

HKCP ALUMNI BULLETIN
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From the Editors Desk:

Dear Alumni,

I am pleased to present the 18th issue of alumni bulletin.

Students participated in Mentor Mentee Program, Seminars, TechCrunch, Freshers Party, Teachers day, Career Guidance Program.

As ever, we always work towards giving you more and more news about college, do send us your views and suggestions.

You can also visit college website www.hkcp.edu.in for updates.

With Best Wishes,
Alumni Committee

SPORTS DAY

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

“Convocation ceremony” was conducted on 10th March, 2018. It the most awaited ceremony for all, especially the graduate students. The pride of wearing the graduating attire and holding the certificate was experienced by one and all. 43 students cleared their Pharmacy graduation in the 2017, out of which 40 students along with their family were present for the ceremony. Dr. Azeem Javed Khan, President of the Ceremony; General Secretary, Oriental Education Society, Prof. Javed Khan, Former Minister of Education, Housing and Labour, Government of Maharashtra, Mr Robin Banerjee, Managing Director, Caprihans India Limited; Convenor, CII Maharashtra Finance & Taxation Panel, Ms Shilpa Joshi-Borkar, Assistant Director, University of Mumbai’s Garware Institute of Career Education & Development, Dr. Ashok D.B. Vaidya, Research Director, Kasturba Health Society-Medical Research Centre Director, Clinical Pharmacology, BSES & Global (BK) Hospital, and Dr. Shirish Sherlekar, Global Head, Life Sciences Practice, TCS Consultancy Pvt. Ltd were the chief guest for the ceremony. After certificate distribution ceremony a common oath was read by Dr. Vinay Kumar Velingkar (Technical director HKCP) and it was followed by all graduating students. The ceremony was ended by vote of thanks followed by national anthem.



SEMINAR ON ORAL HYGIENE

Seminar was conducted on 13th July, 2017 by Dr. Pooja Solanki. Session started with highlights on good oral hygiene- results in a mouth that looks and smells healthy. Dr. Puja Solanki explained right techniques of brushing, importance of balanced diet, proper usage of dental products. Queries of B.Pharm students were answered.



MENTOR MENTEE PROGRAM ‘INVOLVE TO EVOLVE’ AND ALUMNI MEET

The 3rd Mentor-mentee Alumni meet was organized on 22nd July 2017 in the HK College of Pharmacy for third year and final year students to ensure the sufficient time for current students to interact with mentors. The occasion was graced by alumni from different batches of HKCP. Alumni enlightened students about diverse options available to pharmacy students after graduation and the wide scope for Pharma graduates in various fields. Mr Aryn Sopariwala (Alumni-Batch 2013) and Mr Dipak Gangurde (Alumni-Batch 2010) joined the program through skype from US and Germany respectively. Various options like Pharma MBA, Clinical regulatory affairs Techno Marketing, Entrepreneurship pharmaco-vigilance were discussed. Mentors shared their college experience to make mentees understand the importance of timely studies. Mentees asked different doubts such as difference between MBA & Pharma MBA, Problems/ difficulties faced in Techno marketing job, Part time MBA, whether work experience should be taken first or Post-graduation studies. Total 105 mentees have attended the program.



FRESHER'S PARTY

H.K college of pharmacy organized a marvelous Freshers' party for the freshers on 4th September 2017. The theme of the party was Casino Royale, the students were elegantly dressed for the occasion. Jovial smiles and high spirit marked the welcome of the freshers. The party manifested youth & enthusiasm at its full flow. With pulsating ambience, and foot tapping music, the party started with calling of each fresher on the stage by hosts. The freshers were asked to introduce themselves and reveal their talent to the other students and staff, while they were assessed by panel of judges.

After that the audience was directed towards food arrangement. Lastly the DJ party started, joy & happiness could be seen in the eyes of every student as they created a sense of the unity & togetherness while welcoming the freshers to the HKCP family.



TEACHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

This 5th September, also otherwise known as Teachers Day began with an energy-filled enthusiastic celebration organized by the Student -Council for teachers. They surprised the entire staff with their eager decorations in both the staff room as well as the Principal’s office. The students presented the teachers with a token of appreciation to thank them for all their hard work and dedication, then students cut a cake to celebrate the same. The teachers and students shared some wonderful moments together that captured the beautiful bond between a teacher and their students.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS (ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

Career Guidance Session was conducted on 23rd September, 2017. The program included Scope of Pharmaceutical marketing, Career prospects in production and excipient industry. All the sessions explained academic criteria and required work experience to enter these fields. The experts answered students' queries. Overall, all the career guidance sessions would be useful to them during campus drives and facing actual interviews. Thus, it was learning and interesting session for students.



SEMINAR ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ABROAD

Seminar was conducted on 23rd September, 2017. Speaker for the program was Ms. Manisha Sharma, Country Head. The session started with enlisting of various universities for Pharmaceutical Education abroad especially in US, UK and New Zealand. Light was put on different types of courses and curriculum available. Timelines of admission process was discussed. Requirements of competitive exams, such as GRE, subjective GRE and TOEFL for the application procedure based on location of university were informed to students.

Students asked many questions at the end of the session, which were answered satisfactorily by Ms. Manisha Sharma.



NATIONAL SEMINAR AND TECHCRUNCH

On the platform of H. K. Knowledge Base, H. K. College of Pharmacy organized two days intercollege Scientific program 26th and 27th September, 2017. One-day national seminar was organized on the theme- ‘Innovations and Advancements in Natural Products and Drug discovery’ along with poster competition. Chief guest was Dr. Anisha Pargal, Director, Global Clinical Science & Operations R&D, Hindustan Unilever Ltd, Mumbai. Scientific sessions were preceded with topics like ‘Venoms as a Potential Future Drug’ by Dr. Mrunal Ghag Sawant (Scientific Officer, Haffkine Institute, Mumbai). ‘Evidence Based Evaluation of Rhododendron arboretum as An Estrogenic Agent’ by Dr. Sunita Shailajan (Head, Department of Botany, Ramanarain Ruia Autonomus College, Mumbai). Challenges in Research on Natural Products by Dr. Renuka Munshi (Head In Charge, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, TN Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai).

9th Scientific day named as TechCrunch was organized. Chief Guest, Dr. Rajan Verma (Director, Formulation, and Development at Abbott Pharmaceuticals)

shared a few words of experiences with students. All the students were enlightened with his motivational words. Different competitions like Model Making, Innovative Product Packaging, Debate and Pharma Quiz were arranged. Students from H. K. College of Pharmacy and other colleges like C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy, Santacruz (W), Mumbai and VIVA Institute of Pharmacy, Virar (E), Mumbai participated enthusiastically in the different competitions and won the prizes. There were total 21 groups in Innovative Product Packaging competition, 36 groups in Pharma Quiz competition, 12 groups in Debate competition, and 16 groups in Model Making competitions.





Upcoming events in Next Semester

- Campus drive
- Republic Day Celebration
- Sports Day
- Annual Day
- Convocation and
- Farewell.

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