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## **“World Pharmacist Day”**

**September 25, 2019**

**Theme: Safe and effective medicines for all**

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) of Mysuru division has celebrated world pharmacist day at Rajendra auditorium of JSS College of Pharmacy, Shivarathreshwar Nagar, Mysuru.

The celebration function was held at 10.30 am. Ms. Aishwarya, Third B Pharm delivered the invocations song. Dr. TM Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy formally welcomed the dignitaries and guests. Followed by there was a lighting lamp ceremony as mark of celebration of pharmacist day in the Mysuru city. The inauguration was rendered by Dr. Raman Dang, Former Registrar, DIPSAR and presently General Secretary, APTI.

Chief Guest for the function was Prof. K. Byrappa, Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean of research, Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagara. The chief guest in his address emphasized the role of pharmacist in the health care system. Pharmacist plays important role in drug discovery, nanotechnology, drug development, clinical research, community medicine and pharmaceutical marketing. He also mentioned that, pharmacists are the experts of medicines. Since, science is interdisciplinary therefore pharmacist must gear up to understand different aspects related to drugs right from their discovery to delivery to the patients. Guests of honour,

Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Vice president, IPA, Mysuru branch and Dr. Hanumanthar Joshi, Principal, Sharada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in their speech stressed the importance of pharmacist role in health care system and public has to give more recognition to pharmacist. They mentioned that, IPA, Mysuru branch has planned many events for the future. In this world, pharma industry is very huge and it's growing to be leader in deciding economy. They thanked Dr. B. Suresh for switching many regulations from PCI time to time to uplift the pharmacist profession. However, still there are some issues in pharmacy profession that need to be fixed for the betterment of pharmacist. They thanked Dr. B. Suresh for his role in fixing pharmacists day on September 25 in India.

Mr. Manjunatha from Kavery College of Pharmacy, Mysuru shared his views on the world pharmacist day. He stressed doctors to reduce unnecessary prescriptions and Pharmacist need to play multifaceted role.

At last, Dr. Raman Dang, Former Registrar, DIPSAR and presently General Secretary, APTI, Bengaluru in his inaugural speech mentioned that DIPSAR was the first pharmacy based university and self appreciated to be part of it formerly as Registrar. He emphasized pharmacists to develop skills in the health care system. He insisted pharmacists to do pictograms, street plays so that common man can understand dos and donts related to medicines. He urged everyone to take an oath on the occasion of world pharmacists day celebration.

The chief guest, distributed the prizes for the winners of Elocution competition and Tablet cup cricket tournament played by Karnataka Registered Pharmacists. The runners up were KLE College, Mysuru. The winner of Tablet cup 2019 was Lakshmi Pharma from Mysuru. Both the runners and winners were felicitated with medals and trophy. The winner of the staff cricket team lead by Dr. K. Mruthyunjaya and Dr. Salahuddin received the trophy.

At last, the vote of thanks for the function was delivered by Dr. Chandan R. S, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch. Dr. BM Gurupadayya, Treasurer, IPA, msyuru was also present. There was high tea arranged in the quadrangle for all the participants.



**Dr. Raman Dang, Former Registrar, DIPSAR inaugurated the World Pharmacist Day**



**Chief guest, Prof. K. Byrappa, Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean of research, Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagara**



**Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Mr. Manjunatha and Dr. Hanumanthar Joshi.**



**Elocution competition winner receiving the prize from chief guest.**



**Winners of Tablet cup 2019 Lakshmi Pharma Group Mysuru**