INDIAN PHARMACUTICAL ASSOCIATION – GOA STATE BRANCH SECRETARY'S REPORT 2022-2023

WORLD PHARMACIST DAY 2022

World Pharmacist Day Celebrations were held on 25th September 2022 at the Auditorium of Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji. Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS - Secretary - Health, Govt. of Goa was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Jyoti J. Sardesai, Director, Directorate of Food & Drug Administration, Govt. of Goa and Dr. Praveen Khullar, President GPMA & Executive Director, VerGo Pharma Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Verna-Goa were the guests of honor.

Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Goa State Branch in association with Goa College of Pharmacy, Directorate of Food & Drug Administration, Chemist and Druggist Association of Goa and Goa State Pharmacy Council celebrated the "World Pharmacist's Day" on 25th September 2022.

On this auspicious day, *Mrs. Jyoti Sardessai*, Director, Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration, *Dr. Praveen Khullar*, President GPMA & Executive Director, VerGo Pharma Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Verna-Goa, *Mrs. Mangala Kadam*, ex-Registrar, Goa State Pharmacy Council and *Dr. Rajashree Gude*, Registrar, Goa State Pharmacy Council were honored for their yeomen services and appreciated for their invaluable contribution to the general public as a part of health care team.

Award prizes were also given to the meritorious students of Goa College of Pharmacy for their excellence in academics during the World Pharmacist Day celebrations.













NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK 2021

The 61st National Pharmacy Week was celebrated from 20-26 November, 2022. Dr. Vinaykumar Raikar, Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Raikar Nursing Home, Panaji-Goa was invited as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, various competitions were held for the students.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Two students from Goa College of Pharmacy were motivated to attend and present research papers at the 72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held in Nagpur, Maharashtra from 20th – 22nd Jan 2023.
- Three students from Goa College of Pharmacy participated in the IPA C Gopalakrishna Murty National Pharma Quiz Competition 2022 organised by RIPER, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh on 3rd and 4th December 2022. The students secured the second place at the competition.
