

XVI Pharma Quiz
&
IX Young Pharmacist Innovative Project Award (YPIPA)
17th February 2017



Lighting of lamp by the dignitaries



Dignitaries on the dias (from left): Dr. Sandhya Parmeswaran, Dr. B.N. Jagtap, Dr. R. Varadarajan, Dr. Monita Gide, Dr. Chhaya Gadgoli

Felicitation of the evaluators



**Dr. Gajanan Sanap, HOD Pharmaceutics
Ideal College of Pharmacy**



**Dr. Surendra Agrawal,
Asst. Professor, SPTM-NMIMS**



Dr. Vinod Gupta, Assistant Manager TCS



**Chief Guest: Dr. B. N. Jagtap, Distinguished
Scientist and Director of Chemistry
Group, BARC addressing the gathering**



Inauguration of the event



YPIPA Poster evaluation



Valedictory function: Dignitaries on the dias (from left) Dr. Chhaya Gadgoli, Mr. Sudhir Rai, Dr. R. Varadarajan, Dr. Aparna Rao, Dr. Monita Gide



Prize distribution

Saraswathi Vidya Bhavan's College of Pharmacy, Dombivli organised XVI Pharma Quiz & IX Young Pharmacist Innovative Project Award (YPIPA) on 17th February 2017. The idea of organizing state-level pharma quiz was conceptualised in 1999. Since then, the college has been hosting this event every year on a grand scale.

The event began with the inaugural function. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the dignitaries: Dr. R. Varadarajan, Founder-President NES-SVB group of Institutions; Dr. B.N Jagtap, Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function-Distinguished Scientist and Director of Chemistry Group, BARC. The eminent evaluators for the event were Dr. Gajanan Sanap, Associate Professor & HOD Pharmaceutics department, Ideal College of Pharmacy, Dr. Surendra Agrawal, Assistant Professor, SPTM NMIMS University, Dr. Vinod Gupta, Assistant Manager, TCS and Dr. (Mrs.) Monita Gide, In-charge Principal SVB's college of Pharmacy.

Dr. Chhaya Gadgoli, Professor and HOD Pharmacognosy warmly welcomed the guests and delegates. In her welcome address, she explained the significance of YPIPA and added that such events provide a stage to nascent scientists to bring out their original pioneering ideas and skills. The welcome address was followed by felicitation of the dignitaries. Dr. B.N Jagtap and Dr. R. Varadarajan addressed the gathering and inspired the students to take up research as a career.

The event proceeded with the evaluation of the posters presented by the undergraduate students. Over 14 colleges across the state participated actively in the YPIPA event and about 30 projects were displayed. The research ideas presented by students were truly astounding. More than 25 pharmacy colleges participated in the Pharma-Quiz Event. The events reached grand success due to overwhelming response of student participants.

The event concluded with the valedictory function presided by the Chief Guest of valedictory function- Mr. Sudhir Rai, Managing Director, BioZed Engineering Pvt. Ltd.; Guest of Honor- Dr. Aparna Rao, Senior Project manager IIT, Mumbai; Dr. R. Varadarajan, Founder President and Dr. Monita Gide, In-charge Principal SVB College of pharmacy,.

YPIPA event was won by C U Shah College, SNTD University and quiz competition award was bagged by AISSMS College, Pune. The prize winners of the poster competition and quiz were given lucrative cash awards. The event was a grand triumph due to the support and motivation of Dr. R. Varadarajan, Founder President, and the team work of all the staff members.