

HKCP's PHARMA WEEK

H. K. College of Pharmacy's, H K Knowledge Base, celebrated 6th Scientific Day, TechCrunch 2014 on 25th September 2014 on the Occasion of World Pharmacist Day. A one Day Seminar on 'Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Discovery Innovations' along with Poster competition, was organized on 27th September 2014. Both the days were open for participation to all Pharmacy and Science colleges. Success of the two programmes was seen through the overwhelming participation from the students of other colleges from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan, Nasik, Satara, Gulbarga.

TechCrunch- 25th September 2014

Just like every year H.K College of Pharmacy organized intercollege competitions on the Occasion of 6th Scientific Day, *TechCrunch*, with some additional competitions this year. It was planned on World Pharmacists Day 25th September 2014, in HK campus itself.

There were total 150 students actually participated in all six competitions like Model making (18 groups), Pharma Quiz (14 groups), Oral presentation (8 groups), Innovative Product Packaging (6 groups), Pharma Treasure Hunt (9 groups), Pharma Debate (8 groups). Enthusiastic response from other colleges like Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Vile Parle, MET College of Pharmacy- Bandra, K M Kundanani College of Pharmacy-Colaba, Dr. L H Hiranandani College of Pharmacy- Ulhasnagar and Viva College of Pharmacy- Virar, Oriental College of Pharmacy-Sanpada, made the competitions tougher than ever.

All participants appreciated the overall organization of the competitions and the novelty of the topics chosen for competitions like Debate and Pharma Quiz. Dr. Anubha Khale, Principal, H K College of Pharmacy mentioned all participants outstandingly presented and selected subjects for Model Making and Innovative product packaging and wonderfully debated on the topics like PM's strategy and Pharmaceutical field, Can we achieve APJ Abdul Kalam's Vision India 2020?

Summarizing *TechCrunch* Prizes as follows:

1. NMIMS's College of Pharmacy- Achieved First prize in Debate and Oral presentation,
2. HK Colleges- 2nd position in Oral presentation, Debate, Model making and Innovative Product Packaging
3. 1st and 3rd in Treasure Hunt and Model Making
4. MET College of Pharmacy- 1st position in Product Packaging and 2nd position in Pharma Treasure Hunt
5. Oriental College of Pharmacy- Consolation prize in Model Making Competition
6. Dr. L H Hiranandani College of Pharmacy- Third position in Oral presentation

One Day Seminar- 27th September 2014

The One day Seminar was graced by the presence of honourable chief guest Dr. Hitesh Doshi, Managing Director, Indeus Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. Sir enlightened the audience by his keynote address which focused mainly on the nanotechnology. The day proceeded with the sessions on '**Lipid Nanocarriers: Trojan horse for Intracellular Delivery**' by Dr. Vandana Patrawale, Prof of Pharmaceutics, ICT, Mumbai, '**Pharmacological Aspects of Herbal**

Drugs and Modern Medicines’ by Mr. Nitin Mahurkar, Prof and HOD Pharmacology, Prof in Charge Pharm D, Matoshree Taradevi Rampure Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gulbarga, **‘Molecular modeling in drug design and development’ by Dr. Evans Coutinho**, Prof and HOD of Pharm Chemistry, BCP, Mumbai, **‘Herbal based Cosmoceuticals’ by Mrs. Renuka Thergaokar**, CEO of ALCOS International.

There were total **53 posters** for the competition from different categories of Pharmacy field. The evaluation of posters were done in two rounds by experts of each category. The poster evaluators appreciated the way students prepared and presented the posters at their best level.

Our Poster evaluators

- **Dr. Aruna Jadhav**, Assistant Professor in Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Bharati Vidyapeeth’s College of Pharmacy
- **Dr. Ganga Srinivasan**, Professor in Pharmaceutics, Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Pharmacy, Mumbai
- **Dr. Mala Menon**, Professor of Pharmaceutics, Bombay College of Pharmacy Kalina, Mumbai
- **Dr. Krishna Ayer**, Professor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai.

The different colleges participated in poster competition were H K College of Pharmacy-Jogeshwari, ICT- Matunga Mumbai, Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Pharmacy- Chembur Mumbai, Dr. L H Hiranandani College of Pharmacy- Ulhasnagar, Sandip Foundations, Sandip Institute of Pharmacy-Nasik, Saraswati Vidya Bhavan’s College of Pharmacy- Dombivali, Shri D. D. College of Pharmacy-Panvel, Rajiv Gandhi College of Pharmacy- Gulbarga Karnataka, Sahyadri College of Pharmacy- Sangola, PSGVP Mandal’s Institute of Pharmacy, Shahada Nandurbar.

Summarizing Prises of Poster Competition

1. First Prize was grabbed by the **ICT** students (CURCUMIN: A NOVEL PHYTOCHEMICAL ALTERNATIVE FOR ALPHA SYNUCLEIN INDUCED PARKINSON’S DISEASE)
2. Second prize went to **Vivekanand Education Society’s** College of Pharmacy- Chembur Mumbai (GREEN CHEMISTRY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE)
3. Third Prize **HK College of Pharmacy** (Psychopharmacolgy- Parasomnia)
4. Consolation prize1 **HK College of Pharmacy** (PREPARATION AND EVALUATION OF POLYHERBAL FORMULATION FOR ITS WOUND HEALING ACTIVITY)
5. Consolation Prize 2 **H K College** of Pharmacy (DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF LAFUTIDINE SOLID DISPERSION VIA HOT MELT EXTRUSION: INVESTIGATING DRUG-POLYMER MISCIBILITY WITH ADVANCED CHARACTERISATION).

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