

Report on World Pharmacist Day celebrations 2022

Theme: “Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world”

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) of Mysuru local branch has celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 23rd September 2022 at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Sri Shivarathreshwara Nagara, Mysuru. The celebration function was held at 11.00 am. Ms. Arunima Prakash, Third Pharm D delivered the invocation song. **Dr. TM Pramod Kumar**, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy & President, IPA Mysuru Branch, Mysuru formally welcomed the dignitaries and guests.

The inauguration was rendered by **Dr. Chandrashekar G.R**, Founder & Chairman, Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru. In his inaugural address, he mentioned that, pharmacists are the experts of medicines. Since, science is interdisciplinary therefore pharmacist must gear up to understand different aspects related to drugs right from their discovery to delivery to the patients.



Dr. Amaresh Tumbagi, Additional Drug Controller, Drugs Control Department, Karnataka were the chief guest for the function and in his address emphasized the role of pharmacist for a healthier world. Pharmacist plays important role in drug discovery, drug development, clinical research, community medicine and pharmaceutical marketing.

Guests of honour, Dr. Hanumathachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy and Dr. Manjunata M, Professor, Cauvery College of Pharmacy & Vice President, IPA Mysuru Branch, Mysuru in their speech stressed the importance of pharmacist role in health care system and public has to give more recognition to pharmacist. In this world, pharma industry is very huge and it's growing to be leader in deciding economy.



The felicitation was done for Dr. Roopa G, Deputy Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru, Dr. Nagaraja S, Assistant Drug Controller, Mysuru and Dr. H G Shivakumar, Former Principal and Alumni of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru on the eve of World Pharmacist Day celebrations. The chief guest, distributed the prizes for the winners of Elocution competition which was held on 21st September 2022 on the theme of World Pharmacists Day.



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The members from different associations like Drug Control Department, Mysuru, Railway Pharmacists Association, ESI Pharmacists Association, Karnataka State Government Pharmacists Association, Chemists and Druggists Association, Mysuru, Suvarna Karnataka Chemists & Druggists Association, Mysuru City & Dist. Retail Chemist's Association and Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association, Karnataka were also present during the function. At last, the vote of thanks for the function was delivered by Dr. Chandan R. S, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch.