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Draft Minutes of the 80th AGM of IPA held on 20th December 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the venue of the 71st Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Office Bearers Present:

Prof. T.V. Narayana

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi

Dr. S. Vidyadhara

Dr. Subhash Mandal

Dr. R.N. Gupta

Mr. J. Jayaseelan

Mr. Suresh Khanna

Dr. Alka Mukne

Dr. Divakar Goli

Mr. T.B. Nair

Members present: 73 members attended the meeting.

The Hon. Gen. Secretary welcomed all the members and thanked for attending this meeting and asked the President to take over.

Dr. T.V. Narayana, President IPA presided the meeting.

1. Address by the President.

Dr. T.V. Narayana, National President welcomed all the members and thanked for attending the AGM meeting today in large numbers which I am seeing from my taking over the Presidentship. Some of the main points after the last meeting I would like to place it before you all for information and action and approval.

- a) IPA Building – The construction of long awaited IPA Building structure has been completed and plastering work is going on. If everything goes well, the inauguration of the IPA Building will be done in March/April 2020. I extend my deep sense of gratitude to Pharma Institutions, Pharma Industries for their voluntary contribution and sponsorship. My sincere appeal to all the IPA Members, IPA State and Local branches, donors to come forward and contribute towards the fixtures and furniture of the IPA office and building.

I repeatedly informed the CEC and through the Pharma Times President page to support for the Building fund. I earnestly appeal to all IPA members, state and local branches, industry and academia to come forward and contribute towards the noble cause to complete the building as early as possible.

- b) I am happy to share with the members that IPA is collaborating in various activities with FIP. One such activity is Workforce Transformation Programme (WTP) and is designed to advance pharmaceutical workforces around the world. It offers a practical and flexible model to assist countries in assessing their individual pharmacy workforce needs and priorities; support them to develop needs-based national workforce strategies and infrastructure; and provide co-created solutions, tools, mechanisms and resources for implementation. "Collaboration with FIP through the WTP will really speed up the process of advancement of practice and within two years, we can develop an evidence-based tool to advance the workforce, and a sustainable system to implement the tool. IPA is excited to continue working with the FIP because the WTP is not only helping our nation in identifying strategies to adapt with our



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needs, but also to be recognised by our partners as a pioneer in transforming the pharmacy workforce in India.

- c) The National Pharmacy Week celebrations 2019 have been successfully organized throughout India during 16th to 23rd November, 2019 with the theme of “Pharmacist Your Medication Counsellor”. I congratulate all the stakeholders (Students, teachers, community Pharmacist and educators) involved for organizing the NPW activities and their by creating awareness amongst the public about Pharmacist role in making healthy India. My compliments to Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Chairperson of Community Pharmacy Division and IPA Student’s Forum for the NPW material, Leaflets and CARUM posters prepared. There was a good response to the NPW competitions throughout India towards; Leaflet making competition, Comic poster making competition, Patient counselling video making competition. The completion results were announced and displayed on IPA website and my congratulations to all the winners of the competitions. I am happy to inform you that the awareness of NPW become more effective throughout India.
- d) I am happy to share that all the divisions of IPA are contributing to maximum extent with various collaborative projects, fund raising activities throughout India and contributing immensely to build the brand image of IPA and also contributing towards the dream project of IPA building. The IPA Education division is organising training modules in association with industry experts on QA, QC, Hands on experience, Instrumentation, Training of Trainers, Life Skills and Career Opportunities for Pharmacy Graduates. The CPD organised awareness programmes and HPD organised training programmes for Pharmacists across India. The IPA Regulatory division in association with Education Division has come out with some modules to train the students of Pharmacy on regulatory aspects at various places. I request the members to support the activities of IPA and its divisions and make IPA more visible in their respective state and local branches.
- e) The IPA Awards Committee announced the list of various awards instituted by IPA. These awards are going to be given during the 71st IPC and Fellowship function on 20-21, December 2019 at Chennai. This year IPA has instituted two Pharma Industry Excellence Awards to the most promising pharma industry and Fellowship to NRI, who made contribution to IPA and its activities and supporting the objectives of IPA. My sincere thanks to Sri.Dilip Surana, MD of Micro Labs Ltd., for sponsoring the Awards function. I congratulate all the awardees of 2019. In a major initiative,
- f) The IPA - Devinder Pal - National Elocution Competition-2019 (IPA-DP-NEC–2019) Schedule has been hosted on IPA website in the month of September 2019 and circulated to all the IPA CEC members, Local Branches, State branches and to colleges through e-mails and social media. Based on number of colleges all the states and UT’s were made into 19 zones like previous year. The institution round of NEC-2019 was successfully completed and in case of State round, except 2 zones (Punjab & Delhi) all other states (17 zones) have successfully completed. The semi-final round is scheduled on 22.11.2019 at Vignan Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Visakhapatnam and the schedule was already e-mailed to all the contestants, State coordinators, IPA CEC members, Local Branches and State branches. The Principal, Dr. Y. Srinivas Rao agreed to sponsor all the requirements for the National



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Elocution Competition, Semi Final as well as the candidate requirements. I thank Dr. Nagarjuna Reddy and IPA Education Division for their excellence job in this regard. The final will be held on 21st December 2019 at IPC Venue.

- g) Mrs. Manjiri Gharat and her team has done a wonderful job for this year National Pharmacy Week preparations and the poster prepare is depicting the Pharmacy profession views and contributed all over India and got a good response and awareness to the public.
- h) A historic meeting was held by leaders from IPA and indian delegates with FIP President Domique Jordan during 71st World Congress of FIP on 25th September 2019 at Abu Dhabi. I thanked Mr. Domique for his consent to have a meeting with Indian delegates and extended greetings to him on the occasion of World Pharmacist Day. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Professional Secretary of SEARPharm Forum requested the FIP President to release the e-news bulletin eyecare (initiatives to curb antimicrobial resistance) an official publication of SEARPharm Forum and bulletin was released by Mr. Jordan and he also congratulated me being elected as SEARPharm Forum President. Mr. Jordan express his ambition to work in collaboration with IPA and this activities particularly development of community and hospital pharmacy with a aim to achieve universal health coverage and the reinforce role of pharmacist in line with the goal of WHO and ASTANA declaration. We all thanked Mr. Jordan for his courtesy towards Indian Pharmaceutical Association and there delegates. The FIP President will be visting India early next year to discuss related healthcare system mainly community and hospital pharmacy and to meet Health Minister and related official. We have to arrange a meeting with the dignatories of Health Minister and FIP President. We have prepared a brief report on executable outcomes from the meeting of FIP President with IPA delegates at 79th FIP at Abu Dhabi.
- i) All the divisions are doing well especially Education, Community & Hospital. He requested all the Divisional Chairperson work for the improvement of divisions in concern with professional activities and financial support also to the centre.
- j) Our Pharma Times improving the publications and financially also getting better. The IJPS with the help of Dr. Rao now publishing regularly without any delay and financially also improving steadily.
- k) The advisory letters has been sent regularly to the concern authorities. Thanks to the mmebers for their views and active participation.
- l) IPA Delhi State branch continued its activities conducting IPA Annual Convention on 11 – 12, September 2019 at Delhi. My special appreciation to IPA Delhi State branch President and their Office Bearers for organizing this Convention in a memorable way. We thank the organizers for the excellence job done even though many hurdle faced.
- m) In my opinion now many foreign associations would like to join for the coordination for betterment of pharmacy profession and also Indian and multinational companies also coming forward to IPA for the training programs especially in community and hospital



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pharmacy. I would like to request other divisional chairperson to take advantage in this regard.

- n) I had interaction with international associations such as FAPA, Korea, China, Srilanka and FIP pharmaceutical associations to coordinate with our association. Hope with all your support this can be taken a greater height in the coming years.
- o) Objections to the proposed amendments in Schedule K of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules 1945. Objections to this amendment has been raised through signatures and press statements.
- p) I would like to congratulate Dr. Rao getting an award of P.C. Ray award from Bengal State Branch for his excellence contribution to pharmacy profession especially academia and research.
- q) As you are aware that IPA Election for the term 2020 – 2022 is nearing. Mr. P.D. Sheth has been appointed as Returning Officer for the IPA Office Bearers election for the term 2020 – 2022. Mr. P.D. Sheth accepted the responsibility. The election process will start in Jan/Feb 2020.
- r) All the State branches has completed their elections as on today. Total 31 local branches has completed their elections as on today.

2) To confirm the minutes of the 79th Annual General meeting held on December 22, 2018 at Noida, New Delhi.

The President informed that the minutes of the 79th Annual General Meeting held on 22nd December 2018 at Noida, New Delhi were already posted on the IPA website. He further added that no comments were received. After a brief deliberation, the minutes of the 79th Annual General Meeting held on 22nd December 2018 were approved unanimously.

3) IPA annual report 2018 – 19 and activity update for the year 2019

The Hon. Gen. Secretary presented a brief of the annual report 2018 – 19 and the activity updates.

a) Summary of IPA Annual Report 2018 - 19

- **Total membership – 14,697**
- **IPA Building Bhoomi Puja**
 - The IPA Building Bhoomi Puja was performed on 30th August 2018 at 4.30 p.m. in the presence of senior members of IPA
- **IPA Building Update**
 - The casting of the part of the Fourth slab is done
 - The External brick work in the stilts area is done
 - Final Slab casting is over
 - The External brick work till the Third floor is being done



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- Internal brick work in the toilets blocks etc. is done
 - The balance RCC work like chajjas, O H water tank etc. is in progress
 - External Plast work has been started
 - **Accomplishments** - Mrs. Manjiri Gharat conferred Ishidate award for the year 2018 of FAPA
 - **IPA Convention 2018**
 - The 12th Annual Convention 2018 of IPA was organized by IPA Jeypore Local Branch in association with Odisha Pharmacy Intellectual Forum at Bhubaneswar on 3 – 4, November 2018 with the theme ‘Pharma Vision 2030: A Road Map for Profession of Pharmacy’ with special focus on ‘Odisha Pharma Industries; Issues & Challenges’
 - **IPA Awards function & Fellowship Dinner was held on Dec 22, 2018, in Delhi**
 - IPA – ACG-Scitech Award - Best Solid Dosage – Prof. Arvind Bansal, NIPER & Promising – Dr. Mala Menon, Bombay College of Pharmacy; Best Packaging – Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.
 - Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award – Dr. M. Chandra Sekar
 - IRF Life Time Achievement Award – Dr. Premkumar Gupta & Dr. R.K. Khar
 - Eminent Pharmacist Award – Dr. M.K. Raina
 - Fellowship – J. Jayaseelan, Dr. A. Ramkishan, Mr. T. Sathish, Prof. B.S. Bhoop, Dr. Atmaram Pawar
 - Best State Branch Award – Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu
 - Best Local Branch Award – Anand, Guwahati Peenya & Rajahmundry
 - IPA – AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award – Dr. V.G. Somani
 - **Pharma Times Conclave – Golden Jubilee Celebration**
 - Pharma Times Conclave with the theme “Transforming ‘Disruptors’ into ‘Enablers’ for Universal Health Care” was held on 24th January 2019 at Hotel Orchid, Mumbai. The Conclave was organized to commemorate the completion of 50 years of quality publishing of Pharma Times, the monthly newsmagazine of IPA. The event was supported by ACG Worldwide and had the Drugs Controller General (India), Dr. Eswara Reddy as the Chief Guest & Mr. Ajit Singh Chairman, ACG Worldwide as the Guest of Honor.
 - **10th IPA Students’ Congress 2018**
 - 10th IPA – Students Congress was hosted by IPA Rajahmundry Local Branch from Feb 16 – 17, 2019 at Vikas Institute of Pharm. Sciences, Rajahmundry, AP with a theme “Need Based Education – Challenges Envisaged”. The congress brought together over 2800+ delegates from 90 colleges across the nation.
 - **World Pharmacist Day, Sep 25,:** A National competition of case studies for Practicing Pharmacists, based on the WPD theme, ‘Pharmacists: Your medicines experts’ held by IPA CPD. Total of more than 50 cases received from across India
 - **57th National Pharmacy Week (Nov 18-24, 2018):** Theme “*Pharmacist for a Healthy India*”. Guidance material provided by IPA CPD
 - **IPA-Sri Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition 2018** was held on Dec 22, 2018 in IPC, Delhi
 - **IPA National Pharma Quiz Competitions 2018 conducted.** The dates for Pharma Quiz Competitions were Preliminary Round (Online) : 23/11/2018 & Semi Final and Final Round (Offline) : 09/12/2018
 - **Participation in International events**



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- Manjiri Gharat Invited at the Forbidden City International Pharmacists Forum at Beijing China in May 2018
 - Dr. T.V. Narayana, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Dr. G. Sumalatha and Mr. Raj Vaidya supported for attending the Annual Conference of the FIP scheduled to be held in Glasgow, United Kingdom from September 01 - 06, 2018
 - Dr. T.V. Narayana, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi & Mr. Kaushik Desai supported for attending the 27th Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations Congress to be held in Philippine International Convention Center, Manila, Philippines from 24 – 27, October 2018
 - Dr. T.V. Narayana & Dr. Rao Vadlamudi attended the Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Science Summit Forum (APPSF) on January 9 – 10, 2019 in Shanghai, China organized by Shengjie Business Management & Consulting Co. Ltd. as an Invitee
 - An MoU signed between IPA & Shengjie (Shanghai) Business Management & Consulting Co., Ltd (China) along with SaSPinjara Life Science Pvt. Ltd. (India) to introduce Executives of domestic pharmaceutical companies to support IPA and promote the cooperation. By exploring the industry through summit forums, Shengjie builds the communication platform between Chinese pharmaceutical enterprises and IPA.
 - **IPA Partnering Events**
 - Interphex 2018 was held on 17 – 18, April 2018 at Javits Center, New York.
 - The Economic Times Plant Leadership Summit 2018 was held on 27 – 28, September 2018 at Mumbai

Advocacy Initiatives

(Team: Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Mr. Suresh Khanna, Dr. S.C. Mandal, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. G.P. Mohanta and Mr. T.B. Nair)

- Letter to Honorary Chief Minister, Odisha and the Commissioner cum Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha requesting for speedy implementation of Pharmacy Practice Regulations' 2015 in the interest of Public Health (30.04.2018)
- Letter to Chief Secretaries and Drug Controller of all the States regarding suggestions/comments on Curbing wrong practices of dispensing prescription medicines without a prescription (20.06.2018)
- Letter to Shri. J.P. Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Secretary of Health Ministers of all the States requesting to create a separate Directorate of Pharmacy under DGHS to handle all pharmacist related matters (07.07.2018)
- Letter to Shri. J.P. Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare regarding Amendment in Pharmacy Act 1948 to insert 'registered pharmacist' in Section 23 (1) and 26 (a) (07.07.2018)
- Letter to Shri J.P. Nadda, Honourable Minister of Health & Family Welfare seeking an appointment for redressal of injustice to the B.Pharm graduates by non-inclusion of Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) as a qualification for recruitment as a Food Safety Officer & Food Analyst under Food Safety and Standards Rules 2011 (03.08.2018)
- Letter sent to Drugs Controller General of India regarding suggestions/views on the draft guidelines on e-Pharmacists released in April 2018 (13.08.2018)
- Letter sent to Shri. J.P. Nadda regarding appeal for redressing anomaly in the qualifications prescribed for the post of Drugs Inspector (Medical Devices) by including B. Pharm and M. Pharm degrees (03.09.2018)



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- Letter sent to Shri. Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister of India regarding suggestions for “Mann ki Baat” – Importance of the Pharmacist (11.09.2018)
- Letter sent to Dr. Anil Kumar, Addl. DDG, Dte, GHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regarding suggestions for Charter of Patient Rights (03.10.2018)
- Letter sent to Shri. J.P. Nadda, Hon’ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare to include Pharmacists in the National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS) (01.11.2018)
- Letter sent to President, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, regarding suggestions on draft of exit exam for Diploma in Pharmacy (31.12.2018)
- Letter sent to Shri. J.P. Nadda, Hon’ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare to develop strict regulations and policies for disposal of pharmaceuticals (31.01.2019)

Publications:

- **Pharma Times:** Three special issues were published as given below.
 - Dissolution Sciences & Applications in June 2018 supported by Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Sciences (SPDS) and was released at Disso India 2018 conference held at Hyderabad on 28 – 29, June 2018,
 - Digitization in Healthcare in November 2018 supported by Aptar Pharma India Pvt. Ltd. And Optel Vision Pvt. Ltd.
 - Personalized Medicines in March 2019 were very highly appreciated for its content. Pharma Times is being indexed by Scopus & Embase and listed in journals approved by UGC for CAS & Appointment of University Teachers.
- **Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (IJPS):** IJPS received a total of 1436 papers, out of which 1340 articles were rejected, while the rest were subjected to suitability evaluation for further processing. Around 96 articles were sent to reviewers and each article was sent to 4-6 reviewers. In the 6 issues of Volume 80, 101 Research papers, 34 Short communications, and 12 Review articles were published taking the total number of articles published to 147 (average 24.5 articles per issue) of which 37.4% (55 articles) articles were by foreign authors.

Divisional activities 2018-2019

- **IPA ED:**
 - In association with Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharm. Sciences has organized Work Shop on “Computational Methods in Drug Design” with Schrödinger’s Team, Bangalore during 9th April, 2018.
 - Organized a Two Day National Seminar on “Green Pharmacy” at M.A.M. College of Pharmacy on 14 – 15 April, 2018 and conducted several competitions to the students. The Cash Prize worth of Rs. 1.5 Lakhs were distributed to the winners of various events.
 - A Mega student event by name “Pharma Ashthra 2K18” was organized at Balaji Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Narsannapet, Warangal during 21st - 22nd April, 2018. More than 2000 student delegates have participated in this event.
 - The Division and IPA, AP State branch have jointly organized a three day work shop on “Current Aspects and Orientation on Pharma Industry” at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur and Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, during 28th -30th of June and 1st - 3rd of July, 2018. During 20th - 22nd July, 2018 same work shop was organised at St. Peter’s Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal in association with IPA, Hanumakonda branch. The three day work shop was conducted in association with Pharma Training Institute, Bangalore.



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- The Division and IPA, AP State branch have jointly organized a three day work shop on “Problem Based Teaching and Learning of Organic & Analytical Chemistry, Module-III ” at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur during 11th -13th of July, 2018.
 - The Division organized one day Work Shop on “Evolutionary Progress of Pharmaceutical Industries through Regulatory affairs for Product Development” on 25th August, 2018 at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chowdavaram, Guntur – 19, A.P.
 - The Division has organized IPA-IPC National Pharma Quiz- 2018. The Quiz Competition is organized at three rounds with Preliminary Online Round followed by Semi Final and Final Offline Rounds. The Preliminary Online Round was conducted on 23rd November, 2018. The Semi Final and Final Rounds were conducted on 8th December, 2018 at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chandramoulipuram, Chowdavaram, Guntur -19, A.P, India. About 225 Teams from various colleges across India have participated in the Quiz Competition.
 - This year the IPA Education Division has initiated to conduct Mock GPAT Online Tests to the Pharmacy Students through Online Mode. About 15 Online GPAT Practice Tests were conducted from 30th September, 2018 to 6th January, 2019 on every Sunday. More than 800 students across India have registered and Practiced these Mock GPAT Tests.
 - A two day International Seminar on “ Advances in Clinical Pharmacy Services” and Workshop on Anticoagulation was conducted on 13th & 14th December, 2018 at Sri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, Bhimavaram, West Godavari.
 - A One day National Conference on “New Frontiers in Conceptional Advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences was organized on 28th December, 2018 at Vallabhaneni Venkatadri Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gudlavalleru, Krishna District, A.P.
 - Three Student Chapters were inducted by IPA Education Division during November, December, 2018. The following are the new IPA Student Chapters established: IPASF CHIPS Chapter, IPASF ASN Pharmacy, Tenali Chapter and IPASF VVIPS, Gudlavalleru Chapter.
 - The Division has organized a One day Work Shop on Nano composites as Catalysts for Synthesis of Pharmaceuticals by Prof. J. Sreekantha Babu, in association with A.P. Akademi of Science at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chowdavaram, Guntur – 19 during 04/01/2019.
 - **IPA – Students Forum:**
 - The Council Was Successful In Establishing 9 IPASF Students Chapter across the Country
 - ASN Pharmacy College, Tenali, AP; Chips College , Guntur, AP; Vignan Pharmacy College, AP; Annamacharya College Of Pharmacy Kurnool, AP; Vikas College Of Pharmaceutical Science Suryapet, Hyderabad; VVIPS, Gudlavalleru, AP; Vijaya Institue of Pharmaceuticals Sciences for Women, Vijayawada, AP; Vishnu Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, Hyderabad; Vignan Institute of Technology Science, Visakhapatnam
 - Health Awareness Campaign’s:- Pharmacy students from various parts of country were involved in conducting health awareness campaigns in their respective cities. These include some of the following:
 - IPA-SF ASN Student Chapter organized a visit to Leprosy Re habitation Center at Tenali on January 30th 2019.



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- Cancer awareness campaign held at primary schools by ASN student chapter and IPASF Andhra Pradesh on February 4th 2019.
- Chebrolu Hanumiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences Student Chapter organize a guest lecture on Kidney diseases & its complications on March 14th 2019.
- **IPA CPD:**
- Industry Projects of CPD: Continuing professional Development programmes in collaboration with Pfizer, Piramal, and Anti-Microbial Resistance project with GSK.
- IPA Pfizer Trainings conducted: Total 20 trainings on GPP, Medication Errors in different parts of the country were conducted for practicing pharmacists under IPA Pfizer collaboration. Programmes were held all across India in different cities: Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Indore and Bangalore. IPA's role in this collaboration is to organize a speaker, and Pfizer organizes the venue and other logistics.
- WPD Case Study Competition for practicing pharmacists: CPD conducted an innovative competition for practicing pharmacists and it received good response. Total 50 participants, 3 prizes and 5 appreciation certificates.
- IPA GSK Collaboration Anti-Microbial Resistance project - Webinar was conducted by IPA CPD with GSK on Role of Pharmacist in tackling AMR under India Inspiration Meet series. This webinar was telecasted on 23rd November 2018 during antibiotic awareness week and later on few other days. It reached total 3 lac pharmacists/pharmacy owners across India. It received great response.
- WPD posters: 2 posters were made by CPD and were placed on the IPA website.
- Academia MoU : Total 12 new Academic MoUs signed for community pharmacy and outreach activities by IPA – CPD with various Colleges of Pharmacy in the country: BNCP Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai; Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai; Anand College of Pharmacy, Anand, Gujarat; Erode College of Pharmacy, Erode, TN; Shri Vithal Education & Research Institute's College of Pharmacy, Pandharpur, Mah; Vishnu Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (VIPER), Narsapur, AP; Swami Vivekanand College of Pharmacy, Indore, MP; PSG College of Pharmacy (MoU Renewal) Coimbatore, TN; K M Kundnani Pharmacy Polytechnic, Ulhasnagar, MAH; Chitkara College of Pharmacy, Chitkara, Punjab; D Y Patil College of Pharmacy .Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- IPA CPD e-Times: 6 issues were released in one year and each issue received excellent feedback from readers.
- IPA's Responsible Use of Medicines: A Layman's Handbook is placed by WHO on its website and it is a matter of pride and satisfaction for IPA to get this recognition. <https://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/en/m/abstract/Js23095en/>
- **IPA IPD:**
- One day national seminar on "Industrial Pharmacy, Quality Control, Assurance and Management" IPA – Tamilnadu Branch was organized. More than 600 delegates from various pharmacy institutions were participated and benefited from the seminar.
- IDMA organized the 4th Edition of Pharmac South on 6th and 7th of July 2018 in Chennai Trade Centre. IPA – IPD actively participated. On July 6th 2018 the 4th Edition was inaugurated by Shir. K. Gnanadesikan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Tamilnadu. Buyer Seller meet was inaugurated by Dr. J. Radhakrishnan., IAS., Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu. The theme of this year Pharmac South is "Challenges and Opportunities for Start-Ups and Growing Companies in Pharma "Marketing / Branding / Regulatory & Supply Chain". On 7th July 2018, Dr. T. V. Narayana, National President, IPA was the Guest's of Honour.



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- One day Seminar organized on 27th July, 2018 on “Impurity profiling of Pharmaceutical products: A Regulatory Requirement” at NIPER, Mohali and supported by IPD, IPA and IPA, Delhi State Branch. The program was attended by more than 80 professional from industry.
 - In collaboration with IPA Delhi State Branch organised one day workshop in collaboration with National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, S.A.S. Nagar (NIPER-S) on “Development of Formulations of Sensitive Drugs’ on 5th October, 2018 for Small and Medium Pharmaceutical Industrial Centre (SMPIC) at Mohali. The seminar was attended by more than 50 professionals from Pharma Industry
 - Chairman & Secretary met the Industries secretary of Tamilnadu to bring out the industrial policy & the same is expected to be released in January 2019 at the Global Investors Meet in Chennai.
 - **IPA HPD:**
 - Dr. R. N. Gupta, spoke on 'Career Opportunity of Pharmacist in Hospital Pharmacy' at BIT, Mesra, Ranchi on 17th April 2018 in seminar organized by IPA Jharkhand State branch.
 - One day HPD training programme for Hospital and Clinical Pharmacists at Jaypee Hospital, Noida was arranged on 28th April, 2018, sponsored by Pfizer Ltd,
 - Dr. Ramesh Adepu, arranged. Ignite programme with M/s. Glenmark on 15 - 17 June 2017 at Saubhagya Inn International, Ambeghar, Ganpatiwadi, Pen, Maharashtra.
 - Dr. Mohan Raj arranged one day workshop on Drug Information Services on 7th August'18 at Anantpur in collaboration with IPA Anantpur local branch Dr. R.N. Gupta attended as Guest of Honor and spoke on “Pharmacy Practice a Need of Hour”.
 - Dr. R.N. Gupta, attended as Guest of Honor in the National Seminar organized by Acharya & B M Reddy College of Pharmacy in collaboration with IPA Peenya Local branch.
 - Dr. Mohanraj arranged one day Conference at 29th Dec.'18 at St John College, Kurnool, on Hospital pharmacy and delivered guest lecture at QIP,BIT Ranchi on 'Evidence based clinical Approach for Pharmacist 'on 11th Jan, 2019
 - Dr R.N. Gupta spoke on "Set up of Modern Hospital Pharmacy ' at National Seminar organized at CPS, Puri on 23rd Jan'19.
 - HPD seminar on Regulatory Aspects related to Hospital Pharmacy was held on 29th March'19 at Royal College of pharmaceutical sciences, Berhampur. About 125 were the participants Dr R. N. Gupta was the chief speaker.
 - **IPA RAD**
 - Chairman RAD who was also President of IPA Bengal Branch was engaged in organizing “Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacist” as per PPR-2015. Under his leadership a course curriculum has been framed and it was duly approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). Dr. Mandal delivered more than 20 lectures in 20 such courses during 2018-2019.
 - Attended and delivered a lecture entitled “Rational Use of Antimicrobials: a tool for containment of AMR” in the “UK-India Newton Bhabha Researcher Link Workshop” on “Scopes and challenges for the development of novel antimicrobial agents from Ayurvedic medicinal plants to combat the problem of antimicrobial resistance” organized jointly by Newton Bhabha Fund, British Council, Royal Society of Chemistry & Jadavpur University during 04-07 September 2018.
 - Supported in organizing a “Workshop on GMP Norms: Global Quality Management in Pharmaceuticals” organized by the School of Pharmaceutical Technology, Adamas University, Bengal.



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- The division has taken initiative along with IPA Bengal Branch in organizing an interactive session on “Rejuvenation of Pharmaceutical Industry of West Bengal” at Kolkata On 21st November 2018.
- An International Seminar on “Renovation of Pharmaceutical Education towards the need of the health care system” was organized at Seminar Hall, Jakir Hossain Institute of Pharmacy, Murshidabad, West Bengal on 27th January, 2019.
- Participated in an interview by Hindustan Times, Delhi edition on the Clinical Trial rules and death during clinical trial, which was published on 12.02.2019.& 19.04.2019.

b) Activity updates April 2019 – Dec 2019

- **Dr. T.V. Narayana, President, IPA was elected as President of SEARPharm Forum (SPF)** in the SPF meeting held on 25th September 2019 in Capital Suite Room, Abu Dhabi during the FIP Congress. The meeting was attended by Mr. Ashok Soni, FIP Vice President and Liaison Officer for SPF, Ms. Chinta Abhywardana, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Professional Secretary, SPF, Dr. John Jackson, President of Western Pacific Pharmaceutical Forum and members of the Mos from India, Sri Lanka and Nepal.
- **Dr. Rao Vadlamudi has been appointed as Professional Secretary** of the South East Asia Regional Forum (SEAR Pharm Forum) from April 2019
- **IPA Convention 2019**
 - The 13th IPA Convention 2019 i.e. PharmaRIA 2019 on the theme “Collaborating Regulators, Industry & Academia (RIA) to create a winning ecosystem” was organized by IPA – Delhi State Branch (IPA-DSB) on 11 – 12, September 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. More than 800 delegates across the country registered for the 2 day mega event, which included healthcare professionals; government healthcare departments & drug regulators from both centre & state; Directors, CEOs and professionals from pharma, medical device, cosmetic, herbal, food & nutraceutical industries; academicians, researchers & students.
- **IPA Website Update -Launch of New Software**
 - Features of New Software
 - User – friendly system user can login from anywhere as long as is connected to the internet
 - Login system with multiple users for security purposes. Passwords are managed by a MD5 encryption to ensure security.
 - Simplistic design and theme. Mobile friendly.
 - Salient Features : simple User Management ; Editing/Modifying Existing Users ; Certificate generation for LM Users
 - Reports Management; available in PDF, DOC and EXCEL formats as per old Software
 - Magazine subscriptions - IJPS & PHARMA TIMES
- **Participation in International events**
 - Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Jayaseelan and Mr. T. Sathish participated in the International Medical Innovations Cooperation Forum (IMICF) held in Fangchenggang, China from 26 – 28, May 2019. They represented the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector at India China Roundtable meeting.
 - Dr. Rao Vadlamudi attended the FIP regional forum meeting on behalf of SEARPharm Forum on 24-26, April 2019 at Amman, Jordan



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- Dr. T.V. Narayana and Dr. Rao Vadlamudi attended the 2019 Asia Association of Schools of Pharmacy (AASP) Conference on July 3-5, 2019 at Ajou University, Suwon, Republic of Korea.
- **World Pharmacist Day, Sep 25:** A National competition of case studies for Practicing Pharmacists, based on the WPD theme, 'Pharmacist: Your Medication Counsellor' held by IPA CPD
- **58th National Pharmacy Week (Nov 17 - 23, 2019):** Theme "Pharmacist: Your Medication Counsellor". Guidance material provided by IPA CPD
- **IPA-Sri Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition 2019** was held on Dec 21, 2019 in IPC, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Publications:

- **Pharma Times:**
 - Special issue on Lipid Based Delivery System – June September 2019 sponsored by Gattefosse Ltd.
 - Special issue on Project Management – November 2019
- **Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (IJPS):**
 - IJPS is ranked first in India among the pharmaceutical journals published in India, second in Asia and 47th in the world. The H-index is 50 for 2018
 - Efforts are in progress to increase the average number of articles published per issue to 28 and reduce the average publication lag time to 7 months
 - The printing of the Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences is now being done at Bangalore.
 - The name of the printer is Daffodil Printers.
 - Dr. Rao continues to give all the support and guidance for the editorial matter for the journal.

Advocacy Initiatives

(Team: Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Mr. Suresh Khanna, Dr. S.C. Mandal, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. G.P. Mohanta and Mr. T.B. Nair)

- Letter sent to Shri. J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, DCGI, Secretary Health – GOI and all State Departments of Drugs Control to take necessary action to the tragic incident of Ms. Neha Shoree, Drugs Control Officer on 29th March 2019 (02.04.2019)
- Letter sent to Shri. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) regarding printing of date of expiry on products under FSSAI (09.04.2019)
- Letter sent to Dr. S. Eswara Reddy, Drugs Controller General (India) regarding separate shelf for Generic Medicines in Pharmacies (08.05.2019)
- Letter sent to Dr. S. Eswara Reddy, Drugs Controller General (India) regarding OTC category of medicines for India (08.05.2019)
- Letter sent to Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand requesting for proper Pharmacy services, designation and pay scale to Pharmacist (20.05.2019)
- Letter sent to Dr. S. Eswara Reddy, Drugs Controller General (India) requesting to discourage the manufacturers from using the same brand name when the composition is changed (05.06.2019)



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- Letter sent to The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar requesting to intervene and initiate suitable measures regarding unfortunate incident occurred in Lakhisarai with an on duty Bihar Government Drugs Control Officer (03.07.2019)
- Letter sent to the Drugs Controller General of India requesting to put a stop to online Pharmacies (14.08.2019)
- Letter sent to Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Letter sent to Honorable Union Health Minister requesting to introduce proper pharmacy services and pay scales for Pharmacists in Central Government and Central Government Agencies Hospital (30.10.2019)
- Letter sent to Under Secretary (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding objection to the proposed amendment in Schedule K of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 RRef (12.11.2019)
- Letter sent to The Secretary, Sikkim Public Service Commission, Sikkim regarding anomalies published in the advertisement no. 16/SPSC/Exam/2019 dated 02/12/2019 inviting applications for the post of Inspector of Drugs under Health and Family Department (12.12.2019)

Divisional activities 2018-19

- **IPA CPD:**
 - Pharmacist Day Competition:- In a first of its kind, IPA CPD has launched an online competition for pharmacist implementing GPP .Details can be found on IPA website.
 - Corporate Projects: IPA GSK Consumer Division Collaboration: My Pharm Assist programs which we have started PAN India and till date GSK has reached out to about 3000 pharmacists in around 45 meetings across top 20 towns of India. Main topics covered are: Dispensing Errors, Inventory Management and Good Stocking Practices.
 - IPA Pfizer Collaboration: 10 Continuing Professional Development Programs were conducted all across India reaching 400 pharmacists. Speakers were academicians, senior pharmacists or former drugs control officers which were suggested by State and Local IPA Branches.
 - Academia MoU: MoU with Anand College of Pharmacy is renewed for another 2 years.
 - Organized an innovative competition GPP Pharmacist on occasion of WPD for community pharmacists.
 - Organized webinar along with Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK) Ltd. for practicing pharmacists.
 - Ms. Manjiri Gharat represented IPA in Steering committee meeting of FIP CPS and participated in Board of Pharmacy Practice (BPP) meeting of FIP during 79th FIP Congress.
 - The Division is collaborating with I Med Source India (IMS India) for online module on Diabetes for practicing pharmacists.
 - Three trainings were conducted at Trivandrum, Indore and Navi Mumbai with Pfizer for practicing pharmacists.
- **IPA HPD:**
 - June 2019: 25 hospital Pharmacists were trained on five different topics (Laws governing Pharmacy Practice, Medication Errors, Inventory Control, Cold Chain Management, Pharmacy Management and Administration) on June 22, 2019 in Goa. Dr. Ramesh Adepu and Dr. S. Ponnusankar were the resource persons
 - July 5, 2019: Dr. Ramesh Adepu addressed in “Pharmathon” a hospital Pharmacy conclave organised by Raheja Fortis hospital, Mumbai.



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- July 18, 2019: 50 Hospital Pharmacists were trained on three different modules (Drug Related Problems, Clinical Pharmacy Competencies and DPCO) in Hyderabad. Dr. Ramesh Adepu, Dr. S. Sree Ram and Dr. Subhash C Mandal were the resource person
 - One day National Seminar on 14th October '19 at BIT, Ranchi was organized in collaboration with Regulatory Affairs Div. Dr S.C. Mandal, Dr Harikumar, Registrar, CUJ, Dr Sujit Kumar, Mr S.L. Nasa and Dr R.N. Gupta were speakers. 84 posters were presented.
 - **IPA ED:**
 - The Division in association with IPA, Rajahmundry, A.P. State Branch and Hanamkonda Local Branches has organized a Series of three day workshops on “Current Aspects on Quality & Industrial Orientation Training” by Pharma Training Institute (PTI), Bangalore during 14th June 2019 to 23rd June, 2019 at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and St. Peter’s Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - The Division in Collaboration with ACMA, Headed by Dr. Sakharam Garale has organized a series of Workshops on “ACMA, IPA Initiated Medical Affairs Workshop and Career Guidance Sessions” at four different colleges during 26 – 29, June, 2019 in association with IPA, Rajahmundry Local Branch and IPA, A.P. State Branch.
 - The Division in association with IIT, Chennai under Sahastra Campaign has organized a one week work shop on “Artificial Intelligence in Health Care” during 19 – 23, August, 2019 at Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur.
 - The Division is successfully organizing Second IPA GPAT Online Mock Tests to Pharmacy Students at National Level, since 7th September, 2019 with total Registrations of Approximately 800 students from various parts of India in association with Pharma Inspire, Hyderabad as Technical Partners.
 - **IPA RAD:**
 - Chairman of RAD chaired a session at 6th Convention of SFE held at Jadavpur university on 8th September 2019.
 - National seminar on "Recent amendments in Regulatory Affairs to Drug Industry and Hospital Pharmacy" organized jointly by RAD & HPD at Ranchi on 14th October 2019. Dr. S.C. Mandal was a speaker in the same.
 - RAD Chairman was invited to attended Convocation of NIPER Kolkata held on 30.10.2019.
 - Published 8 issues of Drug Information bulletin jointly with Bengal Branch.
 - **IPA IPD:**
 - Organized a lecture jointly with College of Pharmacy, Madras Medical College, Chennai on 7th June 2019 on the topic “Novel Drug Delivery Formulations 3D Printing”
 - ACG PharmaTrends organized a seminar on “Process Technologies – A Step towards Quality by Design” in collaboration with IPD & IDMA, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Puducherry State Board on 12th June 2019 at Chennai
 - The 5th Edition of Pharma South exhibition is organized by IDMA in association with IPA at Chennai Trade Centre, Tamil Nadu on 28 – 29, June 2019 on the theme of “Discover Connect Transform Connecting Startups & Growing Companies with Business Opportunity”.
 - Three week ‘Industrial Orientation Training for Production and Quality Management Personnel’ was organized from 9th to 30th Sept. 2019 at Chennai.



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- Workshop on Recent Amendments in Drugs and Cosmetics Rule, 1945 for their effective Implementation was organized by IDMA with CDSCO and IPD on 31st Aug. 2019 at Chennai.
 - India Lab Expo: On behalf of IPA-IPD, Mr. Jayaseelan, Chairman and Mr. T. Satish, Hon Secretary participated in Lab Expo , held from September 19 to 21, 2019 in Hyderabad.
 - INDO – CHINA Pharma Cooperation Forum was organized in association with IDMA on 11 – 12, October 2019 at Chennai to discuss business opportunity.
 - IACP, 2nd Pharmaceutical Science Congress 2019 - Attended the IACP Pharmaceutical Sciences Congress at Warangal on 1st November 2019. Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Chairman and Mr. T Sathish, Secretary IPA-IPD chaired sessions in the congress.
 - Two days National Seminar – PHARMGREE'19 – Theme 'An Insight into Current Drug Research and Development' on 12th and 13th November 2019 at ACS Medical College and Hospital Campus by Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute in association with IPD.
- **State / Local Branches Election status**
 - State Branches: Elections completed (Total 21)
 - Local Branches: Elections completed (Total 31)
 - Local Branches: Elections due (15)
 - **New Local Branches formed**
 - Nellore – Andhra Pradesh
 - Narsapore – Telangana
 - Raigad & Palghar –Maharashtra
 - South Tamil Nadu – Tamil Nadu

4) To adopt Annual Report for the year ended at 31st March 2019

The members adopted the Annual Report presented by the President for the year ended at 31st March 2019 unanimously. Proposed by Dr. J.A.S. Giri and seconded by Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murty.

5) To consider and approve Balance Sheet and Statements of Account for the year ended at 31stMarch 2019

The members adopted the Balance Sheet presented for the year 2018 – 19 by the National Hon. Gen. Secretary and the National President ended 31st March 2019 was proposed by Prof. Narsimha Reddy and seconded by Prof. Nagarjuna Reddy.

6) Approval of IPA Rules & Regulations & Byelaws amendments

The President informed the members that the Prelude to amendments is necessary in the terms of elected office bearers and CEC members, in the IPA Rules and Bye-Laws (Rule No. 3.5 a, b and c of Rules and Regulations) and kept the agenda item 'approval of IPA rules and regulations and byelaws amendments' to the house. The members discussed this matter in detail and it was unanimously resolved that the **Eligibility for the election of Office Bearers**



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and CEC member term of office for two years (Rule No. 3.5 a, b and c of Rules and Regulations) which reads as

- 3.5(a) An Office Bearer and/or a CEC Member of the Association shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re nomination as the case may be
- (b) Provided further that the President and the Hon. Gen Secretary of the Association, who have held office for a term of two consecutive years, shall be eligible for re-election for only one more term of two consecutive years and thereafter shall not be eligible for re-election until two years.
- (c) provided further that the an office bearer shall continue to hold office until his successor is elected or until a period of 6 months after the expiry of his term whichever is earlier

Be amended to

3.5 a) An Office Bearer and/or a CEC Member of the Association shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election or re nomination to hold the office for an additional term of 2 years and thereafter shall not be eligible for re-election until 2 years

b) provided further that the an office bearer shall continue to hold office until his/her successor is elected or until a period of 6 months after the expiry of his/her term whichever is earlier, except that the editors of publications may be requested to continue to ensure timely release of IPA publications, until a suitable successor is elected or for another term whichever is earlier

The AGM further unanimously resolved that the names of the President and the Honorary General Secretary (Rule No 3.1 a and c of the Rules and regulations) which reads as

3.1 The affairs of the association shall be managed by the Central Executive council which shall consist of the following members

- a. The President
- b. Not more than 5 Vice-Presidents.....shall not be designated as Vice-President
- c. One honorary General Secretary

Be amended as

- a. The National President
- b. Not more than 5 Vice-Presidents.....shall not be designated as Vice-President
- c. One National Honorary General Secretary

These amendments are applicable from the time these are approved in this house on 20 Dec 2019 in Chennai and all state and local branches are requested to adopt the bye law amendment related to the term of the office of the elected office members and CEC members and make a note of the amendment related to the change in the titles of the President and Honorary General Secretary of the IPA and use the changed titles in their correspondence and announcements



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7) To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and fix up their remuneration

The President informed that the new Auditor M/s. Ramesh & Associate are doing wonderful job, the accounting system, audit, collection of Income tax return and also service tax tribunal case followed very carefully and succeeded also. I would also like to thank him for his continuous efforts for IPA account system and became more transparent.

The Service tax matter solved, and we have got the judgement copy. Thanks to Mr. Jayant and his team for their timely support.

The President informed the members that the statutory audit of IPA accounts for the year 2018-19 was conducted by CA. N. Ramesh. It was suggested to reappoint CA. N. Ramesh for the year 2019 – 20 and the remuneration will be decided by the President. The members approved the same.

8) Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

- a) With respect to our efforts to improve the position of Pharmacists in the industry, a lot of Advocacy activities are undertaken by IPA's Advocacy group. It was felt that there should be regular follow up for each deliberation to ensure the end result. Suggestions were made to identify a source, probably in Delhi to take up the matter. The suggestion was welcome and has been put under consideration.
- b) There was a deliberation on the proposal of getting IPA name registered under Trade mark. Some members mentioned that there were multiple organizations with same abbreviation, like Indian Pharmacist Association, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance etc. It was felt this creates confusion in the identity. So it was proposed to get the name registered. This proposition also was put under consideration.
- c) The notification of IPA Election for term 2020- 2022 was announced. Dr. P.D. Sheth has been chosen as the returning

Dr. T.V. Narayana thanked all the members for their active participation in the meeting.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair

Minutes Prepared by Mr. T.B. Nair/Dr. Indrani Banerjee

Reviewed by Mr. Suresh Khanna

Approved by Dr. T.V. Narayana