

JSS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, Mysuru

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Venue: Sri Rajendra Auditorium



WORLD PHARMACIST DAY

“PHARMACISTS: YOUR MEDICINES EXPERTS”



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INVOCATION

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

The celebration function was held at 11.00 am.



WELCOME NOTE

“Dr. TM Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy formally welcomed the dignitaries and guests”.



LIGHTING THE LAMP



Followed by there was a lighting lamp ceremony as mark of celebration of pharmacist day in the city.



ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST

Dr. M. DAYANANDA

- Chief guest for the function was Dr. (Col) M Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Mysuru.
- The chief guest in his address emphasized the role of pharmacist in the health care system.
- Pharmacist plays important role in drug discovery, drug development, clinical research, community medicine and pharmaceutical marketing.
- He also mentioned that, pharmacists are the experts of medicines.



DISTRIBTUION OF PRIZES

- The chief guest, Dr. (Col) M Dayananda distributed the prizes for the winners of Elocution competition and Tablet cup cricket tournament played by Karnataka Registered Pharmacists.
- The winner of the staff cricket team lead by Dr. K. Mruthyunjaya received the trophy and gold medals.
- Tablet cup 2018 was won by HCG Corporate group, Bengaluru and the runners were Syngene International Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru.



ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOR



- **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 its 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.**

FELICITATION TO Dr.B.SURESH

- During this function, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, was felicitated on the eve of his elect as President of Pharmacy Council of India for the fourth consecutive time.
- Dr. B. Suresh in his presidential address wished everyone a very pride pharmacist day.
- He mentioned that, pharmacy profession was recognised in the year 1948 with pharmacy act that includes regulations.
- Pharmacist in India have played significant role, otherwise, today it was not possible to get medicines at lowest rates with better quality.
- Budding pharmacy students are very important to the future of profession and we need pharmacists to play different roles in health care system.
- Pharmacists need to be united to face challenges and hurdles in this profession.



THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY Dr.B.SURESH

- In India, from hereon, on the eve of this day, national pharmacy awards will be distributed.
- He also said that, today, pharma industry is looking for knowledge based automation and artificial intelligence tools as future technology in the field of pharmacy profession.
- However, he mentioned that nothing can replace human brain so pharmacists will continue to play role but differently.
- He also remembered the dream of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam to produce and sell medicines worth 100 billion.
- At last, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalams pharmacist oath was delivered to the audience.

RELEASE OF THE “INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THERAPEUTICS”



On this occasion, dignitaries of the inaugural function released cover page "The International Journal of Therapeutics" this journal originates from Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. The staff members of Farooqia College of Pharmacy have officially launched the web portal for this journal along with Dr. B. Suresh.

Dr. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research also wished everyone a pride pharmacist day.

Dr. Vishweshvara, Chief Oncologist, Bharath Cancer Hospital, Mysuru, mentioned that Pharmacists play very important role especially in minimizing prescription errors and he felt that role of pharmacist in health care unit is enormous along with doctors.

VOTE OF THANKS

On the eve of world pharmacist day celebration there was felicitation to Railway Pharmacists Association, ESI Pharmacists association, Karnataka State Government Pharmacists Association, Chemists and Druggists Association, Mysuru, and Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association, Karnataka.



At last, the vote of thanks for the function was delivered by Dr. Chandan R. S, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch.