

INDIAN PHARMACUTICAL ASSOCIATION – GOA STATE BRANCH

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PHARMACIST DAY 2019

25th September is celebrated as the Annual World Pharmacists Day. Pharmacists use this day to organize activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world.

On occasion of the Pharmacist Day, Street Play Competition, Short Video Making Competition and Whatsapp Poster Competition were organised for the students of both the Pharmacy colleges in the state.

The event was celebrated on 25th September 2019. The function was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Vijayendra Kamat, ex- Registrar, Goa University. On the occasion of Pharmacist day, Mr. Indu Shankar, AGM-Medlife, Bengaluru delivered the key note address. Dr. Praveen Khullar, Director, Sanofi Synthelabo, Ltd. Goa and Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Professor, Goa Medical College were the guests of honour. The event was well attended by community pharmacists, faculty and students.

NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK 2019

The 58th National Pharmacy Week was inaugurated on 22nd November 2019 at Goa College of Pharmacy by Mr. Salim Veljee, General Manager, Imagine Panaji - Smart City Development Ltd.

The theme of the National Pharmacy Week was **“Pharmacist: Your Medication Counsellor”**. The key Note address was delivered by Mr. Salim Veljee who highlighted the importance of the pharmacist as a medication counsellor. The meritorious students from pharmacy colleges were awarded on the occasion of the week long celebrations. Various competitions like Patient Counselling Video Making, Leaflet Making, Comic Poster Making and Elocution for the students of both the colleges were organised and the winners were given prizes accordingly.

4th Internal Conference on IPR 2019

Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property housed under Goa College of Pharmacy organised its 4th International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights on 11-12, Nov 2019 at Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji-Goa. The conference was organised in association with IPA Goa Branch. The conference was well attended by 250 delegates.



Half Day Workshop 2020



A Half Day Workshop on Advances in Formulation Development using Digital Technology was organised by Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Goa State Branch in collaboration with Schrödinger Inc. USA was held on 7th March 2020. The subject experts, Dr. Alexander Goldberg, Senior Principal Materials Scientist, Schrödinger Inc. USA and Dr. Sudharsan Pandiyan, Senior Scientist gave an overview to molecular modelling and how the modelling tools can be applied in designing pharmaceutical formulations from a molecular perspective. The workshop was well attended by 120 participants.
