

**REPORT ON THE EVENT OF  
WORLD PHARMACIST DAY CELEBRATIONS -2022  
INTER COLLEGATE COMPETITIONS - 2022**

**Topic: “Pharmacy United in Action for Healthier World”**

**DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) Telangana State Branch, in coordination with Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, college for women (Sponsored by The Exhibition Society) has organized an inter colligate competition on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on the occasion of **World Pharmacists’ Day** with the theme **“PHARMACY UNITED IN ACTION FOR HEALTHIER WORLD”**.

The theme aims to emphasize the united effort of global pharmacists to improve the health care sector. The international pharmaceutical federation council (FIP) established World Pharmacist Day to be celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> September of every year to recognize the efforts of global Pharmacists. In the view of this Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya celebrates World Pharmacist Day every year by conducting various inter college competitions. The winners of the competitions were given first, second, third and consolation prizes, whereas all the participants were given participation certificates to encourage them.

The judges for the event were Sri K. Ram Prasad Reddy, secretary IPA Telangana state branch, Mr . S. Srihari former community Pharmacist and worked as Pharma store manager, presently working in promotion of Organic Farming and Mr. Vijaya Kumar former Production Officer and worked as a Pharmacist for more than 20 yr at Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. In the event the parameters for the judgement of elocution competition were content, fluency, confidence and presentation on this occasion.

The gathering was addressed by extending a warm welcome to the judges by Ms. Indira madam.

**Elocution (24-09-2022): 10:00am to 12:00pm**

The elocution competition was conducted on 24-9-2022 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM. Students

from 14 pharmacy colleges have participated in the said event. All the participants focused on the theme and presented the points like –

- The pharmacist must be accessible to general public.
- Provisions for safe medical care.
- Pharmacist plays an integral part of health care systems.
- Improved drug therapy management.
- Recollected the work of different scientist and pharmaceutical industries in regard to their support during covid 19 Pandemic.
- Accountability and collaborative work of Pharmacist in research, academics, medical coding, microbiologist, clinical pharmacist etc.

Judges curiously and wonderfully interacted with the audience and the participants in the form of a debate on which profession is observed at the top level among all the health care professions.





**SKIT (24-09-2022): 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

The skit competition was conducted on 24-9-2022 from 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM. Students from 11 different colleges participated in the skit competitions with 5 participants each in every team of skit. All the skits were performed in accordance with the theme. All the students performed the skits in the most outstanding way and had put their thoughts, insights and humor in the skits.











The competition was culminated with a few words of encouragement by judges and principal.

**DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya organized a function on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022, in association with Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch with the theme - “Pharmacy United in Action for Healthier World”. The function commenced at 11:00 am invoking the blessing of God with a devotional song by students Ms. Sai Preethi, Ms. Sravani and Ms. Naveena of B. Pharmacy.

Shri. Ravi Udaybhaskar, Director general of Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council of India., Shri. Venkateswarlu Jaasti, Managing Director of Suven Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Prof A. Raghu Rama Rao, Former Director of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER Mohali) and Shri G. Ramdhan sir , Joint Director Incharge, Drug Control Administration, Government of Telangana, were invited as guests for the function.

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA-TS Branch, Chairman, SNVPMV, has delivered the welcome address. Sir gave a brief introduction about the college, its vision, mission and objective. Sir exclaimed pharmacy profession as the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Health Care Profession providing services. He mentioned that the Pharmacists have been actively involved with positive impact in various activities such as assuring patient’s quality of life, disease monitoring, surveillance, immunizations, and diagnostic testing during covid 19 pandemic.

Guest of Honor Prof A. Raghu Rama Rao sir, addressed the gathering by a story on plague pandemic and elaborated about Covid-19. He briefly explained about the hardship underwent by pharmacists during covid -19 pandemic. He elaborated on how 120 countries all over the world were benefited of the vaccine exported from India. He also mentioned about the Indian pharmacists who have Contributed significantly for the Health of the Society by delivering the Right Drug, at the Right time to the Right Person. He said that Hyderabad is becoming the HUB of Pharmacy Profession and Pharmacists are the ‘Real saviors of the world’.

Chief Guest Shri. Ravi Uday Bhaskar sir, in his address congratulated all the pharmacists on the world pharmacist day. Sir enlightened the gathering by giving valuable information regarding the statistical growth of export of pharmaceutical drugs all over the world from India. He added onto contribution of pharmacists during Covid – 19 pandemic and exclaimed pharmacists as being the unsung Heroes of Health Care System.

Shri. Venkateswarlu Jasti, wished all the audience for the World Pharmacist Day. Sir mentioned

the importance of Pharmacist in the society and asked the budding Pharmacists to be committed to the Profession, to work as a team, and to excel in all the aspects of one own self-esteem and beliefs. He exclaimed the budding pharmacists to be the 'Torch Bearer' and to focus on integrating ourselves into the system for the change to uplift the profession of pharmacy.

Sir answered few questionnaire from the audience and students.

Q1: Foreign countries like USA have many opportunities for Pharm D graduates and Pharmacists. As a budding Pharmacist what measures we have to take, so that India reaches that state where we have equal opportunities as foreign countries?

A: Sir answered to the above question by giving few examples and said that efforts from one person cannot change the situation, collaborative work to achieve the goal.

Q2 : How do you Promote Pharmacy Profession because everyone want to become an Engineer or a Doctor ?

A: Sir answered to the above question from his personal experiences and sir asked the audience and the students to excel in whatever field they are interested in as there are many opportunities in the pharmacy field comparatively. Sir exclaimed about this by "Excel in whatever work you like or do and Love the work you do". Be the master of the work we like.

Q3: In our Pharmacy Profession we have competitors from every field (as in marketing job) but doctors do not have any such competitors?

A : Sir answered the question by giving the suggestions to become the specialist of what we are interested in , so that there may be no shortcomings with the competitors.

- The event continued with Prize distribution ceremony to the winners.











- The event Followed by Felicitation to the Dignitaries.
- Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA-TS Branch, Chairman, SNVPMV, presented Pharmacist Oath.

- Sir mentioned about inaugural address about to be made by Shri. T. Harish Rao sir, Minister of Finance, Health, Medical and Family Welfare, Government of Telangana. He announced the grand opening of Pharmacy college and law college at Siddipet. The name for new college was announced to be “Shri Ranganayaka Swamy College of Pharmacy”.
- Vote of thanks was addressed by Mr. K. Ramprasad Reddy, Secretary, IPA-TS Branch.
- Followed by National Anthem.