

## REPORT OF SEMINAR

**Topic of the Event:** Polyamino acids: From protein models to a drug for the treatment of multiple sclerosis

**Date & Time of Event:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 & 10:30 AM

**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 guest lecture on the topic “**Polyamino acids: From protein models to a drug for the treatment of multiple sclerosis**” on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, at 10.30 am. The Guest Speaker for this lecture was Dr. Kota Satyanarayana, Vice President R&D, Natco Research Centre, Natco Pharma Limited, Hyderabad, Telanga State.

For this lecture, students of B. Pharm IV year, III year, II year and Teaching Faculty have been participated.

The programme started with a prayer song and the welcome address was given by our Director Dr. N. Srinivas garu inviting our guest speaker Dr. K Satyanarayana garu. Dr. T. Saritha Jyostna, Vice Principal, introduced the guest speaker to the participants which was followed by the session.

During the session, Dr. K Satyanarayana sir discussed about Multiple Sclerosis and drug therapy for MS. He also explained role of Natco research center in development of the wonder drug glatiramer acetate (a therapeutic vaccine) and contributions of poly amino acids chemistry to the various scientific concepts.

The lecture was received with admiration by the students, conveying right message from historical perspective, motivating interest toward chemistry subjects.

We, the faculty and students are very thankful to the Dr. B. Prabha Shankar Sir, Chairman of SNVPMV for arranging an excellent guest lecture. It was an extremely informative and an interactive session where students acquired basic knowledge about multiple Sclerosis and drug therapy.

The session was concluded with the question and answer and the participants clarified their doubts regarding the session.

Finally the vote of thanks was given by Smt. N. Indira Rani, Asst. Professor who thanked the guest speaker and all the participants for making this event successful.

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