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MoU WITH NIPER & ISFCP



ISF College of Pharmacy (ISFCP), Moga has inked a pact with NIPER, Mohali for collaborative research.

The MoU was signed by Parveen Garg, Chairman, ISFCP and Prof. Raghuram Rao, Director, NIPER, Mohali) in the presence of Dr. Savina Bansal, Dean (R & D), Dr. R. K. Bansal, Dean, (Student welfare), MRSPTU, Bathinda, Dr. P. V. Bharatam, Dean, NIPER, (Guest of Honour), Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary ISFCP and Prof. G.D. Gupta, Director, ISFCP along with 800 researcher and students.

A seminar on "Collaborative Efforts of Pharmaceutical Science for Society" was organized on this occasion at ISFCP. The MoU was intended to collaborative research for finding out ways where both leading institutes can work together for betterment of society. A delegation of Scientists and 50 researchers under leadership of Professor Rao, visited the Institute.



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER@ISFCP

It's a matter of pride for ISFCP that Dr. Amit K. Goyal, (Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutics) and Dr. Goutam Rath (Professor), have transferred a technology: Development of ocular nanofibrous patch for management of glaucoma to Oniosomes Healthcare, Mohali, of rupees 5 lakhs + 3% royalty. Shri Parveen Garg and Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal; ISFCP congratulated Dr. Amit K. Goyal, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutics and Dr. Goutam Rath for their great achievement.

Detailed presentations were made by Head of Departments of Pharmaceutics ISFCP Dr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Dr. Rahul Deshmukh and Dr. R. K. Rawal to showcase the strengths of the Institute while Prof. Rao gave the detailed account on various activities of NIPER for benefit of society. Two scientists Dr. Goyal and Dr. Goutam Rath of ISFCP were felicitated with cash Prize of Rs. 1.5 lakh each on account for a transfer of technology to the industry. Dr G.D. Gupta, Director, ISFCP presented a snap short of the achievements of Institute.

During the seminar the physical copy and online version of 'PharmAspire' the official Journal of ISFCP was released. Editors of the journal Dr. R. K. Rawal, Prof. M. S. Rathore and Dr. Upender Nagaich, Secretary, SPER Publication New Delhi briefed about the long standing of print version and reiterate the commitment to maintain the quality standards of the content. In post half of seminar both the parties signing MoU were mutually agreed to work hand in hand in the area of Green World, diabetes risk screening, water impurity analysis and availability of clean drinking water to society. Dr R.K. Narang, Vice Principal, ISFCP extended his vote of thanks and the event was coordinated by Ms. Arpandeep and Ms. Seema Brar.

FAREWELL PARTY@ISFCP



The most phenomenal event of the April 2017 had been the farewell party, which was organized very successfully with the coordination of the entire faculty members. The farewell party is something which every student looks forward to. D. Pharm first year students of ISFCP organized a "Farewell Party" on 05 April, 2017 for the students of D. Pharm Second Year. Shri Parveen Garg, Chairman; Director-Cum- Principal; Dr. G. D. Gupta and Dr. R. K. Narang, Vice Principal; Mr. Gagandeep Singh, HOD, D.Pharm.; along with the faculty members were also present on the event. Ms. Harmandeep Kaur and Mr. Pawandeep Singh were honoured with Ms. Farewell and Mr. Farewell awards, respectively. All enjoyed a lively entertainment programme.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE@ISFCP



Dr. Rahul Deshmukh, Prof. and Head, Department of Pharmacology, ISFCP have been invited to attend a International Conference in "International Congress of Parkinson's Disease And Movement Disorders" hosted by International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society at Vancouver Canada. The International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The purpose of the International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders in Vancouver is to offer a forum for clinical and basic science discussion on a variety of movement disorder topics, including presentations of current research and available treatments. The Chairman ISFCP, Shri Parveen Garg and Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal, ISFCP congratulated Dr. Rahul Deshmukh for this great achievement.

GANESHOTSAV@ISFCP



The most awaited tradition of “Ganeshotsav” was celebrated in ISFCP with great pomp and enthusiasm. This year it was observed on the 24th August, 2017. The 'Ganesh Aagman' ceremony took place at 2 pm on the same day. The 'Sthapana' and 'Puja' were performed by Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal; Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary; performed the 'Maha-aarti' as well. The 'Maha-prasad' was offered to the devotees, who were present for the occasion. The final procession was accompanied by dhol, dance. The 'visarjan' took place with chants of “Ganpati Bappa Moriya Agle Baras Tu Jaldi Aa” on 5th of September, 2017

INDEPENDENCE DAY@ISFCP

ISFCP celebrated Azadi - 71 Independence Day, on 15 August 2017, which was started with the flag hoisting ceremony by Shri Parveen Garg, Chairman; followed by the national anthem and cultural programme. On this occasion, Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal; expressed his feelings, emphasizing the importance of the day and the responsibilities of every Indian. Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary; Dr. Muskan, Director ISFAL; Dr. Amit Goyal, Dr. Rahul Deshmukh, Dr. Ravinder Kumar Rawal, Dr. R. K. Narang, Vice Principal ISFCP, Mr. Amit Sharma as well as other staff of ISFCP, along with large number of students were present. The Chairman ISFCP, Shri Parveen Garg congratulated all the teaching and non teaching staff for Independence day.



HONOR- GPAT QUALIFIED@ISFCP



It was a moment of contentment and great honor for ISFCP family as their continuous effort in providing quality education to the students were paid off. ISFCP has achieved grand success in Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT), the National level entrance exam conducted by AICTE for the admissions into the M.Pharm program. Five students are qualified in GPAT-2017 revised list. In 2016-17 total 10 students of ISFCP have qualified the GPAT examination. In revised list Mr. Manik Chabra, Ms. Vishpinder Kaur, Ms. Vaishali, Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Mr. Surinder Singh and Mr. Akshey qualified the exam. Shri Parveen Garg and Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal, ISFCP congratulated all the qualified students for this great achievement.

It's a great honor for ISFCP that Mr. Deeshant Kapoor, student of M.Pharm. Pharmacology, has been selected as Research Scientist in INC Research, Gurugram, Haryana on a package of 5 lac/ Annum. INC Research is a leading global contract research organization ("CRO") providing the full range of Phase I to Phase IV clinical development services for the biopharmaceutical and medical device industries. Shri Parveen Garg and Mr. Sourabh Bhandri, Placement officer, ISFCP, congratulated Mr. Deeshant Kapoor for this great achievement.



1. Ms. Sunaina, M. Pharm, Pharmacology, Assistant Professor, Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy, Kala Amb, H.P.
2. Ms. Raveena Devi, M. Pharm, Pharmacology, Assistant Professor, Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy, Kala Amb, H.P.
3. Ms. Ankita Sharma, M. Pharm Pharmaceutics, Assistant Professor, Himalayan Institute of Pharmacy, Kala Amb, H.P.
4. Ms. Vardaan Chawla, B. Pharm, Medical Representative, Win Medicare, Jalandhar, Punjab
5. Ms. Ranpreet Kaur, PharmD. Assistant Professor, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab
6. Mr. Amandeep Singh, M.Pharm. Pharmaceutics, Assistant Professor, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab
7. Ms. Avleen Kaur, M.Pharm. Pharmacology, Assistant Professor, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab
8. Ms. Shiwani Sareen, PharmD (PB), Assistant Professor, Adesh University, Bathinda, Punjab
9. Ms. Jyoti, PharmD, Assistant Professor, Adesh University, Bathinda, Punjab
10. Ms. Pooja Sharma, Pharmd (PB), Clinical Pharmacist, MAX Hospital, New Delhi.
11. Ms. Karamjeet Kaur, M. Pharm, Pharmacology, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab

DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT SCREENING CAMP@ISFCP



In a major effort to reduce the burden of diabetes, the ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga in Punjab has unveiled a risk screening project to stall the onset of this condition.

The College launched the first phase of the project entitled 'Diabetes risk assessment in rural and urban population of Moga' August 13, 2017 at its premises.

Diabetes is established as major threat to health and recent studies established that by year 2030 India would be the major diabetic hub. This would cause increase in morbidity, mortality and economic burden to health care cost. If appropriate action will not taken then it is estimated to have a constant increase in diabetic population that may rise up to 350 million by 2030 which is double of existing diabetics. The disease burden and risks involved have been also addressed in National Health Policy of India, 2017.

Keeping the increasing risk of healthcare burden due to diabetes, Department of Pharmacy Practice (PharmD programme) held the event to highlight its initiative where Parveen Garg, chairman, ISF was the chief guest.

Dr. G.D. Gupta, Director-Cum- Principal, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga addressed about the significance of diabetes risk screening.



Prof. Mahendra Singh Rathore, Principal investigator of the project said that at the initial phase the project would be incorporating around 20 villages nearby Moga City including the urban population for screening. Later the project would be expanded to other cities of Punjab and then in other states to as well. Being pharmacist we can contribute significantly in timely diagnosis of disease and prevention or delaying the health problems due to diabetes.

JANAMASHTAMI@ISFCP

Janamashtami was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at ISFCP, Moga, on Monday, 14 August. Janamashtami celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna. Ashtami is significant as it indicates a perfect balance between the seen and the unseen aspects of reality; the visible material world and the invisible spiritual realm. Krishna teaches us devotion with skill. Generally the term 'Govinda' is used for people who participate in this human pyramid forming activity. 'Govindas' of ISFCP participated in the traditional festival with high spirits. With gaiety and fervour the event was enjoyed by all the staff members and students. The whole campus wore a festive look with beautiful illumination of the academic building and the Administrative building in the background. Chants and aarti made the environment aesthetic.

RANGOLI & MEHANDI COMPETITIONS@ISFCP



The rangoli and mehendi competition were organized by ISFCP on August 10, 2017. This competitions was conducted for the students of B.Pharm., M.Pharm., PharmD and D.Pharm. Dr. Neeraj Mishra, Ms. Seema Brar, Ms. Amarjeet Kaur were judges of the competitions. Addressing the programme, the chief guest Shri Praveen Garg, Chairman; said that Pharmacist may change the mindset of society and lead it.

Ms. Priya, student of PharmD third year got first prize in rangoli competition and Ms. Simranjet, student of B.Pharm third year got first prize in mehendi competition. Shri Parveen Garg Chairman, ISFCP congratulated all the winners for this achievement.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS@ISFCP

NAME

Dr. Tanpreet Kaur
Ms. Ramanjeet Kaur
Ms. Avleen Kaur
Dr. M.S. Rathore
Dr. Anoop Kumar
Dr. Ruchika
Dr. Pawan Porwal
Ms. Karamjet Kaur
Mr. Sunil Kumar
Mr. Ravi Ranjan

DESIGNATION

Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT

Pharmacy Practice
Pharmaceutics
Pharmacology
Pharmacy Practice
Pharmacology
Biotechnology
Quality Assurance
Pharmacology
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Pharmacy Practice

PLEDGE-TAKING CEREMONY@ISFCP

In continuation of the Swachh Bharat Pakhwara from August 01 to 15, 2017 a pledge taking ceremony was conducted in the college premises on August 09, 2017 for a new India. Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal; gave the overview of the Swachhta Mission and also emphasized on the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around the surrounding environment where we live starting from the classroom, hostels etc. All the members of teaching and non-teaching staff and 650 students of the college took the pledge of cleanliness. Later all the students and staff members cleaned the college campus as part of the oath taken.



TEACHERS DAY@ISFCP



All the teaching staff and dignitaries of ISFCP gathered at Shri Baldev Krishan Memorial Auditorium on September 5th, 2017 to celebrate Teachers' Day. The Teachers' Day celebration started with a classical dance performance by the students, which enthralled the audience. Prof. G.D. Gupta, Director; delivered the welcome address. He welcomed Shri Praveen Garg, Chairman; Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary; ; Dr. R.K. Narang, Vice-Principal; all HODs, other dignitaries and all the faculty members of ISFCP to the auspicious gathering. He briefed about the reasons for celebrating Teachers' Day and about the multifaceted qualities of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Prof. G.D. Gupta, Director; stated that the responsibility of teacher in educating the nation's youth is not an easy task and it demands a huge contribution and sacrifice, which makes the recognition more valuable and meaningful in appreciating the contributions and achievements of teachers in their own fields. The event was graced by giving token of love to teaching staff by the Honorable Chairman in recognition of their contributions towards students and profession. students had also organized interactive and fun games during the events.

With a view to achieving the objective of making available quality medicines at affordable prices, the ISFCP got permission to start Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAK) under the scheme “Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana” (PMJAY). Government has been taking several regulatory and fiscal measures from time to time. Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAK) is started in order to provide further relief to the common man in the area of healthcare, a countrywide campaign for ensuring availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all.

The Medical Council of India has amended the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 on 08.10.2016 to provide a new para 1.5 regarding use of generic names of drugs which provides as under: *“Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs.”*

Indian Medical Association and Indian Medical Council are supporting PMJAY to promote the use of generic medicines. Medical Council of India has amended the code to promote the use of generic medicines.

Generic version of each medicine is available in the market except patented medicines. The Government companies which are manufacturing generic medicines are : Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (RDPL), Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL) and Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL). Medicines of these companies will be available in Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS@ISFCP

ISFCP celebrated the birthday of Hon’ble Chairman Shri Parveen Garg on August 14, 2017. An elaborate event was planned by team ISFCP, but on special request from our Chairman, we kept it as simple as possible. The teaching as well as non teaching staff attended the function with great enthusiasm.

The ceremony began with a welcome speech delivered by the Director of ISFCP, Dr. G D. Gupta, who threw light on the journey of our Chairman and his valuable contributions to the college and pharmacy education.

The Chairman thanked all the attendees for their wishes and shared a few words of wisdom as well.



INVITED TALKS@ISFCP



Mr. Virvikram Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, ISFCP have been invited to give a talk on Clinical Pharmacy and Drug Supply Chain in Myanmar (Burma). Mr. Virvikram Sharma have already given lectures in different countries like Malaysia, Taiwan and Mendley. Shri Parveen Garg and Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum-Principal; ISFCP congratulated Mr. Virvikram Sharma for this great achievement.

KABIR JAYANTI@ISFCP



Paying tributes to great Sant Kabir Das “Kabir Jayanti” was celebrated in ISFCP campus on Friday, June 09, 2017. During the programme faculty and staff members a students of all courses were also present. According to the legends, Sant Kabir Das propagated that there is the presence of same Supreme Being in all religions. Sant Kabir Das was a highly acclaimed poet of his time. His writings significantly influenced the Bhakti movement. Some of his famous writings include ‘Sakhi Granth’, ‘Anurag Sagar’, ‘Bijak’ and ‘Kabir Granthawali’.

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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2017@ISFCP

The International Yoga Day was organized at ISFCP on June 21, 2017. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Yoga Guru Dr. R. R. Sharma, Shri Praveen Garg, Chairman; Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary; Dr. G.D. Gupta, Principal, ISFCP; Dr. R. K. Narang, Mr. Virvikram Sharma were also present on this event.

Speaking as chief guest of the inauguration programme Dr. R. R. Sharma said “Yoga has the power of healing up mental traumas and other bodily ailments. It leads to better concentration of mind and makes our body healthy and disease free by fighting bacterial infection and raising immunity in our body,” During the event faculty members and students of ISFCP have participated with full enthusiasm. A demonstrative session on yoga was also held in connection with the programme.



GUEST LECTURE@ISFCP

A sequential guest lecture by Mr. Rahul Taneja, Scientist, Patent Information Centre, Department of Science and Technology, Panchkula (Haryana) was held at ISF College of Pharmacy on July 15, 2017. The lecture was based on the area of “An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights, Patent and its applications processing”. Heads of various Departments and members of faculty and staff attended the programme along with M.Pharm. students.



VISITOR OF THE MONTH@ISFCP

The excellent institute with well maintained laboratories and highly proficient system.

Dr. Prabodh Chandra Sharma, Kurukshetra University.

Excellent Infrastructure with well behaved students and brilliant faculty members.

Dr. Jasleen Garcha, Bone Marrow Foundation.



ISFCP has organized six days Faculty Development Programme from July 03 to 08, 2017 at college premises. The programme commenced with a welcome speech by Chairman Parveen Garg. He spoke about the importance of the programme. According to him in appropriate contexts in education, it could add value in teaching and learning by enhancing the effectiveness of learning or by adding an innovative dimension to learning. Shri Parveen Garg, Chairman; Prof. G.D. Gupta, Director-Cum- Principal; Dr. R.K. Narang, and coordinator of the programme Ms. Daisy Arora along with the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Kapoor lighted the lamp.



On the last day, Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Baldi, Dean Pharmacy, MRSPTU, Bathinda; Shri Praveen Garg, Chairman; Er. Janesh Garg, Secretary; ISFCP and other dignitaries distributed certificates and prizes to all faculty during the valedictory function. All participants greatly appreciated the program and thanked the organizers for such a wonderful event.

Om valedictory session of the FDP Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Baldi, Dean Pharmacy, MRSPTU, Bathinda explained how these FDPs could be a significant motivational factor in student's learning, and how it can encourage student's engagement with collaborative learning. All faculty members were awarded with certificates for attending the programme at the end of the session.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY PROGRAM@ISFCP



The staff of the ISFCP organized a series of guest lectures on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) in different schools surrounding Moga city on May 31, 2017. This observance brings worldwide awareness to the health risks associated with tobacco use, and reinforces the importance of effective strategies to reduce tobacco use. Worldwide, there are about 1.3 billion tobacco users, and every year about 6 million people around the world die from tobacco use.

An interactive session was organised. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Sourbh Sharma, Co-ordinator and executed by Sourabh Kosey. Dr. G. D. Gupta, Director-Cum- Principal of the ISFCP were also present on the occasion. The Programme was organized to aware and encourage people to reduce or completely stop the tobacco consumption in any form all across the globe. The day celebration aims to draw public attention globally to spread the message of harmful effects of tobacco use as well as its complications to others.