

## Elections of the IPA National Body for the term 2024-2026

### **Dr. B. PRABHA SHANKAR**

## **P R O F I L E**

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar is presently the Chairman & Managing Director of Leads Pharma Private Limited, handling various national and international research projects with leading Indian and European MNC's. He has been in the Pharma Industry for the past 42 years.

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar is associated with Eurodrug Laboratories, a Netherlands based Pharma MNC since 1983. He spent over 16 years abroad marketing European NCE's of Eurodrug Laboratories and later moved to India in 1998 and established the business of Eurodrug Laboratories and successfully launched the Eurodrug NCE's for the first time in India by Out Licensing to reputed Indian MNC's for marketing. His company VSP International took care of Eurodrug affairs in India from 1998 till 2007 and later Leads Pharma has been taking care of Eurodrug affairs in India. Today Leads Pharma is a multinational pharmaceutical company exporting European NCE's manufactured in India to more than 25 countries through its European affiliate Eurodrug Laboratories. Leads Pharma develops various formulations in coordination with the Leading Indian MNC's, registers, and commercializes. Leads Pharma also extends cooperation to Pharmacy Educational Institutions in India in basic Academic Research.

He has entered India with the background expertise in International Marketing and Regulatory Affairs. In the last 22 years, he has been involved in Out Licensing of European NCE's, Licensing of Indian Pharma Branded Generics and API's, Technology Transfers, R&D, Custom Synthesis, Clinical Research Study Projects especially global clinical trials, registration of new drugs and Contract manufacturing. He is actively involved in the Research and Development Projects of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Innovative Formulations and successfully introduced them in the global markets.

#### **1. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- a) Member of American Chemical Society.
- b) Member of European Respiratory Society. (ERS), Germany
- c) Member of Federation International Pharmaceutica. (FIP), Netherlands
- d) Member of Royal Society of Health, London.
- e) Consultant for Modern Medicine of France.
- f) Life Member of Indian Pharmacology Society.
- g) Life Member of Indian Pharmaceutical Association.
- h) Life Member of Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association.
- i) Life Member of Economic Committee of Andhra Pradesh.
- j) Life Member of Exhibition Society, Hyderabad.
- k) Life Member of Osmania Graduate's Association

#### **2. CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

Attended Scientific and Marketing Conferences in United Kingdom, Netherlands, Italy, Germany, France, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, UAE, Oman etc.

Organized a number of CME Doctors Symposiums on Eurodrug products at various places in India during the last five years with foreign speakers. He has addressed Pharmacokinetics Department officials of FDA in Washington DC in 2015.

### **3. ACADEMICS:**

- a) M.A in Public and Personnel Management from Osmania University, Hyderabad in February 2021.
- b) Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Technology from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India in Feb 2007.
- c) M. Pharmacy in Pharmacology from Andhra University, Waltair, India in 1982.
- d) Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from British Institutes, Mumbai, India in 1982.
- e) B. Pharmacy from University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kakatiya University, Warangal, India in 1979.

### **4. HONOURS & AWARDS:**

- a) Recipient of IPA Fellowship Award for the Year 2020.
- b) Stood 3rd in B. Pharm in Kakatiya University.
- c) Awarded a title "Dragon of Eurodrug" in serving Eurodrug Labs for more than 20 years.
- d) Awarded Best Scientific Paper Presentation at 55th IPCA, Chennai.
- e) Represented Kakatiya University in Cricket & Table Tennis for Inter-University tournaments.
- f) Represented All Saint's High School in Table Tennis and Chess for Inter-Schools and State level tournaments.

### **5. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS OTHER THAN IPA:**

- a) President, Economic Committee Andhra Pradesh.
- b) Vice President, Exhibition Society.
- c) Chairman, Sri Ranganayaka Swamy College of Pharmacy, Siddipet.
- d) Chairman, Sri Venkateshwara Engineering College Suryapet.
- e) Honorary Secretary, Exhibition Society.
- f) President, Sri Venkateshwara Colony Welfare Association.
- g) Chairman, Sri Rama Lingeshwara College of Intermediate & Degree College, Kulkachelra.
- h) Chairman, Sri Rajiv Gandhi ITI, Nirmal.
- i) Member, Board of Pharmacy Education, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.
- j) Hon. Director, Andhra Yuvathi Mandal School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad.
- k) Secretary cum Correspondent, Lal Bahadur Degree & PG College Warangal
- l) Governing Body Member of Kasturba Gandhi Degree & PG Collage Hyderabad.
- m) Treasurer, Economic Committee Andhra Pradesh.

- n) President, Transworld Institute of Professional Development & Training.
- o) Secretary, Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association, A.P State Branch.
- p) Hony. Secretary, OGA & ES College of Education, RR District, AP, India.
- q) GB Member of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy College, Hyderabad, India.

## **6. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- a) Visiting Faculty to various pharmacy Institutions in the subject Clinical Pharmacology, FR&D, Regulatory Affairs and Pharmaceutical Management & Marketing.
- b) Providing Career Guidance to pharmacy students.
- c) Training Pharmacy teachers with Continuous Educational Programs.
- d) Training Pharma Professionals with Continuous Educational Programs on Pharma Industry-related topics.
- e) Organizing National Level Seminars, Symposiums, Workshops, and Conventions to Pharmacy Students, Teachers, Community Pharmacists, and Professionals.
- f) Writing Pharma Related Articles for Indian Express Pharma Pulse, a leading Pharmaceutical Weekly Magazine, Pharmabiz, and Pharma Times, official publication of IPA.
- g) Actively involved in the events organized by All India Council For Technical Education, Pharmacy Council of India, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, IPA Educational Division, IPA Industry Division, IPA AP State Branch, IPA Warangal Branch, Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association, Association of Pharmacy Teachers of India and Kakatiya University Pharma Alumni Association.
- h) Audited several pharmaceutical companies in India and Aboard apart from facing audits of regulatory authorities of various countries like US, Canada, Mexico, Columbia, South Africa, Korea, EU, Australia etc.

## **7. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:**

- a) Presented a Scientific Paper on "Pectin based Colon Drug Delivery System" at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Hyderabad in 2000.
- b) Presented a Scientific Paper on "Tablet Formulations for Colonic Inflammations" at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Delhi in 2001.
- c) Presented a Scientific Paper on "Fabrication & Evaluation of Fenoverine – Pectin with HPMC & based hydrophilic matrix tablets for controlled release" at 55th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Chennai in 2003.
- d) Presented a scientific paper at 5th International Symposium on "Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology on Tablet Designing for Colon Inflammations" at Mumbai in 2003.
- e) Rao KP, Prabhashankar B, Kumar A, Khan A, Biradar SS, Srishail SP, Satyanath B. Formulation and roentgenographic studies of naproxen-pectin-based matrix tablets for colon drug delivery, Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine. 2003;76(4-6):149-54.
- f) Ramesh G, Suresh B, Sudke SG, Madhusudan Y, Shankar BP. Development and validation of a stability-indicating RP-HPLC method for analysis of doxofylline in

human serum. Application of the method to a pharmacokinetic study. *Acta Chromatographica*. 2007; 19(19): 149-160.

- g) Sreenivas N, Narasu ML, Shankar BP, Mullangi R. Development and validation of a sensitive LC-MS/MS method with electrospray ionization for quantitation of doxofylline in human serum: application to a clinical pharmacokinetic study. *Biomedical Chromatography*, 2008; 22(6): 654-661.
- h) Srinivas N, Narasu L, Shankar BP, Mullangi R. Development and validation of a HPLC method for simultaneous quantitation of gatifloxacin, sparfloxacin and moxifloxacin using levofloxacin as internal standard in human plasma: application to a clinical pharmacokinetic study. *Biomedical Chromatography*. 2008; 22(11):1288-95.
- i) Prabha Shankar B. A Randomized, Multicentre, Clinical Trial confirming the efficacy and safety of Doxofylline in Indian patients. *Indian Journal of Clinical Practice*. 2008;19(3): 01-06
- j) Leelavathi B, Saibaba Rudra, Prabha Shankar B. Future Human Resource Needs of Indian Pharma Industry – the Views of Executives of Select Units. *The Journal of Indian Management & Strategy*. 2010; 15(4): 4-11.

## **8. PATENTS:**

- a) Modified Release Composition Comprising Doxofylline – European Patent No.PCT/EP2009052675.
- b) Modified Release Composition Comprising Doxofylline - Indian Patent application No. EX-PCTIB2008/000554.
- c) Modified Release Composition Comprising Doxofylline – Italian Patent No. 1387450 dated 08/04/2011.
- d) Modified Release Composition Comprising Doxofylline – Australia Patent No. 2009224801 dated 18-09-2014.
- e) Modified Release Composition Comprising Doxofylline – Mexican patent application No. MX/a/2008/010233
- f) Metadoxine for use in the Treatment of Liver Diseases, and Metadoxine Extended Release Formulations – International Patent No. PCT/EP2013/000183.

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# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

### A. CONTRIBUTIONS TO IPA-IPD:

1. The Industrial Pharmacy Division of IPA (IPA – IPD) had organized an Indo – US / EU Seminar on 24th March 07 at Hyderabad, 26th March 07 at Mumbai & 28th March 07 at Ahmedabad. This event was sponsored by SGS Life Sciences and supported by Pharmexcil, IDMA – Gujarat Branch, OPPI, BDMA & IPA AP State Branch. The Speakers were:

- Ms. Angela Moy, Director of Global Quality Assurance, SGS Life Science Services Division, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Mr. Ulrich Markens, Site Manager, SGS Life Sciences, Germany.
- Mr. Manfred Weiler, Vice President, International Business Development, SGS Life Sciences, Geneva
- Mr. Subodh Priolkar, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association.
- Dr. Vinay G. Nayak, President, Technical Operations, Watson Pharma Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. S.P. Adeshara, Commissioner, Food & Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat.
- Dr. A. Ramkishan, In-charge Assistant Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, Ahmedabad.

Other dignitaries who attended were Mr. S.D. Joag, Secretary, IPA, Mr. J.A.S. Giri, Chairman, IPA – IPD, Mr.T.B. Nair, Executive Secretary, IPA, Dr. Meenakumari, Head, SGS Life Sciences, Chennai, Dr. R.S. Joshi, Executive Secretary, IDMA, Gujarat State Branch, Mr. Bhavin A Patel, Director, Medwin Pharma, Ahmedabad. Dr. P.V. Appaji, Executive Director, PHARMXCIL.

2. An International workshop was organized jointly by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Industrial Pharmacy Division and US-based Transworld Institute of Professional Development & Training on 28th and 29th July, 2006 at Hyderabad. The topic of the International Workshop was “Compliance in New and Generic Clinical Drug Development”. The Speakers were:

- Dr. (Mrs) Vasantha Muthuswamy, Director, ICMR, Ministry of Health, New Delhi.
- Dr. Bhaskara R. Jasti, Vice President of Transworld group & Professor of Pharmaceutics, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, USA.
- Dr. Raj Pradhan, Abbott Laboratories, USA,

- Dr. Charles Pierce, President, Global Clinical Partners, Inc. USA.
- Dr. Sandeep Dutta & Dr Yihong Qiu of Abbot, USA.
- Dr. Carolyn E. Rugloski, i3 statprobe, USA.
- Dr. Balakrishna Hosmane, Northern Illinois University, USA.

3. An International workshop was organized jointly by Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Industrial Pharmacy Division and US-based Transworld Institute of Professional Development & Training on 28th & 29th July 2005 at Hyderabad. The topic of the International Workshop was “Fundamentals of Clinical Trials & GCP”. The Speakers were:

- Bhaskara R. Jasti, Ph.D. Co-Chair, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
- Raj Pradhan, Co-chair, Abbott Laboratories, IL
- Dr. Venkat Jaragula, USFDA, Rockland, MD
- Venkateswarlu, Dy. Drug Controller, West Zone, Mumbai
- Charles Pierce MD, PhD, Pierce One, Cincinnati, OH
- Laura Williams, MD, Abbott Laboratories, IL
- Balakrishna Hosmane PhD, Northern Illinois University, IL
- Ramesh R. Boinpally, Ph.D., OSI, Denver, CO
- Ramana R. Malladi, Ph.D., Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Atlanta, GA

4. A National Seminar was organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Industrial Pharmacy Division & Transworld Institute for Professional Development and Training on the topic “Protecting & Registering your Brands” in coordination with TRICONS at Hyderabad on 24th January'2009. The Chief Guest was Dr. M. Venkateswarlu, former Drugs Controller General (India). The distinguished speakers were:

- Sri R. A. Tiwari, Assistant Registrar, Office of Trade Marks, Govt. of India.
- Mr. R. Vijayanandan Reddy, CEO of TRICONS.
- Col (Dr.) V. P. Singh, Senior Medical Advisor, Command Hospital of Pune.
- Dr. V. C. Vivekanandan, Director of NALSAR Institute of IPR Laws.
- Mr. Savyasachi, Senior Director of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Formulations.

5. An Intensive Workshop was organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Industrial Pharmacy Division on the topic, “Redefining Pharmaceutical Marketing beyond 2007 ” at Hyderabad on 1st & 2nd June 2007. This Workshop brought together nationally and internationally recognized and experienced speakers like:

- Dr. Leo Van Wersch, Former President - Procter & Gamble, France.
- Mr. Shekar Mandrekar, Director India Operations of Ranbaxy Laboratories.
- Mr. M. Francis Xavier, Ex-Country Manager UAE, Solvay Duphar, Netherlands.
- Col. (Dr) V. P. Singh, MD is a Physician, Armed Force Hospital, Pune
- Mr. Prabhakar Rao, product specialist of Merck Frosst, Canada.
- Mr. Sankar Dass, Sr. Director – Dr. Reddy's Lab, Hyderabad.

## **B. CONTRIBUTIONS TO IPA AP & TELANGANA STATE BRANCHES:**

1. The launching of IPA-Telangana State Branch and celebration of World Pharmacists Day were held in the august presence of distinguished guests at NIPER – Hyderabad on 25.09.2016. The program started with Dr. Prabhaskar President, IPA-TS Branch, welcoming all the guests from industry, regulatory, academia & community pharmacy. The new IPA-Telangana State Branch was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Santosh Varalvar, C&MD, Vivimed Labs and Guests of Honor – Mr. Amrutha Rao, Joint Director & Licensing Authority, Drug Control Administration, Hyderabad, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA, Mr. M. Jayant Tagore, President, Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association, Mr. Ravi Uday Bhasker, Secretary General, AIDCOC, Mr. P. Balaji Nursing Prasad, Deputy Drugs Controller CDSCO., Hyderabad, Dr. A. Ram Kishan, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO, Delhi, Mr. Bharath Reddy, Director, MSN Labs, Hyderabad, Mr. G. Dharmadata, Vice-President, IPGÄ, Dr. Sanjeeva Reddy, Registrar, NIPER, Hyderabad.
2. The IPA Telangana State Branch has coordinated with ACG in organizing a Technoversity Seminar - Insights into Process Variables, A step towards Quality By Design on 2nd and 3rd Feb 2017 at Hotel Radisson Blue, Hyderabad. The Seminar was formally inaugurated by Mr. M. Amrutha Rao, Incharge Director, Drugs Control Administration, Govt. of Telangana State.
3. The IPA Telangana State Branch in coordination with Sultan Ul - Uloom College of Pharmacy organized a National Interdisciplinary Conference on, "Race to Optimise Antibiotic Usage for Better Therapeutic Outcomes" on 4th and 5th March 2017. The invited guests for the inaugural were Padmashri Dr. M.A.Waheed, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee, Central Council of Research in Unani Medicine, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Dr. Satish Reddy, Managing Director, Aster Prime Hospitals, Hyderabad, Mr. Amruth Rao, Director, Drug Control & Licensing Authority and Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA – TS Branch
4. IPA Telangana State Branch organized a National Seminar and Workshop on Updates on TB Control: Strategies for TB Free India on 23rd and 24th March 2017 in coordination with Sri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy. In commemoration of WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY which is observed every year on 24th March and intended to increase awareness about tuberculosis.
5. Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch in coordination with

All India Drugs Control Officers' Confederation (AIDCOC) and Pharmexcil (Pharmaceuticals Exports Promotion Council) conducted a symposium "Regulator to Facilitator" on 10th June 2017, at Radisson Blu, Hyderabad. The Chief Guest was Dr. Surender Singh, Director, National Institute of Biologicals, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The Speakers were Dr. Vadlamudi Rao, President, IPA Central, and Dr. B. Rami Reddy, Director – Operations, NATCO Pharma Ltd. Mr. Bharatrajan Ramaswami, Senior Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Mr. J.N.M. Rao, Former Vice President, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. Mr. P.B.N. Prasad, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO, Hyderabad, and Dr. B. Dinesh Kumar, Deputy Director, NIN. Dr. A Ram Kishan, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO, New Delhi. Dr. Shubhadeep Sinha, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs, Hetero Drugs Ltd, Mr. N.G. Badrinarayana, Managing Director, S3V Vascular Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Mysore, Dr. Rahul Kulkarni, SR. General Manager - Regulatory Affairs, Shantha Biotech. Distinguished Guests who attended were Sri C. Gopala Krishna Murty, Former Director, AP Drugs Control Administration and President – IPA, Sri JAS Giri, former President IPA, Sri Venkat Jasti, Chairman, Suven Life Sciences, Sri D. Hanumantha Rao, Former Director, AP Drugs Control Administration, Dr. M. Venkat Reddy, Former Director, AP Drugs Control Administration, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Secretary – IPA, Mr. M. Dilip Kumar, President, AIDCOC, Mr. R.K. Agarwal, General Secretary, BDMA, Mr. S.B.M.P Halakatti, Vice President - QA, Hetero Labs, Ltd, Sri M. Kodanda Ram, Former Director – AP Drugs Control Administration, Sri G. Dharmadata, Former Director, AP Drugs Control Administration, Mr. Suresh Khanna, MD, Stabicon Labs, Mr. T. B. Nair, Consultant, IPA, Mr. Chakravarthy, MD, Ecobliss & Mr. N.S. Yadav, Senior VP, Zuventus Health Care, Mumbai.

6. The Department of Science and Technology (DST)- Sponsored National Conference was organized by Malla Reddy Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, jointly with the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Telangana State branch on 28 & 29th July 2017 on the theme "Role of Clinical Pharmacist in Indian Health Care System – Need for Paradigm Shift".
7. A one day seminar on "Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research and Oral Presentations" was organized by G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, in Association with Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Telangana State Branch on 19th August 2017.
8. World Pharmacists Day Celebrations were organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Telangana State Branch and co-organized by Sultan-ul-Uloom College of Pharmacy. The Chief Guest was Dr. Colonel V.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Sumadeep Vidyapeeth Deemed University. Other Speakers were Mr. Jayanth Tagore, President, Bulk Drugs Manufacturers Association, Mr. Amruth Rao, Joint Director & Licensing Authority, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. P. Balaji Nursing Prasad, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO, Prof. A. Raghurama Rao, Director, NIPER, Mohali.
9. Interactive Meeting of Pharma Industry with the High Commissioner of Ghana on 18th Jan 2018 at Hyderabad. His Excellency Mr. Michael Aaron. N.N. Oquaye Esq (Jnr), High Commissioner, Republic of Ghana was the Chief Guest. Members of the Pharma Industry attended and interacted with the Chief Guest.



10. Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, President, IPA Telangana State Branch participated in Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association in 2011 at Bangalore as an expert speaker in the Symposium of Pharmaceutical Marketing, Administration and Pharmaco-economics: Present Scenario and Future Prospects. His topic was Challenges in an Emerging Market.
11. He was a Co-ordinator of IPA Elocution Competition for AP. He was instrumental in redesigning and reshaping the Elocution Competition, taking it to new heights. He mixed Cultural programs with Elocution. He participated in most of the IPA Elocution Competition as Coordinator and later as Convener.
12. He was instrumental in organizing the IPA 2nd National Students Conference at Hyderabad in 2002.
13. He was Instrumental in Organizing the 1st National Table Tennis Championship.
14. He participated in most of the IPCA and IPA Conventions as Speaker, Chairman of the Session and organized events. He organized several Student Activities as Student Co-ordinator of IPA Education Division. He was the first Secretary of IPA Industry Division to organize National and International Events all over India and contributed funds to IPA.
15. He wrote many Articles which were published in the Souvenir of most of the IPCA.
16. He has been the Expert Speaker in most of the IPCA Scientific Sessions.
17. He has contributed a lot as LOC Scientific Committee Chairperson in successfully completing the scientific sessions during the IPCA in 2015.
18. Represented IPA during the Industry Interactive session with Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana in 2014.
19. He was the Chairperson of Students Scientific Sessions during the 57th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress in 2005, He organized the following events:

**α) Title: Panel Discussions on CAREER OPTIONS FOR WOMEN PHARMACIST:**

**Chairperson: Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IPA Education Division**

**Speakers:**

- Dr. K. Satyanarayana, Dy. General Manager, R&D, Natco Pharma Ltd.
- Dr. Samba Reddy, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, North Carolina State University, USA.
- Ms. Sumati, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd.
- A. Rama Mohana Rao, Vice President, Quality Assurance, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.
- Mr. G. Jayaraj, Vice President – Marketing, Micro Labs Limited
- Dr. Sarveshwar Rao, Vice President, FR&D, Dr.Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.

- Dr. V.C. Vivekanandan, Co-Ordinator, Nalsar Proximate Education, Nalsar University.
- Dr. (Mrs) Harvinder Popli, Head In-licensing, India Region, Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited

**b) Title: Symposium on Status of Contemporary Pharmaceutical Education in India**

**Co-ordinator: Prof. D. Rambhau, R&D, Natco Pharma Ltd.**

**Speakers:**

- Prof.S.G.Deshpande, Retired Principal, SNTD, Mumbai.
- Prof. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India
- Dr. M. Venkateshwarlu, Dy. Drugs Controller, DGHS, Mumbai (West Zone)
- Dr. Raman Venkataramanan, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, USA.

20. Organized IPA National Elocution Competition – Finals on 4th December 2005. The coordinator was Dr. T.K. Ravi.