

**ICMR sponsored one day National Seminar on  
Quality Control and Regulatory Deliberation of Herbal Drug Development  
(February 04, 2012; Saturday)**

Shri B. M. Shah College of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Modasa, a NBA accredited college, had organized ICMR sponsored one day National Seminar on 'Quality Control and Regulatory Deliberation of Herbal Drug Development' on February 04, 2012; Saturday. More than hundred delegates consisting PG students (22), Research Scholar (40), Academia (41), industries (03) were participated from Pharmacy colleges (19) industries (5) and government organization (4) spread over Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhyapradesh in this seminar.

Inaugural function was followed by registration and breakfast. Inaugural function was started with prayer. Principal & Director Prof. N. M. Patel had introduced the guests and institute. Guests were felicitated by garlands and mementos as a token of love. Seminar was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Dr. U. K. Patil, Professor and Dean, faculty of pharmacy, Peoples University, Bhopal had given keynote address. Dr. Arun N. Shah, President of the M. L. Gandhi Higher Education Society, Modasa, had presided over the function and had given presidential address. Dr. Amit A. Patel, HOD Department of Pharmacognosy had given votes of the thanks.

First Plenary lecture on 'Standardization of HMPS with Ethnopharmacology and Metabolomics: a Multidisciplinary Approach for New Drug Discovery from Natural Sources' was given by Dr. U. K. Patil, Secretary, Indian Society of Pharmacognosy. He had explain in detail Metabolomics, its significant, how can be evaluated, limitation of NMR methods for estimating and utilization of it. His lecture was more informative and he explains all quarries while open session.

Dr. Lal Higorani, director, Pharmanza Herbal Ltd., Khambhat and Dharmaj, had delivered second plenary lecture on 'Standardization of Herbal Drugs - a Birds Eyeview'.

There was a lunch break after second plenary lecture. Poster paper presentation was schedule immediately after lunch. There were 35 poster presentation including review (18), Standardization of herbal formulation (10) and other research papers (7). Participants were from academic institution including industries like Emami Ltd. Vapi, Sunrise Remedies, Santej, Guffic Bio-Science, Navsari and Ayur Lab., Baroda. Papers were evaluated by Prof. K.N. Patel and Dr. Nikunjana Patel.

Third plenary lecture was given by Dr. K. N. Patel, Principal, Sal Institute of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad on 'Need and current status in Standardization of Herbal drugs'.

At last valedictory function was arranged. Brief review on evaluation of poster papers was given by Dr. Amit A. Patel and declared the winners. Winners were awarded with certificate and trophy by Mr. Navinbhai Modi, Vice president M. L. Gandhi higher education society, Modasa. He had also given presidential address of valedictory function. Review of arrangement, hospitality, resource person and content of seminar were received from delegates. Vote of thanks was given by Principal & director Prof. N. M. Patel.

All the delegates had received certificates after providing feedback of the seminar. Participants were dispersed after high tea.

