

# Report of XVIII Pharma Quiz & XI Young Pharmacist Innovative Project Award (YPIPA)

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

SaraswathiVidyaBhavan's College of Pharmacy, Dombivli organized XVIII Pharma Quiz & XI Young Pharmacist Innovative Project Award (YPIPA) on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The idea of organizing Statelevel Pharma quiz was conceptualised in 1999. Since then, the college has been hosting this event every year on a grand scale. Synergistic with this colossal event, is another flagship endeavour of SVBCP i.e. the "YPIPA or Young Pharmacist Innovative Project Award". The academic year 2018-19 is a pivotal year as our revered college completed 25 glorious years of excellence and service in the field of education.

This year, the twin events were hosted on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The events began with the inaugural function. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the dignitaries: Chief Guests Mr. Lakshmikant Sadaphule- Eminent Industrialist, Managing Director of Aquadry Ltd.; Dr. Monita Gide- In charge Principal SVB's college of Pharmacy, Dr. Chhaya Gadgoli- HOD Pharmacognosy department. The eminent evaluators for the event were Dr. Harshal Pawar, Associate Professor, LHH college of Pharmacy, Mrs. Anuradha Sachdev, MD Nutrition and alternative medicine.

Dr. Monita Gide, In-charge Principal, SVB's college of Pharmacy warmly welcomed the guests and delegates. In her welcome address, she explained the significance of YPIPA and added that such events nurture young pharmacists to take up innovative research and give a platform to them to present their ideas. The welcome address was followed by felicitation of the dignitaries. The chief guests addressed the students and stressed on innovation and applicability of research work to industries. This was followed by the inauguration of the YPIPA posters and the elimination round of Pharma quiz

## **XI YPIPA**

The event proceeded with the evaluation of the posters presented by the undergraduate students. About 34 projects were displayed. The research ideas presented by students were appreciated by the judges. They also appreciated the confidence and the presentation skills of the students. Many projects were based on Herbal Products as medicines, nutraceuticals, cosmetic preparations, improved novel dosage forms and analytical studies. A model on combined technology of spheroniser and lyophiliser was also displayed. 16 abstracts were received from outside colleges which included colleges from Mumbai, Pune and Jalgaon. A total of 18 abstracts from SVBCP was also evaluated.

The winners were

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize – AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune**

All in One Spheroniser - Mr. Anish Panwalkar and Mr. Ashutosh Mahamuni

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy**

Herbal Dry Powder Inhaler – Ms. Manisha Singh, Ms. Priti Gupta, Ms. Snjana Nayak

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Dr.D.Y.Patil College of Pharmacy**

Formulation and Evaluation of Nanocurcumin of Sunscreen Lotion- Ms.MrunalShinde, Mr.DyaneshwarKhoodse, Mr.KedarKhaparkhuntikar

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – SVB'sCollege of Pharmacy**

Utilisation of Fenugreek Constituents- Ms.Sejal Parekh, Ms.AishwaryaLondhe, Ms.DikshaPatil, Ms.SarojSurve

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – SVB'sCollege of Pharmacy**

Wanna be Refreshed – Mr. Deepak Chaudhary and Ms.Mahima Panchal

**Consolation Prize - SVB's College of Pharmacy**

Polyherbal Floating DDS for peptic ulcer – Ms.Ashwati Nair, Ms.NehaGosavi, Ms.Dikshita Thakur, Ms. Siddhi Bhandekar.

**XVIII Pharmaquiz**

There were 25 participating teams for Pharma Quiz, from 11 colleges. A written elimination was conducted and 8 participants were selected for the second round. The second round or the semifinal round was a quizzing round and out of which four best teams competed in the final Pharmaquiz. The winners were-

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune**

Mr.VaibhavGhegade and Mr.Atharva Kulkarni

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- BharatiVidyapeethCollege of Pharmacy**

Mr.ShubhanGhule and Ms.PoojaJaiswal

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- C.U.Shah College of Pharmacy**

Ms.Vidhi Joshi and Ms.ShubhangiDwiwedi

The prize winners of the poster competition and quiz were given lucrative cash awards. All the events were well co-ordinated and met with grand success which was largely possible due to the support and motivation of Founder President, Dr.R.Varadarajan and the team work of all the staff members.

The events concluded with the prize distribution in the valedictory function. In the valedictory address, the evaluators gave feedback of the events. Dr.HarshalPawar also stressed that most of the projects were based on natural products. He said that work on herbal drugs can be vast and is boundless. As India has a vast natural resource, isolation of phytoconstituents, analytical method development of phytoconstituents, formulation and NDDS and Pharmacological studies can be performed without any limitations. He counselled the students to take up post-graduation in Pharmacognosy and become aware of the traditional medicine. Mrs.AnuradhaSachdev, an alumna of 2004 batch also guided on how herbals help in nutrition. Feedback from students were also taken during the valedictory program. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr.SandhyaParameswaran.





