

Annual Convention of Gujarat State Pharmacy Teachers' Association

on

'HOW TO MAINTAIN EDUCATIONAL SENSEX IN PHARMACY'

(September 22, 2013, Sunday)

Report

Shri B. M. Shah College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Modasa had organized 2nd GPTA-Modasa sponsored Annual Convention of Gujarat State Pharmacy Teachers' Association on the theme 'How to maintain educational Sensex in Pharmacy' on September 22, 2013, Sunday. Nearly 100 Teachers were participated from Government, Grant in aid and Self- finance Pharmacy colleges in Gujarat. Inaugural of the function was started with prayer immediately after Registration and Breakfast. Principal Dr. N. M. Patel had introduced the guests and welcomes all participants. Floral felicitation of guest was followed by opening of the convention by lighting the lamp. Dr. R. K. Parikh, President of the GPTA, had briefly introduced the history, aim and objectives of the GPTA. Dr. Raju Danger, Secretary of the GPTA, had reported annual activity of GPTA.

Eminent personalities, dedicated their entire life in the development of pharmacy education/profession, were felicitated by offering shawl and memento. Personalities received felicitation were Dr. C. J. Shishoo, ex President of GPTA and Principal of LMCP, Dr. D. D. Santani, ex President of GPTA and professor of LMCP, Mr. D. S. Patel, ex President of GPTA and lecturer of LMCP, Mrs. Bharati Shishoo, lecturer of LMCP and Dr. B. G. Patel, ex Vice Chancellor of SP University and principal of ARCP, VVnagar.

Principal G. K. Ruwala, Secretary of Gujarat Self Finance Pharmacy Colleges Management Association, explained with data that 'No admission' is not a problem only associated with pharmacy colleges of Gujarat state but it is also the problems of all discipline like, Engineering, MBA, MCA in other state of India. He has explained it's root cause and remedy. Shri Nanjibhai Vekariya, President of Self Finance Pharmacy Colleges Management Association, had appreciated the activity carried out by GPTA and assured to keep hand in hand with GPTA. President of the function and vice president of the M. L. Gandhi Higher Education Society, Shri Navinbhai Modi had condemned the action taken and ill treatment by the state Government and other authorities. Dr. M. R. Patel, Associate Professor of the college had given vote of thanks.

In the plenary session Dr. (Ms.) Tejal Gandhi, Principal of Anand Pharmacy College had delivered first lecture on 'Problems and solutions related to present situation of Pharmacy admission', Second lecture was deliver by Prof. (Dr.) B. G. Patel on 'Pharmacy Education: Current Indian Scenario and its perspectives' and last lecture by Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Patel, Ex Vice Chancellor, HNGU on 'Ideal Characters for an Excellent Teacher'.

Annual General Body Meeting was arranged in the end of the GPTA convention. Certain points were given while registration and advise to add points known to them with respective teachers for maintaining cordial relation and smooth function between pharmacy colleges with Admission committee, University, AICTE, PCI, and Management. All points were finally discussed and after careful consideration resolution were prepared to address respective bodies. Staff members of the college felicitated Dr. N. M. Patel who is going to retire. All participants had expressed the vote of thanks by standing ovation.

Dr. N. M. Patel



