

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION – GOA STATE BRANCH

SECRETARY’S REPORT 2023-2024

WORLD PHARMACIST DAY 2023

World Pharmacist Day Celebrations were held on 25th September 2023 at the Auditorium of Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji. Shri. Prasad Lolayekar, IAS, Secretary – Education, Govt. of Goa, was the chief guest. Dr. V. S. Nadkarni, Registrar, Goa University and 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, were the guests of honour.

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 2023.

As a part of this event, all the Past Presidents of IPA Goa State Branch and Past Presidents of Goa State Pharmacy Council were felicitated for their significant contribution towards the pharmacy profession. The following past presidents were felicitated:

- Late. Dr. Costa Frias
- Late. Shri. S. N. Tripathi
- Shri. S. S. Sardesai
- Shri. Rajendra Naik
- Shri. Anant Naik
- Shri. Prakash Shankhwalkar
- Late. Shri S. Colvalcar
- Shri. Salim A. Veljee
- Shri. Sanjay Priolkar
- Shri. D. J. Kunkolienkar
- Dr. L. H. Bhonsle





NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK 2023

The 62nd National Pharmacy Week was celebrated from 19th -25th November, 2023. Mr. Amit Kamat, President, Chemist & Druggist Association was invited as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, various competitions were held for the students. Awards & Prize Distribution to meritorious students of Goa College of Pharmacy were also given for their excellence in academics during the World Pharmacist Day celebrations.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- IPA-Goa Students Forum successfully organised a blood donation camp for the community on 9th June 2023, whereby 55 donors donated blood. They also conducted an awareness workshop on prevention of communicable diseases. During the National Pharmacy Week, the IPA-SF conducted various activities like street plays, elocution competition, poster competition.


