

Report of the Programme

A one day workshop sponsored by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on “Sensitisation of syllabus for B Pharm & M Pharm Courses” was organized by, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore on 14th July 2017. The venue was the auditorium in Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Bangalore. Prof. B. Suresh, President, PCI was the Chief Guest of the function. The guests of honour were Mrs. Archana Mudgal, Registrar-cum-Secretary, PCI, Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Dr. M.D. Karvekar, and Dr. Munir Ahmed, Director, College Development Council, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. Dr. Suresh Nagpal, Chairman, Krupanidhi Educational Trust, Patron-in-Chief of the event, Prof. Prakash Mallya, Director, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy, Dr. Raman Dang, Principal, Krupanidhi College of Pharmacy & Patron of the event, and Dr. Bharani Sogali, Convenor of the event were also present on the dais for the inaugural function. The resource persons for the workshop Dr. Atmaram Pawar, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, Dr. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and Dr. K.Gowthamarajan, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty. Total of 150 delegates from various colleges of Karnataka attended the workshop. Patron of the event, Dr.Raman Dang gave his welcome speech and formally welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. M.D. Karvekar, who as the Chairman of B.Pharm syllabus, PCI, spoke about the need of uniformity and gave deeper insight into the approval process of the new syllabus. Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Vice-President, PCI and Chairman, M.Pharm syllabus enlightened the gathering about the benefits and challenges posed by the 21st century and the need for such a competent syllabus which has now been framed for M.Pharm. Mrs. Archana Mudgal, praised the efforts put in by the Prof. B. Suresh, President, PCI, in the initiation, formulation and approval of the new syllabus. Dr. Munir Ahmed spoke from the university’s perspective about the new syllabus. The Patron in chief, Dr. Suresh Nagpal advised the gathering about the role of a good teacher in bringing a positive change in the students. The honourable chief guest, Prof B.Suresh summarized the joint efforts made by the respective committee chairmen in framing the new syllabus. He also elucidated meticulously the potential of pharmacy profession and how the new syllabus would accommodate for the growth and needs of the profession. The convenor of the workshop, Dr.Bharani Sogali offered the vote of thanks for the inaugural function. Dr. Atmaram Pawar, presented a talk on the intricacies of the new B.Pharm syllabus while pointing out the lacunae of the old syllabus. He guided the delegates regarding the practice school. Dr. Gowthamarajan, explained the new M.Pharm syllabus. Dr.Pramod Kumar further elucidated the M.Pharm syllabus and described the new evaluation system. A panel discussion was organized where all the resource persons were joined by Prof B.Suresh, Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Dr. M.D. Karvekar and Dr.Munir Ahmed. The panel discussion was moderated by the co-convenor, Dr. Arshad Bashir Khan. Many queries were answered by the panel members. The delegates praised the event as being relevant and resourceful.