



# The Indian Pharmaceutical Association

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## **Draft Minutes of the 81<sup>st</sup> AGM of IPA held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. via zoom meeting.**

Office Bearers Present:

Prof. T.V. Narayana  
Dr. Subhash Mandal  
Mr. Suresh Khanna  
Dr. Divakar Goli

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi  
Dr. R.N. Gupta  
Dr. Hemant Mondkar  
Mr. T.B. Nair

Dr. S. Vidyadhara  
Mr. J. Jayaseelan  
Dr. Alka Mukne

Members present: 92 members attended the meeting (Zoom + You Tube).

The National Hon. Gen. Secretary welcomed all the members and thanked them for attending this meeting and wished all members a happy new year 2021. He informed that this is the first virtual Annual General Meeting of IPA. He was very happy to inform that the vaccines have been cleared by the expert committee and the formal acceptance from the DCGI is expected soon. He congratulates the entire team of Scientists, Pharmacists and Junior Scientists for their tremendous efforts for this COVID vaccines. He also informed that during last year we have lost number of pharmacists, some of them from their line of duties and also few veterans Prof. Harkishan Singh and Dr. K.P.R. Chowdary recently. I request all the members to observe one minute silence in the memory of the departed soul. He then requested the National President to preside over the meeting.

### **1. Address by the President:**

Dr. T.V. Narayana, National President welcomed all the members and wished a healthy and prosperous new year 2021. The National President informed members that before circulating the AGM Notice and Agenda, we enquired with the Charity Commissioner office of Maharashtra, whether this online AGM is valid and acceptable or not as some of the States are not accepting the online AGM meeting. We have sent the IPA Staff to Charity Commissioner office to enquire about the online AGM valid or invalid and they inform us that due to the present pandemic situation, the online or virtual AGM is acceptable in the State of Maharashtra.

The National President thanked all the members for the confidence reposed on the same team of 2018 - 2020 and to continue the same team for the year 2020 – 2022 as per suggestions of Returning officer in the CEC meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020. This matter was also discussed in the Special General meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and the members present unanimously approved the decision taken in the CEC meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to continue the same team for the year 2020 – 2022. He once again thanked all the members for their support to continue the same team for the next term.



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The National President further informed that he is very happy the way IPA is functioning especially the Divisions and the State/Local branches have organized many activities throughout the Nation during COVID 19 pandemic. He congratulated all the Divisional Chairmen and the State/Local Branches members for their wonderful effort in organizing the activities during this period. He also specially congratulated Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times for the wonderful work in releasing the e-magazine Pharma Times, which is very well appreciated internationally as well as nationally and also from all corners of IPA State and Local Branches.

Some of the main points after the last meeting I would like to place it before you all for information and action.

- The National President informed that the construction work of IPA Building project was stopped due to COVID-19 pandemic and now the work has been started with full swing and the construction work including plastering has been done except interior and expected to achieve the target to complete the dream project of IPA Building within 2 months. He once again thanked all the State/Local branches and the sponsors for their active support and my personal thanks to Mr. Prafull Sheth for his generous contribution of Rs.21 Lakhs individually for the IPA Building project. He also thanked all former Presidents of IPA who contributed Rs.1 lakh towards IPA building and recently we received Rs. 2 lakhs from VIPER institute, Hyderabad, IPA Narsapur Local branch and Rs. 1 lakh from ASN College of Pharmacy, Andhra Pradesh State branch.
- The National President thanked the office staff for regularly attending the office and working during the COVID 19 situation which was very bad in Maharashtra and complimented them for the same. He informed that the Database of IPA website given is looking good and expecting to have more changes in future and thanked Mr. Seshasayee, Web Coordinator for making the IPA website vibrant. We will be able to complete the tasks by next year March to achieve the targets given to the Web Coordinator. He also further requested all State and Local branches to verify the database for which Dr. Renuka is monitoring with all the State and Local branches and send back to IPA Headquarters for uploading the exact database on the website.
- Regarding financial status, he stated that we will discuss this in later stages and specially thanked Mr. N. Ramesh Auditor for his wonderful work done in maintaining the accounts of IPA and also thanked Dr. Hemant Mondkar for continuously updating and controlling the accounts from time to time.
- The President also stated that he is very happy that IPA with its activities is more visible nationally and internationally, specially nationally last six months we have received several compliments from all the State and Local branches, the involvement of IPA personnel and resource person, which we are able to prove that IPA is the best organization in the country working towards the upliftment of the image of Pharmacists and Pharmacy profession.
- The President further mentioned that he has already informed in the last two meetings regarding the presence of members in international platforms especially Mrs. Manjiri Gharat



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got elected as Vice President of FIP, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi as President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association bringing a great honour to IPA at international platforms and myself elected as President of SEARPharm Forum. This strong presence of IPA at International levels, consistently getting the FAPA Ishidate Award, earlier Dr. B. Suresh (Education) in 2004, Mr. Subodh Priolkar (Industry) in 2016, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat (Community) in 2018 and myself in Education Division in 2020. He also informed that Dr. Rao Vadlamudi has been assigned the responsibility of Professional Secretary of SEARPharm Forum and has also been taken again as a Task Force Member in SEARPharm Forum of FIP venture and Mrs. Manjiri Gharat is the Chairperson for the FIP Task Force forum and Microbial, which brought IPA more visible and vibrant at International platforms.

- The National President was happy to inform that this time World Pharmacist day and National Pharmacy Week (NPW) was celebrated in a well-organized manner throughout the country. We have received several reports of the activities along with photographs, which will be compiled and uploaded on the website.
- The National President informed that the IPA Award committee meeting was held and the nominations received for various awards were scrutinized and the list of awardees will be announced during the Agenda item.

The National President then requested the National Hon. Gen. Secretary to conduct the meeting & proceeding as per the agenda items circulated to all the members.

## **2) To confirm the minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Chennai, Tamilnadu.**

The President informed that the minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Chennai, Tamilnadu were already uploaded on the IPA website. He further added that no comments were received. After a brief deliberation, the minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 were approved unanimously. Proposed by Mr. N. Sanjai and seconded by Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murty.

## **3) IPA annual report 2019 – 2020 and activity update for the year 2020**

The National President presented a brief of the annual report 2019 – 20 and the activity updates.

### **➤ IPA Activity highlights April 2019 - March 2020**

- **Total membership-14385**
- **IPA Building update**
  - External & Internal plastering work, RCC work for the overhead water tank and terrace water proofing has been completed.
  - Bank overdraft approved for Rs.5.3 crore from Canara bank.
  - The civil and internal plumbing work will get over by Jan 2021.



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- The electricity work including firefighting, external plumbing, storm water drain and windows will get over by Feb2021.
  - The lift and the internal Tiles will be finished by March 2021.
  - Expected to get O.C. for the IPA Building by end of March2021 as the external work will also get over by this month.

The National President informed that the IPA Building will be ready by the end of March 2021 except the interior work. He stated that we can plan to have an inaugural of IPA Building along with the IPA Awards function 2020 by end of March or first week of April by inviting 50 odd members as the Government of Maharashtra has banned to have any major function till August 2021. He requested Mr. Subodh Priolkar to give more details of progress of IPA Building. Mr. Subodh Priolkar stated that the IPA Building construction work will be over by the end of March, but the interior work of the office will take another two months. He also informed that we could have a small get together inaugural function during March end and a grand function by August 2021, when everything is ready. The National President requested suggestions from the august body about the inaugural of the IPA Building. Dr. J.A.S. Giri stated that instead of having inaugural by March end, we can plan the inaugural by August 2021 as the IPA Office work will also get completed. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi also stated that the IPA Award function and the inauguration of IPA Building everything should be ideal if the Building work is completed. The National President then stated that we will wait till the IPA Building work is totally completed and will plan the inauguration of IPA Building by August 2021

## ● **Accomplishment**

- Dr. Rao Vadlamudi elected as President of CPA
- Dr. Manjiri Gharat elected as Vice President of FIP
- Dr. T.V. Narayana, National President was elected as President of SEARPharm Forum (SPF)
- Dr. Rao Vadlamudi has been appointed as Professional Secretary of the south East Asia Regional Forum (SEARPharm Forum).
- Dr. T.V. Narayana, National President conferred Ishidate award for the year 2020 of FAPA in Pharmacy Education.

## ● **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 Award Function & Fellows Dinner was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

- IPA – ACG-Scitech Award - Best Solid Dosage – Dr. Rakshith Shetty, Steerlife India Pvt. Ltd.
- Promising – Mr. Avinash Chaudhary & Mr. Gaurav Shangarre, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University - Best Packaging – Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.



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- Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award – Dr. Surinder Singh
  - IRF Life Time Achievement Award – Mr. Suresh Khanna & Mr. A. Krishna Dev
  - Eminent Pharmacist Award – Dr. K.P.R. Chowdary
  - Fellowship – Prof. P. Rajeswara Rao, Dr. K. Venkata Ramana, Pradip Kumar Mallik, Prof. Mahendra G. Patel & Dr. M. Chandra Sekar
  - Outstanding State Branch Award – Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, & Tamil Nadu
  - Outstanding Local Branch Award – Rajahmundry, Peenya, Jeypore & Anantapur
  - IPA – AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award – Dr. K. Bangarurajan

- **11<sup>th</sup> National IPA Students` Congress**

- The 11th Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Students Congress was hosted by IPA-Duvvada Local Branch which was held from February 28th - 29th 2020 at Vignan institute of pharmaceutical technology, Duvvada Andhra Pradesh with a theme “Work force for future needs”. The 11th IPA-Students’ Congress mainly focussed on patient counselling event, clinical skills event, pharma quiz, placement conclave , panel discussions and this year we come up with a new idea e-poster in the place of poster presentation, blended with a cultural evening. The congress brought together over 3000+ delegates from 90 colleges along with many VIP’S & VVIP’S across the nation from various states.
- Eposter & oral presentations: A total of 950 students studying various pharmacy courses from different colleges have participated.
- Clinical skills event: Clinical skills event was conducted on the first day of the congress. A total of 49 students studying various pharmacy courses from different colleges have participated.
- Dispensing event: In the dispensing event out of the 105 participants the best 6 participants were awarded with cash prizes and momentum and certificates.
- Patient counselling event: Patient counselling event was conducted on both the days of the congress. out of 48 students participated, 5 winners were announced, rewarding them with a certificate, memento and huge cash prize.

- **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 and 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.
  - The 79th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences was held during 22nd to -26th September, 2019 at the ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi. A large delegation of more than 50 members from India lead by Dr. T. V. Narayana, National President of IPA, attended the FIP and made a significant impact. The Indian delegation is represented by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, CPA and Professional Secretary, SEARPharm Forum, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, IPA-CPD Chairperson, Dr. S. Vidyadhara, IPA-ED Chairperson, Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, IJPS, IPA-SF chairperson, CEC members of IPA, office bearers of state and local branches, IPA-CPD divisional members and members of Pharmacy Council of India
  - **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
  - **58<sup>th</sup> 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
  - **Advocacy initiatives**
    - 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)
    - 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



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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 Ref (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)
- Letter sent to the Under Secretary, Govt. of India regarding objections and suggestions to the notice published vide A.32012/2/2017-DR dated 16.01.2020 (14.02.2020)

## Divisional activities

### ● Community Pharmacy Division

- 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 through around 45 meetings across top 20 towns of India. The main topics covered are Dispensing Errors, Inventory Management, and Good Stocking Practices.
- Pfizer Collaboration: 10 Continuing Professional Development Programs were conducted all across India reaching 400 pharmacists. Speakers were academicians, senior pharmacists, or former drug control officers which were suggested by State and Local IPA Branches.
- IMS India offers world-class Scientific solutions to the Healthcare Industry, which helps them to improve Drs/Paramedics/Pharmacists Engagement Effectiveness. CPD has collaborated for online training modules for practicing pharmacists.
- Academia MoU: 9 MoUs signed during the year and community activities are initiated. IPA CPD MoU with Anand College of Pharmacy was renewed.
- World Pharmacist Day: GPP Pharmacist Competition - CPD organized an innovative competition GPP Pharmacist on the occasion of WPD for community pharmacists. The purpose was to recognize the pharmacists who are following Good Pharmacy Practices. The competition got good responses from all across India and 4 pharmacists were selected for the award.
- IPA CPD along with Glaxo Smithkline (GSK) Ltd organized a webinar for practicing pharmacists on the occasion of World Pharmacist Day. The Webinar was on the topic "Fighting The Fakes" focusing on the menace of counterfeit medicines, the role of pharmacists and consumers, and new technologies for preventing counterfeit medicines.
- 58th National Pharmacy Week 2019 - CPD has been leading NPW work for the last several years. This year too CPD made NPW material and Activity Guide. This year's highlight of NPW is the NPW competitions for practicing pharmacists and pharmacy students organized in collaboration with IPA SF.
- Medication counseling leaflets: 149, Comic Posters: 82, Video making on Counselling: 30. Results were announced in the week of NPW. Mrs. Manjiri, Ms. Pragna Ella, Mr. Raj Vaidya, and Ms. Anu Rao prepared the NPW materials and organized the competitions.
- Mrs. Manjiri Gharat and the Divisional Committee members participated in various National / International events during the year.



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- Mrs. Manjiri Gharat participated as an invited speaker/panelist in various Institutes/Universities.

## ● Hospital Pharmacy Division

- Dr. R. N. Gupta, spoke on 'Importance of Hospital Pharmacy' at BIT, Mesra, Ranchi on 20th April'19in seminar organized by IPA Jharkhand State branch.
- One day National Seminar was arranged in collaboration with Regulatory Affairs Division for Regulatory Officers, Hospital and Clinical Pharmacists, IPA members at Auditorium of BIT Mesra, Ranchi on 14th October 2019.
- Dr.Suresh Sarvedekar delivered a lecture on 7th December,2019 at H.K.College of Pharmacy, Glenmaron Role of hospital pharmacist.
- Dr. Suresh Sarvedekar, Vice Chairman delivered a talk on National Drug Policy and purchase and inventory management of medicines in BHU Hospital on 27th November 2019
- Dr. Mohan Raj arranged one day workshop on Pharmacy practice 22nd & 23rd November,2019 at RIPOR, Anantapur in collaboration with IPA Anantapur Local branch.
- Mr Reddappa Jt. Secretary, HPD, arranged CEP for Hospital Pharmacists at Railways Hospital, Tirupati on 15th March 2020
- Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. Suresh Sarvedekar and Dr. M.P. Chopra, Secretary, HPD attended National seminar arranged by IPA, Jharkhand state branch on 22nd February, 2020 and spoke on GPP in Hospital Pharmacy, Innovation in Hospital Pharmacy and Job Opportunities of Pharmacy Graduates in Hospital respectively.
- Dr. Suresh Sarvedekar set up "Patients Counseling Centre" at OPD of Sir Sundar Lal Hospital, IMS-BHU, for education of patients on adherence to medicines treatment and proper use of medicines in February 2019 has been maintaining successfully.

## ● Education Division

- A Three day workshop on “Current Aspects on Quality & Industrial Orientation Training” was organised by CHIPS in association with Pharma Training Institute, Bangalore; IPA, Education Division and IPA, Andhra Pradesh State Branch from 17th to 19th June 2019.
- A One Day- "Medical Affairs Workshop" was organised on 29th June, 2019 by CHIPS in association with Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs (ACMA), IPA, Education Division and IPA, Andhra Pradesh State Branch. Dr. Sakaram Garale, Head-South East Asia, ACMA conducted the workshop
- The staff and students of CHIPS under the NSS Unit and in association with IPA, Education Division and IPA, AP State Branch organised an awareness walk on the eve of World Hepatitis Day in the village of Obulunaidu palem on 27th July, 2019.
- A 5 day workshop on "Artificial Intelligence in Health Care" was organised by CHIPS from 19th to 23rd August 2019 in association with IPA, Education Division and IPA, AP State Branch, Makeintern and Shastra (IIT Madras).
- Organized Second IPA GPAT Online Mock Tests to Pharmacy Students at National Level from 7th September, 2019 to 15th December, 2019 with total Registrations of 788 students
- IPA, A.P. State Branch and IPA Education Division have jointly organized World Pharmacist day on 25th September, 2019 by conducting Campaign on “Awareness on Nutrition and Healthy Diet Habits”.





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- HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign: IPA, Education Division in association with CHIPS has organized awareness rally on HIV/AIDS at Chowdavaram village on World AIDS Day (01-12-2019).
  - On the occasion of National Pharmacy Week Celebrations, Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA, Education Division has organized a State-level Inter-Pharmacy-Collegiate Sports and Cultural Fest on the name of CHIPSOIREE 2K19. This is the eighth consecutive CHIPSOIREE organized by CHIPS and IPA.
  - Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and IPA, Education Division has organized a workshop on “Problem Based Teaching and Learning of Organic and Analytical Chemistry” for faculty, PG students and final year UG students from 22nd to 24th January, 2020.
  - Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has organized a two-day National conference on “Drug Safety” from 30th January to 31st January 2020.
  - National Pharma Quiz competitions 2019-20 was conducted consecutively for the second time. The final round of the IPA National Pharma Quiz was conducted at Vignan Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Duvvada, Visakhapatnam on 27-02-2020.
  - IPA, Education Division in association with CHIPS conducted WHO's Pharmacists' Antibiotic Pledge on 14-03-2020 raising awareness on antibiotic resistance.
  - IPA, Education Division has organized an awareness campaign on Measles Immunization Day at five different schools located at Chowdavaram region on 16-03-2020.

## ● Students Forum

- 28th October 2019 - Started spreading knowledge by various social media posts
- 5th November 2019 - Anti Drug Abuse Awareness Week
- 16th November 2019 - Inside Out [Questioning section about pharma education]
- 1 – 10, March, 2020 - Various student Chapters taken an initiative to spread awareness about COVID-19.
- 22nd March 2020 – Janata Curfew
- 11th IPA Student Congress: IPA-SF team actively supported in organizing 11<sup>th</sup> IPA student congress, Feb. 28 & 29, 2020 & make it a grand success at Vignan Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Duvvada, Andhra Pradesh

## ● Regulatory Affairs Division

- Intensify updating programme on “Regulatory Sciences”: Regularly organizing talks on “Regulatory Affairs as a prospective career” in Pharmacy colleges. In order to intensify the programme amongst the students and faculty members a proposal was sent to Pharmacy Council of India for providing funds.
- Publishing Drug Information Bulletin: A fortnightly bulletin is being published jointly with Bengal Branch to update information on Drugs.
- One Day Refresher Course at IPA Auditorium on 08.06.2019: Dr. Subhash C. Mandal, Chairman, IPA-RAD has developed a training module and get it approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). Dr Mandal served as a faculty on the subject-“Pharmacists in Drug Information Services”.
- Speech on “Future Focus-Career opportunities of Pharmacists” at Brainware University on 24.08.2020 by Dr. S.C. Mandal.



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- Workshop on recent amendments of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules: attended by Dr. S.C. Mandal on 7th Sept. 2019 by IDMA.
  - Dr. S.C. Mandal chaired the scientific session of 6th Convention of SFE held on 8th Sept. 2019 at Jadavpur University.
  - 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.
  - Attended "National Seminar on Current Research in Drug Discovery and Development" held at Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology, Dibrugarh University, Assam, held during November 13 & 14, 2019
  - Assisted to organize a symposium on "Improving access to medicines and biopharmaceuticals" held on 21st December 2019 in 71st IPC held during 20 – 22, Dec. 2020 at Chennai.
  - A one day "International Seminar on Future of Education, Research and prospects in Pharmacy" Jointly organized by Jakir Hossain Institute of Pharmacy and IPA-RAD held on 19th January 2020 at Jakir Hossain Institute of Pharmacy, West Bengal.
  - Attended 7th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (SFEC 2020) at School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, New Delhi during February 15-17th, 2020 and Chaired a session
  - Dr. S.C. Mandal has been nominated by IPA as one of the members of "FIP Policy Committee on Medicines Shortages" and he attended 1st web meeting on 24th February 2020.

## ● Industrial Pharmacy Division

- Mr. Jayaseelan and Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Chairperson IPA – CPD along with Mr. T. Satish, Secretary, IPA- IPD participated in the above conference held in the city of Fangchenggang, China from May 26-28, 2019. They represented the Indian pharmaceutical sector at the India China Roundtable Meeting. Mr. Jayaseelan spoke about how India-China collaboration could enhance pharma exports.
- IPA-IPD organized a lecture jointly with College of Pharmacy, Madras Medical Colleges, Chennai on June 7, 2019, on the topic, Novel Drug Delivery Formulations 3D Printing by
- IPA-IPD is taking steps to form a PHARMA PARK in Tamilnadu, in this connection, Mr. Jayaseelan and Mr. Sathish have briefed about the PHARMA PARK to the Principal Secretary, Industry Division, Govt of Tamilnadu, Mr. N. Muruganandam, IAS.
- ACG Pharma Trends organized a seminar on 'Process Technologies-A Step towards Quality by Design' in collaboration with IPA-IPD, Mumbai & IDMA-Tamilnadu, Kerala & Puducherry State Board on June 12, 2019, Chennai
- The 5th Edition of Pharma South exhibition was organized by IDMA, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Kerala State Board in association with IPA at Chennai Trade Centre on 28 – 29, June 2019 on the theme of "Discover Connect Transform Connecting Startups & Growing Companies with Business Opportunity". The program was organized under the leadership of Chairman, IPD, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. Sathish
- 3 week 'Industrial Orientation Training for Production and Quality Management Personnel '- organized by IPA-IPD from 9th to 30th Sept. 2019 at Chennai.
- Workshop on Recent Amendments in Drugs and Cosmetics Rule, 1945 for their effective Implementation- organized by IDMA with CDSCO and IPA- IPD on 31st Aug. 2019 at Chennai.



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- 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 CO-OPERATION FORUM- organized by Indian Drug Manufacturers Association in Association with IPA - IPD on 11th & 12th October 2019 at Chennai to discuss business opportunity.
  - 1st India CLMV Reverser Buyer Seller Meet:” On 15th October CII conducted 1st India - CLMV Reverse Buyer Seller Meet. Mr. T. Sathish, from IPA IPD Chaired the session on “Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals – Cooperating on Value Added Products and Services
  - IACP, 2nd Pharmaceutical Science Congress 2019 - Attended the IACP Pharmaceutical Sciences Congress at Warangal on 1st November, 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 at ACS Medical College and Hospital Campus by Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute in association with IPA – Industrial Pharmacy division.

## Publications 2019-20

### ● Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- 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.

### ● Pharma Times

- Special issue on Lipid Based Delivery System – June September 2019 sponsored by Gattefosse Ltd.
- Special issue on Project Management – November 2019
- Pharma Times is being indexed by Scopus & Embase and listed in journals approved by UGC for CAS & Appointment of University Teachers.

### ● 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



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- **IPA Partnering Events**

- Signed an agreement with Accreditation Council of Medical Affairs (ACMA) to work exclusively with ACMA certifications related to Pharmaceutical Industry professionals

➤ **Activity updates April – December 2020**

- **World Pharmacist Day, Sep 25,:** A National competition of case studies for Practicing Pharmacists, based on the WPD theme, 'Transforming Global Health' held by IPA CPD
- **59th National Pharmacy Week (Nov 16 - 22, 2020):** Theme "Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals". Guidance material provided by IPA CPD
- **IPA-Sri Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition 2020** – This year due to pandemic situation, the NEC process has been initiated from the last month and expected to held the final of NEC during IPC

- **Advocacy initiatives**

- Letter sent to Shri. Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister of India requesting to include Pharmacists working in retail and hospital sectors in the special package of medical insurance, which has been announced by the Government on 26th March 2020 (29.04.2020)
- Letter sent to Chief Secretary, Health Department, Bihar, Patna regarding strict regulations and policies for Drugs & Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in Bihar State (11.06.2020)
- Letter sent to Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare requesting to ensure inclusion of Pharmacists in the Priority Groups identified to receive the first phase of COVID-19 vaccination (26.10.2020)
- Letter sent to Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare requesting to consider inclusion of Pharmacists in the COVID-19 Immunization Programme (26.10.2020)
- Letter sent to Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare requesting for engaging the Indian Pharmaceutical Association as a partner in training pharmacists for immunization against COVID – 19 along with the letter from FIP President (04.12.2020)
- Letter sent to Dr. V.K. Paul, Member – NITI Ayog, Government of India, requesting for engaging the Indian Pharmaceutical Association as a partner in training pharmacists for immunization against COVID – 19 along with the letter from FIP President (04.12.2020)

- **Community Pharmacy Division**

- Webinar was organized in collaboration with Cipla on "Self Care of Pharmacists during COVID Pandemic period and Responsible Use of Medicines" on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Chairperson CPD was the speaker. More than 3200 pharmacy professionals from all across India attended this webinar comprising of practicing pharmacists, academicians, students and regulators. The webinar was highly appreciated by all.
- IPA Certified 3 days webinar series on 17,18,19 June was organised by Serdia. It was a huge success with participation of more than 6000 pharmacists every day. 6 topics were



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- covered and delivered by Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr Raj Vaidya and 4 speakers from academia, practice and FDA.
- Webinar for Community Pharmacists was organised on 3rd May for Buldhana Pharmacist Association for the pharmacists from the state of Maharashtra. Mrs Manjiri Gharat delivered a talk on role of pharmacists in dispensing Cough and Fever OTC medicines for the patients during the COVID pandemic. More than 100 pharmacists participated.
  - CE through Digital Platform: IPA in collaboration with iMed Source will soon start conducting Continuing Educational Programmes using digital platform on various topics such as “Role of Pharmacist in Hypertension and in Pharmacovigilance”
  - Prepared Covid-19 Posters educating consumers with regards to using face mask, following social distancing, digital payments, carrying prescription while visiting pharmacy.
  - Posters for pharmacists were especially made to salute the dedicated services of the pharmacists and pharmacy team during this pandemic and to give recommendations for personal safety and care. Both of these posters were made in English as well as in Hindi and were widely circulated to all the pharmacists across the country through social media and IPA website.
  - GSK circulated IPA’s COVID-19 posters through their messaging system to more than 1 lac pharmacists across the country.
  - Online Session for University Teachers : On 23rd April Mrs Manjiri delivered invited lecture to 1200 teachers across Maharashtra on topic Responsible Use of Medicines. This session was organized by Mumbai University Teachers Assn.
  - Mrs Manjiri Gharat was invited as a speaker in a webinar organized by CPA on June 4th. Mrs Manjiri discussed the active role played by pharmacists in COVID -19 pandemic.
  - IPA-CPD in association with Dr. DY Patil College of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai organized Special Online Quiz on Covid -19.
  - On 25th April 2020, a live interactive session on the topic: “Women empowerment and its impact on pharma world” was organized. Ms. Manjiri Gharat participated as panelist in this Facebook Live session which was hosted by Dr. Sapna Malviya from Modern Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Indore. More than 3000 viewers attended the session.
  - Mrs. Manjiri was interviewed on Mumbai Akahsvani regarding pharmacist’s role, precautions to be taken by consumers etc.
  - New MoUs for collaborative programmes. It includes Serdia, Insignia and iMedSource
  - CPD made posters for WPD, CPD Chairperson and other Exe Committee Members participated in several programmes for pharmacists on WPD.
  - Competition for students in collaboration with IPA SF: e role played by pharmacists in COVID -19 pandemic.
  - 59th National Pharmacy Week - CPD coordinated with other IPA Divisions to plan and make various materials for NPW and conducted 2 competitions for Pharmacists
  - One day CPD collaborative webinar with D Y Patil Inst. of Pharmacy for community pharmacists and students on 26 September 2020 was arranged.
  - Corona Warrior competition for pharmacy professionals and Online Quiz & Case Study Competition for Pharmacy students. There was an overwhelming response, with 1200 taking part in the Online Quiz.



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- CPD collected messages from practicing pharmacists and from international leaders like FIP President Dominique Jordan for the NPW and publicized them through various social media platforms.
  - Mrs. Manjiri is entrusted with the responsibility of Chairing FIP's AMR Commission
  - CPD Pfizer Webinar on AMR on 26th November 2020 for practicing pharmacists was arranged
  - Special Interest Group (SIG) - To increase the activities in different spheres, CPD has formed special Interest Groups and it includes experts in pharmacy practice

## ● Hospital Pharmacy Division

- A Webinar on Hospital Pharmacy was arranged in collaboration with M/S Sanofi on 15th June '20 where they contributed Rs.65000/ to IPA. Dr Suresh Saravedkar was the speaker and moderator too.
- Dr Suresh Saravdekar, Vice Chairman spoke on 'Patient Counselling' on 12th August 2020 and drug inventory Management on 18th September. 2020 with Ms. Sanofi.
- Dr Rakesh Kumar Sharma spoke on Role of Pharmacist in CBRN incidents on 30th Nov 2020.
- Dr Mohan Raj Spoke on various topics on 21st Sept. 2020 at Ram Chandra institute, Coimbatore and on 22nd Nov at RIPOR, Anantpur in collaboration with IPSOR.
- Dr Zaruna Kheity spoke on 'Role of Pharmacist for Patient Safety ' on 25th September '20 WPD.
- Dr Javed Ali spoke on Pharmacist Role in Covid management in 21st Nov 2020.
- Dr. R.N. Gupta spoke on 'Atmanirbhar Pharmacist' on 24th July and 'Entrepreneurship for Pharmacists ' on 25th Sept. 2020
- Training programme for Hospital Pharmacist of all india Appolo Hospital was arranged by Appolo Hospital Chennai on 04 September 2020. Coordinated by Mr. Ravichandran and Dr Natrajan.
- Virtual Poster Showcase was arranged in collaboration with RIPOR, Anantapur 28-30 September '2020 Coordinator was Dr. Mohanraj
- Dr. Suresh Sarvedkar was felicitated by Hon. Governor of Maharashtra and Dr Rakesh Kumar Sharma is nominated as President of CBRN Warrior by Defence.

## ● Education Division

- Conducted quiz program by google form in association with IPA Student's forum topic physical & mental health care to be taken during the COVID 19 lockdown on 30th April 2020 to 05th May 2020 and 2811 participants are participated.
- Conducted webinar about stop plagiarism-an international webinar on the best practices for implementation on 31st May 2020 by a zoom via you-tube channel associated with CHIPS in collaboration with international medical university, Malaysia.
- Conducted webinar about innovations in drug delivery systems on 31st May - 5th June 2020 by a zoom via YouTube channel associated with Bapatla College of pharmacy.
- Conducted 1 week online national FDP/SDP about Nanotechnology in healthcare on 15th to 20th June 2020 associated with Sri Vishnu College of pharmacy, Bhimavaram. Crystal Growth & Nanoscience Research Centre
- Conducted webinar about guidance to write a scientific paper & Importance of citation & referencing of publications on 19th June 2020 by a zoom via you-tube channel and 2812



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- participants are participated associated with CHIPS in collaboration with international medical university, Malaysia.
- Conducted quiz program by google form in association with IPA student’s forum topic Reboot your knowledge on pharmaceutical equipment & instruments on 7th - 23rd June 2020 and 2654 participants are participated.
  - Conducted online workshop about critical appraisal of literature in pharmacy education on 20 June 2020 associated with CHIPS, Group Pharmaceutical Ltd., Karnataka Registered pharmacists association and 1250 participants are participated.
  - Conducted quiz program by google form in association with IPA student’s forum topic Explore your knowledge on medicinal plants on 29th June 2020
  - Conducted quiz program by google form in association with IPA SF on Explore your knowledge on Medicinal Plants from 29th June to 28th July 2020. 1503 participants
  - A webinar on Importance of Regulatory and corporate affairs and their Pharmaceutical Perspectives was conducted in association with CHIPS on 12th July 2020. 1042 participants
  - A Live Interactive Session about the post-pandemic scope of Pharmacy Education on Strategies for Post-Pandemic Pharmacy Education (PPE) – Moving Early and Responding Strongly was conducted in association with CHIPS and JSS Academy for Higher Education on 18th July 2020. 2166 participants
  - An International Webinar on “Drug Regulatory Affairs – Indian and The US Scenarios” was conducted in association with CHIPS and IPA – RAD on 27th August 2020. 1109 participants
  - Online quiz competition on World Pharmacist Day on Ignited Pharmacists: Revamping the role of Pharmacist was conducted in association with CHIPS on 25th September 2020. 880 students with 1953 individual participants
  - 3rd National Level GPAT online Mock Tests was conducted in association with CHIPS from 3rd October 2020 to 24th January 2021 (ongoing)
- **Regulatory Affairs Division**
- Organised awareness programmes to Retail Pharmacists about social distancing and safe dispensing during this Covid-19 pandemic. IPA developed materials were distributed in retail pharmacies and pharmacy colleges.
  - Webinar on “Regulatory actions during the COVIS-19 Pandemic by Drugs Control Administration” held on 11.07.2020 at 4.00 pm.
  - Webinar on “Understanding Drug / Vaccine development in the wake of COVID -19” held on 25.07.2020 at 4.00 pm: The programme was started with felicitation of Dr. T.V. Narayana for being elected as the President of SEARPharm Forum.
  - Webinar at Contai Govt. Polytechnic on 22nd August 2020: Dr. Amal Dhara moderated the programme. Dr. Subhash C. Mandal was the only speaker in this programme organized by Contai Polytechnic, Govt. of West Bengal.
  - Webinar on “Drug Regulatory Affairs-Indian and the US scenarios” was jointly organized by IPA-RAD & IPA-ED on 27th August 2020 at 5.00 Pm: Programme was started by the speech of Dr. T.V. Narayana, Chief Guest of the programme. Dr. Subhash C. Mandal spoke on the topic “Drug Regulatory Mechanism of India”.
  - Webinar on “Current Scenario, Scope and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Industry” jointly organized IPA-RAD & M.M. College of Pharmacy, Haryana on 24.10.2020 - Dr. Subhash C.



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Mandal, spoke on the topic “Current Scenario, Scope and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Industry”.

- During this period Dr. Subhash C. Mandal attended several webinars organized by international agencies like - FIP, CPA, SEARPharm Forum etc.

- **Industrial Pharmacy Division**

- IPD and IPA Tamil Nadu State branch along with few pharma companies in Chennai arranged sanitizers, masks and other materials worth more than Rs.1 crore and given to the Tamil Nadu State government and met the Tamil Nadu Health Minister and promised all support for the COVID 19.
- J. Jayaseelan Participated as Panelist on the topic ‘Honing your jobs Skills for a Post Pandemic world. Organized by SRMIST school of Pharmacy on jointly with Pharmacy Council of India on 22.06.2020.
- A webinar was conducted by FIP on July 22, 2020 on Medicine Supply Disruption and Shortages during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Speakers were J. Jayaseelan, Propser Hiag, Joan Alexis and Joao Ferreira
- The various sectors of CEO TALK was organized by Indo American Chamber of Commerce on 5th September 2020. J. Jayaseelan addressed on Pharmaceutical sectors
- The Annual Convention series, was organized by Indo American Chamber of Commerce, on 24th September 2020. The various industries like, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Packaging, Electronics were participated in the panelist. J. Jayaseelan spoke on Pharmaceutical sectors and Dr. Krishna Ella on Biotechnology.
- World Pharmacists day along with inauguration of Tamilnadu College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Center and Unveiling Portraits of Founders on 25th September 2020 at C L Baid Metha College of Pharmacy. The chief guest of the program was Shri. J. Jayaseelan.
- For the celebration of Pharmacist Day on 25th September, we have published the thematic presentation in Times of India, Tamilnadu edition.
- J. Jayaseelan participated in the 100th International Virtual Learning Series, organized by Arulmighu Kalasalingam College of Pharmacy, in association with IPA, TN State Branch, on 11th October 2020.
- J. Jayaseelan shared his views on Upskilling Pharma Industry IPMMA Magazine Cover story on 21st November 2020
- J. Jayaseelan spoke about Pandemic situation of Pharmaceutical Industry in various media on 23rd Nov. 2020
- 59th NPW was celebrated in association with Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute on 21/11/2020 with the theme Pharmacist: Frontline Health Professionals.

## Publications 2020-21

- **Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

- Four issues of IJPS are published online and three issues of hardcopies are printed and circulated.
- September - October issue is in press.
- In addition seven special issues have been published till now and are available online at <http://www.ijpsonline.com>





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- As the number of submissions are increasing, we have recruited a full time editorial assistant Mr K. Srinivas at IPA from December 2020.

- **Pharma Times**

- Special issue on Gamma Scintigraphy was published in August 2020 and sponsorship of Rs. 100,000/- received from Hypotho Research Pvt Ltd
- Special issue on Digitization in pharmaceutical industry was published in December 2020 and sponsorship of Rs.150,000/- will be receiving from ACG World Wide
- Mass mailing of Pharma Times e. issue to IPA Members and industry contacts
- Pharma Times account on : <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pharma-times-ipa/>
- Pharma Times organizational page on : <http://linkedin.com/company/pharmatimes-ipa>
- Pharma Times handle : @PharmaTimes\_IPA
- Total digital outreach of Pharma Times (in numbers)

	August 2020	September 2020	Oct. – Nov 2020
IPA Members	>>> 15,000	>>> 15,000	>>> 15,000
Linkedin	~ 19,000	~ 29,000	~ 29,700
Twitter	~ 1,600	~ 1,700	~ 1,750

- **State / Local Branches Election status**

- State Branches: Elections completed (Total 21)
- Local Branches: Elections completed (Total 28)
- Local Branches: Elections due (14)

#### 4) To adopt Annual Report for the year ended at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

The National President stated that this was a pandemic period where IPA has proved his strength and we are more visible during this period. He informed that all our Office Bearers, State & Local branches have done wonderful activities and he personally thanked all the Office Bearers of State and Local branches and all IPA members for their active participation. He then requested the members to adopt the Annual Report.

The members adopted the Annual Report presented by the President for the year ended at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 unanimously. Proposed by Dr. R.N. Gupta and seconded by Mr. Khalid Khan and Mr. N. Sanjai.

#### 5) To Consider and approve Balance Sheet and Statements of Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

The Hon. Treasurer Dr. Hemant Mondkar thanked the National President Dr. T.V. Narayana for his kind words of appreciation and motivation for the Treasurer in regard to his contribution towards the management of Accounts and other statutory requirements of IPA. The Hon Treasurer also acknowledged the guidance of the National President Dr. T.V. Narayana and also placed on record his gratitude towards the Immediate Past President of IPA, Dr. Rai Vadlamudi, Mr. T.B. Nair and CA Mr. N Ramesh for their guidance and support. The Hon Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts of IPA for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Which included the following:



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- a) Auditors Report
  - b) IPA Consolidated Balance Sheet
  - c) IPA Balance Sheet
  - d) IJPS Balance Sheet
  - e) Pharma Times Balance Sheet.

The Hon Treasurer presented the Auditors report, the Consolidated IPA Balance sheet (IPA, IJPS and PT) and individual balance sheets of IPA, IJPS and PT. As regards to the above balance sheets presented, the Hon Treasurer highlighted the Salient aspects of each balance sheet.

- IPA Consolidated Balance sheet : Increase in revenues / funds overall by 13.4 % in the year 2020 from the previous year 2019 major contribution to the increase , due to increase in IPA Membership and its subscriptions (22,6%) , augmentation of IPA Reserves 16.0%) and other earmarked funds ( 9 % ) , As regards to application of these funds , major allocation has been to IPA building (150%) .
- IPA Balance Sheet :Increase in revenues / funds overall by 13.8 % in the year 2020 from the previous year 2019, major contribution to the increase , due to increase in IPA Membership and its subscriptions (22,6%) , augmentation of IPA reserves .( 18.0%) and other earmarked funds ( 9 % ) , As regards to application of these funds , major allocation has been to IPA building (150%) .,
- IJPS : Increase in revenues / funds overall by 8,33 % in the year 2020 from the previous year 2019, which includes reserves contributing tp 11.0% . As regards to the application of funds, major allocation under advances and deposits to IPA 7.2% and payment of CGST, SGST about 1.2 L from the previous year 2019.
- PT: Increase in revenues / funds overall by 21,0 % in the year 2020 from the previous year 2019 which includes reserves contributing tp 77.0%. As regards to the application of funds, major allocation for payment of GST about 18% in the year 2020 over previous year 2019.

The members adopted the Balance Sheet presented for the year 2019 – 20 by the Hon. Treasurer and the National President ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. This was proposed by Dr. S.C. Mandal and seconded by Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murty.

## **6) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix up their Remuneration.**

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



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The President informed the members that the statutory audit of IPA accounts for the year 2019-20 was conducted by CA. N. Ramesh. It was suggested to reappoint CA. N. Ramesh for the year 2020 – 21 and the remuneration will be decided by the National President & Hon. Treasurer. The members approved the same. Proposed by Mr. R.A. Gupta and seconded by Mr. N. Sanjai.

## 7) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

i. **IPA Awards for the year 2020** - The National President informed that the IPA Awards Committee Meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December and he had great pleasure in announcing the IPA awards for the year 2020 and congratulated all the awardees for receiving the respective awards.

- Eminent Pharmacist Award - Dr. Subhash Mandal
- IRF Life Time Achievement Awards - Mr. S. D. Joag & Dr. Ajit Dangi
- IPA Fellowship Awards - Dr. Ramesh Alluri, Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay, Dr. H. G. Koshia, Dr. B. Prabhashankar & Dr. N. Sivaprasad
- IPA Fellowships to highly accomplished foreign professionals (NRIs and others) - Prof. Ashok Soni, UK & Dr. (Ms.) Chinta Abayawardana, Sri Lanka
- State Branch of Excellence Awards - Andhra Pradesh, Bengal & Delhi
- State Branches for Special Appreciation Awards – Bihar & Madhya Pradesh
- Local Branch of Excellence Awards – Anand, Rajahmundry & Mangalore
- Local Branches for Special Appreciation Awards – Mysore & Warangal City
- Indian Pharmaceutical Industry of Excellence Awards - Micro Laboratories & Natco Pharma
- IPA M. L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award - Dr. T. V. Narayana

The National President further informed that Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Chairman, IPA Awards Committee meeting has suggested few norms and conditions to be adapted while selecting the Best State and Local Branch awards in future. He requested Dr. Rao Vadlamudi to give his suggestions to approve in the AGM which will be implemented from next year onwards. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi stated that while going through the annual reports of the branches, we have noticed that most of the branches are conducting the normal activities like lectures, seminars, rallies, celebration of World Pharmacist Day & National Pharmacy week, which we find it difficult to differentiate which branch has done more activities. He informed that in IPA we have guidelines where the State branches and the Local branches should align their activities with IPA Central activities and also aligned with the Trust objectives. He also informed that few guidelines have been formed which will be circulated to all the State and Local branches in which they should mentioned their activities in those direction such as conducting National Elocution Competition, National Pharma quiz, IPA Convention and IPA Students Congress at State Levels and also the support given to their Local branches within the State and also by increasing the membership drive in their State. The State / Local branches should also provide support to IPA Central activities by way of sponsoring some of the events held by IPA Centre to fulfill the objectives of the Trust. He further informed that all these guidelines will be circulated to all the branches for their necessary action in future.



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The National President stated that as we have the evaluation form for the Fellowship award, we can institute this evaluation form for selecting the State / Local branches and all the criteria and guidelines and the information will be uploaded on the IPA Website. He further thanked Dr. Rao Vadlamudi for his inputs and suggestions, and this will be implemented from this year onwards.

- ii. **IPA-RSR Murthy prize for GPAT toppers** – The National President informed that there was a representation from IPA Gujarat State Branch, Dr. J.B. Dave for instituting the prize money for GPAT Toppers in the name of Prof. R.S.R. Murthy, which was agreed unanimously in the last CEC Zoom meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The prize money and other criteria will be negotiated. This is for the information of all the members.
- iii. **IPA Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition** – The National President stated that for the last three years, we are continuing the NEC in the name of Mr. Devinder Pal and will also continue further in his name for the services rendered by him towards IPA.
- iv. **IPA Dr. CGK Murthy Pharma Quiz** – There was a proposal for National Pharma Quiz of IPA from Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murty to give the prize money to all the awardees. This was also approved in the last CEC Zoom meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020. We have requested the Education Division Chairman, Dr. S. Vidyadhara to do the needful accordingly.
- v. **IPA Trade Mark registration** – The National President informed that we are in the final stage of IPA Trade Mark registration filed with the Trademark office and within one or two months or before March 2021, we will be having Trademarks of IPA, Divisions, Pharma Times and Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- vi. Mr. R. A. Gupta, Hon. Secretary, IPA Uttar Pradesh State Branch & CEC Member congratulated the National President and all the Office Bearers of the IPA for their outstanding work during the COVID-19 pandemic under the guidance of the National President and National Hon. Gen. Secretary. He stated that we in Uttar Pradesh have done several activities and hard work, which has not been recognized. He also informed that we have framed the future activities under the banner of IPA and we are also planning to have a Pharma Park in Uttar Pradesh, which is almost in a final stage. The National President thanked Mr. R.A. Gupta for volunteering his services as a representative on behalf of IPA Uttar Pradesh State branch and will recognize your services for the profession of pharmacy.

Mr. Suresh Khanna, the National Hon. Gen. Secretary 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. Renuka /Mr. Kishore Chavan

Reviewed by Mr. Suresh Khanna

Approved by Dr. T.V. Narayana