## REPORT ON WEBINAR

## Topic of the Event - Choosing a Higher education Specialization in USA-Advise for Indian Students

**Date & Time of Event** – May, 4th, 2021, 5.30PM

**Hosted by** - Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, Tarnaka, Hyderabad

## **Summary**

Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, College for Women, (Sponsored by The Exhibition Society) organized a webinar on the topic "Choosing a Higher education Specialization in USA-Advise for Indian Students" on 4th, May, 2021, at 5.30 PM. The Guest Speaker for the webinar is Dr. Hemachand Tummala Professor and Graduate program coordinator, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, USA

For this webinar No. of participants Registered is 467 and attended the webinar were 237.

The programme started at 5.30 pm with the prayer song by Ms Apurva. Director N. Srinivas sir addressed the session by cordially welcoming the guest speaker Dr. Hemachand Tummala, followed by a talk by Principal V. Jyothi madam. Student Ms. Richa Diggikar of B. pharmacy III year took the lead to introduce the guest speaker to the participants which was followed by the session.

During the session Dr. Hemachand Tummala sir discussed how to choose higher education specialization in USA. The participants were enthusiastic as the session was informative and fascinating, where students came to know the wide options as a career in pharmacy profession.

With a great educational experience sir clarified the need of graduate degree in student's life. In his talk he explained various traditional and alternate careers available for pharmacy graduates from researcher in academia to industrial researcher, regulatory agencies to patent office, Health care management in USA, Medical sciences liaison.

Sir has motivated the participants in how to choose a career by considering strengths of an individual, identifying proper career and programme and role of communication skills in building career and also addressed students the need to carry out the research works in lab in association with faculty, paper publication.

He also informed the students about various graduate programme specializations offered by pharmacy colleges in the USA.

The speaker gave glimpse over the future trends of skill like Hybrid programmes, Certification programs, Badges, MOOCS and physician assistant program.

At the end of session sir encouraged the participants for discussion and queries on choosing higher education where the participants enquired regarding clinical research & regulatory sciences, certificate programmes along with main courses, health care management, MBA, pharmacovigilance and many more, which were patiently clarified by sir. Good suggestions were given by the speaker to all the participants.

The vote of thanks was given by Prof.T. Saritha Jyostna, by expressing gratitude to the guest speaker Dr. Hemachand Tummala for his excellent coverage on the topic of the webinar and thanked all the participants for making this session successful.