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Message of President

Dear Members,
 Seasons Greeting.

I am happy to know that the news letter of the society is ready with comprehensive coverage of 21st Annual Convention of the Society which was organized by Govt College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on March 16-17, 2017. With a very well focused theme of "Exploring Herbal Domain: Past, Present and Future of India on Global Map" and deliberation of various scientific sessions, this convention was a grand success.

I appeal to you all to make the society more active and vibrant by various scientific activities organized by state chapters and enrolling new members, specially the life members. I also request to organize at least one event of the society in every state during next year onwards.

With best wishes.

-Prof. N.R. Sheth,
 President, Society of Pharmacognosy

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Minutes of Annual Meeting of Executive Council
Venue: Meeting Hall, Govt. College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad
Date: 16-03-2017

Annual Meeting of Executive Council of Society of Pharmacognosy held on 16th March 2017 at Meeting Hall, Govt. College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad (M.S.). Prof. V.K. Dixit presided over the meeting.

- Following members and invitees were present in the meeting;
 - Dr. V.K. Dixit, President
 - Dr. C.K. Kokate, National Advisor
 - Dr. U.K. Patil, General Secretary
 - Dr. A.K. Singhai, Treasurer and National coordinator
 - Dr. A.N. Kalia, Vice President
 - Dr. N.M. Patel, Vice President
 - Dr. Sunil Jalalpure, Vice President
 - Dr. S. Sardana, Joint Secretary
 - Dr. Vimal Kumar, Joint Secretary
 - Dr. N.R. Sheth, Member
 - Dr. S.K. Sharma, Member
 - Dr. Milind Umekar, Special Invitee
 - Dr. Prakash Itankar, Member
 - Dr. Rakesh Patel, Member
 - Dr. Pramod Hurakadle, Member
 - Dr. V.K. Mourya, Special Invitee
 - Dr. Richa Dayaramani, Special Invitee
- President, Prof. Dixit welcomed all the members and special invitees.
- The Council expressed a special thank to Dr V.K. Mourya and his entire LOC team for successful organization of 21st Convention.
- After review of action taken report on previous EC meetings and review of state activities, following resolutions passed by Executive Council;
 1. It was resolved that “22nd Annual National Convention of Society of Pharmacognosy-2018” will be organized in the month of January/February 2018 at Ganpat University under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Rakesh Patel, Shree S.K. Patel College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mehsana (Gujarat). The final date of this mega event will be decided by organizers in consultation with National Advisor.

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3. With reference to the publication of IJNP it was resolved that at least one article is to be contributed by each executive council member and state coordinator. As it is mandatory to release at least three regular issues of IJNP for the purpose of outsourcing/hiring reputed international publication houses, all the members were of opinion that everyone has to contribute some manuscript(s) for IJNP.

4. Office bearers for the term 2017-2019.

President	:	Dr. N.R. Sheth
National Advisors	:	Dr. C.K. Kokate
		Dr. V.K. Dixit
Vice Presidents	:	Dr. B.G. Shivananda
		Dr. A.N. Kalai
		Dr. A.K. Pathak
		Dr. N.M. Patel
		Dr. S. Jalalpure
		Dr. Milind Umekar
General Secretary	:	Dr. U.K. Patil
Joint Secretary	:	Dr. Satish Sardana
		Dr. Vimal Kumar
Treasurer & Nat. Coordinator	:	Dr. Abhay Singhai
Editor-in-Chief, IJNP	:	Dr. V.K. Dixit
Editor, IJNP	:	Dr. U.K. Patil

5. The list of Executive Council Members will be revised annually. For the year 2017-18, the existing list of previous year (2016-17) will be effective. Following two new E.C. members will be included for the year 2017-18;

Dr. Richa Dayaramani, Bhuj

Dr. M.L.Kori, Bhopal

6. A local chapter of Society has been approved for Aurangabad. Dr. V.K. Mourya will be the Convener of this chapter. This local chapter will be inaugurated with one day scientific meeting/seminar/workshop to be organized during the year 2017-18.

7. Next E.C. meeting shall be held during July-Aug 2017.

The meeting was concluded with thanks to Chair.

21st Annual Convention of Society of Pharmacognosy Aurangabad, March 16-17, 2017

21st Annual Convention of the Society which was organized by Govt College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on 16-17, 2017 in association with Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. With support of Directorate of Technical Education, M.S., Mumbai, this convention was successfully held at Deogiri Institute of Engineering and Management campus, Aurangabad. Following areas of natural product research and pharmacognosy were covered in various scientific deliberations:

- New challenges in herbal drug research.
- Worldwide trade of medicinal plants and future development.
- Global regulatory aspects for herbal medicine.
- Techniques and challenges in herbal drug development.
- Focus on new techniques to solve the cultivation problem of medicinal plant.
- Herbal product standardization.



The convener, Dr. V.K. Mourya, coordinator, Dr. P.S. Watke and entire LOC team have successfully executed all the events during the convention. Prof. C.K. Kokate, Vice Chancellor, KLE University delivered key note address. In his presidential address, Prof. V.K. Dixit has explained various challenges and opportunities of phytomedicines and natural products research. Dr. U.K. Patil, General Secretary of society presented the Annual Report of Society of Pharmacognosy during Inaugural function. Prof. N.R. Sheth felicitated with Life Time Achievement Award-2017. 300 delegates from different states of India participated in the convention. Seven expert lectures and 75 posters were presented during various scientific deliberations.

Dr. Rahul Phate, Dr. Prakash Itankar, Dr. A.G. Nmadeo, Dr. Nagesh Sandu and Dr. Mamta Shah have delivered their expert talks. As a part of deliberations, a brain storming sessions and panel discussion on a very well focused topic of restructuring the syllabus for M. Pharm, was organized and well taken by the participants.

Precious lectures, scientific discussion and cultural evening made this convention a grand success.

Glimpses of Aurangabad Convention-2017



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Past event supported by Society

KLE University's BSRC conducted workshop on Chromatographic Techniques

KLE University's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Basic Science Research Centre [BSRC] conducted a workshop on Chromatographic Techniques on 5th May 2017 in association with Society of Pharmacognosy and under the auspices of KLE University's Department of Education for Health Professionals [UDEHP].

National Seminar on Recent Advancement in Herbal Medication

National seminar on "Recent Advancement in Herbal Medication" organized at Indore Institute of Pharmacy, Indore (M.P.) on 7th March 2017. More than 300 delegates participated in the seminar.

Workshop and Excursion visit on Medicinal Flora

A one day workshop and Excursion visit on Medicinal Flora was organized on 27th May 2017 by Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar in association with Society of Pharmacognosy.

National Workshop on Advanced Instrumental Techniques in Herbal Drugs Research, Rajkot



ICMR Sponsored National Workshop on Advanced Instrumental Techniques in Herbal Drugs Research was organized by Atmiya Institute of Pharmacy & Shree M. & N. Virani Science College (Autonomous), Rajkot on 28-29 April 2017. Dr. C. S. Godbole, Director, Septech Marketing Ltd. Mumbai was the chief Guest and P.P. Sadhu Tyagvallabhdasji, Secretary, Sarvodaya Kelavani Samaj, Yogidham Gurukul, Rajkot preside over the inaugural function. Dr. J. N. Shah, Director, Atmiya Group of Institutions and Shri Nalin Bhai Zaveri, Hon. Secretary, Greater Rajkot Chamber of Commerce was the Guest of Honor during the inaugural function. Dr. Vimal Kumar, Principal, Atmiya Institute of Pharmacy and Joint Secretary of Society of Pharmacognosy was Chief Coordinator of this workshop.

Institutional News

Two days national level conference on "Phytomedicine: A Novel Approach for Treatment of Cancer, Nagpur

Two days national level conference on "Phytomedicine: A Novel Approach for Treatment of Cancer" organized by Kamla Nehru College of Pharmacy, Butibori, Nagpur on March 25 and 26. The conference was partially sponsored by Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod G. Yeole, Pro-vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and past Vice President & present EC Mmember of Society of Pharmacognosy.



Key-note address was delivered by Dr. R. K. Goyal, Vice- Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi. Adv. Abhijitji Wanjarri, Secretary, Amar Seva Mandals, was president for the Inaugural function. Mr. Sumit Salunke, Plant Head, Lupin Limited, MIHAN, Nagpur, was the guest of honour for Inaugural function. There was an overwhelming response to attend the conference and 160 delegates registered for the conference. Mrs. Suhasine G. Wanjari, President, Amar Sewa Mandla, Nagpur and Adv. Abhijit G. Wanjari, Secretary, Amar Sewa Mandal, Nagpur congratulated Dr. J. R. Baheti, the Convener, Dr. S. N. Umathe, the Advisor and Dr. P. P. Katolkar, the Organizing Secretary and all teaching and non-teaching staff for the grand success of the programme.

Achievements



Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth took over as the Vice-Chancellor of the Gujarat Technological University on December 31, 2016.

Post Doctoral Job Opportunities in Natural Products Research

Postdoctoral Researcher starting on 1st of March 2018

The Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology – Hans Knöll Institute – (HKI, www.leibniz-hki.de) investigates the pathobiology of human-pathogenic fungi and identifies targets for the development of novel antibiotics. The Research Group Systems Biology and Bioinformatics (SBI) is seeking a Postdoctoral Researcher starting on 1st of March 2018 for two years initially with a possibility of extension and/or becoming permanent. The successful candidate will work in the domain of bioinformatics related to infectious diseases. The SBI group uses a multidisciplinary approach, including genomic/transcriptomic/proteomic data integration and modelling, network biology, exome sequencing, metagenomics and GWAS to develop novel therapeutic treatments for infectious diseases.

The successful candidate is expected to lead bioinformatics projects related mainly to RNA-Seq and proteomics data analysis and develop bioinformatics pipelines for understanding infectious processes by pathogens. The successful candidate is expected to interact closely with wet lab scientists for discovering new molecular mechanisms for pathogens.

Upcoming scientific meeting of Society





**22nd
NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
Society of Pharmacognosy**

&

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
Integrating Ayurveda & Herbal Drugs for Next Generation
Therapeutics & Supplements: Opportunities & Challenges**

January 20-21, 2018





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Further International Meetings on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

66th International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA) jointly with the 11th Shanghai TCM conference

August 26 - 29, 2018 Shanghai, China

more information www.ga2018.cn

Phytopharm 2018

June 25 - 27, 2018

Wädenswil, Switzerland

more information www.zhaw.ch/en

Phytotherapie- Kongress

2018 Vienna

8th symposium on MAP

Sept 10 -13, 2018

Bonn, Germany

67th International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA)

September 1 - 5, 2019

Innsbruck, Austria

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