards medication
- To increase knowledge of patients on their medication, dosing, indication and administration
- To identify the factor affecting non adherence
- To review patient's method of managing their medication at home and to check the proper storage of medication at home
- To identify drug related problem and to report any ADR experienced by the patient
- To reduce wastage due to over stocking of medication
- Counseling on proper diet and life style managements

Points to be addressed during HMR

HMR is available to any patient who requires a comprehensive review of all their medications at home. The patient needs to be counselled during the treatment regimen with more importance focusing the following points during HMR

- Those who are currently taking five or more regular medicines and more than 12 doses of medicine per day
- If there are any significant changes in their medicine regimen in the last three months, including recent discharge from hospital
- Those who are taking medicine with a narrow therapeutic index or required therapeutic monitoring, suboptimal response to treatment with medicines and with symptoms suggestive of an adverse drug reaction
- Patients who are having difficulty managing their own medicines because of literacy or language difficulties, impaired sight
- Patients who are suspected to noncompliance or inability to manage medication related therapeutic devices

The HMR service is not offered to hospital in-patients, day hospital patients, or residents of residential aged care homes.

Conclusion

HMR has developed as a vital tool for pharmacists in providing pharmaceutical care to patients. HMR promotes the sensible use of medications while simultaneously improving patient healthcare outcomes. HMR has not yet been implemented in India, although attempts can be made to bring HMR to the country. It is conceivable when the pharmaceutical business hires pharmacists as HMR specialists or when the government of India implements regulations or guidelines for implementing HMR in India.

Many pharmacist's profit from HMR because they get jobs, which increases employment. HMR can thus be included in the scope of pharmacy because it is a good profession. HMR encourages pharmaceutical care as well as jobs. If HMR is used in underdeveloped countries, particularly India, it will boost drug rationalisation and save the country money.



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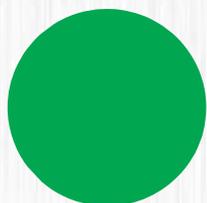
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ONE DAY SEMINAR

Preamble:

A one-day seminar on Career Opportunity in Pharmacovigilance and Scientific writing was conducted at Hillside college of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Bangalore with association with Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association on Saturday, 7th May 2022.

Participant's Profile:

A total of 200 students and 18 staffs of Hillside college of Pharmacy and Research centre were participated.



Description about the Program:

On the inaugural function, we started the seminar with the prayer song by Dr. Anna James. Dr. S. N. Sriharsha, Principal, Hillside college of Pharmacy and Research centre introduced the Guest of honour Dr. Kaushik Devaraju, M.Pharm, Ph.D., President, Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association and Director – VeenarajTechnology Private limited and the speakers Dr. Ranjani Ramanujam MBBS, MD, Healthcare Professional and Scientific Content Specialist and Anand Kunchanur, Senior Manager/Affiliate Safety Representative and he highlighted the career opportunities of pharmacovigilance and Scientific writing.

Dr. Kaushik Devaraju, M.Pharm, Ph.D., President, Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association and Director – VeenarajTechnology Private gave inaugural speech, he emphasized the role of Pharmacist in Pharmacovigilance and scientific pharmacy and the importance of Pharmacist.



Dr. Ranjani Ramanujam MBBS, MD, Healthcare Professional and Scientific Content Specialist spoke on “A Sneak Peek into Scientific Writing as a Career Choice”. The topic covered was difference between medical writing and scientific writing, types of scientific writing, need to be a scientific writer, typical project execution process in scientific writing, courses/certifications for scientific writing, career options, why scientific writing as a career. The entire seminar was an interactive session and the speakers answered many queries raised by the participants.



Anand Kunchanur, Senior Manager/Affiliate Safety Representative spoke on “Industry Perspectives of Pharmacovigilance”. The topics covered are basic concept, functions of drug safety department, case handling process, case sources, case receipt, case triage, case process, case review, training, quality of case processing, outsourcing, career prospectus, the sessions were very fruitful and informative. The students are actively participated in interactions and raised various points which were clarified by the speakers. All the speakers were felicitated.



Dr. Shilpa Mary proposed the Vote of thanks. Special thanks to Mr. Ashfaq, Ms. Aswathi of Vllth Pharm D students and Final year B.Pharm Students for anchoring and for the arrangements of the seminar

The entire programme was co-ordinated with the support of our Management, Principal, Vice Principal and Pharmacy Practice Department of Hillside College of Pharmacy and Research centre





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BRIEF REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL TRIAL DAY WORKSHOP (20/5/2022)

A total of 70 participants from the college of pharmaceutical sciences were Participated/presented, including Pharma D 6, Pharma D 5 & Pharma D 4 years; M Pharma Pharmacology & pharmaceuticals students also participated in this program(10.00Am to 2.00PM In CIL Room). Started the program with lighting the lamp by all the resource personnel and Principal Dr. Muragan. The principal gave a welcome speech on the importance of the international clinical trial day.



Dr. Sunil Chiplankar, Director, Group Pharmaceutical sciences, shared the well-come talk on the global/International clinical trials day and how the industry can help carry out the research support. He also highlights the some of the research thought provocation for the budding pharmacy students and its scope of small research studies associated with the patients

Dr. Koushik Karnataka Registered pharmacist Association explained (KRPA) the registration, its importance, and its benefits in today's era.

Dr. Gourav Mathur Senior director, Regulatory affairs, Paraxel international & Chairperson, South Chapter ISCR) explained the life cycle of clinical trials & Various carrier opportunities in the clinical trials

Dr. Messera Iram, Senior medical writer, Allucent, explained the medical writing in different clinical settings, including protocol for IND(Investigational New Drug application)submissions and approvals.

Ms. Ami Shah (Director & Co-founder, Spera Med consulting) focuses on Risk vs. Benefits ratio taking in the clinical trials & ICH-GCP Guidelines. She also focused more on carrier opportunities in the Quality Assurance area.

Ms. Swetha Khokale (Senior Director, Business Operation services, Advarra)explained Customer engagement & carrier opportunities in clinical technology.

The resource persons also gave sports prize distributions to the various prize winners in this event.

All the Pharmacy practice departmental staff participate in arranging this program under the direction of Dean Dr. Pushpaha Sarkar, dean SAHS & Dr. Murugan Prinicipal COPS. Dayanada Sagar university

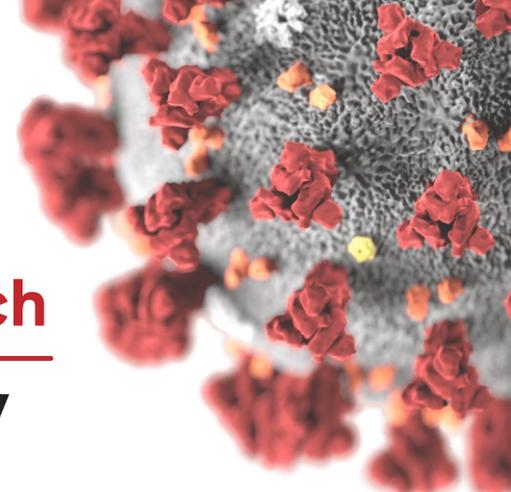
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Apics Studio

Deeksha Maithree was organized on May 07, 2022, on the occasion of graduation day at SRI ADICHUNCHANGIRI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ADICHUNCHANGIRI UNIVERSITY.

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Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji
Hon'ble Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, President, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust ® graced the occasion. Prof. Dr. M A Shekar, Honorable Vice chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, Dr. T V Narayana, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mumbai also graced the occasion.

In the holy presence of Sri. Sri. Sri. Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji and other dignitaries, the APICS Studio was launched at yuvalaya SRI ADICHUNCHANGIRI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ADICHUNCHANGIRI UNIVERSITY.

Adichunchanagiri University, which was established in the year 2018, created a branch with the goal of assisting ideas and new innovations to come to life. The Adichunchanagiri Center for Entrepreneurs (ACE) is a non-profit, section 8 company. ACE assists students and faculty in generating new ideas and nurturing them to fruition.

One such success story under ACE is Apics studio which is an incubatee of Adichunchanagiri center for entrepreneurs.

The main goal of our firm is to provide a shared platform for both clients and photographers, where we can manage all of the typical photographic issues, such as booking a photographer, printing, framing, renting, and covering numerous events.

APICS studio's first project was finished smoothly during the launch ceremony; with the support of four photographers, we were able to record the entire event and collect the beautiful moments of 131 fellow graduates from receiving graduation certificates to posing with their families and relatives.

GRAND LAUNCH





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT AL-AMEEN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,

1) The NSS Team of Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bangalore participated in one day State Level Training Programme conducted by NSS RAUS in collaboration with National Service Scheme, Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka & Yenepoya University, Mangalore on "Enhancing Knowledge & Skills of NSS Programme officer & Volunteers to educate community on prevention & Control of common cancers" on 23rd April-2022 at MS Ramaiah University, Bangalore. Dr. Vithya T, NSS Officer, Mrs. Prema Latha, NSS Co-ordinator, Mr. Mithun Dev, NSS-Secretary, Mr. Amruthesh N, Joint NSS-Secretary & Volunteers participated in the Workshop.

2) The NSS Unit of Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy conducted Yoga Camp for the teachers and students as part of "International Day of Yoga-2022". Next 3 months till 21st June (International Yoga Day), the NSS Unit will carry out various activities @ Al-Ameen as part of Yoga Day celebrations.

Practiced in India since the 5th century, Yoga has been beneficial in keeping the body and mind in sound health. A holistic approach, Yoga targets all the different systems of the body and mind. It is said that the asanas make the body strong and flexible, as health improves; the mind too is renewed with confidence. The energy that is generated in the body through these physical practices is then channelled into meditation for stability, peace and calm.

3) World Intellectual Property Day was Celebrated on 26/04/2022 by the IIC of Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bangalore with the "Theme: IP & Youth Innovating for a better Future". The Chief Guest & Keynote speaker was Mr. SHREEKANTH KATTI, Associate General Manager-Legal, Syngene International Ltd, Bangalore.

He spoke on the "topic: IP-Infringement- Consequences & Legal Aspects". In his one hour talk, Mr. Shreekanth gave complete insight on the topic and cleared many doubts raised by the students and faculty members.

As part of the World Intellectual Property Day, various competitions like Logo making & Collage making was conducted for students on the given theme.

4) Institution Innovation Council of Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bangalore Celebrated "National Technology Day" on 11th May-2022. The Chief Guest & Speaker was Mr. RIZWAN KHAN PATHAN, Director - Technical, Transcaal Engineers India Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru.

India celebrates National Technology Day on 11th May as it was on this day in 1998 the country successfully conducted the Pokhran nuclear tests. National Technology Day is celebrated every year to honour the contributions of India's scientific community including scientists, researchers and engineers. The significance of the date lies in the series of technological advancements the country achieved on the day decades earlier.

Mr. Rizwan Pathan spoke on the topic "Technological Advancements in testing & calibration of Biomedical Devices". He covered the following points

- Recent technological development in the Biomedical field,
- The need for Biomedical Equipment Calibration (BMC)
- Purpose and Goal of Quality Assurance
- Comprehensive range of test equipment's to cater all hospital requirements
- Introduction to electrical safety & Electrical safety standards
- Role of Pharmacists & Job opportunities in Biomedical Device Manufacturing & Calibration.

The following competitions were conducted on the eve of Technology Day.

- 1) National Level e-poster competition
- 2) National Level 2D/3D tech models display competition.

5) Institution Innovation Council of Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bangalore organized One Day WORKSHOP on "Prototype Design & Development" on 19th May-2022. For Morning Session the Eminent Speaker was Dr. SANJAY BOLDHANE, Vice-President, F & D, Micro Advanced Research Center, (Micro Labs Ltd), Bangalore.

The Afternoon Session Speaker was Mr. VIJAY RANKA, Director & Molecular Biologist, Focelite Goodness India Pvt. Ltd & Ms. KOMAL MINHAS, Microbiologist, Focelite Goodness India Pvt Ltd

The Speakers gave complete insight on the Prototype Ideation. The workshop involved the Practical demonstration that made very interactive and interesting workshop. The student's inclination to learn from the experts & get cleared their doubts was most significant that lead to the success of workshop. Dr. Kaushik Devaraju, President, KRPA & Mr. Mahesh G senior Pharmacist were also present.

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MEGA HEALTH CAMP

A team of 28 members comprising of Pharm. D Students, M. Pharm Students from Department of Pharmacy, Practice of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara attended the Mega Health Camp organized by Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre (AH&RC) on 1st May 2022 at Maddur.

The various departments of AH&RC and various institutions under Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust were unified for the successful conduct of camp wherein nearly 12000 people attended the same. The students from Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy were actively involved in dispensing and patient counselling.



WORLD ASTHMA DAY-2022



Pharm D Interns from Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy attended a guest lecture on "Closing Gaps in Asthma Care" organized by Department of General Medicine, Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre on the occasion of 'World Asthma Day' which was held on 3rd May 2022 at AIMS seminar hall. Dr. Shashikanth Bhat, Professor & Head, Department of General Medicine rendered the welcome speech and Dr. M.G Shivaramu, Dean health sciences and Principal, AIMS gave the inaugural address for the program. The speaker of the day Dr. Deepu Changappa, HOD & Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine, AH&RC highlighted on the Asthma and COPD overlap, need to diagnose ACOS and elaborated on GOLD/GINA guidelines. The session was attended by Physicians, Medical Students and Pharm D Students.





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DEEKSHA – MAITHREE – 2022

(Graduation ceremony and Alumni meet)

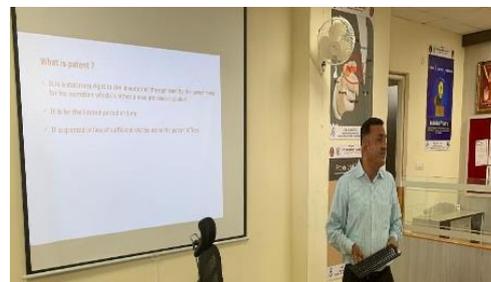
Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, of Sri Adichunchanagiri University, celebrated Deeksha - Maithree (Graduation ceremony and Alumni meet) 2022 on 7th May 2022 at college auditorium 'Yuvalaya'. After the customary invocation song and lighting the lamp, Dr. Ramesh B, Dean & Principal, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, greeted all the dignitaries, parents, faculty & graduates followed by administered the pharmacist oath to all the young graduands by Dr. Prakash Goudannavar, HOD Department of Pharmaceutics.

The Chief Guest was Dr. T V Narayan, President, IPA, in his Graduation Day address, stressed on the importance of youth in the development of nation. He congratulated all the Graduates and advised them to utilize the knowledge gained during their studies for the betterment of the society and themselves too. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. MA Shekar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sri Adichunchanagiri University, advised the students to make the right choices that will determine the course of their future years. His Holiness Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri. Sri. Sri. Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji graced the function and delivered the words of wisdom to the entire graduated pharmacist. Throughout speech, Parampoojya Gururji highlighted the importance of pharmacy education to provide better health care to the community. This event also witnessed the release of Yearly Magazine 'Aoushadhagiri (Volume 9)', Research Compendium and monthly news Digest 'Pharmawave' and 'Aoushadhavani' by dignitaries on-dais. On this eve, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy felicitated Dr. Praful Talaviya, Asst. Manager - Scientific and Clinical Affairs, Novumgen Limited and Mr. Sandeep V R, Associate Manager, Life Science Compliance, Accenture, Bangaluru, with the Distinguished Alumni Awards. During this occasion, around 140 students of different pharmacy courses like B. Pharm, Pharm. D, M. Pharm and D Pharm got graduated. Parents expressed joyful gratitude to the faculty and the management in molding their wards as professionals in the course of study in our Institution. The program was also witnessed by Dr. C K Subbaraya, registrar, ACU and Principals of all constituent colleges of ACU, stuffs of SACCP and media personals. The function ended with the national anthem.



IPR CELL VISIT

Intellectual property right or IPR refers to the legal rights given to the inventor or creator to protect his invention or creation for a certain period of time. These legal rights confer an exclusive right to the inventor/creator or his assignee to fully utilize his invention/creation for a given period of time. So the relevancy of IPR is very appropriate for student who are in research. Hence Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, has organised one day field visit to IPR Cell of Adichunchanagiri University on 18th May 2022. Dr. Ravi Kumar G K, incharge of IPR Cell, ACU, has given an brief outlook about the Intellectual Property Rights including their categories. Students were shown the case reports for better understanding about the process of filing a patent. Around 30 M.Pharm students of all departments participated in this field visit and got benefited.



As part of education curriculum, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B. G Nagara, has organized one day Industrial visit to Micro Labs Ltd., Bangalore on 20th May 2022. Total 55 students of D. Pharm students have been visited. Mr. Chandrappa, General Manager, Micro Labs Ltd, interacted with all the students and assigned two employees to take students for industrial unit's round. They have explained ongoing processes such as Various equipment's involved in production, different stages of manufacturing process and packing of different formulations and also allowed our students to visit each operational unit.



Miss Bhagyalakshmi C, student of M Pharma, Sem III of Pharmaceutical Analysis from Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, got second prize in poster presentation during “National Conference on Recent Advancement and Challenges in Analytical Chemistry” on 20th May 2022 by JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS University, Mysuru.



Department of Pharmacology, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy has organized a Guest lecture on “Network Pharmacology approach of Traditional medicine” on 20th May 2022. The resource Person was Dr. Sanjay Ugare, Professor, KLE College of Pharmacy, Belagavi. In this interactive session he covered various valuable topics such as molecular docking for herbal medicine, various software to check phytoconstituents and their target proteins, targeting diseased proteins with suitable constituents etc. All PGs, PhD scholars of the department have attended the session and highly benefited from the presentation.

GUEST LECTURE ON

“Network Pharmacology approach of Traditional medicine”



Anti Terrorism Day 2022



NSS Unit of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara observed Anti-Terrorism Day on 21st May 2022 at Yuvalaya. Main objective of the program was to spread the message of peace and sensitize people about the havoc created because of terrorism. Program began with delivering Anti-Terrorism pledge to the gathering. NSS Volunteers of the unit delivered speech on terrorism both in kannada and english. A short movie about terrorism was also played to promote unity and prevent the young generation from getting involved with terror groups. NSS Volunteers and staffs actively participated in the event.



ALUMNI INTERACTIONS



Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Analysis of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara, has organized a guest lecture by Alumni Mr. Niranjan Kumar C V, Executive in Regulatory Affairs in Micro labs – Bangalore, on 26th May 2022. PG Students of Department, attended the session. The session was useful to the students.



FACULTY INTERACTIVE SESSION

Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Analysis Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara, has organized an Interactive session on the topic 'Near Infrared Spectroscopy' on 24th May 2022. PG Students and Faculty members of Department, attended the session. The session was useful to the students. The resource person was Dr. M.K Ranganatha. Prof. and HoD, Department of Pharma Analysis, Karunanidhi college of Pharmacy, Bangalore-35.



Department of Pharmaceutics and Regulatory Affairs of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara, organized an interactive session on the topic "Drug Delivery Techniques" by Dr. Sathish C S, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, PES College of Pharmacy on 24th May 2022. Pharmaceutics PG students had a very good interaction on recent updates in the field of drug delivery and future prospective.



Department of Pharmaceutics and Regulatory Affairs, of Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy organized an interactive session on the "Challenges in implementation of new regulations in pharmaceutical industry for regulatory Dossier filings" by Dr. M P Venkatesh, Associate Professor, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru on 24th May 2022. Regulatory Affairs PG students and faculties interacted with Dr. Venkatesh discussing the recent developments in Indian regulations under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.



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Report – Webinar on
“Importance of Profession Ready Training in
Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance”

With the divine blessings of his holiness Dr. Sree Sree Shivakumara Mahaswamigalu and Sree Sree Siddalinga Mahaswamigalu, Siddaganga Mutt, Tumkur; Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Karnataka in association with CLINI INDIA organized a Webinar on “Importance of Profession Ready Training in Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance” on May 27, 2022.

A total of 96 participants registered for this webinar. The webinar was addressed by Program Co-ordinator Mr. Ravinandan A P, Asst. Professor, and welcomed all the participants.

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Lastly Dr. Prizvan Lawrence D Souza, Asst. Professor, delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the webinar. Dr. Suresh V Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy was the convener of the webinar.

The poster features the college logo on the left and the CLINI INDIA logo on the right. The title is in a decorative box, and the speaker's photo and name are in a separate box. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a dark background and light text.

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NATIONAL WEBINAR ON

PHARMACIST'S ROLE IN CLINICAL TRIALS

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A total of 220 participants registered for this webinar. The webinar was addressed by Dr. Prizvan Lawrence D Souza, Asst. Professor, and welcomed all the participants. Mr. Ravinandan A P, Asst. Professor delivered a talk on the "importance on International Clinical Trials Day and the role of pharmacists in clinical trials".

Dr. Nikhil Khambati, Clinical Research Associate, Lambda Therapeutic Research Ltd, Ahmedabad was the guest speaker for the session. He emphasized on the importance of clinical trials and explained the role of pharmacist in various phases of research. He also enlightened the participants on the opportunities available in research. Lastly Dr. Mohammed Mustafa, Asst. Professor delivered the vote of thanks and ended the webinar. Dr. Suresh V Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Dr. S Paramesh Director, SMCRI, Dr. Shalini, Principal, SMCRI are the convenor of the webinar.



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"Treat to Goal": Focus on Keeping Blood pressure under Control

- Monitoring & Counseling about HTN in Community
- Drawing competition



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Hypertension is the leading cause of cardiovascular mortality. The World Hypertension League initiated a global alertness campaign on hypertension in 2005 and committed May 17 of every year as World Hypertension Day (WHD). Every year the theme of world hypertension day was decided by the World Hypertension League (WHL) executive and council members to promote WHD objectives.

The theme of world hypertension day 2022 is "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control it, Live Longer".

The programme was addressed by Dr. Kavya H B, Assistant Professor, welcomed all the participants and briefly discussed about hypertension. Dr. Srirangam Anusha, Assistant Professor, created

awareness about hypertension and its life style modification.

The demo was given by the students about physical activities like exercises, yoga, meditation.

As per the occasion of world hypertension day the 2nd year Pharm.D students has been collected the history of the participants, monitored the blood pressure, pulse rate, weight and provided patient counselling.

Around 200 participants were actively involved in this programme. Most of them were bank employees, professors, auto drivers and shop keepers.

After the programme the drawing competition was coordinated by faculty of was held in department of Pharmacy Practice in the theme of 'Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control it, Live Longer'.

The prize was distributed by Dr. Suresh V Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy for the drawing champions. Mr. Ravinandan A P, Assistant Professor was the Chief Co-ordinator of the event.



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2. _____ are any “noxious or unintended reactions” to the product

3. Expand of ICSR

4. _____ are new, globally harmonised safety documentation that covers the safety overview of pharmaceutical products in their production or during clinical trials.

5. The World Health Organisation (WHO), has defined _____ as “Science and activities related to the detection and assessment of adverse effects or other drug-related problems”

6. _____ the largest repository of drug safety data across the globe. It is maintained and managed by UMC (Uppsala Monitoring Centre)

7. Online resource that provides a quick and clear overview of VigiBase is called as _____

8. The general public's entry to VigiBase is known as _____

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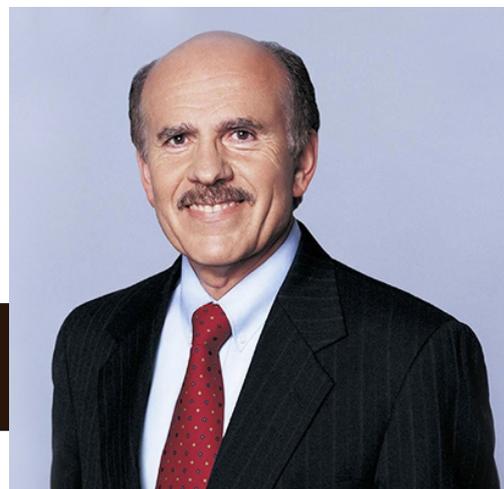
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Dr. Louis Ignarro



Dr Louis Ignarro, arguably one of the most reputable pharmacists of modern world, was born in a humble Italian-immigrant family living in United states of America. He was born in the year 1941 in Brooklyn, NY. After developing a keen interest towards science, Dr. Ignarro pursued his interests in chemistry and pharmacology from Columbia university which as we all know is an Ivy league institution. After completing graduation in 1962, he moved to university of Minnesota to further his interests in enzymology, chemistry and cardiovascular physiology for his doctoral research.

He published many research papers in reputed journals during and after his PhD, where he studied under Nobel prize winning chemist Paul Boyer. With the growing stature and scientific rapport due to his work in cyclic GMP pathways, Dr. Ignarro became part of various societies namely, American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, American Physiological Society, American Heart Association and many more.

Dr. Ignarro won many prestigious awards including Outstanding teacher award from UCLA and Tulane Medical school, Basic research prize of American Heart Association and many more but trademark achievement came in 1998 in the form of Nobel prize for his work in nitric oxide as a signalling molecule in the cardiovascular system", Shared with Dr. Robert Furchgott and Dr. Ferid Murad. The discovery of "Viagra" a FDA approved treatment for erectile dysfunction was also derived and inspired from Dr. Ignarro's work with Nitric Oxide. In his one of the post Nobel winning speeches, he was quoted saying "Only in America that a carpenter's son can win a Nobel Prize"

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