

G PULLA REDDY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Rajnibhai V. Patel Best M. Pharm Thesis Award for the year 2013-14

Mr.P.Balaraju,M.Pharm student,guided by Professor & Dr.Sama Venkatesh,has been awarded the Best M.Pharm thesis entitled on “**Bioenhancing effects of Naringin on Atorvastatin**” in Pharmacognosy subject by Rajnibhai V.Patel Trust under the Patronage of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and Sponsored by Triokaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Ahmadabad. The Award consisting of Rs.51,000 cash, memento & certificate presented to the student Mr. P.Balaraju and Rs.25,000, memento and certificate to the guide Professor & Dr. Sama Venkatesh,on 24th May.2014 in function held at Ahmadabad, Gujarat. The award ceremony was addressed by **Hon'ble Dr APJ Abdul Kalam**, Former President of India and Dr.P.Rama Swamy, Secretary DST, Govt. of India. The programme was co-ordinated by LM College of Pharmacy, Ahmadabad

presentation. This exclusive topic comprises with the correlation approach of **far-sight** of pharmacy which is the vision of pharmacy (**phar-sight**) in globalization during past & current millennium. The topic has been supervised by Prof. Dr. Dhruvo Jyoti Sen of the same college. Mr. Sarker is the first international student of SSPC who came from Bangladesh.



Mr. P. Bala Raju



Dr. Samavenkatesh

Rajinibhai V. Patel Best M. Pharm thesis award for the year 2013-14 is conferred to Mr. P Bala Raju as winners for his thesis entitled on

“Bioenhancing effects of Naringin on Atorvastatin” in Pharmacognosy. Mr. Bal Raj is the student of G. Pulla Reddy college of Pharmacy, Hyderabad and worked under the guidance of Prof. Sama Venkatesh. The objective of the award is to encourage innovative thinking amongst students pursuing their Masters in Pharmaceutical sciences. The award is sponsored by Rajinibhai V. Patel Trust, in co-sponsorship of Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India & M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals and coordinated by LM college of Pharmacy Ahmadabad. The Award Ceremony will be held on 24th May 2014 at Ahmadabad to felicitate winners, runners-up and their research guides with cash awards of Rs. 51000/- to the student and Rs. 25000/- to research guide along with trophy and certificate. Hon'ble Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India has kindly given his consent to address & interact with the research scholars & students of Pharmacy on this occasion. Mr. Bala Raju also received Best Outstanding Pharmacy Student of the year 2011-12 from 54th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Trust, Pune. The management, staff and students of G. Pulla Reddy college of Pharmacy has congratulated the awardees.

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In his address, Dr M. Rami Reddy spoke on the main theme of the memorial oration lecture. Focusing on CADD, he discussed methods for new lead generation and optimization of a lead compound. He also explained how lead optimization was done for diabetes and HIV drugs. At the end of the presentation, students interacted with the speaker and clarified their doubts about CADD.

Finally, the programme ended with vote of thanks and felicitation of the speaker with shawl and memento.

ACHIEVEMENTS

HYDERABAD: C. Kishore, M. Pharm. student, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy (GPRCP), Hyderabad has won the second prize in the national level “**Sipra Innovative Pharma Research Award 2014**”. He was guided by Dr K. Latha, Associate Professor of GPRCP. The award consisted of ₹30,000 cash prize, memento and certificate to C. Kishore. The competition was held on July 2-3, 2014 to mark two decades of Sipra Labs Ltd. based at Sanathnagar in Hyderabad.

On the occasion, Dr V. Satyanarayana, Managing Director of Sipra Labs gave the welcome address and briefed the audience about the achievements and developments of the company during the past two decades. The visitors were also shown the company’s state-of-the-art laboratory which consisted of the latest & advanced analytical equipments covering the entire spectrum of analytical techniques. The programme ended with the company honouring its former employees.



The gathering at the Sipra Innovative Pharma Research Award 2014.

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HYDERABAD: P. Balaraju, M. Pharm. student of G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, guided by Prof (Dr) Sama Venkatesh, has been awarded the best M. Pharm. thesis in Pharmacognosy for the year 2013-14 entitled “**Bioenhancing effects of Naringin on Atorvastatin**” by Rajnibhai V. Patel Trust, under the patronage of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. The award, sponsored by Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad,



The winners with their awards at the Rajnibhai V. Patel Trust award ceremony at Ahmedabad.

consisted of ₹51,000 cash, memento and certificate presented to P. Balaraju and ₹25,000 cash, memento and certificate to Prof Sama Venkatesh, in a glittering function held on May 24, 2014 at Ahmedabad. The award ceremony was addressed by the hon’ble former President of India, Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam; and Secretary of DST, Dr P. Rama Swamy. The programme was co-ordinated by L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad.

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KOLKATA: Dr Surinder Singh, Director, National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Government of India (GoI), New Delhi; and Ms Akanksha Bisht, Member Secretary-Haemovigilance Programme of India (HvPI) & Scientific Assistant, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI has received the prestigious “**Dr B.C. Roy Memorial Award 2014**” for their excellent contribution towards blood safety programme in India. The award was given by the Kolkata-based Federation of Blood Donor Organization of India at a CME (Continuing Medical Education) held at Science City, Kolkata on Doctors Day on July 1, 2014.

Dr Surinder Singh, who belongs to Reasi in J&K, is credited with implementing ‘Haemovigilance’ – a set of surveillance procedures covering the whole transfusion chain from the collection of blood and its components to the follow-up of its recipients. It is an important tool for improving safe blood transfusion practices in the country.

HvPI was launched on December 10, 2012 in India. The National Coordinating Centre of this programme is at NIB, Noida, Uttar Pradesh and is being implemented by Dr Surinder Singh with financial assistance being provided by the IPC under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India. At present, 154 centres [medical colleges (government & private), institutions, hospitals (government & private) and blood banks] are enrolled under this programme. An indigenous software ‘haemo-vigil’ has been developed by the software development team of NIB & IPC for collecting & collating transfusion reaction data from enrolled centres.