

**REPORT OF ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM ON “DRUG REGULATORY AFFAIRS:
CURRENT SCENARIO AND CHALLENGES” ON 17TH NOVEMBER-2014**

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The objective of the symposium was to upgrade the students/participants knowledge and expertise in the area of drug regulatory affairs and also to make them actively to take part in the same field as career or to choose for their higher education.

The one day symposium on “Drug Regulatory Affairs: current scenario and challenges” was conducted at the auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Udthagamandalam, Tamilnadu – India on 17th November-2014, which was jointly organized by JSS College of Pharmacy, Udthagamandalam & IPA Nilgiris Local branch(Regulatory affairs Division).

There were 100 participants attended this symposium, which focusing on current trends and advancements in pharmaceutical regulatory affairs.

The following topics were covered:

- ❖ Historical overview of pharmaceutical industry and drug regulatory affairs
- ❖ Current trend and challenges of drug regulatory affairs
- ❖ Function and role of drug regulatory affairs
- ❖ Need and importance of regulatory affairs in the pharmacy curriculum
- ❖ Regulatory affairs scenario in Indian industry for drug and food

It was very well received by the participants and explored chances for their advancement in the field of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs.

The following scientists/experts were delivered a talk during the symposium:

1. Mr. Narendra kumar, senior manager & Head of QA, Orchid Health Care, Chennai.
2. Mr. Mahalingam, Head QA & QC, Guruf cure Pharma, Pondicherry.
3. Mr.T.Sathish, General Manager, Corporate services, Tablets (India) Ltd, Chennai.

On the whole, the symposium was extremely useful and fruitful and made several useful contacts for the benefit of Pharmacy students in India to bring new developments in the area of drug regulatory affairs.

I hereby submit my sincere thanks and acknowledgement to JSS University, Mysore my parent organization JSS College of pharmacy Udthagamandalam and IPA Nilgiris Local branch for their support and encouragement with perfect logistics and guidance to make this symposium successful.

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