

Program Report of Two Days National Workshop



Two days National workshop on “**Hands-on Training with HPTLC: Recent Advances in Herbal Drug Discovery**” sponsored by GUJCOST, Ahmedabad was organized by Charutar Vidya Mandal University’s constituent college Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New V. V. Nagar. This workshop was organized by Ms. Jinal Tandel and Mrs. Hetaben M. Kachhiya as coordinators under the guidance of Dr. Harsha V. Patel, Principal of host institute.

On 18th November 2022, the inaugural function of workshop began with prayer in praise of Almighty and welcome of the dignitaries. **Dr. Harsh V. Patel** welcomed **Prof (Dr.) P. M. Udani**, Director general, CVMU and Chief guest, **Dr. Hardik Soni**, AGM, Vasu Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.

Ms. Jinal Tandel welcomed invited guests, delegates and resource persons and briefly introduced about the theme of National Workshop.

In the inaugural address, **Dr. Hardik Soni** sir congratulate all the participants for attending the event. He also shared his thoughts about herbal drug and also about its importance in the field of research and also shared knowledge about discovery and development of herbal drugs. He congratulated the organizers of the hosting institute for providing such a platform and opportunity and exploring new level of thinking and related to theme of the workshop.

Prof (Dr.) P. M. Udani encouraged participants and congratulated them for attending the event.

The first session comprised of one plenary lecture delivered by eminent speakers on **“Challenges in Herbal Drug Discovery and Development”** by **Dr. Hardik Soni**, AGM, Vasu Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara. He also discussed with participants and justify their questions as well.

After the lunch break, the second plenary lecture was on **“Screening of Phytoconstituents by HPTLC”** by **Dr. Ghanshyam Parmar**, Professor, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara. He discussed recent advances about HPTLC.

On the second day on 19th November 2022, session start with **Mr. Vishwajit Kale**, Project Leader, Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. He delivered a talk on **“Application of HPTLC Techniques for Analysis of Herbal Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and Food”**. After that participants were divided into two groups for **Hands on training on HPTLC**. Mr. Vishwajit Kale trained half participants before lunch and half participants after lunch on how to handle and operate samples on HPTLC for qualitative and quantitative determination.

All delegates were provided with certificate to encourage them. Total 57 participants has attended this National workshop. Participants appreciated workshop in their feedback which is collected online through Google form. Finally, workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks given by **Mrs. Heta Kachhiya**.

Ms. Jinal Tandel and Mrs. Heta Kachhiya, coordinators of workshop, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy extended heartfelt gratitude to GUJCOST, CVMU, Anchrom Enterprise, members of IICP, all resource persons, chair persons, judges and participants for their support in making this workshop a grand success.