

# **Report on**

## **The Celebration of 1st National Pharmacology Day – 2025**

**Organised by the Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in association with Indian Pharmacological Society (Mysuru Local Chapter)**

**Date:** 18th August 2025

**Venue:** Golden Jubilee Digital Theatre, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru

The Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in collaboration with the Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS), Mysuru Local Chapter, organised the 1<sup>st</sup> National Pharmacology Day – 2025 on 18th August 2025 at the Golden Jubilee Digital Theatre, JSSCPM. The event was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Ram Nath Chopra, the Father of Indian Pharmacology, and brought together faculty, students, and eminent pharmacologists to celebrate the discipline and its contributions to healthcare and research. The programme commenced at 2:00 PM with the assembly of dignitaries, faculty members, and students. The gathering reflected both enthusiasm and reverence as it honoured the legacy of Dr. Chopra. An invocation marked the formal beginning of the event, followed by a welcome address from Dr. K. L. Krishna, Executive Committee Member (South), IPS, who highlighted the purpose of National Pharmacology Day and its role in uniting pharmacologists, researchers, and students across the country.

This was followed by an insightful talk by Dr. Prakash Dewan, who spoke on the history and vision of the Indian Pharmacological Society and paid tribute to Shri Ram Nath Chopra. He emphasised Dr. Chopra's pioneering role in establishing pharmacology in India and integrating modern pharmacological methods with traditional medicine. His address reminded the audience of the standards set by pioneers and the responsibility of future generations to uphold them. The department then felicitated eminent pharmacologists, including Dr. Prakash Dewan, Dr. Prabhakara M. C., Dr. S. N. Manjula, and Dr. K. L. Krishna, recognising their significant contributions to teaching, research, and professional service. This was followed by the Presidential Address by Dr. T. M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, who underlined the importance of fostering curiosity, professionalism, and ethical values in the discipline.

The highlight of the programme was the Pharmacologist Day Oration on the theme "Strategies to Jump Start to Master the Professionalism." The lecture stressed discipline, continuous learning, ethical conduct, adaptability, and social responsibility as key attributes for young professionals. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Saravana Babu Chidambaram, Professor and Head of Pharmacology, who expressed gratitude to dignitaries, faculty, and students, and acknowledged the efforts of the organising team.



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