

**One Day Seminar on  
Formulation Development: An Overview and Poster presentation  
21<sup>st</sup> August 2015**



Lighting of lamp by Chief Guest of the Seminar: Dr. Amita Karnik, Director, Amicon Rx, Mumbai



Lighting of lamp by Chief Guest of the Seminar: Dr. Mala Menon  
Professor in Pharmaceutics, Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai



Guest of Honour: Dr. KetkeDeshmukh, Technical Manager, Pharmaceuticals, Gattefosse, Mumbai



Presentation by Dr. Mala Menon on 'Microspheres as Drug Delivery System'



Poster Evaluation



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Valedictory function



Prize distribution for poster competition

Saraswathi Vidya Bhavan's College of Pharmacy, Dombivli, Maharashtra organized a One Day Seminar and Poster Competition on 'Formulation Development-An Overview' on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015. Over 150 undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral Scholars participated in the seminar. It was organized to create awareness and interest among participants about the different novel drug delivery systems.

Dr. (Mrs.) Pradnya Palekar Shanbhag, Incharge Principal and Seminar Convener welcomed the guests and delegates and explained the purpose of organizing this seminar to the audience. She further said that the college has organized such several events in past and they will continue to do so in future as well for the holistic development of the students. She thanked the Chief Guest, Dr. Amita Karnik, Director Amicon Rx and all the speakers for their consent to share their knowledge in this conference.

Dr. Amita Karnik inaugurated the event and delivered keynote address. She interacted with students and gave them an insight about the present scenario in Pharma F&D. The first scientific session was delivered by Dr. Amita Karnik on 'Pellitization: An Approach To NDDS'. She briefed the students about the applications, manufacturing technology, importance and current market scenario. The second session was by an eminent academician, Dr. Mala Menon, Professor in Pharmaceutics, Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai. She introduced the students to 'Microspheres as Drug Delivery System' with emphasis on inhalation microspheres. She also briefed them on concepts of magic bullets and stealth microspheres. The last session of the day was conducted by Dr. Ketke Deshmukh, Technical Manager, Pharmaceutics, Gattefosse India, and elaborated on the various 'Lipidic Excipients Used In NDDS'.

Both Dr. Amita Karnik and Dr. Mala Menon evaluated the posters presented by the undergraduate students. The students actively participated in the poster competition.

The seminar concluded with the valedictory function during which three prize winners of the poster competition were given cash awards. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Seminar Co-Conveners Mrs. Aparna Dhamne and Mrs. Purnima Vivek.

The seminar was a grand success due to the support and motivation of Dr. R. Varadarajan, Founder President, NES-SVB Group of 56 institutions and the team work of all the staff members under the able guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Pradnya Palekar Shanbhag.

The Incharge Principal and Seminar Co-Conveners thanked the management and Dr. R. Varadarajan, Founder President in particular for the strong support in organizing such scientific event.