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It is our pleasure to bring out new issue of institute newsletter ‘Radiance’. Institute of Pharmacy always strives to achieve excellence in Teaching and Research. Several issues about Interdisciplinary research as well as opportunities were discussed in 4th Nirma Institute of Pharmacy International Conference (NIPICON)-2018. Organization of various events and guest lectures is an example of constant updation. This time also students at Institute of Pharmacy received prizes in One act play. The major highlight in the student performance includes Ms. Khushali Parekh receiving Prime Minister’s Fellowship from Department of Science and Technology, Mr. Harshil Shah receiving Khorana scholarship from DBT and Mr. Vandit Shah receiving summer internship from Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA. I am sure the Institute will achieve greater heights in future.

(Dr. Manjunath Ghatge)
Director, Institute of Pharmacy

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Dignitaries Visited

Prof. Y. K. Gupta, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology and President, Indian Society of Nanomedicine, New Delhi on November 23, 2017

Dr. Daniel G. Miller, President and CEO, Excorp Medical International Pvt. Ltd, Singapore

Dr. Neelima Chauhan, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Illinois, USA

Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Director, Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Sambalpur Phule Pune University, Pune, India

Prof. S. H. Ansari, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi on December 2, 2017

Dr. Sunil S. Jambhekar, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, LECOM School of Pharmacy, Bradford, Florida, USA

Dr. Eric Kupferberg, Vice President and Director of India Partnership Programs at Cambridge Graduate University International (CGUI), USA

Dr. Anamik Shah, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Gujarat, India

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Dr. Sabu Thomas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India

Prof. Anamik Shah, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Gujarat, India

Dr. Dr. Mukul Jain, Senior Vice President & Head, Nonclinical Research & Development, Zydus Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Dr. Dr. Nilekani Kostopoulos, Managing Director, Holistic Health Centre, Athens, Greece

Prof. S. V. Gopalakrishnan, Senior Vice-President, Zydus Cadila, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

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Prof. M. V. Ramana, Former Director and Professor, Amity University, Lucknow | Solubility Enhancement Technique | October 9, 2017
Dr. Satyendra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, University and Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar | Design of Peptidomimetic Drugs | November 9, 2017
Dr. Sharad Gupta, Assistant Professor, IIT, Gandhinagar | The Role of Post Translational Modifications (PTMs) in Neurodegenerative disorders | November 13, 2017
Dr. D. D. Santani, Former Director (Academic), ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab | Insulin and Hypoglycemic agents | November 20, 2017
Dr. Munira Momin, Principal, SVKM’s Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai | Functionalized Nanoparticles for Brain Targeting | November 20, 2017
Dr. Brijesh Srivastava, Deputy General Manager, Zydus Research Centre, Ahmedabad | Recent strategies for the Design of Anti-Cancer Agents with a Support of Case Study of ZYTP1 | November 24, 2017
Dr. Sanjay Kumar, General Manager, Zydus Research Centre, Ahmedabad | Role of Stereochemistry in Drug Design & Development | November 29, 2017
Prof. Gaurang B. Shah, Professor, L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad | Screening of Anti-Cancer Agents | November 27, 2017
Ms. Leena Sharma, Manager – Strategic Marketing, Piramal Enterprises Ltd, Piramal Discovery Solutions Ahmedabad | Role of Biochemistry in Drug Discovery | November 27, 2017
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Dr. Anupama Ramkumar, Director, Medical Writing, Arkus Research Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad | Business Plans – Development Incubation | November 27, 2017
Dr. Rakesh Rawal, Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad | Chemistry and Drug Development from the Class of Alkaloids and Terpenoids | November 28, 2017
Prof. Rajesh S. Srivastava, Head, Department of Computer Applications, M.S. University, Vadtodara | Bio-statistic Principle Applied in Clinical Research | December 1, 2017
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Mr. Vijin Sharma, Doshi Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad | cGMP Validations & Data Integrity | January 12, 2018
Prof. Sunil Jambhekar, Professor, LECOM School of Pharmacy, Bradenton, Florida, USA | Applications of Pharmacokinetics in Research | January 31, 2018
Foundation Day Celebrations
Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University celebrated its Foundation Day on October 4, 2017. The day started with inaugural function graced by the Chief Guest Shri Shhit Sish G. Belapure, Managing Director, Zydus Hospira Oncology Pvt. Ltd. Prominent faculty members, Alumni members and students were felicitated for their achievements. The events included poetry competition, extempore competition and debate competition. Overall, it was an enjoyable experience throughout the day which encouraged us for taking the challenges in the upcoming times.

Anti-Ragging Poster Competition
The anti-ragging poster competition was organized at the Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University on October 13, 2017. Around 85 students participated enthusiastically in the event and the competition was judged by Ms. Sujan Umaranya, Assistant Professor, Institute of Architecture, Nirma University and Dr. Shital Panchal, Assistant Professor, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University. The selected posters were displayed on the notice board.

Extension Activities

• Awareness program on skin care in winters was conducted and cold cream was distributed among the students on November 24, 2017.

• Awareness program on Emergency and First Aid was conducted on November 17, 2017.

• Anti-Tobacco Drive to create awareness about bad effect of tobacco on health on November 10, 2017.

National Pharmacy Week Celebration
Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University celebrated Gujarat State Pharmacy Council (GSPC) sponsored National Pharmacy Week from December 18-22, 2017. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Jolly Parikh, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacaceutics, A.R. College of Pharmacy, Vallabhi Vidyanagar and Nominee, GSPC on December 18, 2017. She highlighted various means of creating awareness of pharmacy profession and role of pharmacist in healthcare system in her address. Shri MontuKumar Patel, President, GSPC informed the activities carried out by GSPC for creating public awareness in relation to pharmacy profession. The National Pharmacy week celebration included events like Extempore, Elocution, Expert lecture, Health check-up and awareness camp. On the last day of the event, expert lecture by Dr. D. D. Santani, Former Director, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab was organized where he informed about the role of pharmacist and opportunities ahead. The expert lecture was followed by Prize distribution for Extempore and Elocution competition and feedback by the students. The students found the program informative and interesting. Overall, the program was successfully conducted meeting the aspirations of the budding pharmacists.

Workshop on “Application of Analytical Techniques for Herbal Drugs Research”
Department of Pharmacognosy, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University organized one day workshop on “Application of Analytical Techniques for Herbal Drugs Research” on January 23-25, 2018. Dr. Dan Miller (VP, Excorp Pvt Ltd, Singapore) was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function and Dr. Anamik Shah (Vice Chancellor, Gujarat VidyaGrii) was the Guest of Honour. International eminent speakers like Dr. Eric Kupferberg, Dr. Nikolaos Kostopoulos, Prof. Surin Jambhekar, Dr. Balkantosh Chauhan, Dr. Maya Naq, Dr. Neelima Chauhan and Dr. Manoj Mishra delivered talk related to the theme of NIPICON 2018. Nationally reputed speakers from the fields of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ayurvedic science, Biological Science etc. shared their knowledge and discussed avenues of interdisciplinary approaches in Pharmaceutical research. More than 400 delegates from all over India and from various fields attended the conference and presented their research work in poster session during three days. Dr. Eric Kupferberg (Director, Cambridge Graduate University, USA) was the Chief Guest and Prof. Surin Jambhekar (Associate Dean, LECOM School of Pharmacy, Bradenton, Florida, USA) was the guest of honour of Valedictory function. The prizes for best posters were presented during valedictory function. This conference has served as a platform for sharing of knowledge and ideas in complementing research areas of Pharmaceutical Sciences which will encourage young researchers to take up newer challenges using multidisciplinary approach.

NIPICON 2018
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Analytical Techniques for Herbal Drugs Research” on January 6, 2018. Dr. Subrata De, Consultant, Zoetic Ayurvedics Pvt. Ltd was the chief guest and one of the speakers for the workshop. He delivered his talk on “Overview on Applications of Analytical Instruments in Natural Product Research”. Dr. Rina Gokani, Director & CSO, Accuprec Research Labs Pvt Ltd, delivered a talk on the topic “Recent Advancement in Quality Control of Herbal Medicines”. There were total 44 students and faculty members who participated in the workshops from various institutions. During the workshop participants got the exposure of various sophisticated instruments like GC, HPLC, HPTLC, FT-IR and Spectro-fluorometry.
aspects of ‘Team Building’. The students were able to develop their soft skills and learnt a lot about its importance in development of their future career.  

Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacist  

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University organized Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacist during February 3-4, 2017. It was attended by more than 180 registered pharmacists from all over Gujarat. Speakers from industries as well as academics delivered expert talks entitled ‘Medication Errors’, ‘Pharmacovigilance and Adverse Drug Reactions’, ‘Clinical Research’, ‘Patient Counselling on Anti-Tubercular Drugs’, ‘Patient Counselling on Anti-Asthmatic’, ‘Rational Drug Use’ and ‘Patient Compliance’ during the program. It was highly appreciated by all the participants and turned out to be a great success.

Workshop on the “Computer Aided Drug Design Software”  

A workshop on the “Computer Aided Drug Design Software” was conducted by the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Institute of Pharmacy under Center of Continuing Education, Nirma University on February 17, 2018. The main objective of the workshop was to provide conceptual insight as well as demonstration of important software used for computer aided drug design (CADD). The sessions were conducted by internal faculties while software demonstration and hands on training on some CADD tools were given by research scholars. The workshop received very good response and total 48 participants attended the workshop.
STUDENTS' CORNER

Ph.D. awarded:
Following students received Ph.D. degree during the Twenty Fourth Convocation of Nirma University:

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Thakur on “Identification of Biomarkers for Early Detection of Drug Induced Hepatotoxicity” under the guidance of Dr. Manish Nivsarkar.

Ms. Vrudhendu Chetankumar Suthar on "Development and Evaluation of Self Emulsifying Drug Delivery Systems of Larcandinone HCl to Improve Dissolution in Bio-Relevant Media" under the guidance of Dr. Shital Butani.

Mr. Saurabh Agarwal on “Comparative Study of Centrally Acting Muscle Relaxants in Spasticity Associated with Post-Stroke, Cerebral Palsy & Spinal Cord Injury” under the guidance of Dr. Bhoomika M. Patel.

Mr. Jitendra Onkar Bhangale on “Study of Novel Scaffolds from Natural Product for the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases” under the guidance of Dr. Sanjeev Acharya.

Mr. Brijesh Maheshkumar Shah on “Intranasal Colloidal Drug Delivery System For Brain Targeting Of Drugs” under the guidance of Dr. Harish Padh.

Ms. Manika Kala on “Role of Stress and Stress Hormones on Ovulation and Implantation in Mice: Involvement of Adenals” under the guidance of Dr. Manish Nivsarkar.

Mr. Shaik Muhammad Vaseem on "Targeting Drug Resistant Cancer Stem-Like Cells using Nanoparticles: A Novel Strategy For Anti-cancer Treatment” under the guidance of Dr. Manish Nivsarkar.

Mr. Vishnu Namdeoarao Thakore on "Pharmacological Evaluation of Silimarlin and Protocatechuic Acid in Experimentally Induced Depression in Rats” under the guidance of Dr. Manish Nivsarkar.

Ms. Anita Bakaria on "Investigation and Evaluation of Interferon Inducer Alone and in Combination with Chemotherapeutic Agents as a Targeted Anti-Cancer Therapy” under the guidance of Dr. Bhoomika M. Patel.

Students’ Achievements:

Mr. Vandit Shah, B.Pharm semester-VI student received Harvard Internship Programme (HIP) summer internship from Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA. He will be receiving 4500 dollars as fellowship.

Mr. Harshil Shah, M.Pharm semester-II student received Khorana Scholarship from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), IUSSTF for summer internship in 2018 at University of North Carolina, USA for 10-12 weeks. This scholarship will include round trip airfare, stipend of $2500, health insurance of $500 and accommodation allowances.

Ms. Khushali Parekh, PhD student received prestigious Prime Minister’s Fellowship for Doctoral Research’ scholarship, a unique scholarship of Science & Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Confederation of Indian Industry on “Development of Topical Nanof ormulation and its efficacy studies for the treatment of Atopic Dermatitis” for four years duration.


Mr. Nisith Raval, PhD student received Junior Research Fellowship on Glutathione appended polymeric nanocapsules of asacit acid for efficacious neuroprotection against Alzheimer’s disease” from Department of Biotechnology from October 21, 2017 for two years. Mr. Nisith Raval also received second runner-up in best poster award at 16th International Symposium on Advances in Technology and Business Potential of New Drug Delivery Systems organized by Controlled Release Society-Indian Chapter, Mumbai during February 23-24, 2018.

Ms. Sushama Rawat, PhD student received Junior Research Fellowship on “Design and synthesis of Benzimidazole derivatives as Anti-Cancer Agents” from Nirma University from November, 2017.

Ms. Dhara Bhayani, PhD student received First prize in poster competition in the track Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance in NIPICON 2018 held from January 23-25, 2018.

Mr. Pruthvikumar Joshi, B. Pharm semester-IV student participated in Gujarat quiz contest 2017 held on September 29, 2017 and received First rank at district level.

Ms. Ananya Shah, B.Pharm semester-IV student received Third prize and Mr. Maharshi Patel, B.Pharm semester-II student received Consolation prize (First) in Photograhy & Short Film Competition held on January 16, 2018 by Student Welfare Activities at Nirma University.

Ms. Swati Patil and Ms. Koshal Pragjapi, B.Pharm semester-IV students participated as NCC cadet and performed piloting duty for the chief guest Shri Mukeesh Patel, Well known Tax consultant during Republic day celebration on January 26, 2018.

Ms. Rutu Panchal, B.Pharm semester - VI student and Ms. Bhumi Akhani, B.Pharm semester-VIII student received First and Second prize respectively in Quiz Competition on the occasion of World Cancer Day celebrated from February 5 to February 9, 2018 by Library Resource Centre, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University.

Drama Club Activity
Drama club students of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University performed and participated in the inter institute one act play competition as a part of celebration of Republic Day on the theme “Equal Opportunity” coordinated by Dr. Dipal Gandhi, Coordinator Drama club and over all event coordinator, One Act Play-2018. Total 7 teams from different Institutes participated and Institute of Pharmacy students were awarded for the best scholastic performance during their study at the Institute of Pharmacy during the convocation ceremony of Nirma University. The following were the shining stars:

M.Pharm

Best scholastic performance

Ms. Dolly Jetha
Pharmaceutical Technology and Bio-Pharmaceutics

Ms. Vruti Patel
Clinical Pharmacy

Ms. Kanchan Maurya
Pharmaceutical analysis

Ms. Krishna Trivedi
Regulatory affairs and Quality Assurance

B. Pharm

Ms. Dhara Bhayani

B. Pharm semester-IV student

M. Pharm Best scholastic performance

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University felicitated the students with gold medals for their scholastic performance during the respective years on the occasion of Foundation Day October 4, 2017.

B. Pharm year

Name of the student

Semester

First year

Ms. Jahnvi Patel

III

Second year

Ms. Anjali Yadav

V

Third year

Ms. Tamsind Masi

VII

Other felicitations on Foundation Day include:

• Khiyti Ashitkar and Bhumi Akhani were felicitated as best student of the year for their outstanding academic performance and maximum participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

• Dr. Priyanka Trivedi, Dr. Mukta Asnani, Dr. Alok Shah, Dr. Urvish H. Desai, Mr. Tushar Patel and Mr. Manish Bhadani were felicitated as alumni with outstanding achievements.
Faculty Achievements:

Ph.D. Awarded

Mr. Nrupesh Patel, Assistant Professor, has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmacy by Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in October, 2017 for his thesis entitled ‘Analytical Method Development, Validation and Degradation Studies of Dosage Forms of Montelukast and Desloratadine’ under the guidance of Prof. Anuradha Gajjar.

Ms. Nagja Tripathi, Assistant Professor, has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmacy by Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in December, 2017 for her thesis entitled “Development, Optimization and Evaluation of a Polyherbal Formulation for Anti-diabetic Activity” under the guidance of Dr. Sanjeev Acharya.

Travel Grant received

Dr. Jignasa Savjani received prestigious ACS (American Chemical Society) travel grant worth Rs. 2.5 lacs to attend Pittcon 2018 conference held at Orlando, United states of America, during February 26 to March 1, 2018.

Faculty Recognitions

Dr. Bhoomika M. Patel has been appointed as CPCSEA Nominee by Ministry of environment, forest, climate change (Animal welfare division A) in February 2018.

Expert Lecture delivered by Faculty:


Dr. Bhoomika M. Patel delivered a talk entitled ‘HDAC and Cancer Cachexia: Is there a link?’ at Golden Jubilee Concluding Celebrations and Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society (IPSCON-2017) organized by Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy and Technology Management, SVKM’s NMIMS University, Mumbai on February 15-17, 2018.


Book Published:

Dr. Priti Mehta was felicitated publishing a review article in highest impact factor journal (8.44) in Trends in Analytical Chemistry.

Dr. Charmy Kothari was felicitated publishing a review article in highest impact factor journal (8.44) in Trends in Analytical Chemistry.

Mr. Virendrakumar S. Goswami, Assistant Librarian presented a paper entitled “Use of Social Media Technology in Nirma University’s Libraries: A Study” in two days International Conference on The Journey of Indian Languages: Perspectives on Culture and Society at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad during October 14-15, 2017.

Faculty Felicitation during foundation day

Dr. Vivek Vyas was felicitated for publishing research article in highest impact factor journal (4.55) Arabian Journal of Chemistry and for highest feedback (4.79) from students amongst all faculty members of Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University.

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