

## **Community Pharmacy Division:**

### **DOTS TB Pharmacist Project: Extension of MoU**

In May 2013, Central TB Division, Ministry of Health extended the MoU with IPA for partnership of engaging pharmacists in RNTCP. On 21<sup>st</sup> May, it was signed at MoH, Nirman Bhavan office by all stakeholders. (IPA, PCI, SEARPharm Forum, AIOCD and CTD)

### **IPA CPD E-Times**

IPA CPD e-Times is regularly published as bi-monthly e-bulletin and there has been very good response, locally as well as globally. FIP CPS ZOOM bulletin continues to feature it and Indonesia and Taiwan Pharmaceutical Associations uploads it on their website. Editorial team is Dr Dixon Thomas, Raj Vaidya, and Manjiri Gharat with editorial associates.

### **Projects with Industry for training of practicing pharmacists: Abbott, MSD, Pfizer**

CPD collaborated with pharma industry for developing educational contents for training of practicing pharmacists. IPA-Pfizer training programmes were conducted in Chennai and Goa.

### **Training Programmes Conducted by IPA CPD**

- **DOTS TB training programme at Thane, Maharashtra**  
IPA CPD, with the support of Thane Chemist Association and Thane Municipal Corporation Conducted training of pharmacists from Thane region for participation in the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) on Feb 09, 2014. Twenty three pharmacists attended this training. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat and Dr. Sonarikar (District TB Officer) conducted this training
- **Workshop on Schedule H1 in Goa**  
IPA - Goa State Branch in collaboration with the Directorate of FDA, Goa and IPA - Community Pharmacy Division organized a half-day workshop on the implementation of the new Schedule H1, for the Pharmacists and owners of Chemists /Medical Stores in Goa on March 30, 2014 at Goa College of Pharmacy auditorium, Panaji.
- **Continuing Professional Development programme for community pharmacists at Panvel, Maharashtra**  
Maharashtra State Branch (IPA-MSB) and IPA – CPD jointly organized one-day training programme for community Pharmacists at Panvel, Maharashtra on February 16, 2014. The programme was attended by 137 Pharmacists from Panvel and nearby areas.

### **Participation in FDA MAH Committee for Model Prescription Format:**

Mrs. Manjiri was appointed by FDA MAH in a committee for developing Model Prescription Format for medical professionals. The format was released by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Prithviraj Chavan on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014.

### **IPA CPD-FIP Pharmabridge Collaboration:**

CPD is collaborating with FIP Pharma bridge for training of Indian community pharmacists abroad. Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, pharmacist from Kalyan, Maharashtra attended three weeks Community Pharmacy Training at Boots Pharmacy in Scotland.

### **FIP Dublin Congress, Sept, 2013**

Mrs. Manjiri was invited speaker and delivered a talk in “Senior Pharmaceutical Policymakers Symposium” organized by Department of Health, Government of Ireland. She was also invited speaker at CPS session on the complexity of health challenges in 2020: are we ready? She participated in FIP Council meeting, FIP Steering Committee meeting on behalf of IPA President. She also attended FIP CPS ExCo meetings.

#### **Zimbabwe Pharmacists Conference, Oct, 2013**

Mrs. Manjiri was invited speaker at Pharmaceutical Society of Zimbabwe’s Pharmacists Conference at Bulawayo on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 13 and delivered talk on GPP and TB projects.

#### **Invitation to Participate in 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Human Resources for Health, Brazil**

Mrs. Manjiri was invited by FIP to participate in Pre Forum activity and the Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

#### **World Pharmacists Day Celebration (WPD), 25<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2013**

CPD Executive members Mr. Satish Shah (Navi Mumbai) and Ratnadeep Kurtarkar (Ponda, Goa) took lead and celebrated WPD by arranging Exhibition of Safe Use of medicines, Health awareness campaigns. A programme was organized at Kalyan, MAH to celebrate WPD and to review the TB project progress.

#### **Invitations for National/State level Conferences:**

Mrs. Manjiri was invited speaker at APTI Conf (26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2013) and Mrs. Manjiri and Raj Vaidya were invited speakers at IPC, Delhi (21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2013)

Mr. Sagar Kulkarni represented CPD at State level seminar on Drug Resistant TB in Pune (Nov, 2013)

Mr. Pradeep Mishra represented IPA CPD in a TB Control Meeting at Delhi, Sept, 2013

#### **CPD in Media**

- Coverage of the DOTS TB project in Govt. of India’s publication **TB India 2013**
- Special interview of Mrs. Manjiri Gharat on Marathi Channels, Zee 24 Taas and Me Marathi, on World Pharmacist Day, interview on Mumbai Akashvani on Medicine Awareness
- Articles published by Mrs. Manjiri , Raj Vaidya and Dr G P Mohanta in local newspapers on medicine awareness and role of pharmacist
- Special article by Mrs. Manjiri on occasion of WPD in Marathi newspaper, Loksatta
- CPD committee member Mr. Sagar Kulkarni was invited by IBN Lokmat to speak on Community pharmacy practice scenario.



Mrs. Manjiri at Release of Model Rx Format at Mantralaya, Mumbai, Feb, 2014

with Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Prithviraj Chavan and FDA MAH Commissioner Mr. Mahesh Zagade



Training at Boots Pharmacy, Scotland (Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, CPD Exe Member)



IPA CPD-Pfizer Training Programme, at Panaji, Goa, Nov, 2013 (IPA Team with Emma Andrews of Pfizer, NY)