

**ONE DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON  
JAN ANDOLAN - MISSION FOR TUBERCULOSIS FREE INDIA**

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Organized by

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In collaboration with

**Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Community Pharmacy Division (CPD)**

**Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Telangana State Branch**

**Pharmacon Society for Pharmacy Practice (PSPP)**

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

The Programme started with Prayer song and followed by a welcome address by **Dr N Srinivas**, Director SNVPMV. In his message he stressed upon the importance of launching of Jan Andolan – Mission; and the challenges and opportunities of clinical pharmacist in eradicating TB by 2025. Dr. V Jyothi, Principal SNVPMV gave a message on the need of such webinars to bring awareness among public regarding this mission and thanked the management for giving an opportunity to organize the conference.

**Sri. Ram Prasad Reddy**, Secretary, IPA Telangana State Branch, has appreciated the organizers for conducting this event for the welfare of the society in association with IPA-CPD.

First speaker **Prof. Sunitha Chandrasekhar Srinivas**, Visiting Professor, Rhodes University, South Africa: Special Interest Group Member, IPA-CPD, has delivered talk on “Tuberculosis: A Primer”. She insisted the need for team work in controlling the TB infection and associated comorbidities. She gave a wakeup call to correct our way of living style.

Second talk on the topic “National TB Elimination Program”, was orated by **Mr. Raj Vaidya**, Co-Lead Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative, IPA-CPD. He described the activities of national institutes like CTD, NRL, STDC, IRL, SDS, DTC, TB detection centres, state TB cells, drug resistant TB centre and community volunteers in this mission. He stressed the need of pharmacists to join this mission.

Delivering the next invited talk on “IPA's DOTS TB Pharmacist Project and How Pharmacy Institutes can contribute to TB Free India”, **Mrs. Manjiri Gharat**, Vice-President IPA & Chairperson, IPA-CPD, has described the various projects done by the students in association with IPA, PCI and SEARPharm forum, and Central TB division and expansion of the developed models to other states which involved nearly 3000 pharmacists.

Fourth Lecture was delivered on the topic, “Managing the double trouble of TB and Antimicrobial resistance” by **Dr. Karthik Rakam**, President Pharmacon Society for Pharmacy Practice. He enlightened the audience on clinical aspects of TB.

An inspiring message was accorded by Honourable **Dr. B. Prabha Shankar**, Chairman, SNVPMV; Managing Director, Leads Pharma Pvt. Ltd; and President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch. He narrated the activities of IPA-CPD, IPA Telangana Branch, and PSPP in healthcare. He insisted the pharmacists to take active participation, render their services to make this mission a success and become a part of healthy India.

The Final talk was offered by **Dr. Gautam S Kalyatanda**, Infectious Disease Specialist, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA, on the topic, “Eradication of TB by 2025”. He explained the ways to combat tuberculosis.

A Vote of Thanks was offered by **Dr. T. Saritha Jyostna**, Vice Principal SNVPMV. She thanked all the participants and staff members who have coordinated to make this conference a great success.

There were 330 students from B. Pharm, M. Pharm and Pharm D courses participated as delegates. The entire day we have conducted this event in SNVPMV and the students who participated in this event gained knowledge about different

aspects of eradication of TB, particularly the role of pharmacist in preventing and eradicating the disease. The responses from the students were overwhelming. The participants expressed that they benefited a lot not only learning the basic concepts but also the advancements in the patho-mechanisms of Tuberculosis and its management.

**Dr. Karthik Rakam** Sir was present throughout the following competitions and actively participated by commenting on the events in the online chat box. He appreciated the active participation of the students in this event.

An Elocution Competition on “Jan Andolan to eradicate TB by 2025” was conducted among the participants from 1.00 to 1.30 pm. A total of nine students have participated in the Elocution competition. The time allotted was two minutes.

Panel of Judges for Elocution competition: Dr. K. Shanta Kumari and Mrs. C. Krishnaveni.

The prize winners of this competition are as follows:

- First Prize : Kamila Afreen, B.Pharm II year
- Second Prize : Ayesha Fathima, Pharm D I year
- Third Prize : Shaista Zaheer, B.Pharm III year

An E-Poster Presentation competition on any topic of infectious diseases was conducted from 1.00 to 4.30 pm. A total of 27 E-Posters were presented among which 18 and 09 E-Posters were presented by Pharm.D and B.Pharm students respectively.

Panel of Judges for E-Poster competition: Dr. S. Hemalatha, Dr. K. Neelima, Dr. Sri Vidya Ramireddy, Dr. Praneetha and Dr. Joyani Das.

The winners of E-Poster presentation are as follows:

- First Prize : S. Sushma, Pharm D IV year (Topic: Myth busters on COVID-19 and the need to get vaccinated)

Second Prize : N. Teertha, Pharm D IV year (Topic: A COVID patient presenting with pneumo-thorax)

First Prize : Lisa Patel, B.Pharm IV Sem (Topic: Diphtheria)

Second Prize : Rachana, B.Pharm VI Sem (Topic: Role of the Pharmacist during the COVID-19 pandemic)

A debate competition was also conducted and the prize winners are as follows:

First Prize : Sonia, Kejiya and Ayesha, Pharm D I year

Second Prize : Akanksha, Gowri and Hasmitha, Pharm D II year

First Prize : V. Manasa, Shalinder Kour and S. Nikitha, B.Pharm VIII sem

Second Prize : K. Vaishnavi, Lisa Patel, Mayuri, Apoorva and Kamila Afreen, B.Pharm IV sem

Panel of Judges for the debate competition: Dr. S. Anuradha Bai and Dr. M. Sravya.

Students actively participated in the interactive session and gave novel ideas on “Awareness on COVID-19” through a skit program.

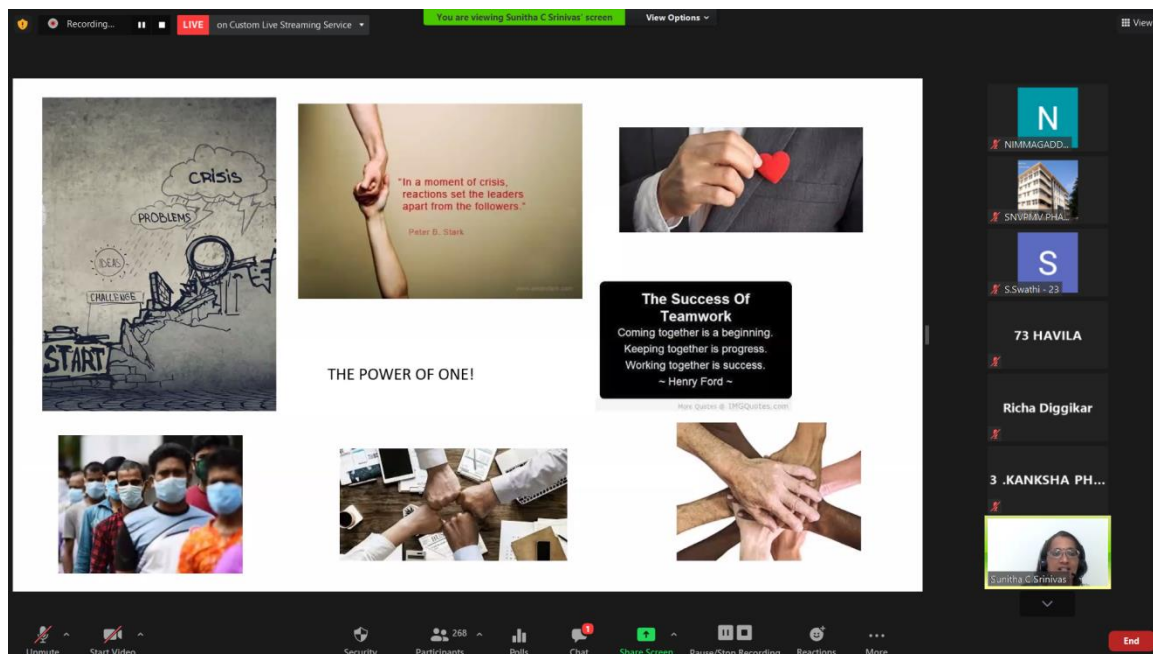
**Dr K. Shanta Kumari**, HoD of Pharmaceutical Analysis has announced the winners for various events that are mentioned above.

This conference was concluded with appreciation by **Dr N Srinivas**, Director for active participation of students and faculty. He thanked all the participants for their active participation and the program ended with the National anthem.

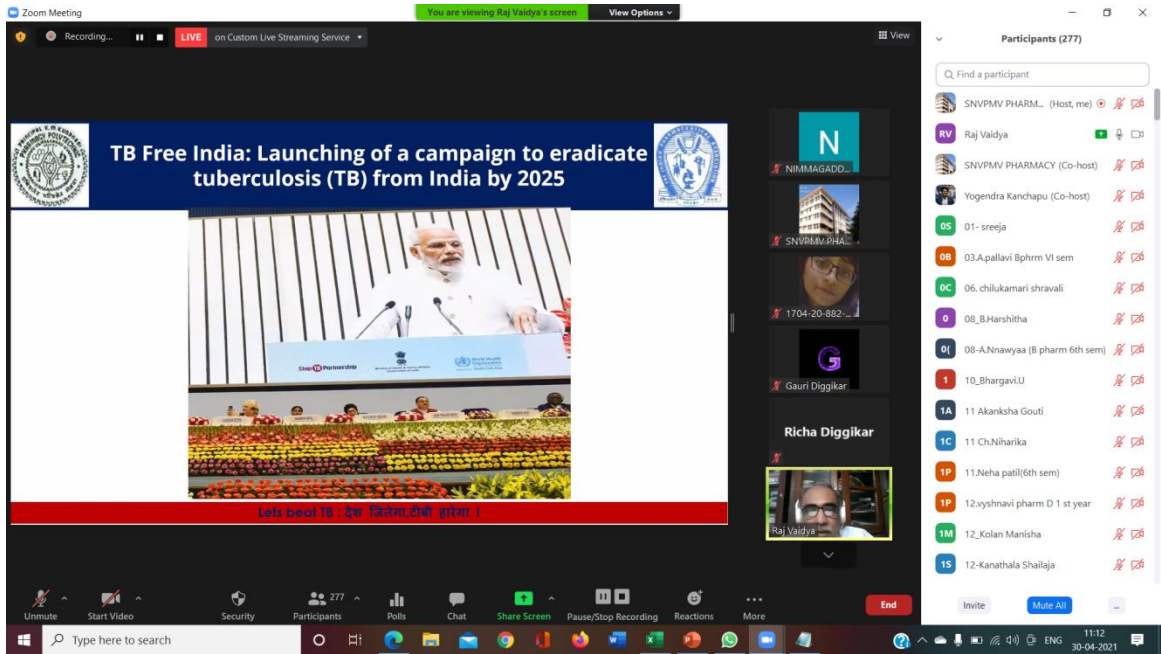
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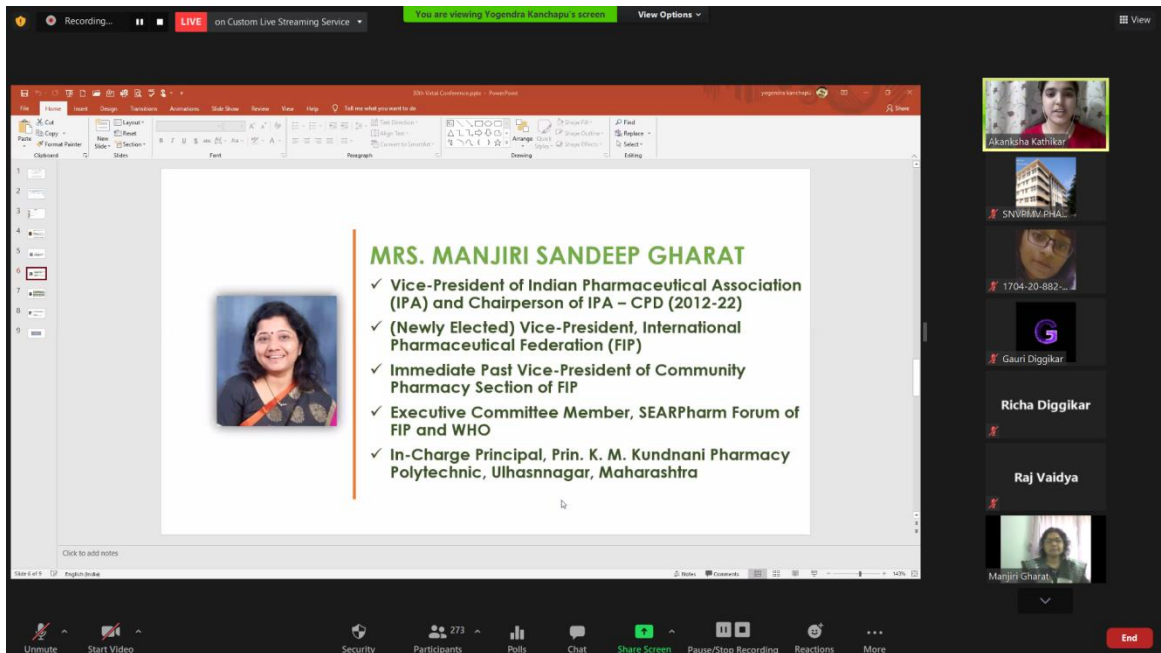
Message accorded by Honourable Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, Chairman, SNVPMV



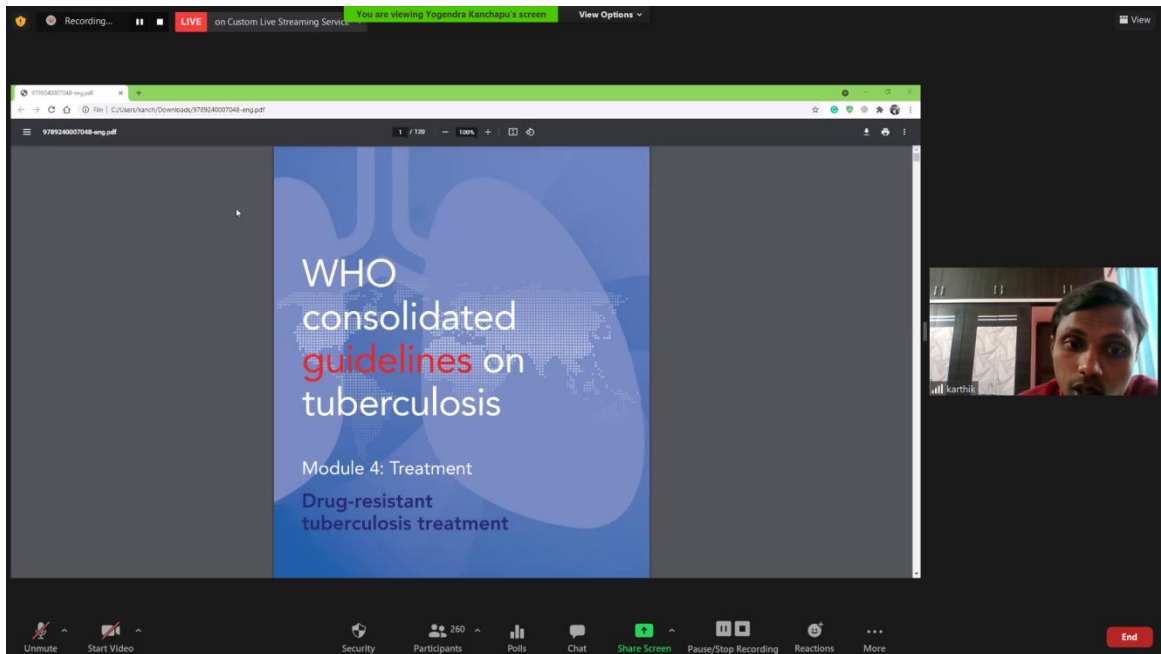
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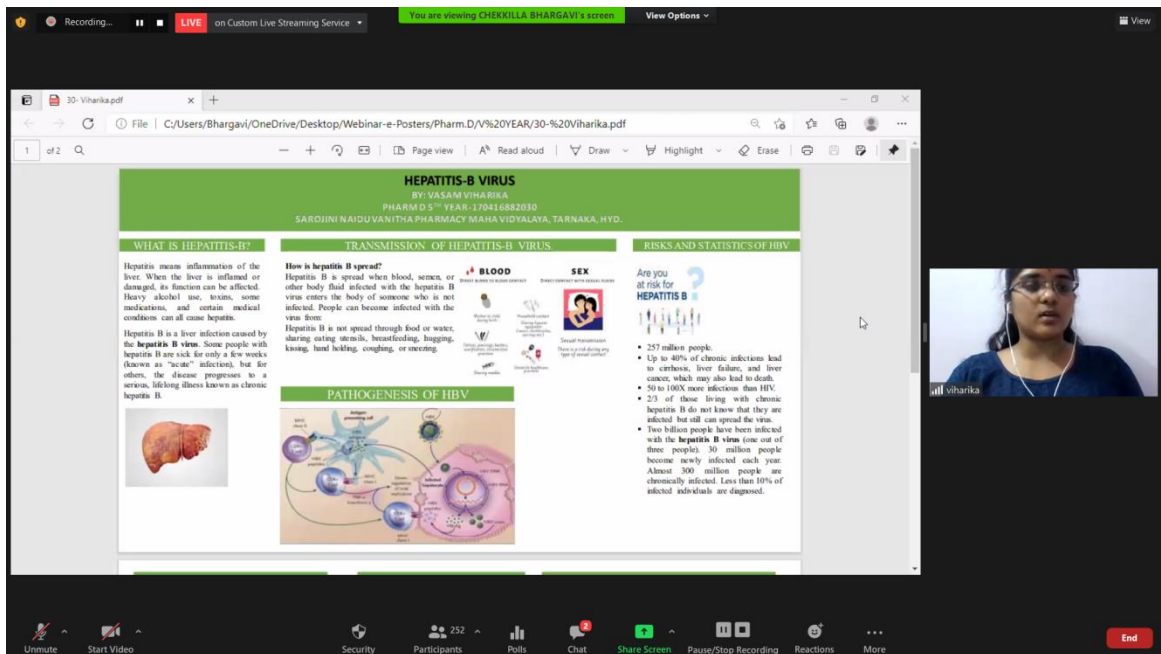
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Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Vice-President IPA & Chairperson, IPA-CPD addressing the audience



A lecture by Dr. Karthik Rakam, President Pharmacon Society for Pharmacy Practice



E-poster presentation by the student