



The Indian Pharmaceutical Association

Annual Activity Report 2017 – 2018



Suresh Khanna
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Dear Members,

I am happy to present Annual Activity Report of our association for the year 2017-18.

Central Executive Council for 2016 - 18

Office Bearers: Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi – **President**; Mrs. Manjiri Gharat - **Chairman, Community Pharmacy Division**; Prof. T. V. Narayana - **Chairman, Education Division**; Dr. Ramesh Adepu – **Chairman, Hospital Pharmacy Division**; Dr. S.B. Rijhwani – **Chairman, Industrial Pharmacy Division**; Dr. Subhash C. Mandal – **Chairman, Regulatory Affairs Division**; Mr. Kaushik Desai - **Hon. Gen. Secretary**; Dr. Hemant Mondkar - **Hon. Treasurer**; Dr. Ms. Alka Mukne - **Editor Pharma Times**.
Dr. Divakar Goli - **Editor IJPS**; Mr. T.B. Nair - **Coordinator**

IPA SF Chairman: Ms. Anusha Bompelli

Headquarter Nominees: Dr. Sunil Bambarkar, Mr. Subodh Priolkar

State Branch Representatives: **Assam** – Dr. Parthajyoti Gogoi, Dr. Malay K. Das; **Andhra Pradesh** – Dr. T.E. Gopala Krishna Murthy, Dr. Ch. Bala Sekhara Reddy, Dr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Dr. D. Ranganayakulu, Dr. G. Sumalatha; **Bengal** – Dr. Pradip Kumar Mallik, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chaudhury, Mr. Ashok Maity, Mr. Prabir Kumar Banerjee; **Bihar** – Mr. R. Bandopadhyaya; **Chhattisgarh** – Dr. Shailendra Saraf; **Delhi** – Dr. Naresh Sharma, Mr. Kalhan Bazaz, Prof. R.K. Khar, Dr. Gaurav K. Jain; **Goa** – Mr. Prasad Tamba, Mr. Rajesh Parab; **Gujarat** – Dr. N.J. Patel, Dr. J.B. Dave, Dr. Kapil M. Khambholja, Mr. Rajubhai Shah; **Jharkhand** – Dr. B.N. Sinha; **Karnataka** – Mr. Suresh Khanna, Dr. R. Ramesh, Mr. N. Sanjay, Dr. Manjunath P.M., Mr. Y. Veera Narayana Gowda, Prof. C. Ramesh; **Kerala** – Dr. K. Krishnakumar, Mr. Shaji M. Varghese, Mr. M.P. George; **Madhya Pradesh** – Mr. Anil Kharia, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jain; **Maharashtra** – Dr. N. Sivaprasad, Dr. Anand Shedge, Mr. Nitin Maniar, Prof. P.R. Vavia, Dr. K.N. Gujar, Mr. Ravleen Singh Khurana; **Punjab** – Mr. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Mr. Amit Duggal; **Rajasthan** – Dr. B.P. Nagori; **Telangana** – Dr. B. Prabhaskar, Mr. K. Ram Prasad Reddy; **Tamil Nadu** – Dr. S. Manivannan, Mr. T. Sathish, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Mr. A. Krishna Dev, Prof. K. Chinnaswamy; **Uttar Pradesh** - Mr. R.A. Gupta, Mr. Puneet Gupta; **Uttarakhand** – Dr. N.V. Satheesh Madhav.

Associate Secretaries: Mr. Anant Naik, Mr. Satish Shah, Mr. Ram Banarse, Dr. Suresh Sarvadekar, Prof. G. Nagarjuna Reddy.

Invitees: Dr. Ajit Dangi, Mr. Ranga Iyer, Mr. T. Jayapal Reddy, Dr. G.N. Singh, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Mr. Salim Veljee, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. R.B. Smarta, Dr. S.S. Nagarsenker, Mr. S.D. Joag

Special Invitees: Mr. P.D. Sheth, Prof. V.B. Desai, Dr. P.M. Naik, Dr. B. Suresh, Mr. Devinder Pal, Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murty, Mr. B.N. Thakore, Dr. A.K. Kapadia, Mr. A.I. Mehta, Dr. M.K. Raina, Dr. C.K. Kokate, Ms. Anu Rao, Mr. Bharat Vikas

IPCA Representatives 2017 – 2018

Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Mr. Subodh Priolkar, Dr. Shailendra Saraf, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Dr. Subhash C. Mandal, Mr. Krishna Dev, Mr. T. Jayapal Reddy

IPA Representation on DTAB

The President, Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi was nominated to represent on the Executive Council of the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) for the period 2016 – 2018.

IPA Committees for the years 2016 – 2018

The following Committees were formed to manage the affairs of the association and to meet the objectives of the trust.

1. Awards Committee
2. Building Committee
3. Administrative Committee
4. Constitution Review Committee

International Affiliations

With an objective to enlarge participation in global activities, the Association continued its affiliation with the following international organizations and actively participated in their programs.

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP);
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA);
Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association (FAPA);
SEARPharm Forum;
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS);
American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAiPS)

IPA also participated actively in Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) meetings and participated in their programs.

Membership

The total membership was 13,385 for the period under review.

Type of membership	Number	Type of membership	Number
Life members	10684	Patrons	06
Ordinary members	178	Institutional members	03
Student Life members	348	Associate Life members	46
Student members	2119	Associate member	01

IPA Branches

State Branch – 20; Local Branch - 46

During the period under review six new local branches was added. The names of the new local branches are given below and all the State & Local branches conducted various programs in line with IPA Objectives. The detail report about branch activities is available on IPA Website at www.ipapharma.org

Guwahati Local Branch, Assam; Gudlavalleru Local Branch, Andhra Pradesh; Dhule Local Branch, Maharashtra; Srivilliputtur, Coimbatore, Salem Local Branch, Tamil Nadu

CEC and other Meetings

CEC meetings: During the year under report five Central Executive Council meetings were held. Four meetings were in Mumbai and one in Chennai

Annual General Meeting: The IPA Annual General meeting of the Association was held on 23rd December 2017 at Chandigarh during 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress.

IPA Programs

- FAPA President Mr. Joseph Wang invited all the FAPA member association Presidents to a Stakeholder's forum on Separation of Dispensing from Prescribing Practices (SDP). This meeting was held on 12 – 13, May 2017 in Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi participated in the meeting. This stakeholder's forum was held in conjunction with the Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society's Golden Jubilee celebrations.



- **IPA Students' Forum 9th Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Students' Congress**
Theme: Empowering Future Pharmacists: September 2 – 3, 2017, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Students' Forum (IPA-SF), the student wing of the IPA was inaugurated by our former President, Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on August 16, 2008. IPA-SF was adjudged the best overall performer among all the 85 international member associations and was conferred the Sidney J. Ralph award in 2013. IPA-SF were winners of Vampire Cup and Live Vampire Cup (given by IPSF for maximum blood donation camps) in 2014 and winners of Live Vampire Cup in 2015 and 2016. IPA-SF hosted the 61st IPSF World Congress, 2015 at Hyderabad - over 400 student delegates from 61+ member countries participated in this event and it served as a great opportunity for the delegates to "Connect-Catalyse-Innovate".

IPA-SF's major national event is IPA-Students' Congress and the 9th Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Students' Congress was held from September 2nd – 3rd, 2017 in Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. The 9th IPA - Students' Congress focused on workshops, scientific poster / oral presentations, patient counselling event, clinical skills event, compounding event, pharma quiz and placement conclave blended with a social evening.

The congress brought together over 2000 delegates from 75 colleges across the nation to participate in the workshops and competitions, to share their experiences, to learn from one another and to debate regarding the current and future pharmacist roles.



The congress was inaugurated by Dr. Surender Singh, Director, National Institute of Biologicals and former DCGI. The event was blessed by the presence of Dr. Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller, CDSCO and Prof. M. Mutyala Naidu, Vice Chancellor, Adikavi Nannaya University.



Dr. Mahesh Burande, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association; Prof. Chinnaswamy, President, Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association; Dr. T V Narayana, Chairman, IPA Education Division and Presidents of other professional bodies like APTI, IHPA, IPGA and AIDCOC all federated to IPCA, graced the occasion. Dr. A. Ramkishan, Deputy Drugs Controller, CDSCO and Convener, Scientific Services Committee, IPCA graced the occasion as well.

Dr. Eswara Reddy, Joint Drugs Controller, CDSCO was conferred the Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award; instituted jointly by IPA & AU PACT, in the memory of Late Dr. M. Venkateswarlu, former DCGI of India. This was followed by felicitation of Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA for being elected as President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA).



The theme for the congress is 'Empowering Future Pharmacists'. Justifying the theme, the congress truly empowered the future pharmacists by providing them the opportunity to know their key skill in various areas.

- Students' Congress served as a best platform to share and showcase a student's research work. 475 posters were presented in all and out of which 10 best posters were selected for e-poster competition. Besides, 35 teams participated in the oral presentation.
- The patient counselling event was a platform through which pharmacy students can practice with one another and develop their patient counselling skills. 40+ teams participated in this event.
- Clinical Skills Event focused on using clinical knowledge / referring authentic content to solve and to improve patient's therapeutic outcome. 25+ teams participated in this event.
- Compounding event raised the awareness about the importance of compounding and quality/security measures regarding the production of compounded pharmaceutical products. 50 + teams participated in this event.
- 70+ teams participated in Pharma Quiz.
- 11 teams from different colleges participated in the dance competition and was a treat to eye.

Total cash prize of worth 8.75 Lakhs was awarded to the winners of all the competitions.

The congress would not have been a success without the selfless support, guidance and encouragement of IPA, IPA-Education Division, IPA Students' Forum, IPA AP State Branch, IPA Rajahmundry Local Branch and the LOC team. We also thank Scientific Partner- Omics International and academic institutional sponsors for supporting this event.

➤ **IPA Award Function & Fellows Dinner 2017**

The IPA prestigious Awards Function & Fellows' Dinner was organized at Hotel the Lalit, Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh on the evening of December 23, 2017. The function was attended by the Fellows of IPA, industry leaders, regulators, educators and healthcare professionals. The function was organized on the sidelines of 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress hosted by the APTI.

The program began with an invocation & lighting of lamp by IPA President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi along with the past presidents of IPA, Prof. C. K. Kokate, Mr. Subodh Priolkar, Prof. B. Suresh, Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murthy and Dr. J. A. S. Giri. Dr. Mrs. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times performing the role of compere, welcomed the elite gathering and awardees and initiated the proceedings of the evening.



Dr. Rao Vadlamudi lightning the lamp



Dr. Rao felicitated by Past Presidents



Dr. R.N. Gupta felicitated by T.B. Nair & Dr. Rao Vadlamudi



Dr. B. Suresh felicitated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi was felicitated by the past Presidents of IPA present at the award function for getting elected as the President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association for the term 2017-19. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Mr. T.B. Nair then felicitated Dr. R.N. Gupta, who was the recipient of the eminent pharmacist award and Dr. B. Suresh, recipient of the Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award of Indian Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Suresh was also feted for receiving the Commonwealth Pharmacists association fellowship in 2017.



Prof. Kanchan Kohli receiving the Best Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form Award 2017



Abbott Healthcare (P) Ltd. team receiving the Best Innovative Packaging of Pharmaceutical Formulation Award 2017



Prof. Padma Devrajan receiving the special recognition award in Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form 2017

Dr. Alka Mukne announced the IPA ACG – SciTech Innovation in Solid Dosage forms. Mr. Ajit Kanetkar and Mr. Pavan Kumar of Associated Capsules Group were invited to present the IPA ACG – SciTech Innovation Awards. Prof. Kanchan Kohli, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi was awarded the Best Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form Award for 2017 for her work on SNEC 30: US patented SNEDDS formulation for curcumin. The award comprised of a memento and a cash reward of Rs.100,000/-. The special recognition award in Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form was given to Prof. Padma Devrajan, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for her work on Solid Dispersion cum film technology for bio

enhanced drug delivery. This award comprised of a memento and a cash reward of Rs. 50,000/-. The Best Innovative Packaging of Pharmaceutical Formulation Award was presented to Abbott Healthcare (P) Ltd. for their work on LiDoCon - Metered Dosing Technology for Liquid Pharmaceuticals. The award comprises of a memento and a cash reward of Rs.100,000/-.

Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, IJPS, then announced Prof. M.L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper awards. The awardees were F. Hassanzadeh, K. Javidnia, K. Krishnamoorthy, M. Acharya, S. Roy, J. Liu, K. Muthusamy. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, IJPS honored the authors with a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



M. Karthikeyan receiving the Prof. M.L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper Award 2016



IPA Bengal State Branch receiving the Outstanding State Branch award 2017



IPA Maharashtra State Branch receiving the Outstanding State Branch award 2017



IPA Peenya Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017



IPA Rajahmundry Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017



IPA Enikepadu Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017

The IPA Bengal & Maharashtra State Branches received the Outstanding State Branch Awards and the Outstanding Local Branch awards were bagged by the Peenya, Rajahmundry and Enikepadu Local Branches for the year 2017, respectively.



Mr. S.V. Veerramani receiving the Fellowship Award 2017



Mr. Atul Nasa receiving the Fellowship Award 2017



Dr. S. Vidyadhara receiving the Fellowship Award 2017

The much-coveted IPA Fellowships were conferred on Mr. S.V. Veerramani, Mr. Atul Nasa and Dr. S. Vidyadhara for the year 2017.



Prof. C.K. Kokate receiving IRF Life Time Achievement Award 2017

The prestigious IPA – Ramanbhai Patel Foundation Life Time Achievement Award was presented to Prof. C.K. Kokate for the pivotal role prof. Kokate played in the growth of the pharmaceutical profession and pharmacy education and for his significant contribution in the activities of IPA for more than three decades. The President joined by all the IPA Past Presidents honored Prof. C.K. Kokate with a shawl, citation, medal and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-.

The Awards function was brought to a close by Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times by proposing a vote of thanks and inviting all the dignitaries attending the function to cocktails and Dinner.

➤ **IPA Convention, 2018**

Theme: *Pharma Vision 2030: Planning the Future*; February 10 – 11, 2018, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

IPA, Tamil Nadu State Branch conducted IPA National Convention 2017 – 18 on 10 – 11, February 2018 at Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on the theme “Pharma Vision 2030: Planning the Future”. The members of the core committee for the convention were Chairman - Dr. S. Manivanan, IPA Convention Co-ordinator – Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Secretary – Mr. T. Sathish, Treasurer – Mr. Rajesh Bhandari and Co-Chairman – Mr. R. Narayanaswamy, Mr. R. Sabapathy, Mr. M.M. Yousuf and Dr. B. Jaykar. The convention was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. S.R. Rao, Senior Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore, Shri. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari, Chancellor, B.S. Abdur, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology and Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA were Guest of Honour. Dr. S. Manivanan, President – IPA Tamil Nadu State Branch and Chairman, IPA Convention 2017 – 18, welcomed the members. Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Vice President, IPA Tamil Nadu State Branch, Convener, IPA Convention 2017 – 18 briefed about the convention. Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India spoke about the theme “Pharma Vision 2030: Planning the Future”.



Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA, Dr. K. Bangarurajan, Joint Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, New Delhi, Shri K. Sivabalan, Director of Drugs Control, Tamil Nadu, Shri. S.V. Veerramani, Immediate National Past President, IDMA, Shri. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari, Chancellor, B.S. Abdur Rahman, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology also addressed the gathering. The convention ended with address of the Chief Guest Dr. S.R. Rao, Mr. T. Sathish, Secretary, IPA TN proposed vote of thanks.



Around 2000 delegates participated in the convention. On the inaugural day, a cultural program was organized and the various pharmacy colleges participated in it. The valedictory function was held on 11th February 2018 which was presided by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA. Dr. V.K. Subburaj, IAS (Retd), Former Secretary, Dept. of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India was the chief guest of the function. The guest of honor was Prof. K. Chinnaswamy.

➤ **Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi elected President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association**

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), has been elected as President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA) for the year 2017 – 19 at CPA Conference held at Hyatt Regency, Sydney, Australia from 28 – 30, July 2017. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi is the second Indian professional to be elected as CPA President after a gap of 30 years. The first CPA President from India was late Dr. J.N. Banerjee during the period 1982 – 1987. The CPA is an organization of Commonwealth professional pharmaceutical bodies and individual members with an objective to empowering Pharmacists to improve health and well-being throughout the Commonwealth there by adding quality to the range of services offered by the pharmacists with head quarter based at United Kingdom



➤ **Dr. B. Suresh conferred with 2017 Fellowship of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association**

Dr. B. Suresh, Past President of IPA, President of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and Vice Chancellor, JSS University of Mysore has been conferred 2017 **Fellowship of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA)** for his significant contribution in uplifting the standards of pharmacy profession during the 13th Biennial CPA Conference held during 28 – 30, July 2017 at Sydney, Australia. In his capacity as President of PCI, Dr. Suresh has been the main architect of the modern Indian Pharmacy Education and Practice standards and has been responsible for introducing many novel initiatives towards advancing the cause of the profession in the country.



➤ **Dr. John Kapoor's Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture 2018**

Dr. John Kapoor's Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture 2018 was held at auditorium of Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi on 18th February 2018. It was organized by IPA Jharkhand State branch in collaboration with Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi. Dr. M.K. Mishra, Vice Chancellor, BIT Mesra was the Chief Guest of the program. The guests of honor were Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association & President, IPA, Dr. T.V. Narayana, Vice President, IPA, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary, IPA. The speakers were Dr. B. Prabhaskar, Chairman, Managing Director, Leads Pharma, Hyderabad, Dr. Naresh Sharma, Assistant Drugs Controller, CDSCO, New Delhi and Mr. Pradi Mallik, General Manager, Burnet Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata. Dr. S. Samanta presented the welcome address and Dr. B.N. Sinha gave the welcome address. Dr. B. Prabhaskar spoke on "Pharma Industry Expectations from Academia", Dr. Naresh Sharma on 'Snap shot of Indian Pharma and international scenario' and Mr. Pradi Mallik on 'Effect of change in Drug Regulation on Pharma SMEs and Role of Pharmacist. Dr. Jayaram Kumar, Jt. Convener proposed vote of thanks.



➤ **FIP – CPS ExCo Midyear Meeting in Mumbai**

The FIP Community Pharmacy Section (CPS) Executive Committee (ExCo) members were in Mumbai for their midyear meeting from 18 – 20, February 2018. The CPS ExCo members Mr. Paul Sinclair (Australi), Mr. Warren Meek (Canada), Mr. Bong Kyu Yoo (South Korea), Mr. Luis Lourenco (Portugal), Mr. Jaime Acosta (Spain), Lars-Ake Sodurlund (Sweden) and Martin Astbury (UK) attended the seminar. On 18th February 2018 an interactive session was organized by IPA at ACE Auditorium, Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai, wherein the FIP – CPS ExCo members discussed about community pharmacy practices in their own countries. The session started with welcome address by Manjiri Gharat, Chairperson, IPA Community Pharmacy Division and ExCo members FIP – CPS. The FIP – CPS ExCo members were presented with floral bouquets by IPA – CPD executive members. Floral bouquets were presented to all the CPS ExCo

members. A video presentation on community pharmacy practice in India made by Dirven Hazari was presented. The insight into community pharmacy practices in respective countries was initiated by the presentation of Mr. Paul Sinclair, President, FIP – CPS who also introduced FIPA and it was followed by the rest of the CPS ExCo members presenting about the community pharmacy practices in their own countries. Mr. Paul Sinclair released IPA – CPD’s e-Booklet “Community Pharmacy Practices around the World-part one”, which is a compilation of articles from the IPA – CPD e-Times. This was followed by a question and answer session. The session ended with the vote of thanks by Manjiri Gharat followed by National Anthem.



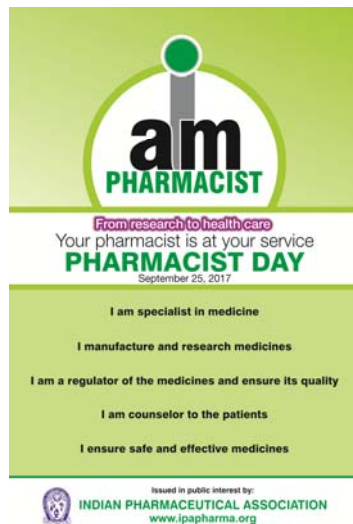
- Dr. T.V. Narayana, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Ms. Forum Jalundhwala, Ms. G. Sumalatha and Dr. M. Prasada Rao represented IPA at FIP Congress held at Seoul, South Korea (Sep. 9 – 14, 2017)

➤ **Advocacy issues**

Representation sent to various Ministries on number of advocacy issues related to pharmaceutical profession and regulations during the year under preview. These has been appreciated and due consideration has been given in the policy deliberations

- A Request letter to the Hon’ble Minister of H&FW regarding seeking an appointment for redressal of injustice to the B.Pharm. graduates by non-inclusion of Bachelor of Pharmacy as a qualification for recruitment as a Food Safety Officer & Food Analyst under Food Safety and Standards Rules 2011 (10.04.2017)
- A letter to the DCGI regarding IPA action plan in response to Survey of Extent Problems of Spurious and NSQ Drugs (10.04.2017)
- A letter to the Deputy Secretary (Drug Regulation), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare suggestions on Public Consultation regarding Regulation of Sale of Drugs in the Country (15.04.2017)
- A Letter to the Secretary, Dept. of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers regarding suggestions for the proposed Pharmaceutical Policy (24.04.2017)
- A letter to the Director (Policy), Dept. of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers regarding suggestions/comments to further improve availability, accessibility and affordability of medicines to domestic patients vide their Public Notice No. 31011/3/2017 – Policy dated 06.04.2017 (05.05.2017)
- A letter to Shri Upender Gupta, Commissioner GST, Policy Cell, Goods & Service Tax, Central Board of Excise & Customs requesting for consideration in revision of GST Rate fixed for Empty Gelatin Capsules and HPMC Capsules (21.06.2017)
- A letter to Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Honourable Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas regarding suggestions/comments on opening pharmacies at Petrol pumps (20.09.2017)
- Reminder Letters to Prime Minister and Minister of Health & Family Welfare regarding Dangers of easy availability of prescription medicines without a prescription (14.11.2017)
- Suggestions/Comments on the Draft Drugs (Sale and Distribution) Rules 2017 to the Under Secretary (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (22.11.2017)
- Suggestions on the issue of Jharkhand Pharmaceutical Policy to the Secretary, Department of Industries, Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand (12.01.2018)
- Drugs to be sold in Retail Pharmacies to the Dy. Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO West Zone Mumbai (15.01.2018)

➤ **World Pharmacist Day (WPD), 25th September**



IPA Community Pharmacy Division (CPD) made the tool kit for WPD consisting of 3 posters, “Your Pharmacist is at your service” list. It was posted on IPA website. CPD conducted a national competition of Case Studies for practicing pharmacists, based on the WPD theme, Pharmacists: Your medicines experts. Total of more than 50 cases were received from community, clinical pharmacists and Pharm D interns from across India. The cases were evaluated by Judges. 3 winners were selected and they were given cash awards. All participants were sent e-Certificate of Participation. Ms. Anu Rao from IPA SF helped in carrying out WPD competition. The WPD was celebrated throughout India by branches and institutes in a befitting manner.

➤ **National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2017**

The National Pharmacy Week was celebrated in the fourth week of November 2017 across the country with rallies with apt slogans and posters. The theme for the year National Pharmacy Week was “Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist”. Through various programs, the association successfully projected pharmacist as a healthcare provider. The state and local branches including institutes celebrated NPW very actively in line with the theme.

The competitions were organized by CPD with support of IPA Education Division and IPA SF for all categories of pharmacy professionals and were successfully completed. Winners were given Certificates and cash prizes.

CPD prepared the educational material (leaflets, articles, logo, and NPW Manual) which were uploaded on the IPA website and sent to branches.



➤ **National Elocution Competition 2017**

For the Twenty nine consecutive year, IPA held the National Elocution Competition (NEC) amongst the students of Pharmacy Colleges all over India. The Education Division of Indian Pharmaceutical Association organized the final

round of IPA's National Elocution Competition 2017 on 23rd December 2017, at 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Chitkara, University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, the President, IPA inaugurated the IPA – Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition 2017 finals. The IPA-DP-NEC-2017 was witnessed by the galaxy of intellectuals from industry, academia, IPA Office Bearers and about 100 budding pharmacists arrived from all over the country.

The IPA-DP-NEC-2016 was conducted in four rounds i) Preliminary/Institution Round ii) State Round (21 states/clusters have organized it) iii) Semi Final Round held on 28th November 2017 at A.U. College of Pharmaceutical Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (19 participants from 11 states have participated & iv) Final Round (Eight participants). Twenty one state coordinators from all over the country have coordinated in conducting NEC 2017 successfully. The complimentary registration and free accommodation has been provided to all the finalists for the 69th IPC conference at Chitkara University, Chandigarh.

The eight contestants of final round of the National Elocution Competition 2017 orated on the topic “**Skill and Will to Make and Serve Quality Pill**”. The First place was bagged by Mr. Joseph Vinod of Karnataka College, Bangalore, Karnataka, Ms. P. Kavya, G. Pullareddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, Telangana won the second place and the third place goes to Ms. Daniel Anila Roy of NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Karnataka.

The winners of first, second & third place were given with certificate, memento and cash award of Rs.20,000/-, Rs. 10,000/- & Rs.5,000/- respectively. The cash awards for winners of the National Elocution Competition – 2017 were sponsored by the Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund.

As a token of appreciation & to encourage the remaining five finalists a cash prize of Rs.2500/- with memento & certificate have been awarded to Ms. Drizzle M. Babu, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Mr. Sakshar Saha, Guru Nanaka Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology, West Bengal, Ms. Rosemary B. Vadakkan, St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kerala, Ms. B. Mounica, Sri Venkateswara College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, Telangana, Ms. Arpita Mishra, Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & AHS, Durgapur, West Bengal stood fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eight positions respectively.

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA and Dr. T.V. Narayana, Chairman, IPA Education Division, distributed the prizes, mementos and certificates to all the winners and honoured the Judges, State Coordinators and assistant coordinators with a memento.

IPA is thankful to Mr. Devinder Pal, Past President, IPA for contribution of Rs. 100,000/- for conduct of NEC for the year 2016 onwards.

Activities of the Divisions

Education Division:

Office Bearers: Prof. T.V. Narayana – Chairman, Prof. S. Vidyadhara – Vice Chairman, Prof. G. Nagarjuna Reddy – Hon. Secretary, Prof. B. Suresh – Joint Secretary, Prof. N. Sanjai – Treasurer.

Highlights of the year

- Helped to generate Life membership from Guwahati, Assam (148 LM+SLM Rs. 10,38,220/-)
- Successful organization of 9th IPA Students Congress at Rajahmundry and mentoring of IPA-SF
- Many training programmes were held in number of institutes supported by IPA ED
- Orientation course for new syllabus at Guntur
- IPA Devinder Pal National Elocution competition was successfully held for the year 2017.

- A two day National seminar on “Recent Trends and Importance of Green Pharmacy” with the theme “Enlightening and Creating Awareness on Traditional Healers” was held at MAM College of Pharmacy, Narasaraopet, A.P. during 9th-10th February, 2018. The National seminar was sponsored by IPA- Education Division, Mumbai and IPA- AP State Branch, Guntur, A.P. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Vadlamudi



Rao, President, IPA, Mumbai. Professor M. Prasada Rao, Principal of MAM College of Pharmacy welcomed the guests and delegates to the national seminar. Introduction to the seminar topic and the scientific program was given by Prof. K.P.R Chowdary, Scientific Convener. On the occasion of the National Seminar, the MAM College organised a “Medicinal Plant Expo”. The Plant Expo was inaugurated by Dr. T.V. Narayana, Chairman of the National Seminar. Prof. V. Gopal, Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Pondicherry gave a lecture on ‘Recent Trends in Green Pharmacy’. Prof. M, Venkaiah, Retd. Professor of Botany, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam spoke on ‘Plant Resources of Eastern Ghats of Northern Andhra’. Dr. N. Lingaiah, Principal Scientist, Organic Chemistry, CSIR- IICT, Hyderabad spoke on ‘The Research Towards Pharma Vision 2020’. Mr. B. Kiran Kumar, Asst. General Manager, Laurus Labs, Hyderabad gave a lecture on ‘Analytical Method Development and Validation on Newer Trends’. Other

IPA – Students Forum

- IPA-SF St. Peter's Student Chapter – organized and conducted various medical camps, awareness campaign, poster presentations and a rally on “Say No to Drugs” during April – July 2017
- IPA-SF MSB – organized awareness about Hepatitis, Blood Donation Camp, Orientation and trekking event during April to August 2017
- New Chapter formation at Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guwahati, Assam is in active progress
- IPA-SF team actively supported in organizing the 9th IPA – Students’ Congress, Sept. 2 – 3, 2017
- Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guwahati inaugurated the first Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Students’ Forum (IPA-SF) Student Chapter in the state of Assam on 13th October 2017.

Community Pharmacy Division:

Office Bearers: Mrs. Manjiri Gharat – Chairman, Dr. Guru Prasad Mohanta – Vice Chairman, Mr. Satish Shah – Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ratnadeep Kurtarkar – Hon. Treasurer

Highlights of the Year

- TB Project related Developments: Conclusion of DOTS TB pharmacist project - The public private partnership initiative which was started on a very small scale in Mumbai was scaled up across Maharashtra and in many city and states in collaboration with various stakeholders. In a modest effort to capture the work done since year 2005 till date, IPA-CPD has prepared a book "**Pharmacists at the Frontlines – A Novel Approach at Combating TB**". The book was released on Saturday, 17th March 2018 at Bombay College of Pharmacy, Kalina, Mumbai at the hands of Dr Sunil Khaparde, Deputy Director General, TB and Head, Central TB Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Dr Sanjeev Kamble, State TB Officer, Dr Daksha Shah, Mumbai City TB Officer was also present for the programme. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President, IPA welcomed all the guests along with Hon. Secy. Mr Kaushik Desai. Mrs Manjiri Gharat, Team Leader, DOTS TB Pharmacist project gave an overview of IPA’s work in TB Control since year 2004. On this occasion, some of the pharmacists who have been consistently working for the cause and have helped in TB control were felicitated by the dignitaries.



- During the year, meetings were held at Eli Lilly Gurgaon office and with Central TB Division (CTD), MoHFW, Delhi on 14th June 2017 by Mrs. Manjiri to discuss the project progress and to discuss the expiry of TB MoU due in November 2017 and requested CTD to look into extension of MoU and revision of IPA CTD Training Module as per new norms. CTD promised to look into it and requested Mrs Manjiri to give inputs for engaging chemists for CTD's new policy of Free Drugs to All.
- Meeting with FDA Commissioner: Mrs Manjiri facilitated meeting of State TB Office and MCGM with FDA HQ at BKC Mumbai on 21st June 2017. Meeting was mainly to discuss engaging chemists for new public private interface strategy Free Drugs to All. FDA Commissioner Dr Pallavi Darade assured all the support to IPA and TB officials. Mr Om Sadhwani, Drugs Controller, Mr Nilesh Gandhi, Asst Commissioner gave guidance to TB officials regarding the regulatory requirements.
- 3 trainings were held under the DOTS TB project during the year:
25th October Warana Nagar, MH; 5th November 2017 Ranchi, Jharkhand & 27th March 2018 Panvel, MH

- e-Booklet "Community Pharmacy Practices Around the Globe- Part One" - This booklet is a compilation of articles contributed by community pharmacy experts from different countries in IPA CPD's bi-monthly newsletter, IPA CPD e-Times. It covers Community Pharmacy Practice from 31 countries. Crossing boundaries, learning from each other is always inspiring and an exciting process. It was released at the hands of Mr Paul Sinclair, President, FIP CPS during the Interactive session at IPA on 18th February 2018.



- On 20th February 2018, Mr. Satish Shah arranged a visit for the FIP CPS team, to various community pharmacies in Navi Mumbai. The visits were hosted by Mr Vijaykumar Ghadage, Mr. Suresh Chaudhary and Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh. The CPS team was impressed with the overall functioning of community pharmacies and their participation in the TB DOTS programme as well. IPA President Dr Rao Vadlamudi, Hon Gen. Secretary, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Mr. T.B. Nair, Mr Subodh Priolkar had meeting with CPS team followed by dinner.



Visits to Community and Wholesale Pharmacy in Navi Mumbai by CPS team

- Collaboration with Indian Cancer Society: IPA CPD signed MoU with Indian Cancer Society to train pharmacists for awareness, counselling and early detection of cancer - IPA CPD with Indian Cancer Society (ICS) conducted a first-of- its-kind of a training programme for community pharmacists in Kalyan, Maharashtra, Kalyan Chemist and Druggist Association (KCDA) hosted the event. Total 75 pharmacists attended the session. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Chairperson, IPA CPD gave an introduction to this collaborative programme. Dr Amol Wankhede, Director, Medical Screening, ICS was the resource faculty. He delivered an interactive session covering details of all aspects of cancer from risk factors, types, prevention, treatment, cancer statistics in India, smoking and cancer. Similar programme was held at Ulhasnagar with the support of Ulhasnagar Chemists Association.
- Collaboration with Pharma Academia - IPA CPD signed MoU with Tatyasaheb Kore College of Pharmacy, Warana Nagar, Maharashtra for conduct of community outreach programmes through students and for training o community pharmacists. Under this collaboration, DOTS TB training programme for community pharmacists was conducted on 24th October 2017.
- Training Programmes held in different part of the country during one year were:
 - Navi Mumbai, MH:** Speaker Dr Dushyant Bhadalikar (Psychiatrist) and Mrs Manjiri Gharat, Coordinator: Mr. Satish Shah; **Panaji, Goa:** Speaker from Pfizer and Mr. Raj Vaidya, Coordinator: Mr. Ratnadeep Kurtadkar; **Kolkata, West Bengal** Speaker Dr. Moitreyee Mandal, (J.C. Ghosh Polytechnic); **Chennai, TN:** Speaker Dr. Deattu (Madras Medical College); **Mumbai, MH:** Speaker Prof Sunil Chavan (KMK Pharmacy Polytechnic); **Lucknow, UP:** Speaker: Prof Dr. Dipti Srivastav (Amity University); **Villupuram, TN:** Speaker and Coordinator: Dr. Guruprasad P Mohanta (Annamalai University); **Hyderabad, AP:** Speaker Dr. Karthik Rakam, Tychee Innovations; **Mumbai, MH** (Speakers from Pfizer team, Coordinator Mr Dhnasekhar Nadar); **Kalyan, MH** (Speaker from Pfizer team, Coordinator Mr. Sagar Kulkarni)
- Project with Piramal for training of pharmacists: Piramal Training Programme at Kolkata, West Bengal on 18th April 2017, and speaker was Dr Moitreyee Mandal J.C. Ghosh Polytechnic
- Project with GSK on AMR: In this project, CPD is working with GSK for making material for pharmacists on Anti-microbial resistance. CPD has made video script and 2 posters and has submitted to GSK. Further work will be carried out in following year.
- Preparation of material for Pharmacist Day: CPD made 2 posters and one leaflet cum poster for Pharmacist Day. WPD theme was *From Research to Healthcare: Pharmacist is at your service*
- Preparation of material for National Pharmacy Week: CPD prepared all the NPW material on the NPW theme: *Know Your Medicines: Ask your pharmacist*. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya and Ms. Anu Rao prepared all the NPW material.
- IPA CPD e-Times: 6 issues were released on time and all issues received very good response. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya work for e-Times with few associates.
- Mrs. Manjiri is invited by PCI (along with Dr. T.V. Narayana) in the committee for Online Refresher Courses of practicing pharmacists.

- IPA CPD Chairperson in Media: On the topic of Generic Prescribing and Generic Medicines, IPA CPD Chairperson Mrs. Manjiri Gharat was interviewed on Doordarshan Sahyadri Channel in prime time news on 27th April 2017 on the topic of Generic Medicines and on 3rd May in Live phone in, one hour programme.



Industrial Pharmacy Division:

Office Bearers: Dr. S.B. Rijhwani – Chairman, Mr. J. Jayaseelan – Vice Chairman, Mr. Anant Naik – Hon. Secretary,

- Dr. Rijhwani attended meeting of NPPA on June 1, 2017 on “GST preparedness and Compliance, Supply & availability of drugs, compliance of various provisions of DPCO – 2013”
- Dr. Rijhwani attended Conclave on “Best Practices in Drug Regulation” hosted by CDSCO and Ministry of Health on August 20 – 21, 2017 at Bhopal.

Hospital Pharmacy Division:

Office Bearers: Dr. Ramesh Adepu – Chairman, Dr. Biplab De – Vice Chairman, Dr. Suresh Sarvadekar – Hon. Secretary and Dr. K.P. Arun – Hon. Treasurer

- Training program for Hospital Pharmacists under Glenmark project was held at Poovar Islands, Trivandrum during June 23-24, 2017.
- Clinical Pharmacy Skills development workshop is scheduled on 10th November 2017 in MMU College of Pharmacy, Mullana.
- Signed an agreement with Biquest and Mylan Pharmaceutical companies for certification of the educational programs.

Regulatory Affairs Division:

Office Bearers: Dr. Subhash C. Mandal – Chairman, Mr. Salim Veljee – Vice Chairman, Mr. Ram Banarse - Hon. Secretary, Dr. Mukti Pada Rana – Hon. Treasurer

- On invitation Chairman, RAD participated in a Round Table Conference on “**Rare Disease Round Table Conference**’ organized by NIPER, Kolkata on 22.04.2017 and made a presentation on “**Orphan Drug Act – problems and issues**”. After whole day discussion NIPER Kolkata has set up a committee for drafting a “Orphan Drug Act for submission to Govt. of India and appointed Dr. Subhash C. Mandal –Chairman, RAD-IPA as one of the members.



- On invitation Chairman RAD attended and made a presentation on “**Regulatory pathway of drug discovery and development**” in North East Pharmaceutical Conference 2017 organized by NEPS on 7th May 2017 at Guahati. Dr. Mandal also chaired a session having speaker Dr. Surinder Singh, Director, NIB. Dr. T.V. Narayana, Chairman-ED also attended the same programme.



- On invitation Chairman RAD delivered a lecture on **“GLP Facility & its Approval”** in a Seminar on **“Evolving Trend In Pharmaceutical Regulatory & Opportunities in Pharma Industries”** organized jointly by Pharmaguide Services LLP, TAAB Health Care Services & Bioequivalence Centre-Jadavpur University at DR. K P Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University on 20th May 2017.
- On invitation Chairman, RAD delivered a lecture on **“ Pharmaceutical Regulatory Science: An upcoming discipline ”** in a National Conference organized by Gupta College of Technological Sciences, Asansol on 21st May 2017.
- Represented IPA in **“Industry consultation meeting for effective Pharmacovigilance system”** held at FDA Bhawan, New Delhi on 5th June 2017 organized by PvPI. Suggestions of IPA have been considered in this meeting. Representatives from IDMA, OPPI and experts were presented in that meeting.
- Chairman RAD represented IPA in a webinar entitled **“CPA webinar on AMR-I”** on 13th July 2017. Representatives from other Commonwealth Countries was also participated in this webinar.
- On invitation served as one of the panelist in a session entitled **“Medical Devices Industry: A Fostering Hub for Domestic Innovation & Challenges”** in The Healthcare Summit 2017 organized by Legal league Consulting at Mumbai on 04.08.2017. Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. General Secretary, IPA also attended the programme.
- On invitation Chairman, RAD attended **“9th IPA National Student’s Congress 2017”** at Rajhamundri during 2-3 September 2017 and served as one of the evaluator of a scientific session on 3rd September 2017.
- On invitation Chairman RAD attended 4th Convention of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India: National Symposium on **“Ashwagandha”** and Ethnopharmacology conclave on **“Uses of Medicinal Plants by Traditional Healers of India - Local health tradition”** during September 09-10, 2017 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He also chaired one of the scientific sessions.
- Delivered a lecture on **“Good Manufacturing Practices”** in a **Teacher’s Training Program**, (Sponsored by Pharmacy Council of India) held during (15th-17th September 2017) organized by NIPER, Kolkata.
- Represented IPA at launching programme of **“Pharmacovigilance Guidance Document for Marketing Authorization Holders of Pharmaceutical Products”** Published by IPC in Collaboration of CDSCO released by the Health Secretary, Govt. Of India at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 29.09.2017.



- Attended inauguration of IPA-SF of Assam and Guahati Local Branch and delivered a speech on opportunities in Regulatory Affairs held on 13.10.2017. Dr. S.C. Mandal has nurtured this group for a long time by attending several programmes by this group and final push given by Dr. T.V. Narayana resulting this programme and rejuvenation of IPA activity at Assam.
- Made a presentation on **“Safe Drugs and Cosmetics”** at **6th National Laboratory Conclave on “Role of Laboratories to Support Strong Foundation for Nation Building, Kolkata”** organized by NABL during 9th – 10th November 2017 at Hotel Hyatt, Kolkata
- RAD Chairman contributed one article entitled **“Evolution of Pharmacovigilance Programme: Present status in India”** Pharmatimes, 49 (05), 31-36, 2017.
- IPA-RAD views on Pharmacovigilance has been quoted in the Express Pharma, July 16-July 31, 2017 issue.
- RAD Chairman co-authored another article with Chairperson-CPD and IPA –President on **“IPA initiatives in the area of Antimicrobial resistance”** in the Pharmatimes August 2017 issue.
- RAD Chairman co authored an article entitled **“Access to High cost medicines in low and middle income countries-examples from India”** in the Pharmatimes, 49 (10), 11-16, 2017.
- Attended NPW programme organized by IPA Bengal at Kolkata and delivered lecture in the inaugural session on 19.11.2017.
- Made a presentation on **“From Pledge to Action: Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance”** at Bankura Sammilani Medical College at a seminar organized by Pharmacist Association, West Bengal & IPA, Bengal Branch on 23rd November 2017.
- Made a presentation on **“Combating AMR”** at DSP Main Hospital, Durgapur on 26th November 2017 organized by IPA, Bengal Branch.

- Participated in a discussion on “Role of Pharmacist in containment of AMR” in a TV channel operating in west Bengal on 26.11.2016.
- Participated in a discussion on “Role of IPA on containment of AMR” in a half an hour slot at prime time in “ABP Ananda” on 13.12.2017.
- **22.12.2017-24.12. 2017:** Attended IPC at Chitkara University.
- **18.01.2018:** Attended Pre conference workshop entitled “Clinical Pharmacology on Clinical Drug Development-Scientific, Operational and Regulatory Considerations” along with Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, President and made a presentation on “Regulatory Pathway for Drug Discovery and Development” organized by Indian Society for Clinical Research held at Bengaluru on 18th January 2018.
- **Publication of Drug Information Bulletin:** 52 (fifty) issues of bi –weekly bulletin published jointly with Bengal Branch to update on information on Drugs, professional issues, health care information, job opportunities, forthcoming events etc during this year. This bulletin has earned recognition from HIFA 2015, UK, being a supporting organization to HIFA due to its continuous dissemination of Health Information during last 11 years.
- **Achievement:** RAD has already established its efficiency in strengthening regulatory structure in both Govt. and private sector. Now this division is well recognized by several Govt. agencies and seeking opinion of IPA regarding framing and changing any legislation related to Pharmaceutical Profession. Now our aim is to create strong infrastructure and developing quality manpower in the field of Regulatory affairs.

IPA Publications and Website

➤ Pharma Times

During the period under review, Volume 49 was completed and Volume 50 was commenced, Dr. Alka Mukne was the Editor. Kishori Kedia, Neha Dabholkar, Seline Dantes, Nivedita Hegdekar, Shrey Gohil, Snehal Shenoy, Shubhangi Kamalia and Soham Yande were appointed as Editorial Assistants.

During this period, Pharma Times has special issues focused on Regulatory Affairs – March 2017, Antimicrobial Resistance – August 2017, Supply Chain Management – November 2017 and Nano Pharmaceuticals - February 2018 respectively.

A total of 65 articles and 11 book reviews were published in Pharma Times. Several features including Interviews, Advocacy Corner, Pharma Wits & Leisure, PharmaScene, Reminiscences and Pharmexcil updates were included in this period.

The editorial team of Pharma Times is grateful to all members and other pharmaceutical professionals for their continued support in sending articles for publication in Pharma Times. Many experts assisted the team as Reviewers for the books received for Review. The Editor acknowledges the contribution made by the reviewers. The Editor would also like to place on record their great appreciation to the valued advertisers for their patronage, without which it would not have been possible to publish Pharma Times. Pharma Times is being indexed by Scopus & Embase and listed in journals approved by UGC for CAS & Appointment of University Teachers.

➤ Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences

During the reporting period of April 2017-March 2018, all issues of Volume 79 were published as well as the issue 1 of Volume 80. For the term 2017-2018, Dr. Divakar Goli was the Editor and Dr. Chandrasekhar Barhate was the Assistant Editor. Mr. Ganesh Andhale, Mr. Anudeep Balla, Dr. Manjunath P. Mudagal, Dr. Gurubasavaraja Swamy, Dr. Suresh Janadri, and Mrs. S. S. Parchure were the editorial assistants.

During the calendar year 2017, IJPS received a total of 1725 papers, out of which 547 articles were rejected in the preliminary screening while the rest were subjected to suitability evaluation for further processing. Among these, around 250 articles were sent to reviewers and each article was sent to 4-6 reviewers. In the 6 issues of Volume 79, 89 Research papers, 29 Short communications, and 11 Review articles were published taking the total number of articles published to 129 (21 articles per issue) of which 38% articles were by foreign authors. A total of 195 scientists from India and abroad reviewed these 129 articles published in volume 79. Average publication lag time of an article

stood at 10-12 months. Efforts are in progress to increase the average number of articles published per issue to 25 and reduce the average publication lag time to less than 6 months.

The JCR Impact factor of IJPS for the year 2016 is 0.66 and the SJR index for 2017 is 0.434. The H-index of the journal stood at 47 and IJPS ranked first among all journals in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences published in India, ranked 2nd in Asia and 47th in the world. The editor and the editorial team along with the Indian Pharmaceutical Association express their deep sense of gratitude to all the authors and the referees for their valuable assistance in bringing out yet another volume of this journal.

➤ **IPA Website**

During the said period, the IPA Website, www.ipapharma.org was managed by the Website Coordinator Dr. Alka Mukne. Apart from the routine Association news & happenings, conference information of various partnership events with IPA was uploaded for the benefit of the members. Announcement of various awards, information on Advocacy matters, IPA Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition, Pharmacist Day Competition and the guidance material of National Pharmacy Week & World Pharmacist Day were also uploaded on IPA Website

➤ **IPA Partnering events**

- Aug 28, 2017: National Food and Pharma Summit, Ahmedabad, Gujarat organized by FDCA, Gujarat
- Sep 14–15, 2017: Pharmsafe India Conference on Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand Protection at Mumbai organized by Messe Frankfurt Trade Fairs India Pvt. Ltd.
- Sep 19–20, 2017: BioPharma India 2017 at Mumbai organized by Terrapinn, Singapore
- Sep 21 – 23, 2017: 5th Pharma Pro&Pack Expo at Hyderabad
- Oct 5–7, 2017: World Congress on Pharmaceutical Sciences at Goa
- Dec 13–15, 2017: BioPharma South World Expo 2017 at Hyderabad by Jasubhai Media
- Dec 20–21, 2017 : 14th National Pharmaceutical Conclave at Delhi by Lab Sciences, CII
- Feb 08, 2018: Second International Process Safety Conference, New Delhi organized by The Energy & Climate Initiatives Society
- Apr 17–19, 2018: INTERPHEX, New York, USA
- Supported Isha Foundation for **Rally for Rivers**
- Identified and provided list of Pharmacy colleges across India for Skill Development Training to Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC)
- MoU signed with the Rwanda Community Pharmacists Union (RCPU) to create collaboration on joint projects and/or initiatives in order to maintain both organizations strong and vibrant through mutual development.

Activities of State Branches

Out of 20 State Branches 13 State Branches submitted their Annual Activity Report and out of 46 Local Branches, 17 Local Branches have submitted their Annual Report.

Name of the Branch	Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 891	OM – 7	SLM – 218	SM – 139	Total – 1255
Office Bearers	Dr. S. Vidyadhara, Dr. P. Srinivasa Babu, Dr. K. Venkata Ramana, Dr. M. Prasada Rao				
Major Activities					

- On the eve of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2017, the branch organized a yoga session to aware the importance and benefits of yoga in normal life. 120 students and IPA members participated in this event. Sri. K. Narasimha Rao has participated in this event as Yoga Trainee Instructor.
- The branch came up with a theme to prevent global warming and secure Eco – friendly environment, has organized “Vanam – Manam” on 22nd July 2017. As part of this event several Medicinal Plants were planted in and across Narasaraopet. Over 200 students and IPA members have participated in this event.
- The branch has organized Free Medical Camp at Guntur on 13th August 2017. Over 300 patients got benefited with various preliminary screening tests and free medications were also supplied to the people with the ailments. Around 250 students and members have participated in this event.
- The branch in association with IPA ceremoniously organized 9th National IPA Students Congress 2017 during 2 – 3, September 2017 with the theme of Empowering Future Pharmacists. A total of 2500 student delegates registered and participated in this congress.
- The branch organized a three day workshop on “Problem based Teaching and Learning of Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry (Module II)” during 7 – 9, September 2017. Prof. S.Y. Gabhe, Pharmacy Expert Member, AICTE, New Delhi was the Chairperson and Speaker for this event. Total of 200 Pharmacy Teachers and students from various pharmacy institutions of A.P. State participated this event.
- On the eve to World Pharmacist Day (Theme : Pharmacist from Research to Healthcare), the branch initiated “Health Awareness & Door to Door Campaigning” on 24 – 25, September 2017 at various villages in A.P. district with an objective on Sanitation, open Defecation free (ODF), How to prevent communicable diseases, how to use medicines safely. As a part of this program, the IPA also encouraged Green Plantation by planting trees at the above said villages to promote Eco-Friendly environment. A total of 600 members participated in this event. The program was supported by various colleges of A.P. State.
- On the eve of World Pharmacist Day (Theme – Pharmacist from Research to Healthcare) on 25th September 2017. The branch initiated “Health Awareness Walk and Rally” to create awareness and deliver importance of Pharmacist in Health Care. 450 Students and IPA members participated in this event. As a part of this volunteers and students interacted with people and distributed pamphlets which displays the importance and multi – sector functioning of pharmacist in various fields of Health care.
- A two day National level sports and co-curricular activities with the name of Vignan Pharma Fiesta Sports 2K17 was organized during 24 – 25, September 2017. Nearly 500 students from various pharmacy institutions of Andhra Pradesh have participated.
- Free Diabetic Health Camp was organized at Narasaraopet on 16th October 2017. Over 250 patients got benefited with blood sugar tests and were prescribed with free diabetic medications. Total 100 students and IPA members have participated in this event.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with Sree Welfare Society & H.D.F.C. bank on 27th November 2017. A total of 55 students and IPA members have voluntarily donated blood and participated in this event.
- On the eve of 55th Pharmacy Week celebrations, the branch organized an intercollegiate Sports and Co-Curricula meet with the name of Chipsoiree – 2K17, during 4 – 5, December 2017. About 500 students from various pharmacy colleges have participated in this event. Several events like caroms, chess, table tennis, volley ball, throw ball, anthakshari, movie parade and pharma quiz for students were conducted and prizes were distributed.
- In order to create awareness on Pharmacy profession, the branch organized a three day Pharmaceutical Exhibition on the name of “Chips Pharma Expo – 2K17” during 6 – 9, December 2017. As a part of exhibition 125 live exhibits and

400 varieties of Medicinal Plants were displayed. Total of 5000 students from 42 schools and colleges have attended and got benefited.

- In order to create awareness on Cervical Cancer Spread in Female population, the branch organized a workshop entitled “Guard Yourself by HPV Vaccine (Gardasil) – Cervical Cancer Prevention and Screening” on 30th January 2018 by Dr. K. Prabha Devi, Prof & Head, OBGY, and Dr. Haritha, Associate Professor, OBGY, NRIGH. A total of 350 girl students and ladies staff of various pharmacy colleges have attended this workshop.
- Organized one day workshop on “Sensitization programme on I B.Pharm & I M.Pharm of PCI course curriculum” on 8th February 2018. Several Principals and senior faculty from various pharmacy colleges attended the workshop. Prof. M.D. Karvekar, Prof. T.V. Narayana, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Mr. T.B. Nair and Mr. Kaushik Desai were the guests attended this workshop.
- The branch ceremoniously organized a two day National Seminar on “Recent Trends & Importance of Green Pharmacy” on 9 – 10, February 2018. A total of 2000 participants across India have participated in this seminar. As a part of this event, a Medicinal Plant Expo with 350 varieties of Medicinal Plants was organized.
- A one day workshop focusing on computerized aided drug designing techniques in the field of pharmacy with title “Computational Methods in Drug Discovery by Schrodinger” on 27th February 2018. Over 150 teaching professionals registered and participated in the event.
- Organized a “Health Awareness Walk” at Chinnakondrupadu village on 30th March 2018. Total 450 students participated. Door to door campaigning was done and patient health status and medication usage appropriateness was enquired and made necessary counselling tips were provided by the students and IPA members and also distributed pamphlets.
- As a part of Health Awareness programme on 31st March 2018, the branch organized a “Free Medical Camp” at Vellivelli Punnamma old age home at Chinnakondrupadu village. Over 450 patients were treated and distributed free medicines worth of Rs.2,00,000/- on this occasion.

Name of the Branch	Assam				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 119	OM – 05	SLM – 115	SM – 84	Total – 323
Office Bearers	Prof. B. Majumder, Dr. Hemanta Kr. Sharma, Dr. Bibhuti B. Kakoti, Mr. S. Hazarika, Dr. Aparoop Das				
Major Activities					

- The world pharmacist day was celebrated on 25.9.2017 with a daylong interactive programmer. The programmer started with hoisting of world pharmacists day flat by professors LK Nath of department of pharmaceutical sciences Dibrugarh University followed by a short speech about the celebration of world pharmacists day.
- The state level elocution competition was organized on 20.10.2017 in the department of pharmaceutical sciences Dibrugarh university. Ms. Madhavi Gupta was selected for national level elocution completion.
- IPA Guwahati local branch was inaugurated on 13.10.2017 with a daylong programmer in GIP, Guwahati. Rao VSV Vadlamudi, president IPA and TB Narayana, Vice President IPA and other eminent pharmacy professionals were present in the inaugural ceremony.
- The Branch celebrated NPW in association with department of pharmaceutical sciences Dibrugarh University during 10 to 11.11.2017. The events of the celebration started on 10.11.2017 with hoisting of the flat of IPA of Professor Dipak Chetia, president IPA Assam State Branch. After the flat hosting an awareness rally with a street drama was organized.
- A free health checkup and medicine distribution camp was organized on 10.11.2017. The physicians from various specialties from Assam medical college Dibrugarh took part in the camp. A free blood test for various biochemical parameters along with ECG were conducted in the health cap. Blood samples were analyzed by SR ltd, the people in and around Dibrugarh university availed the medial facilities.
- The other pregame include plantation poster presentation, quiz completion, alumni meet etc. The cultural programmer was organized on 11.11.2017 as a part of the celebration by the students of the department of pharmaceutical sciences Dibrugarh University along with the invited professional artists.
- The Branch encouraged students and other pharmacy professionals to become members of the IPA. A special member’s drive was initiated on November 2017 among students and local pharmacy professionals associated in various ways to the profession. The new members enrolled during 2017-18 session.

- Publication of pharma newsletters is regularly being published by the IPA Assam State Branch with current volume eleven. It publishes pharma industry news, Pharma R & D news, pharm seminar and conference news etc.

Name of the Branch	Bengal				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 455	OM – 07	SLM – 0	SM – 149	Total – 611
Office Bearers	Dr. Subhash Mandal, Dr. Tulsi Chakrabarti, Mr. Indrajit Kar, Mr. Ashok Maity, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chaudhury, Mr. Pradip Kumar Mallik, Mr. Asit Kumar Ray				
Major Activities					

- Drug Information Centre (DIC) & Drug Information Bulletin (Electronics) – The bulletin has completed 11 years and has been publishing biweekly e-bulletin jointly with Regulatory Affairs Division. Two Drug Information centers are collaborating with us and reproducing articles from our DIC Bulletin regularly like RIPER Poison and Drug Information Centre (PDIC), RDT Hospital, Bathalapally, Andhra Pradesh & Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER), A.P. Presently, our DIC is working with an International Group named “Health Information for ALL-2015” having it’s headquarter at U.K. as a supporting organization.
- 08.04.2017 : Seminar on “Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases – Prof. Amitabha Nandy, renowned expert in tropical medicine & parasitic diseases spoke on the above topic. The seminar was held at IPA auditorium following the huge outbreak of dengue hemorrhagic fever in the State. Prof. Nandy elaborately explained the epidemiology, causes and concerns including preventing aspects of this dreaded diseases. About 80 participants attended the seminar.
- 12.07.2017 : Letter to Hon’ble Prime Minister, Govt. of India – The branch sent representation to Hon’ble Prime Minister of India with a request for reconsideration of strategic sale of country’s first pharmaceutical company Bengal Chemists & Pharmaceuticals Limited.
- 22.07.2017 to 07.08.2017 : Health camp at Tarakeswar, Hooghly – The branch organized a healthy camp jointly with Bengal Pharma & Health Care Trust in every Sunday & Monday on the eve of Shrabani Mela. Around 3191 patients were treated during this camp. The leaflets & pamphlets on health issues and proper use of medicines were distributed.
- 30.07.2017 – Annual General Body meeting was held on 30th July, 2017 at IPA auditorium. Annual Report was presented by the secretary Dr. Jayanta Kr. Chaudhury and Audited Accounts were presented by the Treasurer-Mr. Pradip Kumar Mallik, Both reports & audited accounts were approved unanimously by the house.
- 25.09.2017 : Celebration of Pharmacists Day – The branch jointly with IPA Bengal Pharma & Health Care Trust observed the World Pharmacist’s day and prepared colourful badges for the Pharmacists and “Get Well Soon” cards for the patients for distribution to all government and private hospitals.
- 07.10.2017 : Health Camp at Maligeria, Pingla – The branch jointly with IPA Bengal Pharma & Health Care Trust and in association with Swami Vivekananda Sangha organized a Health camp. Swami Vivekananda Sangha and Pingla Block Hospital supported the camp with physicians in the field of general medicines orthopedics and ophthalmology. Around 150 patients were treated in the camp.
- 27.10.2017 : State round NEC Competition 2017 – Preliminary & State round Elocution competition were organized involving 4th year and master degree students of different colleges of the state at IPA Auditorium with the topic “Know your medicines: Ask your Pharmacist”.
- 19.11.2017 to 26.11.2017 : 56th National Pharmacy Week (NPW) celebration – The branch celebrated the NPW from 19 – 26, November 2017 with a theme “Know your medicines: Ask your Pharmacist”. The weeklong program was launched with a grand program at Jadavpur University on 19.11.2017. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Subhash Mandal, President, IPA Bengal State Branch. Acharya P.C. Ray memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Panchagula. A souvenir was released in this occasion to generate the awareness on “AMR-resistance” two short video clippings and several poster and leaflets were released in this occasion.
- 20.11.2017 : Program at CIPT, Uluberia – An workshop on “New Education Regulation” was jointly organized at the campus of Kolkatta Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology & Allied Health Sciences (CIPT). Distinguished personalities present on the occasion discussed various aspects of ER and also its implementation.
- 21.11.2017 : Students Day – Dr. B.C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences, Durgapur and IPA Bengal Branch jointly organized Students day at the campus of Dr. B.C. Roy college. Large number of students participated the event with huge enthusiasm.

- 22.11.2017 : Program at Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani, Nadia – Seminar on the NPW theme “Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist” was organized at Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani, Nadia. Distinguished Personalities spoke some issues about the theme. About 150 participants including working pharmacists from nearby Hospitals attended the program.
- 23.11.2017 : Hospital Pharmacy Day – This was celebrated jointly with Pharmacists Associations (PAWB) at Bankura Sanmilani Medical College auditorium. The program was inaugurated through lighting of lamps by Dr. Partha Pradhan, Principal of the Medical College. In his speech, Dr. Pradhan expressed his keen interest about the event and requested IPA to organize such type of interactive seminar in future for betterment of healthcare system.
- 23.11.2017 : NPW Celebration and Awareness Rally at JIS University – The department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University observed NPW along with IPA Bengal Branch. A vibrant awareness rally was organized in and around JIS University locality to sensitize people about pharmacy profession, rational antibiotic use and drug abuse.
- 24.11.2017 : Program at Jakir Hossain Institute of Pharmacy, Murshidabad – A seminar was jointly held by Jakir Hossain Institute of Pharmacy and IPA Bengal branch on the theme “Role of Pharmacist in Drug Research and Healthcare”. The distinguished speakers on dias spoke on various issues of drug research & subsequent clinical trails etc. An workshop on “Haematology” was also organized. About 200 participants were present.
- 25.11.2017 : Cultural Program – The cultural program was held at IPA Auditorium with inaugural song by Basudev Pal. Classical song presented by Moomal Majhi and duet performance of Pratiti Chakraborty & Kousheya Chakraborty enthralled the audience. The program was compeered by Dr. Jayanta Chaudhury, Hon. Secretary, IPA Bengal Branch.
- 26.11.2017 : Seminar at Durgapur – A seminar on the NPW theme was held at DSP Main Hospital Conference Hall, Durgapur. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Biswajit Saha, Officiating Director, Medical & Health Services, DSP Main Hospital. The program was attended by pharmacists of DSP Hospitals and nearby hospitals and health centers.

Unique features of this year celebration was outdoor pledge at different places of the state, wearing aprons by volunteers depicting message against misuse of antibiotics, stop OTC sale of antibiotics etc. Inauguration of street campaign & pledge by distinguished personalities from different strata of society and street drama advocating stoppage of misuse of antibiotic and dangers of self medication by students of NSHM College and distribution of leaflets added new dimension to the above campus.

- 23.12.2017 : IPA Award Function at Chandigarh – The IPA Bengal State Branch received the Outstanding State Branch Award 2017 by the Central Executive Council based on our year-long professional and social activities.
- 07.01.2018 : Annual Get – Together – This year annual get-together program was held at Natunhat picnic garden, sitakundu champahati road, Paraganas. Mr. Ashok Maity, Vice President and Mr. Prabir Banerjee were the convenors. About 120 members participated.
- 9 – 16, January 2018 : Ganga Sagar Health Camp 2018 – The branch jointly with IPA Bengal Pharma & Health Care Trust jointly organized Health Camp at Ganga Sagar Mela ground. This was 14th year of Health awareness & free medicine distribution camp at Ganga Sagar Mela. The branch enlisted as health NGO by the Govt. of West Bengal for this mela and Govt. provided free space and temporary structures with sanitary systems in the mela hospital ground for the camp. Beside this , an extension counter of health camp was organized in the pilgrim shed on the Sea beach
- Donation of Medicines – The branch responded to the request of other health NGO’s and donated medicines to Various societies in an around Kolkata for running camp in remote areas.
- 15.02.2018 : Release of Public awareness calendar against misuse of antibiotics – The branch has developed and released public awareness calendar to prevent misuse of antibiotics and for containment of AMR for wide circulation to common mass including doctors chamber, hospitals, nursing homes, blood bank, etc.
- State Executive Council meetings – 10 SEC meetings was held during the year.

Name of the Branch	Bihar				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 30	OM – 23	SLM – 0	SM – 30	Total – 83
Office Bearers	Prabir Kumar Banerjee, Dr. Subhash C. Mandal, Mr. Indrajit Kar, Mr. Ashok Kumar Maity, Mr. Asit Kumar Ray, Mr. Himadri Sekhar Chatterjee, Mr. Pradip Kumar Mallik				
Major Activities					

- A delegation from Members met with Honorable Health Minister and Principal Secretary Health Government of Bihar and handover a memorandum for online registration and tracking system of pharmacists and also direct all concerned to strictly comply with the section 42 of the pharmacy act and Pharmacy practice regulation – 2015 in the state of Bihar without further delay.
- Annual General meeting was held on 19.08.2017 at M/s. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan (P) Ltd., Patna to approve the Annual report and statement of accounts for the financial year.
- Awareness program on Responsible use of Medicines was organized at Nalanda Medical College & Hospital, Patna on 26.08.2017.
- On the occasion of Pharmacist Day, R.P. Singh Inter College Elocution Competition was organized at the library of Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan, Patna on 25.09.2017.
- State round of National Elocution Competition 2017 was organized at Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan, Patna on 16.10.2017.
- On the occasion of World Diabetes day, 14th November 2017, Free blood sugar testing camp was organized at Danapur Sadar Hospital, Danapur.
- On the occasion of NPW 2017, an awareness program on “Know your Medicines : Ask your Pharmacist” was organized at LNJP Hospital at Shastri Nagar, Patna on 21.11.2017.
- Celebration of NPW 2017 was concluded with Prize distribution of the winners of Elocution, Essay Competition and cultural program by the pharmacy students at Government Pharmacy Institute, Patna on 25.11.2017.
- On the occasion of World TB Day on 24th March 2018 an awareness program on prevention and management of Tuberculosis was organized at Gaihat area of Patna.

Name of the Branch	Delhi				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 492	OM – 02	SLM – 02	SM – 01	Total – 497
Office Bearers	Dr. Naresh Sharma, Dr. Roop Khar, Mr. Kalhan Bazaz, Dr. Saurabh Arora, Dr. Gaurav Kumar Jain, Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Dr. Rajesh Khanna				
Major Activities					

- The branch signed MOUs with various universities and organization to carry out conference, seminars and workshops in Delhi, NCR and nearby regions. The MOU was signed with DPSRU, NIPER-SMIC, Jamia Hamdard, Sunderdeep Institute, Venkateshwara Institute and NSIC
- The branch has actively collaborated with DPSRU Innovation and Incubation Foundation for conducting Health Hack 2017 where 500 ideas from graduate and postgraduate students were received.
- IPA-DSB has successfully formed five forums, viz. Regulatory Forum (RF), Industrial Forum (IF), Academic Forum (AF), Student Forum (SF) and Community & Hospital Forum (CHF). The objective of establishing the forums was to give more platform to all the divisions of the pharmacy profession, with the aim of organizing professional and educational programs to promote good pharmacy practice and strengthen the workforce in Delhi/NCR.
- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President of IPA-Delhi & Assistant Drugs Controller (India), was invited as the chief guest in a 52nd Annual Conference of The Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association held on 11 Nov 2017 at Sunder Deep Pharmacy College, Ghaziabad. The conference themed “Challenges and Opportunities for Future Pharmacists” was attended by more than 450 students from 25 different colleges.

- Dr. Gaurav K. Jain, Secretary, IPA-Delhi & Assistant Professor, SPER, Jamia Hamdard has delivered lecture on “Scope of Pharmacy: Challenges & Opportunities” at BS Anangpuria Institute of Pharmacy, Faridabad on 14 Nov 2017. The lecture was attended by more than 100 students and faculty members.
- The IPA-Delhi Branch inaugurated 56th National Pharmacy Week (NPW) on 18th November 2017 by lamp lightening. The inauguration held at Hotel The Legend Inn, New Delhi. Prof R.K. Khar, Principal, B.S. Anangpuria Institute of Pharmacy, Faridabad, and Prof. Farhan J. Ahmad, SPER, Jamia Hamdard were the Guests of Honor. Dr. Naresh Sharma, President, IPA-Delhi gave the welcome address and also briefed the activities of IPA during NPW. This year NPW was celebrated from November 19 - 25, 2017 on the theme “Know Your Medicines: Ask Your Pharmacist.”

Dr. Gaurav K. Jain, Secretary, IPA-Delhi along with his team visited various pharmacy colleges and pharmacy shops in Delhi NCR and displayed NPW posters & banners to mark the celebrations around the region and to create the awareness among the general public regarding safe use of medicines

On the occasion of NPW celebrations, Dr. Gaurav K. Jain was invited to deliver lecture on ‘Role of Pharmacist in healthcare’ at BS Anangpuria Institute of Pharmacy, Faridabad on 21 Nov 2017. Prof. Roop Khar, Past-President of IPA Delhi & Principal of BSAIP, chaired the session which was attended by more than 150 students of the institute. Dr. Naresh Sharma delivered talk on ‘Designing of working Research Plan’ at One week national workshop on research methodology organized by MM College of pharmacy, Maharishi Markandeshwar Deemed University, Mullana from 21 Nov to 27 Nov 2017.

President, IPA-Delhi was invited by NCC-PvPI as a distinguished speaker and panelist for the Symposium on Pharmacovigilance of Herbal Medicines organized by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI at Conference Hall, IPC, Ghaziabad on 20 Nov 2017.

On the occasion of 56th National Pharmacy Week celebrations, a roundtable discussion on “Prescribing Generic Versus Branded Medicines: Impact & Implications on Healthcare” was organized on 21st November 2017 at Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi in collaboration with IPA-Delhi.

Dr. Sushama Talegaonkar, EC, Member of IPA-Delhi and Associate Professor, DPSRU conducted an e-Poster competition on 21st November 2017 at DPSRU to create motivation and generate awareness among the students about NPW. A total of 30 posters were received which were judged by Dr Sushama Talegaonkar; Dr Jaseela Majid; and Ms Rakhi Ahuja.

As a part of NPW celebrations, Dr. Mymoona Akhter, EC Member of IPA Delhi and Associate Professor, SPER, Jamia Hamdard set up a health canopy outside Hamdard Institute of Medical Science and Research on 23 Nov 2017 and provided information to the patients regarding safe use of antibiotics and other drug related information.

Dr. Shiv, Executive Council Member, IPA-Delhi and Prof. R.K. Khar, Immediate past President IPA Delhi conducted a series of activities at B. S. Anangpuria Institute of Pharmacy, Faridabad from 20 Nov 2017 to 24 Nov 2017 as a part of NPW celebrations.

The valedictory function of NPW was organized on 24 Nov 2017 at B. S. Anangpuria Institute of Pharmacy, Faridabad wherein President IPA, Delhi Branch was invited as chief guest. He enthralled the audience with his talk on WHO GMP, Certification Scheme and current scenario. The talk was attended by more than 150 student and faculty members.

- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President IPA-Delhi delivered a lecture on National Workshop on Research Methodology organized by Maharishi Markandeshwar Deemed University, Mullana. The one week workshop held from 04 December to 09 December 2017, was sponsored by Indian Council of Contemporary Researchers and Ambala Scientific Instruments Manufacturers Association. The workshop was attended by more than 150 participants from various pharma colleges.
- IPA-Delhi participated in TV program on Consumer Awareness for Safe use of Medicines shepherded by Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust. The program titled ‘Your Medicine-Handle with care’ was aired live on Good Evening India Show, DD National channel on 04 Dec 2017 from 4:30 pm onwards.

- Dr. Ombir Yadav, EC-Member IPA-DB, participated in the Road Show organized by PharmaTech and IPA-DB on 8th Jan, 2018 at Dehradun and on 9th Jan, 2018 at Rourke. Dr. Rajesh Agarwal, EC-Member IPA-DB, participated in the Road Show organized by PharmaTech and IPA-DB on 10th January 2018 at Haridwar.
- IPA-DB collaborated with DPT to spread awareness about medicine in and around Delhi. More than 200 posters and banners were placed across various pharmacy shops and hospitals to generate awareness.
- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President, IPA, Delhi branch delivered talk on Pharmacovigilance during Skill Development Programme on “Basics and Regulatory Aspects of Pharmacovigilance” on 23rd Jan 2018.
- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President IPA-DB, Inaugurated Charitable Blood Bank in memory of Sh Joginder Malik at Rewari today as President IPA and also donate one unit of blood.
- Seminar on Role of BA-BE studies in drug development: A regulatory perspective was jointly organized by IPA-DB and SMPIC, NIPER. Dr. Sushant Sharma, EC Member and Chairman, Industry Forum-IPA-DB was coordinator for the seminar held at NIPER on 23 Feb. 2018. Dr. S Malhotra (EC Member) was one of the keynote speaker. Seminar was attended by 70 industry delegates and around 20 academicians.
- On 8 March 2018 as International Women’s Day, SPER, Jamia Hamdard in association with IPA-Delhi organized a University level speech competition. The event was coordinated by Iqra Ather, student of B.Pharm 2nd Year. Numerous participants took part and spoke on the topic Gender Equality, Myth or Reality? The competition was judged by Dr. Vidhu Aeri, Head Pharmacognosy and Dr. Showkat R. Mir, Pharmacognosy. Winners, namely Arisha Mahmood, B.Pharm 4th year (First prize); Chetna Demla, B.Pharm 4th year (Second prize) and Prashasthi, B.Tech Food Tech, 2nd year (Third prize) were given away the prizes by the judges.
- IPA-Delhi Organized Two Day National Conference on Molecular Imaging & Drug Delivery on 26 and 27 March 2018. The Chief Guest for the conference was Dr (Mrs) Sashi Bala Singh, Director General (Life Sciences), DRDO, Govt of India. The Conference was attended by over 200 participants from various research institutes. The conference was organized by Dr. Gaurav Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor, SPER, Jamia Hamdard and Secretary, IPA-Delhi. The chief guest for valedictory session was Dr. Naresh Sharma, President IPA-Delhi.
- Dr. Javed Ali, Associate Professor at SPER, Jamia Hamdard & IPA DB EC member delivered an invited talk on Global Regulatory Perspective at QIP certificate course in DRA, DIPSAR, New Delhi on 3rd April, 2018. About 30 participants from various institutes of India, students and faculty attended the lecture. The programme was sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi.
- Dr. Sanjula IPA DB EC member delivered a talk on Bioavailability and bioequivalence at QIP certificate course in DRA, DIPSAR, New Delhi on 4 April 2018.
- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Delhi Branch delivered at talk on “Risk Based Approaches - GMP - QUALITY RISK MANAGEMENT” at NIPERSAS Nagar, Mohali on 14.04.2018 during two Week Specialized Mid-Career Training Program for Drug Regulatory Officials from Africa from 10-20 April 2018. This training program was attended by 40 participants from 15 African countries with back ground of quality control/quality assurance chemists, registered pharmacists, drug regulatory officials.
- Dr. Naresh Sharma was invited as chief guest at National Conference themed ‘Challenges and Opportunities for Future pharmacist’ organized by Sunder Deep Pharmacy College in association with IHPA-Student Forum on 11 Nov. 2017. The conference was attended by more than 400 delegates.
- PharmaTech in association with IPA-Delhi Branch has organized PharmaTech Expo 2018, an International Exhibition on Pharma Machinery, Lab, Analytical, Pharma Formulations, Nutraceutical, Ayurveda & Packaging Equipments at Chandigarh from 27 - 29 April, 2018. The PharmaTech was attended by more than 3000 delegates.
- Under leadership of Prof. Farhan J Ahmad (Immediate Past President, IPA-DB) IPADB with Jamia Hamdard as Host Institute organized Pharma Job Fair 2018 on 19 May 2018 at Jamia Hamdard Campus. Twenty seven Pharmaceutical companies participated and recruited more than 100 pharma post graduates.
- Dr. Javed Ali, Associate Professor at SPER Jamia Hamdard, EC member IPA DB and Treasurer IPA Hospital Pharmacy Division delivered invited lectures on “Safe Handling of Cytotoxic drugs” to about 120 Clinical Pharmacists, nurses and doctors at Artemis Hospitals, Gurugram, Haryana on 14 July, 2018.
- Dr. Sidharth S. Malhotra, EC-Member IPA-DB and Chairman of Regulatory Forum of IPA-DB, organized a workshop on Impurity Profiling and Degradation with SMPIC, NIPER on 7th July, 2018. The workshop was attended by 80 industry and 20 academic delegates
- Dr. Naresh Sharma, President IPA-DB, invited as guest speaker for 3rd India-Japan Medical Product Regulatory Symposium on August 27-28, 2018 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi.
- IPA-DB was actively involved in arranging essential medicines for the state of Kerala and the same are delivered to them via dedicated train ‘Karunya’ on 8 Sept. 2018.

- Dr. Ombir Yadav, EC-Member IPA-DB, conducted IPA awareness and Training program in several pharma SMEs at Baddi on 14 and 15 Sept. 2018.
- Dr. Gaurav K. Jain, Secretary, IPA-DB delivered invited lecture on Scope of Pharmacy at Lloyds Institute of Pharmacy on 3 August 2018.
- Dr. Gaurav K. Jain, Secretary, IPA-DB delivered invited lecture on Scope of Pharmacy at BSAIP, Faridabad attended by more than 100 students. The chief guest of the event was Mr. P.D. Sheth.

Name of the Branch	Goa				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 250	OM – 02	SLM – 0	SM – 01	Total – 253
Office Bearers					
Major Activities					

- World Pharmacist Day is celebrated every year on 25th September to mark valuable contribution of Pharmacists in the field of Pharma and Health sector. Theme for the celebration was “Your Pharmacist is at your Service.” The event was celebrated in collaboration with Goa State Pharmacy Council, Chemist and Druggist Association of Goa and Goa College of Pharmacy on 24th September 2017. The function was graced by the Chief Guest, Shri. Salim A. Veljee, ex-Director, Food and Drug Administration, Govt. of Goa. On the occasion of Pharmacist day, Mr. Indu Shankar, AGM-Inventory Planning and Procurement at Medlife International Private Limited, Bangalore delivered the key note address.
- IPA-Goa in collaboration with IPEC India organised a seminar on “Emerging Role of Excipients in the Pharmaceutical Industry” for the pharma industry on 10th October 2017 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji. The seminar gave an insight of the elemental impurities which was well received by the pharma professionals. A seminar was organised in collaboration with Kuka India on Robotic Automation in Pharmaceutical Industry on 22nd July 2017 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji. IPA-Goa in collaboration with Bar Code India Limited, organised a seminar for automation in Pharma Industry on 17th Feb 2018 at Hotel Cidade de Goa.
- The 56th National Pharmacy Week was inaugurated on 19th November 2017 at Hotel Fidalgo by Dr. Pradeep Naik, Dean, Goa Medical College. The Guest of Honour was Shri. Salim Veljee, ex-Director, FDA- Goa. The theme of the National Pharmacy Week was "Know your Pharmacists, Ask your Pharmacist". Key Note address was delivered by Dr. Jagdish Kakodkar, Associate Professor, Goa Medical College. Meritorious students from pharmacy colleges were awarded on the occasion of the week long celebrations. A Quiz Competition for the pharma industry was held in Goa College of Pharmacy on 22nd Nov, 2017. The winners and runners-up were MEDITAB Ltd. and SANOFI Ltd. respectively.
- IPA-Goa in collaboration with Goa Medical College held series of lectures for the pharmacists across the state.

On 3rd June 2017, Dr. Jagdish. Kakodkar, Associate Professor, Department of Preventive & Social Medicine, GMC delivered a talk on “Vaccines & Adverse Events following Immunization.” A talk on “Drug Use in Pregnancy & Lactation” was delivered by Dr. P. V. Rataboli, Professor, GMC.

On 9th September 2017, Dr. Shubhangi S Borker, Department of Microbiology, GMC delivered a talk on “Lab Investigations & Their Significance.” A talk on “Insulin Therapy: Pharmacists Role.” was delivered by Dr. P. V. Rataboli, Professor, GMC.

CEP was held on 16th December 2017 . Dr. S.N. Mamedessai, Principal, PES’s- RTCOB College of Pharmacy, Ponda was the Chief Guest. A talk on delivered by Dr. P.V. Rataboli, Professor, GMC on the topic, “Rational Use of Drugs & Pharmacists’ Intervention.”

On 24th February 2018, lectures on “An Overview of Respiratory Tract Infections” and “Drug Interactions: Pharmacists’s Perspective” were delivered by Dr. Uday. C. Kakodkar, GMC and Dr. P.V.Rataboli, GMC respectively.

Name of the Branch	Jharkhand				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 69	OM – 04	SLM – 0	SM – 39	Total – 112
Office Bearers	Dr. D. Sasmal, Prof. S.P. Bhatnagar, Dr. R.N. Gupta, Dr. B.N. Sinha, Mr. Anjani Kumar, Mr. M.P. Chopra				
Major Activities					

- Dr. John Kapoor's Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture 2018 was held at auditorium of Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi on 18th February 2018. Dr. M.K. Mishra, Vice – Chancellor, BIT, Mesra was the Chief Guest of the programme. The Guests of Honour were Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi, President, CPA & President, IPA, Dr. T.V. Narayana, Vice President, IPA, Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary, IPA. The Speakers were Dr. B. Prabhashankar, Dr. Naresh Sharma and Mr. Pradip Mallik. Dr. M.K. Mishra felicitated all the guests and speakers. Dr. R.N. Gupta, Vice President of Branch felicitated Dr. S. Vidyadhara, Mr. T.B. Nair and Mr. M.P. Chopra. More than 250 delegates including Dr. Sujit Kumar, Faculty members, IPA members, Research Scholars, B.Pharm, M.Pharm students attended the memorial lecture.
- National Tuberculosis Control Program for Community Pharmacists was held at Department of Pharmacy auditorium, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi in collaboration with CPD, IPA, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Dr. V.B. Prasad, Dr. Anindya Mitra, and Mr. T.B. Sanatorium were the resource persons. Dr. S. Konar was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Ritu Sahay was Special Guest.
- World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25th September 2017 at Ranchi Pharmacy College auditorium, Ranchi. Hon'ble M.P. Sri. Ram Tahal Choudhary was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Ritu Sahay, Mr. Atul Nasa and Dr. R.N. Gupta were special Guests and Speakers. Dr. Sujit Kumar, Mr. Surendra Prasad, Mr. M.P. Chopra and Mr. B. Singh spoke on the occasion. Mr. Anjani Kumar was the coordinator of the program. Mr. Anjani Kumar was awarded Jharkhand Pharmacy Ratna Award and Dr. R.N. Gupta was awarded Jharkhand Pharmacy Gaurav Award for their distinguished services to Pharmacy profession.
- A seminar was organized on 24th September 2018 by Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology, BIT, Ranchi in association with IPA, Jharkhand State Branch on the topic "Patient Safety – Current scenario and Ways forward" at BIT, Ranchi. Dr. Guru Prasad Mohanta was the Guest Speaker. Dr. R.N. Gupta welcomed the audience and speaker and introduced the speakers.
- The National Pharmacy Week was celebrated by IPA Jharkhand State Branch in collaboration with Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology, BIT, Mesra on 21st November 2017 at BIT Auditorium. Dr. B.N. Sinha presented welcome address. Dr. R.N. Gupta delivered the keynote address on the theme of NPW. He stressed for proper patient counseling by pharmacist for control of disease. Dr. B.K. Singh was the Chief Guest of the Program.
- The State Level NEC – 2017 of Jharkhand State was organized on 30th October 2017 at the auditorium of BIT, Mesra, Ranchi. Dr. R.N. Gupta was the coordinator, Mr. M.P. Chopra, Dr. S. Samanta and Dr. Mrs. T. Bal were the jury members. Mr. Ch. Vishnu Babu and Ms. Monical Misra were declared first and second winners out of seven participants.
- The branch organized "Public Speaking" on 22nd March 2018 for pharmacy students in the auditorium of Dept. of Pharmacy, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi. 11 students took part in it. Ms. Asiy Khan, Mr. Ashutosh Sengupta and Ch. Vishnu Babu were coordinators of program. Dr. R.N. Gupta and Dr. Animesh Ghosh were judges.
- IPA Pharma cup tournament 2017 was organized during Feb 18 – March 18 at the cricket ground of Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi. The inaugural function was held on 26th Feb 2018. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr. R.N. Gupta. Pharmacy students of all batches participated in the tournament.
- The branch organized Quiz competition in January 2018 for IPA Student members. Mr. Dipan Roy, Ishan Moitra and Dharmik Joshi were coordinators.

Name of the Branch	Maharashtra				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 2232	OM – 40	SLM – 10	SM – 233	Total – 2515
Office Bearers	Dr. N. Sivaprasad, Dr. Hemant Mondkar, Dr. Anand Shedge, Mr. Satish Shah, Mr. Nitin Maniar, Mr. K.G. Gadewar, Mr. Santosh Ghodinde				
Major Activities					

- The branch jointly with Food & Drug Administration, Raigad and Taloja Pharma Manufacturer’s organized a workshop on “Regulatory Global Scenario” held on 9th April 2017 at TMA Hall, Navi Mumbai. The Speakers for the day were Mr. Sahebrao Salunkhe, Asst. Commissioner, FDA, Raigad, Dr. Sandeep Shah of Mylan Laboratory, Dr. Hitendra Pandit of M/s. M.J. Biopharma and Dr. Shelke of M/s. Glenmark Pharmaceuticals were the eminent speakers for the workshop. All the lectures were thought provoking and very well received by the delegates. 126 delegates from different pharmaceutical companies from Taloja, Khopoli, Mahad participated in the workshop.
- The branch jointly with Bombay College of Pharmacy organized a program of yoga to mark the “International Day of Yoga” which was held in BCP on 21st June 2017 at 2.45 p.m. The program was attended by the students and staff of BCP and IPA MSB.
- Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat and Konkan Gyanpeeth college of engineering hosted one day seminar on Lets do NBA accreditation for Pharmacy and engineering faculties and supporting staff on 26th July 2017. The seminar was organized in the college in association with IPA MSB. Eminent resource persons like Mrs. Sadhana Shahi, Dr. Amar Damle, Dr. Vaishali Shirsat, and Dr. Rakesh Somani and members of college management and delegates from Pharma and Engineering fields attended this seminar.
- A lecture on the topic “Biotechnology Projects and Prospective Tie-ups” was organized by IPA MSB jointly with BCP on 3rd August 2017 in the ACE seminar hall of BCP. The lecture was attended by 80 delegates and it was a thought provoking lecture.
- A joint IPA-MSB Council meeting with Pune local branch was organized by Dr. K.N. Gujar, Principal, Sinhgad College of Pharmacy on 12th August 2018. From IPA – MSB, Dr. N. Sivaprasad, Mr. Nitin Maniar, Mr. Santosh Ghodinde, Mr. Vijaykumar Gadge, Mr. Ram Banarse and Mr. Sahebrao Salunkhe were present for the meeting.
- Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat conducted Pharmacist awareness program, Pharmacist Registration camp, free health check-up camp, free eye check-up camp on 12th August 2017. On this day college organized activities to promote and advocate important role of the pharmacist in community.
- The Nagpur Local branch jointly with IPA – MSB have actively participated in a mega health check-up camp organized on the birthday of Dy. Mayor of Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur. Students members of IPA Nagpur branch dispensed the medicine to the patient at the drug distribution center organized at the venue.
- A lecture was organized by IPA-MSB jointly with BCP on 13th September 2017 at ACE Seminar hall for the students of BCP delivered by Dr. R.B. Smarta, Managing Director, Inerlink Ind. Ltd.
- The branch organized a lecture on Careers in Pharmacy and importance of GPAT for the students of BCP in association with Pharmacas at the ACE Seminar hall on 16th September 2017. The lecture was attended by more than 60 students.
- The branch jointly with Cipla Ltd., Abbott Limited & M/s. Arkray Ltd celebrated the World Pharmacist Day on 22nd – 23rd & 25th September 2017 at R.F. Naik School Koparkhairne, St. Laureate School, Koparkhairne and Ashwini Chemist and General Store, Koparkhairne.
- A lecture on Stress Management was organized ON 25th September 2017 at ACE Hall, Mumbai. Dr. Shantesh Kaushik spoke in length on the human health system and Dr. Kaushik spoke about the heart attack and the cause and remedy for the same. About 80 students and faculty members were present for the lecture.
- On 25th September 2017, Pharmacists celebrate “World Pharmacists Day”. The theme for the year 2017 is “From Research to health care: Your Pharmacist is at your service”. Department of Pharmacy, Premlila Vithaldas, Polytechnic, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai jointly with IPA MSB celebrated World Pharmacists Day.
- The branch jointly with M/s. Arkray Limited organized a diabetes monitoring camp at Shree Sai Medical Koparkhairne on 27th September 2017. 20 patients have taken the advantage of the camp.
- The branch joint with Navi Mumbai Chemist Association celebrated World Pharmacist day on 28th September 2018 at Chemist Bhavan, Sanpada. The program was attended by 125 pharmacists.
- The branch jointly with M/s. Arkray organized Diabetes monitoring camp at Health Plus Medicals, Navi Mumbai on World Pharmacist day on 4th October 2017.

- Saifee Hospital has been organizing educational seminars on World Pharmacist Day since it was initiated by FIP globally. The seminar was hosted in coordination with IPA MSB. The program was commenced by lighting the lamp by the invited guest speakers and management of Saifee Hospital.
- The branch organized a lecture on “Clinical Trials Regulations in India” on 19th October 2017 at BCP, Mumbai. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Pravin Gajtap, DI. CDSCO, New Delhi.
- As a part of the 56th NPW a program on Breath Free Camp was organized on 13th November 2017 at Ashwini Chemists & Gen. Stores, Koparkhairne. Pulmonary function test was carried out for almons on 31 patient with the help of Cipla Breath Free team.
- The branch jointly with Bombay College of Pharmacy organized a Guest Lecture on Interaction with the faculty and students of BCP on 13th November 2017 at ACE hall. The program was well attended and almost 75 students and teachers participated in the interaction session.
- A program was held on 14th November 2017 on interactive awareness session at R.F. Naik High School, Koparkhairne for the students of 8th & 9th Std. on Health & Medicines as part of NPW activities. More than 500 students took advantage of the interaction with the community pharmacists.
- The branch jointly with Flora Chemist organized Health Check-up Camp & Medical camp for Ashtama Patient at Flora Chemist at Navi Mumbai on 15th & 16th November 2017. Mr. Sureshkumar Choudhary was the main person behind the camp.
- A one day National seminar on “Innovations in Pharmaceutical Industry – Drug Development and Chromatographic Analysis” was jointly organized by Chromatographic Society of India (CSI) and Bombay College of Pharmacy on 18th November 2017 at BCP. The seminar highlighted some of the strategies employed in drug discovery and development with more emphasis on various chromatographic techniques used in separation, identification and quantitation of drug substances. Several graduate and postgraduate students along with teachers from academic institutes and chemists and analysis form the pharmaceutical industry actively participated in the seminar.
- The branch jointly with Bombay College of Pharmacy organized a lecture on the topic “Experiments on Conformational Energy Maps of Peptides” by Dr. Shashidhar Rao, Dept. of Chemistry, Rutgers University, USA on 24th November 2017 at BCP.
- The closing ceremony of NPW was celebrated in collaboration with IPA-MSB at Bharati Vidyapeeth’s College of Pharmacy on 14th December 2017. The program commenced with the welcome of guests and introduction of NPW by Mrs. Nirmal M. Kasekar. Dr. Vilasrao Kadam, Principal, felicitated all dignitaries by presenting them with floral bouquets. The keynote speaker Mr. Salunkhe, Ex. Assistant Commissioner of FDA unveiled the pamphlet made by diploma students under the guidance of Mrs. Kasekar.
- On 17th December 2017, a Health Check-up was conducted in association with British Biologicals for Community Pharmacists at V.K. High School, Panvel, Raigad District. As a part of this camp, various tests like blood sugar monitoring, thyroid testing, Fat and BMI monitoring were conducted by the team. The special feature of the camp was one-on-one diet counselling. 97 community pharmacists were benefited and the event became a huge success under the guidance of Mr. Santosh Ghodinde.
- The branch organized interviews for the Best Student Award on 23rd December 2017. Forty eight pharmacy students participated from 24 colleges in Mumbai.
- Wockhardt Group of Hospital’s in association with IPA MSB Hospital Division conducted a one day conclave on 5th January 2018 on “Safe Medication Management & Use” at GCC Club, Mira Road, Mumbai. The conclave was aimed to educate the healthcare professionals for the opportunities in the evolving role of healthcare delivery & to make the medication management system café.
- The branch in collaboration with Organic Biotech Pvt. Ltd. organized a workshop titled “Advanced microbial technology for environmental remediation” for its students on 12th January 2018. This workshop was attended by B.Pharm and Ph.D students. The workshop touched upon host pathogen interaction and about the importance of the microbiome and probiotic microflora on immunity. Quorum sensing and its application in antibacterial research was also discussed.
- A seminar on the Golden Hour Essentials by Dr. Amit Nabar was organized by BCPISPOR-SC on 20th January 2018 at Bombay College of Pharmacy. This seminar was attended by students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm and professors.
- The branch jointly with Bombay College of Pharmacy organized a seminar on “Particle Measurement Hands-on” on 20th January 2018 at ACE hall. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Burkhard Baler. This seminar was attended by more than 60 participants.
- A lecture was organized on the topic “Quantum Chemical Methods as Applied to Pharmaceutical Sciences” by Lydia Rhyman on 22nd January 2018 at ACE Seminar hall.

- The branch organized a Convention at SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel Technology Park, Shirpur on 03 – 04, February 2018. It was first state level convention organized jointly by IPA MSB and IPA Dhule Local branch. This event witnessed an interaction of renowned personalities from Pharma Industry, community and academia with a gathering of enthusiastic budding professionals.
- A preconference one day workshop was successfully conducted by BCP on 14th February 2018 titled "Preclinical tools to study cells to systems". This event was one of the series of activities that the college hosted to commemorate its diamond jubilee. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the applied biosystems and AD instruments, which helped bring forth the latest technologies in their domains. Students, academicians and scientists from Mumbai and other parts of India attended the workshop.
- A seminar was jointly organized by Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers and the IPA MSB at hotel Country inn & Suites, Navi Mumbai on 9 – 10, March 2018 on the topic "Pharma Connect". The Technical Seminar on "Compliance and Proficiency" was attended by more than 80 delegates.
- The national institutional ranking framework adopted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development outlines a methodology to rank institutions/universities across India in various categories. Bombay College of Pharmacy is the only institution affiliated to the University of Mumbai, which made it to the top 10 NIRI ranking across all categories. The college is managed by IPA MSB.
- Over 10 years this festival has documented one constant raw emotion. From the nerves, enthusiasm, competition, vigour, excitement, tears, joy it's been nothing short of a magical journey to today. The IPA MSB Students Forum has once again come together to celebrate its festival "Rx" with its all new theme Melange for the year 2017 – 18, Organized for all the Pharmacy students at its very own Bombay College of Pharmacy, this fest took place from 25th to 28th January 2018.

Name of the Branch	Madhya Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 256	OM – 01	SLM – 0	SM – 08	Total – 265
Office Bearers	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jain, Dr. S.B. Rijhwani, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Dr. Rashmi Dahima, Mr. Anil Kharia, Dr. Surendra Jain, Mr. Suresh Chandra Airen				
Major Activities					

- IPA M P State Branch and Industry Pharmacy Division organized a two day IPA technical conference on 25 – 26, March 2017 at Brilliant convention Centre Indore. The theme was "Quality metrics future need of the pharmaceutical industry for marketing drug product in the US market" and theme on 26th March 2017 was "Expectation of regulators from industries regarding WHO GMP". Mr. Sanjay Jain president M.P. State Branch welcomed the guest. Dr. S, B. Rihwani Vice President Industry Pharmacy Division conveyed the theme and said that if the industry has to survive. They have to understand the regulations and expectations of regulators. Mr. Anil Khariya delivered the vote of thanks and Dr. Sapna Malviya and Shivansh Khariya conducted the seminar. More than 200 participants working in small scale industry, academia and students were benefited by the seminar.
- 14.4.2017 IPA Pharma Meet 2017 - IPA Pharma Meet is set on theme Challenges and Opportunities in pharmacy profession M P State Branch wishes to encourage and promote pharma meet 2007 by planning and implementing activities that advocate the role and scope of the pharmacists in today scenario. With an objective to recognize and celebrate the service of pharmacists such a gale event is organized which will benefit industrialist faculty fraternity and students for updating of their skills and knowledge. Around 800 students had participated in the MEET and many of team were involved in innovative models and scientific presentation. The innovative models and exhibition demonstrated skills of various students from different pharmacy college of Madhya Pradesh.
- 25.9.2017 is celebrated as World Pharmacists since 2003. National Pharmacists day is being also celebrated on this day. Over 10 lakh registered pharmacists are working in various capacities in our country and their knowledge and applying their knowledge and contributing their skills and betterment of health of our society. The progress of the rally was to appreciate services of pharmacists in our country as well as in the world. Good health promotional campaign. Health Awareness campus. On the occasion world pharmacist day M P State Branch Indore organized a Pharma rally from MY hospital Madhumilan Square - MY hospital Indore. Around 1000 students of different institute of pharmaceutical science of Indore participated in this rally. The rally was flagged off by chief guest Mr. Rajnesh Choudhary. Sate licensing Authority FDA Madhya Pradesh.

- The branch in collaboration with School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya organized a seminar in able leadership Dr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Vice Chancellor, RGPV University and Mr. Sanjay Jain, President IPA M.P. State branch. The seminar covered various aspects of Pharmacy with Eye Check-up camp and quiz competition.
- 10.11.2017 IPA sponsored event at school of pharmacy and research people university Bhopal - Mr. Sanjay Jain President M P State Branch expressed his thoughts and emotions regarding upliftment of status of pharma world. He apprised audience that although this profession is growing but efforts are expected from young budding pharmacists for grand success. The event involved participants from various pharmacy colleges and institutes.
- 18.11.2017 IPA Sponsored events celebration of national pharmacy week SIRIS Pharmacy College Bhopal - Mr. Sanjay Jain President M P State Branch inaugurated event with his speech in which he expressed his wishes for success of the event and compliments all pharmacists for their contribution to the society. The seminar main objectives were national and international recognition of pharma profession its growth chart and upliftment in society.
- 16-17 February 2018 IPA Sponsored MP Pride 2018 - Entitled on theme empowering people to improve their lives. The objective of the national conference was to provide a common platform for all students' researchers and industry professional to interact and understand each others need. To increase employability as a result of industry academia interaction. To impart knowledge about present industry scenario. To provide a transformative learning experience to young pharma graduate in an academic environment. We would like to focus on various opportunities in the field of pharmacy through vibrant lecture from eminent speakers of academia and industry which would result in high employability with in the state. The conference was held in RGPV University Bhopal in esteemed presence of vice chancellor Bhopal president and Hon. General Secretary M P State Branch
- The Branch in collaboration MPSSIO organized awareness program on zero defect zero effect certification scheme on 24.2.2018. As Zero initiative is intended to give a major fillip to Hon'ble Prime Ministry Modi's vision to manufacture product with zero defect in term of quality and with zero effect of environment impact under the make in India umbrella. The IPA M P State Branch extended full support to this scheme as it is extensive drive of the government of India to embanked global competitions of MSME an its manufacture process for enhancing quality environment aspects.
- The Branch successfully organized 18th Pharma MEET 2018 on 8th April 2018 at Anand Mohan Mathur Sabhagruah, Indore. The theme of the meet was Budding India as pharma super power VISION 2020 organized under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Anil Kharia Hon. General Secretary IPA M P State Branch.

Name of the Branch	Punjab				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 173	OM – 09	SLM – 0	SM – 33	Total – 215
Office Bearers	Prof. O.P. Katare, Prof. Karan Vasisth, Prof. B.S. Bhoop, Prof. Indu Pal Kaur, Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Prof. Anil Kumar				
Major Activities					

- 10.8.2017 - A session on meditation by non-concentration a practical demonstration conducted by Shri. Rajgopalan Ji a veteran practitioner of Sahaj Marg, Meditation technique, Shri. Ram Chandra Mission Chennai.
- Students and faculty of university institute of pharmaceutical sciences celebrated world pharmacist day on 25.9.2017 with the theme on being a pharmacist under the aegis of IPA Panjabi branch and Panjabi university pharmaceutical society. The program started with an introductory note by Prof. Katare, President PA Panjabi Branch. He highlighted on the various roles of pharmacist from research to health care your pharmacist is at your service and its importance in society. The celebration included various activates like poem recitation paper reading contest and extempore delivery on selected topics. The program ended with the announcement of results by prof. Indu Pal Kaur, Secretary IPA Panjabi Branch. The highlighted the importance of sincerity, ethics and need for skill acquirement by the young pharmacists to today.
- 2.11.2017 PSPS Homecoming service - Lecture on brad overview about clinical pharmacy and the clinical pharmacist by Dr. Seema Gupta, senior Geriatric pharmacist, Australia. Dr. Neelam Mukherjee Senior Consultant in clinical research Glaxo Smith Kline, Gurgaon and MS. Veen Sehgal Gomber, Business consultant Cadence Hub, New Delhi also accompanied Dr. Seema Gupta to share their professional journeys with the students.

- 17.11.2017 Lecture on SAW based and other Resonant Biosensors by prof. Corinne Dejos, Institute poly technique DE Bordeaux France.

Name of the Branch	Rajasthan				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 87	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 09	Total – 96
Office Bearers	Dr. B.P. Nagori, Mr. Amit Kumar Choudhary, Ms. Hemlata Dullar, Ms. Deepa Gupta, Mr. Manoj Dixit				
Major Activities					

- National Pharmacy Week 2017 was celebrated in Rajasthan State with full enthusiasm. The branch motivated the concerned professionals to celebrate the NPW at college level and also give wide coverage to IPA in the media. During the week many activities including quiz competition, debate, poster presentation just a minute, rallies, exhibition etc. were organized by different pharmacy colleges in Rajasthan. The event were jointly organized under the auspices of IPA – RSB and Rajasthan Pharmaceutical Manufacturer’s Association (RPMA), the colleges concerned and well covered by the media. Besides a large number of participating students, the functions were attended by professionals and dignitaries including drug control officials, industrialists, educationalists and media persons.
- With an objective to organize major state level activity for pharmacy students, to motivate students to join IPA and contribute to the growth of the pharmacy profession, the pharmacy colleges in the State were requested to conduct Quiz competition at their college level and then send a team of two pharmacy students for participating in the final round. The final round of State level Pharma Quiz competition (inter college) was held at Swami Keshwanand Institute of Pharmacy, Jaipur.

Name of the Branch	Tamil Nadu				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 784	OM – 49	SLM – 0	SM – 777	Total – 1610
Office Bearers	Mr. S. Manivannan, Mr. M.M. Yousuf, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Mr. T. Sathish, Mr. K. Pandiyan, Mr. Rajesh Bhandari				
Major Activities					

- Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, President, Tamilnadu State Pharmacy Council, Chief Guest inaugurated IPA Salem Local Branch on 01.07.2017 at Vinayaka Missions College of Pharmacy, Salem. Thiru. J. Jayaseelan, Vice President, IPA Tamil Nadu State Branch was the Guest of Honour. Dr. V.R. Rajendran, Vice Chancellor, Vinayaka Missions University presided over the function. Dr. B. Jaykar, President of IPA Salem Local branch and Registrar, Vinayaka Missions University felicitated the function. During this function a one day seminar on “Advances in Cell-Based Screening in Drug Discovery and Development” was organized. Dr. R. Vadivelan, Prof. J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Dr. R. Sowmiya, Director, Greensmediabe, Chennai and Dr. Karthi Natesan, Chonbuk National University, South Korea were the resource persons and delivered the lectures on cell based screening of drugs. Around 200 delegates from various pharmacy colleges and life sciences courses were participated in this program.
- Regional Workshop on “Basics of Pharmacovigilance & Establishment of Pharmacovigilance system in Pharmaceutical Industries – A way Forward” was organized on 5th July 2017 at Hotel Savera Chennai. Dr. V. Kalaiselvan, Principal Scientific Officer, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad gave the lecture on the above topic. The function was well attended by IPA Members, Industries, Regulatory Authorities, Academicians and Pharmacy students.
- The World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25th September 2017. During this program an awareness program on the subject of “Your Pharmacist is at your service” was organized at various places in and around Chennai city. The celebration concluded with valedictory function at Hotel Savera, Chennai. Dr. D. Natarajan, Pharma Consultant, gave a lecture about the role of pharmacist in development of medicinal plant and various system of medicines like Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani.
- Pharmacovigilance system to become a mandatory for Pharmaceutical manufacturing from January 2018, the Indian Pharmaceutical Association Tamilnadu Branch organised a “Workshop on Pharmacovigilance and Establishment of Pharmacovigilance System in Pharmaceutical Industries” jointly with Indian Drug manufacturers Association,

Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Kerala State Board on 10th November 2017 at Chennai & 11th November 2017 at Puducherry. 10th November 2017(Chennai): The Chief guest of the programme is Mr. S. V. Veerramani, Past President, IDMA, Mumbai, Chairman & Managing Director M/s. Fourrts India Laboratories Pvt Ltd., Chennai. This programme was presided over by Dr. S. Manivannan, President, IPA TN Branch. 90 participants were attended this programme. The function concluded by vote of thanks by Mr. J. Jayaseelan, vice President, IPA TN Branch. 11th November 2017 (Puducherry): This programme was presided over by Dr. S. Manivannan, President, IPA TN Branch. Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Vice president, welcomed the gathering. 70 participants were attended this programme. Mr. Rishi Kumar, Senior Pharmacovigilance Associates, Indian pharmacopoeia Commission, Gazhiabad gave the lecture in both the places. In this programme industry personnel were able to clear their doubts on the new ADR reporting mechanism.

- The 56th National Pharmacy Week (NPW) was celebrated from 19th to 25th November, 2017. The theme selected for this year is: "Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist".
- As the initiative of Pharmacy week by IPA TN Branch, one day National seminar was organised on 18th November 2017 jointly with Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Pharmacy and Indian Pharmaceutical Association on the subject of "Scope and Perspectives of Pharm Industry Technology Adaptation". Prof. Dr. K. Chinnaswamy, President, Tamilnadu Pharmacy Council delivered key note address. M. M. Yousuf, Secretary TANIPA Trust was the Chief Guest and the guest of honours were Mr. K. Bangarurajan, Joint Drugs Controller (India) and Dr. S. Manivannan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), President- Indian Pharmaceutical Association, TN Branch. The programme is well attended by more than 700 students from in and around Pharmacy Colleges. This programme was sponsored by TANIPA Trust.
- The blood donation camp was organised by college of Pharmacy, Madras Medical College on 25th November 2017. The Camp was initiated by Dr. Narayana babu, Dean, MMC, Chennai and Dr. S. Manivannan, President, IPA TN Branch. The camp co-ordinated by Dr. N. Deattu, Asst Prof. Department of Pharmaceutics, MMC. More than 50 Pharmacy students donated the blood.
- 56th National Pharmacy Week Celebration valedictory function was organised on 25th November 2017 at 4.00 PM at R. R. Sabha, Chennai. Dr. Surinder Singh, Chief guest of the function. The Guest of Honours were Mr. K. Sivabalan, Director of Drugs Control, Tamilnadu, Prof. Dr. K. Chinnaswamy, President, Tamilnadu Pharmacy Council. Mr. J. Jayaseelan, vice President, addressed the gathering on the theme "Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist". Dr. Surinder Singh gave the key note address on the subject of spurious drugs in India. Mr. K. Sivabalan, Director of Drugs Control, Tamilnadu, was awarded as Pharmacist of the year sponsored by M/s. Lalchand Bhimraj, Chennai. Tamilnadu Pharmaceutical Sciences Welfare Trust, institutes various awards to the Pharmacy graduates as well to students and the same were distributed during the function. The function concluded by vote of thanks by Mr. T. Sathish, Secretary, IPA TN Branch
- Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Tamilnadu Branch conducted IPA National Convention 2017 – 18 on 10th & 11th February 2018 at Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur, Chennai on the theme of "Pharma vision 2030: Planning the Future". On 10th February 2017 morning, the convention was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. S. R. Rao, Senior Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore, Shri. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari, Chancellor, B. S. Abdur Rahman, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology and Dr. Rao Vadalamudi, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, were Guest of Honour's. Dr. S. Manivannan, President – IPA TN Branch, and Chairman, IPA Convention 2017 – 18, welcomed the members, Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Vice President – IPA TN Branch, Convener, IPA Convention 2017 – 18 briefed about the convention, Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysuru, spoken about the theme "Pharma vision 2030: Planning the Future". Dr. Rao Vadalamudi, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. K. Bangarurajan, Joint Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, New Delhi, Shri. K. Sivabalan, Director of Drugs Control, Tamilnadu, Shri. S. V. Veerramani, Immediate National Past President, IDMA, Shri. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari, Chancellor, B. S. Abdur Rahman, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology gave their address. Chief Guest Dr. S. R. Rao, Senior Advise, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India gave his address. Mr. T. Sathish, Secretary, IPA TN proposed vote of thanks. Around 2000 delegates including students, Faculties, Industrialists and Regulators participated in the convention. The valedictory function was held on the afternoon of Sunday, 11th February 2018 that was presided over by Dr. Rao Vadalamudi, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. V. K. Subburaj, IAS (Retd), Former Secretary, Department of Pharmaceutics, Govt. of India, was the chief guest of the function. The guest of honor was Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, President, Tamilnadu Pharmacy Council.

Name of the Branch	Uttarakhand				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 41	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 02	Total – 43
Office Bearers	Dr. N.V. Satheesh Madhav, Prof. Preeti Kothiyal, Prof. Vijay Juyal, Mr. Vijay Singh Rana, Dr. Lakshmayya Bilkanti				
Major Activities					

- DIT university faculty of pharmacy in association with UK IPA state branch and Aarogya club had celebrated world pharmacist day on 25.9.2017 in an innovative manner. The program imitated by performing hawan at faculty of pharmacy and after completion of hawan 200 prescription files and 200 medi-c containers were distribution to our patient of Doon hospital and chemist shop by B. Pharm students, faculty members along with Aarogya club members. Apart from this we also created awareness about dengue complications and precautionary measures to be taken by society people living in Dehradun. As the filing of prescription documents is essential and a need of an hour because it provides detailed information about patient drug therapy prescribed by physician. This documents can also serve as an important tool for prescription audit and in phamacovigilence studies. Hence proper filing of this documents is essential so keeping this thought we have distributed around 200 prescription files to the outpatient at Doon hospital Dehradun by our B. Pharm students aarogya club members and faculty with this medic containers were also distributed in order to place medication properly. This approach serves as a medication audit tool as per prescription. DIT University has generously proved financial support and all faculties of pharmacy contributed one day salary and the students also contributed from their pocket money for celebrating this event in a holistic manner.
- DIT university faculty of pharmacy in association with UK IPA state branch and Aarogya club had celebrated National pharmacy week on 24.11.2017 by distributing prescription files and medi-c containers to the Doon hospital patients. Prof. N. V Satheesh /madhav, Director Faculty of pharmacy Mr. Vijay Rana, Mr. Sushant Gupta, Dr. Manmohan Singhal and Dr. Lakshmi Kanthal visited haridwar and distributed food to needy people.

Activities of Local Branches

Name of the Branch	Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 53	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 53
Office Bearers	Dr. P. Ramalingam, Dr. Y. Padmanabha Reddy, Mrs. K. Vara Lakshmi Devi, Dr. Mohanraj Rathinavelu, Mr. A. Sanjeeva Kumar, Dr. B. Srinath				
Major Activities					

- 05.06.2017 - World Environment Day was celebrated in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER).
- 06.08.2018 – Plantation of tree was organized in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER).
- The Branch organized the Swatch Pakwada (Clean drive at college, and villages) from 4th – 8th September 2017, in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER).
- The Branch LEC members celebrated the World Pharmacists Day 2017 on 25th September 2017, along with faculty members and students of Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER).
- The Branch organized the Health Camp at Government and Private Schools on 25th October 2017, in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER)
- The Branch organized the World AIDS Day Rally 2017 on 1st December 2017, in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER)

- The Branch organized the Blood Camp 2018 on 4th January 2018 and 9th March 2018, in association with affiliating university (JNT University Anantapur) approved NSS Units (I & II) in Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER)

Name of the Branch	Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 59	OM – 0	SLM – 20	SM – 10	Total – 89
Office Bearers	Dr. D. Ranganayakulu, Prof. KVSRR Prasad, Dr. C.K. Ashok Kumar, Prof. Nagaraju, Dr. P. Subramanyam, Mr. K. Anil Kumar, Dr. M. Niranjana Babu				
Major Activities					

- In association with Drug Control Administration, Tirupati, IPA, we celebrated the World Pharmacist's Day with the theme of "Research to Health care: your pharmacist at your service". The pharmacy professionals in different sectors were felicitated for their remarkable services to the profession. Our volunteers also went to all pharmacies in Tirupati and greeted the pharmacists. A health awareness rally was conducted from Ruia hospital, Tirupati to Indira maidan.
- World Diabetics day 14.11.2017 - A medical camp was conducted on the 3rd day of our camp. The aim of conducting this medical camp was to know the health conditions of villagers and support them in the various health related issues. The camp was lead by Dr. K. Charan, MBBS and Dr. K. Vishnu, SLVR Poly Clinic, Tiruchanoor. The tests like BP, BGL and BMI were also conducted in this camp. 215 villagers availed our services in this camp. Mundlapudi Village's Sarpanch, Sir. Venkata Ramana garu provided lunch for our volunteers.

Name of the Branch	Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 64	OM – 02	SLM – 07	SM – 04	Total – 77
Office Bearers	Dr. K.P.R. Chowdary, Prof. M. Dhanaraj, Dr. S. Muralidhar, Dr. G. Sumalatha, Dr. B. Madhu Harika, Dr. S. Ramachandran, Mr. B.V.B. Balaji				
Major Activities					

- 4th April 2017 : Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Walk – A rally was organized in association with AP Drug Control Administration, AP Pharmacy Council and Seemandhra Drug dealers Association. All the students and staff from various pharmacy colleges participated in the rally. The main theme of the rally was "Antimicrobial resistance awareness walk". Students prepared placards bearing the information about the antimicrobial drugs and information about the development of resistance and its effect.
- 2 – 3, September 2017 : 9th IPA Student Congress – It was held at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences. This national event was hosted by IPA Rajahmundry local branch and organized by IPA Mumbai, IPA Education Division and IPA Students forum. The program was inaugurated by Director of National Institute of Biology (NIB) Surinder Singh. Many eminent and pioneers of pharmacy profession Dr. K. Chinnaswamy, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Dr. T.V. Narayana have graced the two day seminar. Various events were organized for the students such as poster and oral presentation, patient counseling competition, compounding competition, clinical skill competition, dance competition, interaction and workshop. A prize money of Rs.1 Lakh was given to the winners of the competition of each event.
- 8th September 2017 : Orientation program for I B. Pharm and Pharm D. Students and parents – An orientation program for freshers was conducted on 8th September 2017 in Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch. Chief guest for the orientation program was Dr. M.D. Karvekar. The students and the parents were given detailed information about both the B.Pharm and Pharm D. Courses.
- 25th September 2017 : World Pharmacist Day – A rally was organized by Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch and East Godavari Pharmacist Association. All the pharmacists of Rajahmundry, students and staff of various pharmacy colleges participated in the event. The theme was "From research to health care: Your Pharmacist is at your service". Mr. T. Srinivas Murthy, Assistant Director, Drug Controller was the Chief guest. After the rally a meeting was held which was attended by all the participants of the rally, principals of various pharmacy colleges, members of Rajahmundry Chemists and Druggist association. University rankers of the academic year 2016 – 17 were given certificates on this occasion.

- 13 – 19, November 2017 : World Antibiotic Awareness week – On the occasion of “World Antibiotic Awareness week” an initiation by WHO, Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch organized antibiotic awareness week. World antibiotic awareness week aims to increase awareness of global antibiotic resistance and to encourage best practices among the general public, health workers to avoid the further emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance. On this occasion, an essay writing competition was held on 14th November 2017, where the students were given the topic “Antibiotic resistance”. The top five students were selected and rewarded.
- 19 – 25, November 2017 – The 56th National Pharmacy Week celebrations were conducted with lots of enthusiasm and professionalism by Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch from 19 – 25, November 2017. The week was celebrated with enthusiasm and zeal under the guidance of Dr. T.V. Narayana and Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary. During the weeklong celebrations many competitions were organized in order to spread awareness in the society about the theme of NPW – Know your medicines: Ask your pharmacist.

Day 1 – Inauguration was held at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch on 19th November 2017 in the college auditorium. Dr. T.V. Narayana welcomed the gathering. He highlighted the objectives of the pharmacy week and various events chalked out for the week long celebrations. The program was inaugurated by Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary.

Day 2 – NPW Elocution competitions were held at the college. The topic for the events was “Know your medicines: ask your pharmacist”.

Day 3 – A competition on innovative ideas on pharmaceutical science and technology and pharmacy practice was held in the auditorium of the college. Students expressed their ideas in various field such as pharmaceuticals, analysis and pharmacy practice.

Day 4 – A health awareness camp was organized. Students of various years of B.Pharm and Pharm D visited the village Madhurapudi. A door to door health campaign was conducted by the students. The villagers were enlighten on the various preventive and management steps to control contagious diseases.

Day 5 – A caricature competition was held on the topic “Know your medicines: Ask your pharmacist”

Day 6 – The week long celebrations were conducted by the valedictory function. Prizes were distributed to the winners and runners of various competitions held. The prizes were distributed by Prof. K.P.R. Chowdary and T. Ch. Subba Rao.

- 12th February 2018 - A blood donation camp was organized by the branch in association with Government general hospital at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences on 12th February 2018. All the students of the college participated actively in the blood donation camp. Nearly 50 students donated blood.
- 14 – 20, February 2018 – A one week mega NSS camp was conducted by Andhra University in association with IPA local branch. In this mega camp students from all the pharmacy colleges of Rajahmundry have participated. The service was done at Divancheruv area of Rajahmundry.
- 10th March 2018 – A poster presentation competition was held at Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA Local branch. The competition was conducted for the final year and 3rd year B.Pharm students on the innovatives in Pharmacy field. The competition was inaugurated by Dr. G. Sumalatha.
- 24th March 2018 : World TB Day – Every year 24th March is commemorated as World TB day. On this occasion, Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in association with IPA local branch organized a rally to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic impact of tuberculosis and to urge acceleration of efforts to end the global TB epidemic. The awareness rally was organized from Government General Hospital, Rajahmundry to Kambalcheruv. Dr. Ramesh Kishore inaugurated the rally. All the students of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Doctors of Government general hospital have actively participated. During the rally, holding the banners, with the theme “Wanted: Leaders for a TB free world”, students orated slogans to create awareness on TB.

Name of the Branch	Lam, Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 62	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 06	Total – 68
Office Bearers	Dr. N. Rama Rao, Mr. B. Valli Manalan, Mr. S.S. Mani Kiran, Mr. V. Pradeep Kumar				
Major Activities					

- On the eve of the 25th September 2017 – World Pharmacist day, a state level pamphlet contest on the theme from “Research to Healthcare: Your Pharmacist is at Your Service” was organized. 85 participants were participated actively.
- A preliminary round for nominating the student for state level National Elocution Competition 2017 on the topic “Know your medicines: ask your pharmacist” was conducted at Institutional level. Ms. D. Navya was nominated for state round.
- 13 students from 8 districts participated in the State Round IPA – Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition 2017. The state round was hosted and organized by Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (CLPT). Dr. J. Vijayaratna, National Coordinator, Dr. G. Sumalatha, State Coordinator, NEC – 2017; Dr. Prasanna Sagar, G.M. Glandpharma Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, Mr. C. Anthongy Reddy, English Professor, AIEOU Institute, Guntur were evaluated.

Name of the Branch	Enikepadu, Andhra Pradesh				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 45	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 45
Office Bearers	Dr. K. Padmalatha, Mr. I. Madhusudhana Reddy, Mr. A. Jayarami Reddy, Mr. S. Venkateswara Rao				
Major Activities					

- 15.06.2017 : Awareness program for the elimination of rural poverty in A.P. – Anna Sanjivani a state government initiative in association with Jana Aushadhi, conducted an awareness program for the elimination of rural poverty in A.P. Ms. Satyavani and Mr. Rafiddin, Self-Help Group members spoke with the graduated students of 2016 – 17 and 2017 – 18 IV B.Pharm about the opportunity being given by the government to establish medical stores in rural areas
- 20.06.2017 : Seminar on Obesity and its Complications – Students attended a seminar on the topic Obesity and its complications by Dr. N. Sreedevi, Managing Director, Femme World, Vijayawad
- 26.06.2017 : International Yoga day celebration were held at VIPW, where the students were made to perform yoga under the supervision of the yoga instructor, Ms. Ch. Siva Jyothi, Dr. K. Padmalatha, Principal stressed the importance of yoga for students as its daily practice helps in the improvement of concentration and release of stress.
- 23.07.2017 : Mega Health Camp – A mega health camp was conducted in the college campus by the students of B.Pharm and Pharm. D. The opening of Jan Aushadhi Medical store under PMBJK Yojana in the college. Dr. Vallabhaneni Vamsi Mohan, MLA, Gannavaram was the Chief Guest. A team of eminent doctors under the guidance of Dr. K. Vijayasekhar organized the camp in the departments of General Health Diabetes, Hypertension, Dental, Gynecology, Ophthalmology and Physiotherapy Jan Aushadhi medicines were distributed for free of cost to the patients.
- 01.08.2017 : World Breast Feeding Week Celebrations – As part of World Breast Feeding Week, 01.08.2017 to 07.08.2017, an awareness program was held for the young women students of VIPW. Dr. P.N.S. Murthy, Principal & Dr. Pinnamaneni enlightened the students about the importance of conducting such awareness campaigns regarding women’s issues and urged the need for the participation of women students.
- 17.08.2017 : An awareness program on Rally for Rivers campaign – An awareness program on Rally for Rivers campaign was held to create awareness among students to protect the rivers of India for future generations.
- 01.08.2017 to 15.08.2017 : Swachta Pakhwada Program – Swachta Pakhwada program was conducted in the college campus. Essay writing and elocution competitions were conducted. Students actively participated in the clean campus and green campus programs. Pharm. D students as part of their hospital visit created awareness among the hospital sub-staff about Hospital waste management.

- 25.09.2017 : World Pharmacist Day Celebrations – Dr. P. Rambabu, Asst. Drug Controller, VJA, Smt. N. Kalyani, Drug Control Officer, Sri. Govinda Krishna, Sr. Scientific Officer, Drug Control Office were the honorary guests who gave talks on the importance of generic medicine and quality medicines. They also emphasized the importance of research and the need to improve pharmaceutical industrial knowledge.
- 07.10.2017 : Awareness program on Industrial Fire Safety Measures – Sri. Jhonson (G. Narayana) MD, Fire & Safety Engineers, Vijayawada conducted an awareness program on Industrial Fire Safety Measures.
- 17.10.2017 : Breast Cancer and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness program – It was conducted by the Pinnamaneni Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Foundation, students of final year medicine. Ms. Tejaswini, T., Ms. Hemalatha G. & Ms. Anjana B. educated the women students on how to identify breast cancer during early stages and advised them to create awareness among their members of the family.
- 20.11.2017 : Pharmacy Week Celebrations – In the inaugural session, Dr. A. Krishna Raju, Project Manager, Laila Nutraceuticals addressed the students on the importance of research and the need to invent new drugs
22.11.2017 – Students gave a power point presentation on the theme “Know your Medicine: Ask your Pharmacist” at the local Enikepadu school. A health camp was also conducted at the Krishna Industries, Enikepadu.
23.11.2017 & 24.11.2017 – A Presentation on the theme was made by students and a health camp was also conducted at the Pratap Industries and Prakash Industries, Enikepadu.
25.11.2017 – Health camp was organized in the college for the local people of Enikepadu and competitions were conducted for students. Various eminent personalities were present during the valedictory function of NPW. They guided the students on the various avenues available for Pharmacy and Pharm. D students. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted during the week.
- 01.12.2017 : On the occasion of World Aids Day, Sri. K. Jonathan, Health Educator, Dr. NTRUHS addressed the students on the importance of adopting good health practices for leading a disease free life.
- 03.12.2017 to 10.12.2017 : Survey for Eye Disease and Mega Health Camp – In various villages near Krishna District, AP., students of Pharm D participated in a survey for cataract eye disease. 1500 members were surveyed out of which 50 cataract cases were identified.
10.12.2017 – Health camps were organized at the above said district, where cataract operations were done for free of cost by Dr. Kola Vijaya Sekhar, Guntur. For various other eye problems, many patients were distributed medicines for free of cost from the institute Jan Aushadhi Medical store.
- 21.02.2018 : Awareness program on First Aid Techniques – Dr. Kola Vijaya Sekhar, Secretary, St. John’s Ambulance Association, Vijayawada delivered a guest lecture on First Aid Techniques to the students of Pharm.D.
- 28.01.2018 – Students of Pharm D. conducted a health survey at Karakatta, Gollapudi Centre. They surveyed 600 houses and collected data about the patients suffering from various life style disease.
- 29.01.2018 – Pharm D. Students in their health camp treated the patients with life style diseases.
- 05.03.2018 : Champions Book of World Record – On the occasion of International Women’s Day, students of SRK Foundation made the champions book of world record by forming the biggest female gender symbol in two minutes.

Name of the Branch	Kurnool				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 52	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 52
Office Bearers	Dr. P. Raviprakash, Dr. S.V. Suresh, Mr. H.G. Raghavendra, Dr. L. Siva Sankar Reddy				
Major Activities					

- The branch conducted World Pharmacist day on September 22, 2017 at Creative Educational Society’s college of pharmacy. As a part of this we had conducted seminar on “Importance of Pharmacist” by Chandrasekhar Rao, Assistant Drug Controller, Kurnool, A.P. and Shek Ali, Drug Inspector, Kurnool.
- The branch celebrated 56th National Pharmacy week on 19 – 25, November 2017 at Creative Educational Society’s college of pharmacy in association with NSS unit of CES College of Pharmacy. As a part of this we had conducted a rally on 21.11.2017 on “Know Your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist” in Kurnool city by H.G. Raghavendra and NSS unit coordinator N.Y. Subbaiah. More than 200 pharmacy professionals participated in the rally which was commenced from District Magistrate office up to Zillah perished. The main objective was to educate the public about diabetes.
- On 24th November 2017, a seminar was conducted on “Schizophrenia” at CESCOP Seminar hall. The key note address was given by Dr. K.T. Rajasekhar Reddy, Dr. P. Raviprakash. The IPA members and the students were present at the occasion.

- On 25th November 2017 a District Level Pharma Quiz was conducted at CESCOP Seminar hall. The prizes were distributed to the winners after the quiz.

Name of the Branch	Guwahati, Assam				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 50	OM – 05	SLM – 115	SM – 0	Total – 170
Office Bearers	Dr. P. Raviprakash, Dr. S.V. Suresh, Mr. H.G. Raghavendra, Dr. L. Siva Sankar Reddy				
Major Activities					

- Inauguration of IPA students forum and Guwahati local Branch was held on 13.10.2017 at Girijananda Chowdhary institute of pharmaceutical science. The day long programme started with flag hosting followed by lighting of lamp and felicitation of guests. The welcome speech was delivered by Prof. Suvakanta Dash, Principal GIPS which was followed by inaugural speech by Prof. Dipak Chetia, President IPA Assam state branch. During the occasion Prof. Rao Vadlamudi was felicitated on being elected as President common wealth association. IPA President Prof. Rao Vadlamudi and Prof. T.V. Narayana, Chairman IPA Education Division delivered their valuable speech on the occasion and declared the opening of IPA Guwahati local Branch and IPA SF Assam chapter respectively. On the occasion an interaction session was held with Chairperson IPA SF in presence of Dr. Subhash Mandal Chairman IPA Regulatory affair and other IPA members of Guwahati local Branch. The programme was attended by various pharmacy professionals of the region, regional director of RDTL drug regulators, IPA general secretary Assam state Branch. IPA member's faculties and students of the region. The programme concluded with a scintillating cultural events and speech completion by the students from various pharmacy institute of the region.
- The 56th National pharmacy week was organized on 19th November 2017 by Girijanada Chowdhury institute of pharmaceutical science. Azara Guwahati in association with Guwahati local Branch GIPS alumni association in the institute. The week long programme begin with flat hosting followed by a discussion on the theme know your medicine. Ask your pharmacist. Mr. Madhukar Ramdin plant head sun pharmaceuticals ltd., was the chief guest of the occasion along with eminent scientist prof. Biplab Bose IIT Guwahati as the guest of honor along with Mrs. Sukirti Das, Institute of pharmacy GMCH, Prof. Suvakanta Dash Principal RIPSAT Agartala and President IPA Local branch Dr. Vedavati Thaava, Principal NIPS, Mirza and Prof. Gourange Das, Principal GIPS. The programme was attend by faculties, IPA members, students, alumni and other guests. During the occasion a blood donation camp was organized by GIPS alumni association.

Name of the Branch	Anand, Gujarat				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 46	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 149	Total – 195
Office Bearers	Dr. Tejal R. Gandhi, Dr. Kalpana G. Patel, Dr. Lalji Baldaniya, Ms. Veena Patel, Dr. Sarika Johari, Ms. Hiteksha Panchal				
Major Activities					

- As a part of continuous education, IPA Anand Local Branch in association with Anand Pharmacy College regularly invites learned and eminent academicians, industrialists and dignitaries to deliver lecture and create an environment of enthusiasm and zeal among students and staff members for educational excellence. A guest lecture was organized on 29.7.2017 on the topic essential documents in clinical research and soft skills session on collaborative solution and the talk was delivered by Mr. Kapil Dev Jhavar from quintiles IMS Ahmedabad.
- The NEC 2017 preliminary round was organized at Anand Pharmacy College on 29.9.2017. The topic of the NEC 2017 was Know about your medicines as your pharmacist. Total 3 students participated in the event
- World pharmacist day celebration - Pharmacist represent the 3rd largest healthcare professional group in the world and in India today. Since many pharmacist work silently behind the science there arises the need to recognize and reward their substantial contribution to the society. Hence the PCI has decided to celebrate pharmacist day on 25.9.2017 in order to make the public and health care professional aware that pharmacists are important members of

the health care team, and there is a need to make the use of their service in order to improve patient quality of life. Total 198 students were participated in the different events organized on the pharmafiesta.

- IPA - IPA Anand Local Branch Gujarat State celebrated national pharmacy week from 29.1.2018 to 3.2.2018 at Anand Pharmacy college on the theme of know your medicine ask your pharmacist. Every year the IPA celebrates the national pharmacy week all over India in the third week of November. IPA has been recommending that the activities and celebration based on the theme should continue the whole year round with enthusiasm and zeal. This will help his to give more time to our efforts, and also sustain it round the year. The theme was know your medicine ask your pharmacist.
- The branch jointly with Anand pharmacy college state celebrated national pharmacy week from 29.1.2017 to 3.2.2017 at Anand Pharmacy College on the theme of know your medicine ask your pharmacist as a part of NPW celebration students of Anand pharmacy college performed theme based street play at Lambhvel. IPA Anand Local Branch has kept exhibition on know your medicine at these villages which covered various aspects of drug usage such as dose regimen, adverse effect contraindications, drug and food interactions and specific indications.

As a part of national pharmacy week celebration Dhruvil patel Irusha Malek, Tofazzol Hossain and Margi Shah has given presentation on topic know your medicine as your pharmacist to school students total 99 beneficiaries were participated in event.

- With the aim and objective to increase awareness about diabetes and its consequences among the village and to sensitize them to take appropriate action for the care and prevention of diabetes by organizing diabetes awareness campaign at Vaghasi Village of anand district on 3.7.2017 students of anand pharmacy college had performed skit in different area of village which gave them message to change in lifestyle meant regular exercise and proper diet as the sedentary lifestyle. Stress and improper food habits accentuate the changes of contracting diabetes.
- Further in order to raise the awareness regarding regular health checks up so as to improve the quality of life and enjoy good health throughout life. Under the guidance of Dr. Tejal Gandhi, Principal of anand Pharmacy College and IPA Anand Local Branch in association with Zydus hospital anand had organized a free health check up camp in vaghasi village on 4th July 2017 from 10.00 to 2.00 pm for villagers.

Name of the Branch	Vadodara , Gujarat				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 228	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 228
Office Bearers	Mr. K.M. Panchal, Dr. U.M. Upadhyay, Mr. J. Ramnivas, Ms. Jignasa N. Oza, Mr. Ashwin C. Vyas, Dr. Mrs. Bina Shah				
Major Activities					

- National Pharmacy Week 2018 – As a part of NPW celebration “Awareness Programme” was conducted in Bal Mela organized by Nagar Prathmic Shikshan Shamiti, Vadodara at Sayajibaug, Vadodara for Public. One stall occupied for three days from 27th to 29th January 2018. In this awareness program, IPA members, faculties and students of pharmacy colleges had addressed the people for various aspects related awareness on diseases spread by air and water, medicinal values and shown medicines by showcasing numerous posters and videos. People were explained advised for rationale use of medicines and consult pharmacist before taking medicines.
- Talk on “Hosting USFDA Inspection without 483 and warning letter” by Mr. J. Ramnivas, Vice President, IPA on 23rd December 2017. He shared practical aspect with the participants.
- Interactive talk on “Preparedness for implementation of IP 2018” was delivered by Mr. Gaurang Oza – CEO Vaibhav Analytical Services on 6th January 2018. He shared great experience on the requirements and expectations of IP general monographs, general chapters to the group of industry colleagues. About 100 member attended the program.
- Talk on “Good Chromatographic Practice” by Mr. J. Ramnivas on 20th January 2018. The requirements were explained in simplest and effective way to the participants.
- A talk on “Role of Community Pharmacy” was organized for Shri. M.R. Shastri Memorial Lecture series on 12th May 2018. About 100 member attended the program.

Name of the Branch	Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 51	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 51
Office Bearers	Dr. A.B. Solanki, Dr. A.K. Saluja, Dr. R.S. Mehta, Mrs. S.S. Gajjar, Dr. S. Pande				
Major Activities					

- Industrial visits have been arranged for the students to interact with industry people and aware them with current practice.
- National pharmacy week was celebrated in collaboration with A R College of pharmacy on 29.12.2017 with full enthusiasm at A R College of pharmacy. The theme of this year pharmacy week was know your medicine as your pharmacist. The celebrations started with welcome address by Mrs. Shital S. Gajjar, Secretary IPA Vallabh Vidyanagar local branch followed by brief introduction about the IPA and theme of national pharmacy week celebration by Dr. A. K. Saluja, Principal and president of IPA Vallabh Vidyanagar local branch. Pharma Rangoli and phamrathons completion were arranged on the theme. Pharmathon completion was arranged on the basis of the current medicine use in the treatment of various diseases. Also group discussion was arranged on the topic of role of pharmacist in the healthcare practice.
- Free health checkup camp was organized at Shastri Medan, Vallabh Vidyanagar by IPA Vallabh Vidyanagar local branch in collaboration with A R College of pharmacy and G H Patel institute of pharmacy on 2 and 3rd February 2018. The objective of the free medical camp was to provide free general health checkup and counsel them. In health checkup camp, people were monitored for their blood pressure, weight, height and body mass index and counseled by student's volunteers of the college. More than 250 people taken advantage of this camp.

Name of the Branch	Hubli, Karnataka				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 98	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 98
Office Bearers	Mr. Sunil Patil, Dr. V.K. Jamkhandi, Mr. Prasad Deshpande, Mr. Nandish Yavgal, Mr. Keshav Mahale				
Major Activities					

- Community base pharmacy service by Pharma. D students adopting a village in the month of July 2018
- Flag hosting in Regional Deputy Deputy Drugs Controller office on 15th August 2018 followed by blood donation camp in KLE Pharmacy College, Hubballi.
- World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25th September 2018
- Continuous Education program to Pharmacists was conducted in October 2018
- Visit to a Manufacturing unit along with Pharmacist in November 2018

Name of the Branch	Mysuru, Karnataka				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 87	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 129	Total – 216
Office Bearers	Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Dr. Gurubasavaraj Pujar, Dr. M.D. Salahuddin, Dr. R.S. Chandan, Dr. B.M. Gurpadayya				
Major Activities					

- The purpose of World Pharmacist Day is to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world. This year's theme was "From Research to Health care: Your Pharmacist at your service" and celebrated on 23rd September 2017. Dr. G.V. Pujar, JSS College of Pharmacy welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. K.S. Rangappa, Chief Guest and former VC University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, expressed heartfelt wishes to the entire pharmacist community. He shared the contribution pharmacists made during his research. He briefed the various roll donned by the pharmacist apart for

just dispensing medicines. Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Vice President , Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysuru Local branch & Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru briefed the Theme of the World Pharmacists Day celebration 2017 which is "From Research to health care: Your pharmacist at your service". During his address he dignified the Pharmacist as Brahma of Medicine. As Lord Brahma created the universe, similarly the Pharmacist creates the Medicine which saves humans. The Award Function was followed by Sri Shivakumar C.M. Deputy Drug Controller, Mysore speech. In his address, he shared some of his experience in the areas of handling of prescriptions. He appreciated the contribution of made by Dr. Rangappa and motivated students to take up research.

To recognize the contributions of Pharmacist, Aushada Ratna Awards was presented for three categories: Community Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy and Academic Pharmacy during the World Pharmacists' Day celebrations.

The presidential remarks were delivered by Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. In his remarks, he highlighted the humble nature of the Pharmacist. He also said that PCI President is planning to make a special provision to give rights to Prescription to Pharmacist in rural parts of India where Medical Practitioner are not available.

Vote of thanks was rendered by Dr. J. Suresh, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacognosy, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. He thanked all the dignitaries, organizers, participants and students. The event was partnered by JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Karnataka State Government Pharmacist's Association, Mysuru, Railway Pharmacist's Association, Mysuru, ESI Pharmacist's Association, Mysuru, Chemists & Druggists Association, Mysuru and Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association, Karnataka

- An initiative of IPA "National Pharmacy Week" is a channel to create awareness among the public about the profession of pharmacist and the role it plays to make a healthier India. The theme for this year is " Know your Medicines: Ask your Pharmacist ". This year's theme reflects the important role of pharmacists in providing care to the public, and also to highlight the emotional connection they have with their patients. Acknowledging the invaluable contributions that pharmacists make to healthcare system, IPA, Mysore Branch is celebrating 56th National Pharmacy week from 7th – 10th December 2017.

As a part of the 56th National Pharmacy Week Celebrations, Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru in association with Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru Branch organized a Blood Donation Camp on 7th December 2017 in the premises of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. The Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by Dr. Mohammed Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. During the inauguration, Dr. T. M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru; Dr. Puneet Jain, Assistant Professor Department of Immunohematology & Blood Transfusion, JSS Medical College & Hospital; Dr. Umesh M, Coordinator, NPW, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru were present. About 100 volunteers who have registered for the blood donation were screened and around 51units of blood was collected from the volunteers. Mr. Puttaraju, Administrative Officer, Dr. M P Gowrav, NSS Program Officer, Dr. J Suresh, Mr. B. Vishwanath, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and Blood Bank Officers of JSS Hospital, Mysuru were also present during the blood donation camp.

On 8th December 2017 National Pharmacy Week Celebrations function was held at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr Anila B, Senior Marketing Officer, Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India(BPPI), Pradhan Mantri Janaushadi Kendra (PMBJK), Karnataka. The President of the event was Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and Vice Chancellor, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreshwara University, Mysuru. They would addressed the gathering on the theme of National Pharmacy Week.

- Pharma rally was organized on 9th December 2017. The rally commenced from JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and end at Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Mysore Palace Premises. About 1000 participants from various pharmacy colleges and other associations from Mysuru participated in the rally.
- Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, in collaboration with Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysore Branch organized a Health Screening Camp for the benefit of public of Mysuru city on 10th December 2017 at four different locations Viz., Bal Bhavan, Chamundi Hills Footsteps, Kukkaralli Lake Gate and Lalith

Mahal Gate between 06.00 AM and 09.00 AM. The aim of the health screening camp is to sensitize the people about the importance of regular monitoring of health and safe use of medications. In all four venues, a total of 358 people were monitored for their blood pressure and blood glucose levels. We thank Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Mysore Branch for their encouragement in organizing this camp. Also, we thank Cadell Health Care and USV Private limited for sponsoring the Blood Glucose Strips for the conduct of health screening camp.

Name of the Branch	Mangalore, Karnataka				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 42	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 16	Total – 58
Office Bearers	Dr. A.R. Shabraya, Dr. E.V.S. Subrahmanyam, Dr. K. Vijaya Narayana, Mr. B. Anand Bhat, Mr. Rithesh Hegde				
Major Activities					

- Srinivas College of pharmacy, Mangalore in association with IPA Mangalore organized faculty development programme on 4.8.2017. Dr. N. K. Vijayan Karippal Principal Expert PU college Valachil and consultant psychologist inaugurate the programme by lighting the lamp and gave a talk on towards firm and fun style of teaching. Prof. Hariprakash UP Prof. and HOD MBA Srinivas Institute of Technology gave a talk on profession success – A Holistic approach. Dr. P S Aithal, Principal and director, Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore gave a talk on innovations in teaching learning skills, Prof. Ajay Narula Corporate Trainer, Srinivas University, Mangalore gave a talk on student motivation.
- The branch in association with NSS unit of Srinivas College of pharmacy Mangalore organized world suicide prevention day on 11.12.2017 at Valachil campus of Srinivas College of pharmacy. Dr. Vrinda Bhat Kamath, Professor and Head Department of forensic Medicine, Srinivas Institute of Medical Science and Research Centre, Surathkal inaugurated the occasion by lighting the lamp as Chief Guest and highlighted on the theme take a minutes change a life.
- The branch observed World Pharmacist Day in association with Srinivas College of pharmacy, Valachil, Mangalore on 25.9.2017 in Valachil, Mangalore. Dr. Padmaja Udaykumar, Vice Dean Father Muller Medical College Mangalore inaugurated by lighting the lamp and highlighted the role of pharmacists who take up multiple tasks and shoulder great responsibilities in healthcare system.
- Department of pharmacy practice of Srinivas College of pharmacy, Mangalore in association with IPA D K District Mangalore and Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences, Mukka Surathkal organized World Diabetic's day on 15.11.2017 at Srinivas Hospital, Mukka Surathkal. Chief Guest Dr. Udaykumar, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences, and he gave information about diabetes. Free blood checkup was done for more than 100 diabetes patient.
- The branch jointly with Srinivas College of pharmacy organized national seminar on recent trends in regulatory affairs on 11.11.2017. Dr. A.R. Shabaraya, Principal and director Srinivas College of pharmacy and president IPA D K District local branch in his presidential remarks called upon the delegates that novel technology is the need of the day and to prescribe stands regulatory affairs play vital role and also appreciated the delegates for taking keen interest in the areas of pharmaceutical industry.
- The branch in association with Srinivas College of pharmacy Valachil, observed National Pharmacy Week 2017. Sri Shankar Naik asst. Drugs controller /Mangalore was the chief guest of the inaugural function on 6.12.2017. On this occasion Srinivas College of pharmacy bulletin was released. Dr. E V S Subrahmanyam Professor Srinivas College of pharmacy and vice president IPA welcomed the guests and highlighted the significance of observing the national pharmacy week every year to bring awareness of pharmacy profession to the society. Ms. Ages Jain Rose and Ms. Minnu Sara anchored the program. Mr. Viresh Chandur, Coordinator proposed vote of thanks.
- As a part of national pharmacy week 2017 IPA Dakshina Kannada District IPA Local Branch Mangalore in association with Srinivas College of pharmacy, Valachil, Mangalore and Srinivas Institute of dental science, Mukka Surathal organized free dental camp on 8.12.2017 at Srinivas College of pharmacy, Mangalore.
- The branch in association with Srinivas College of pharmacy, Mangalore organized 2nd National conference on Innovation Practices in Clinical Training and Patient safety on 20 – 21, February 2018

Name of the Branch	Peenya, Karnataka				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 1201	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 6	Total – 1207
Office Bearers	Dr. Manjunath P.M., Mrs. Ambujakshi H.R., Mr. Uday Raj Sharma, Mr. Surendra V., Dr. Venkatesh D.P., Dr. Shanthakumar G.S.,				
Major Activities					

- With the aim and objective to increase awareness about the uses of marine drugs Acharya and B M Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru in association with IPA Peenya Branch organized a seminar on 6th April 2017 by Prof. N. S. Sharma, professor from Andhra University. The seminar has been held at Acharya & B M Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru. The talk was informative and useful. Students from different classes as attended the seminar.
- A one day workshop on a Comprehensive understanding of Dissolution testing was organized by the department of pharmaceuticals and industrial pharmacy, ABMRCP in Association with SOTAX, KDPMA and IPA, Peenya Branch sponsored by IDFC bank, on 11th April 2017 at the MBA Auditorium Acharya Institutes, Bengaluru. The program included two presentations in the morning session followed by alive demonstration of the machinery in the post lunch session. This program has been supported by KDPMA. The workshop was inaugurated with a formal lamp lighting ceremony the dignitaries. The chief guest was Sri. Sunil Attavar Chairman and Managing Director Group Pharmaceuticals pvt. Ltd. And president KDPMA, Guest of Honour was Sri. Harish K Jain, director Embiotic laboratories Pvt. Ltd., the speakers were Dr. Raghunandan, Dean Academics, JSS University and Professor of Pharmaceuticals and Mr. Michel Magnier, Product Manager and Application specialist Dissolution, Sotax AG Switzerland, Guests from Sotax were Mr. Shriganesh Beatwadkar Associate Vice President sales and Business Development, Mr. Amol Yande National Sales Manager, Mr. RS Pal Associate Vice President – Technical Mr. Ramachandra Manager Service Mr. Rajendran Area Sales Manager, Mr. Tom John Service Engineer. President JMJ Education society, Sri BM Reddy, Principal Dr. Divakar Goli, Delegates from the pharmacy industry and pharmacy academics, staff, research scholars and students of ABMRCP were present for the workshop.
- Acharya Institutes in association with IPA Peenya Branch had organized a seminar on 22 April 2017 on the topics collaborative approaches to the construction of knowledge building development of a new pedagogy. The talk was delivered by Mr. Iqbal Ahmad from Acharya Institutes. He is presently working s Dy. Director Trainer at Acharya Institutes.
- Acharya and BM Reddy College of pharmacy staffs under the aegis of Dr. Bapuji celebrated world environment day on 5 June 2017 in the Thammenahalli Govt. school campus. Varieties of plants such as Guava, Amla, Henna and other species of plants were donated from nursery of Acharya Institutes. Head and faculties of various departments in the pharmacy college IPA Peenya Branch team joining hands in bringing the plants, digging the mud and sprinkling the water.
- Acharya and BM Reddy College of pharmacy in association with IPA Peenya Branch conducted yoga pradarshana on international yoga day 2017 from 9 to 10 am. at Acharya Institutes. Around 50 participants performed yogasanas under the instruction of the NCC officer Mr. Subramanyam. Later in the evening a guest lecture was delivered by Sr. Rajasekhar representing the art of living, Bengaluru.
- Acharya and BM Reddy college of pharmacy in association with IPA Peenya Branch organized a health camp held on 5.7.2017 for non-teaching faculty of Acharya Institutes. It was inaugurated by Prof. Guruji Vaidya principal Acharya institutes of graduates science, prof. Naendra Kumar principal Acharya polytechnic, /Dr. Manjunatha PM President IPA Peenya Branch and Dr. Jagdish from ESI hospital, Peenya. The following activities had done by the medical team members like general health checkup Eye screening and distribution of free medications and counseling to the members. By this camp more than 250 people were benefited.
- Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy in association with IPA Peenya Branch celebrated world population day on 11th June 2017. A poster presentation was organized on the theme, role of pharmacists in family planning: empowering people developing nations. An active participation was seen from all student of B.Pharm. and Pharm D. student displayed their talent by making informative and attractive posters on the theme mentioned. There was also a talk organized on the same theme as to the role of pharmacists in empowering people and developing nations by following suitable family planning methods Ms. Edwina pereirra, Executive Director Child first foundation a budding NGO was the guest speaker.
- Acharya and B M Reddy college of pharmacy, Bengaluru in association with IPA Peenya Branch conducted SERB and ICMR sponsored two days seminar on advancement and the impact of the analytical and bio analytical techniques, 4 and 5th august 2017. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri. P. Raghavendra Rao, PADM laboratories Pvt. Ltd,

Bengaluru. Mr. Yogesh PADM laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru was the guest of the event. The program begin with an introduction by dr. Gurubasavaraja Swamy P M Dept. of pharmaceutical chemistry, ABMRCP and Dr. Divakar Goli, Campus director and Principal ABMRCP made the welcome address followed by scientific session.

- Acharya & BM Reddy college of pharmacy, Bengaluru -107 in association with IPA Peenya Branch work Alzheimer day was observed on 21.09.2017 in to raise the awareness about Alzheimer disease and dementia, a technical poster presentation competition was organized for the students of B. Pharm pharm D and M Pharm. The theme for the poster presentation was Remember Me. Prof. Surenra V Assistant Professor Dept. of pharmacology welcomed the gathering and narrated about the significance of poster presentation. The poster presented by the students were displayed in the college premises.
- Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy in association with IPA Peenya Branch had organized a guest lecture on 26.09.2017 about skill development and certification course by Mr. Ranjith Madan, chief executive officer, life sciences sector skill development council. He address III and IV year B. Pharm students. Prof. Manjunath PM Dean Research Acharya and BM Reddy College of pharmacy, Bengaluru had welcomed the guest with flower bouquet. Mr. Ranjith Maan has explained the current scenario for pharma industries and the need of skills in the pharm industry.
- National seminar on advanced and innovative techniques in computational drug discovery on 22 – 23, September 2017. The inaugural session started at 10.00 am on 22.09.2017. The divine guests to this session chief guest dr. MD Karvekar, executive council member pharmacy council of India address by guest of honor Dr. Rao V.S. V Vadlamudi, president Indian Pharmaceutical Association and commonwealth pharmacist association IPA Peenya Branch lighting the lamp ad blessed the seminar to start its proceedings. In their benedictory address they spoke about the various importance of computational drug discovery techniques. Dr. D. Giles Dean academic Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy Bengaluru had delivered a welcome address and welcomed all to the seminar. Prof. Ganesh S. Andhale, organizing secretary of the seminar had given the overview of seminar and the schedule for the next two day. Chief guest Dr. M. D. Karvekar executive council member pharmacy council of India had delivered an inaugural address. Guest of honour Dr. Rao V. S. V. Vadlamudi, President, IPA and Common Wealth Pharmacist Association had address the gathering and motivated the delegates to utilize the opportunity to interact with the speakers and improve the skills. Key note address delivered by Dr. V. N Balaji Adivosr, Drug Discovery Research Bengaluru.
- The department of pharmacy practice Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy, Bengaluru in association with the ESIC pharmacist association ESIS pharmacist association and the IPA Peenya Branch organized world pharmacist day celebrations at ESIC MC PGIMSR and model hospital Rajaji nagar Bengaluru on 23.09.217. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Rachia Biswas, medical superintendent ESIC model hospital in the presence of Dr. Basavaraj Deputy director ESIS medical service government of Karnataka Dr. Padmaja Deputy medical superintendent ESIC model hospital Dr. Prabhu Das store manager ESIC Model hospital op pharmacy and Dr. Renuka Ramaiah Professor and head department of obstetrics and gynecology ESIC model hospital.
- Acharya & BM Reddy College of pharmacy in association with IPA Peenya Branch, Bengaluru observed the national unity day on 31.102017 commemorating the birth anniversary of the Iron man of India Shri. Sardar Valabh Patel. All the staff and students administered the pledge and formed a human chair in the spirit of unification of the country.
- Millennial Pharma students Congress 10-11 November 2017 - The AICTE sponsored millennial congress was conducted in association with IPA Peenya Branch with great enthusiasm and eagerness on the 10 -11 November 2017. The response was encourage and we had around 200 delegates including teachers principal and pharma company personnel from Bengaluru and other cities.
- The inaugural ceremony was graced by chief guest Dr. T. V. Narayana, Vice President and Chairman IPA Education division Secretary IPA, Sri BM Reddy, President JMJ education society, Sunil Attavar, Chairman and Managing Director group pharma Ltd., Sri Harish Jain, Director Embiotic laboratories pvt. Ltd., were the guests of honour. Dr. Divakar Goli principal ABMRCP and Dr. Manjunath President IPA Peenya Branch also adorned the dais. Mr. Anudeep Balla, student member core committee welcome the gathering. All the dignitaries on the dais highlighted the uniqueness of the events planned for the MPSC and wished the event a grand success Mr. Neeladri, delivered the vote of thanks. After the inaugural, the events PSI BOND and P4pharmacist were conducted. The Judges appreciated the concept of this event PSI Bond wherein delegates presented their out of the box ideas. P4pharmacist was a fund and learn event with the delegates showcasing their talents in different ways like video poster, oral and power point presentations.
- 56th National Pharmacy week celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Manjunath and followed by diabetic screen was conducted at SAS medical, Bengaluru 73 on 19th November 2017. Diabetic screening organized by IPA Peenya Branch.
- Awareness camping at Doddabylakere village on 19.11.2017 - The camping was conceived as a part of national pharmacy week celebration with the initial approval from the panchayat officials to visit Doddabylakere village and sorting out legal issues for ensuring the smooth conduct of the program.

- Plantation program on 20.11.2017 - The plantation programme organized at government school at siddedahalli as part of national pharmacy week celebration on 20.11.2017. The programme was inaugurated by the headmistress in charge of Govt school Smt. Sakamma with planning the first seedling in the school campus.
- On occasion of national pharmacy week 2017 celebration IPA Peenya Branch visited the various schools in the Bengaluru, based on the theme know your medicine ask your pharmacist on 21.11.2017. The school children are educated on the various topics like dosage of the medicine, to check the expiry date, about OTC and prescription drug store of the medicine etc.
- IPA Peenya Branch conducted an orientation program for encouraging entrepreneurship skills of pharmacy students is organized at ABMRCP on 5.12.2017 by wedhwani foundation National entrepreneurship network. 400 students of B. Pharm., Pharm D & P pharma were actively participated in the orientation program.
- Blood donation camp was organized on 11.12.2017 in association with Lion Club Bengaluru, Mahalaxmi and NSS unit of IPA Peenya Branch. It began at around 10 am. And continued upto 3 pm. In total 72 units of blood were collected from faculty students and staff. The donors received certificate of recognition. NSS and ABMRCP received a certificate of appreciation from Lions blood bank.
- International conference on advanced pharmacy practice on the theme, evolving role of clinical pharmacist on 18.12.2017
- The department of pharmacy practice IPA Peenya Branch organized an international conference on advanced pharmacy practice on the theme. Evolving role of clinical pharmacist on 18 & 19 December 2017 in association IPA Peenya Branch.
- World cancer day 2018 - IPA Peenya Branch organized poster presentation competition on we can I can the theme of world cancer day. Explores how everyone together and individually can do their part to reduce the global burden of cancer. The campaign outline actions that communities and individuals can take to save lives by achieving greater equity in cancer care and making fighting cancer a priority at the highest levels. Various posters were presented on this competition by the students of ABMRCP.
- Seminar on novel drug development and challenges in phytopharmaceuticals sponsored by Ayurveda trust was organized by IPA Peenya Branch on 6th March 2018. Over 100 delegates participated in this seminar. Chief guest Dr. U. V. Babu delivered stimulating talk about the research in drug discovery from medicinal plants from combinatorial chemistry approach. He advised to add value to the rather than exporting. He mentioned about the modern approach towards the non-polar solvent free extraction using sub critical extraction. Seminar was ended with certificate distribution and vote of thanks was given by Prof. Pruthvi N Assistant professor of Acharya BM Reddy College of pharmacy. To all those who had helped to make the seminar a grand success.

Name of the Branch	Solapur, Maharashtra				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 51	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 51
Office Bearers	Mr. Anand V. Sagar, Prof. R.R. Kale, Mrs. Dr. Varsha S. Tegeli, Dr. Ganesh B. Gajeli, Mr. Anup A. Dhange, Mr. Ajit Dhange				
Major Activities					

- World Pharmacist day was celebrated on 25.09.2017 at DSTS Mandal College of pharmacy, Solapur in association with Solapur district chemist and druggist association. The various events such as poster completion, oral presentation competition and street play based on eh WPD theme were conducted. The judges for these competition were Prof. Kamlapurkar and Prof SB Dhadde. Inauguration of WPD was done in present of Mr. Someshwar Kharare, President west one of Maharashtra state chemist and druggist association and presided by Shri. Rajeshkhar Shivdare, Chairman DSTS Mandal. Mr. Sagar V. Anand, president of IPA solapur local branch prof. R Y Patil principal college of pharmacy solapur, Dr. G K Kapse Principal College of pharmacy solapur were present on this occasion. Prizes of the completions were distributed. Practicing community pharmacist and teaching pharmacist were felicitated for their contribution to pharmacy field. Pharmacist oath was given to all the pharmacists and the budding pharmacists. Mr. Someshwar Kharare guided on opportunities in pharmaceutical business. A well-known artist, Mr. Ashok Anndikurle in his show.
- National pharmacy week was celebrated from 15 to 19.01.2018 at DSTS Mandal College of pharmacy solapur in association with IPA Solapur local Branch solapur in association with IPA Solapur local Branch and solapur district chemist and druggist association. NPW function was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of shri. MD Deshpande, senior manager Pfizer Ltd., Mumbai as a chief guest and Shri KD Patil, MD Maxkos Pharmaceuticals Ltd, solapur

presided over the function. On the occasion of completion of silver jubilee year of IPA Solapur local Branch felicitations of ex-president and ex secretaries of IPA was done for their contribution to the IPA. The following ex-president and ex –secretaries of IPA Solapur local Branch Shri. RS Bijargi, Shri Rajabhau Kawale, Shri KD Patil, Shri. V. G Karbhari, Shri Alkunte, Prof. RY Patil, Prof. RR Kale, Shri. RS Barole, Prof. Rudramuni were felicitated. Academic awards were distributed to the students by the hands of chief guest. Different events such as blood donation visit to blood bank and Thalassemia center, poster completion based on NPW them, and medical detailing and quiz completion were arranged for the budding pharmacist. The events were coordinated by Dr. Yogesh Thorat Prof. Shivsharam Daddhe, Prof Shrishail Ghughure prof. Afaque Ansari and prof. Baburao NCK, A seminar on guaranteed success by Mr. Anish Sahasrabudhe was arranged of the students. Ms. Pooja Nikam technical assistant drug information center guided the students on career and success.

NPW was concluded with valedictory function on 19.1.2018 Ms. Saili Masa, Registrar Maharashtra state pharmacy council was the chief guest and shri. Rajshekhar v shivdare chair DSTS mandal solapur was presided over the function. NPW completion awards were distributed to the students by the hands chief guest and the preside to the function. On the occasion of silver jubilee year of the institute, 22 Apheresis donor list of students and staff was handover to Shri. Shivaji Navre, Head of the Indian Red Cross society Gopabai Damani blood bank solapur. The other dignitaries on the dias were Prof R. Patil, Principal DSTS mandal college of pharmacy, solapure Dr. GK Kapse, Principal college of pharmacy solapur, Shri Anand Sagar, President Dr. Varsha Tegeli Vice President Dr. Gajeli Ganesh B. Secretary of IPA Solapur local Branch Shri. Manure Basavraj C. President and Shri. Rajshekhar. S. Barole Secretary of solapur district chemist and druggist association and Ms. Sharmila Gote anchored the event.

Name of the Branch	Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 203	OM – 49	SLM – 0	SM – 687	Total – 939
Office Bearers	Dr. Anand Vijayakumar PR, Mr. Nagarajan JSK, Dr. Arun KP, Dr. Vadivelan R, Dr. Ponnusankar S, Prof. Dhamodaran P.				
Major Activities					

- The World Pharmacist Day was celebrated ON 25th September 2017 on theme “From Research to Health care: Your Pharmacist is at your service” to create awareness about the pharmacy profession among general public. In this context, a human chain was observed by more than 700 student pharmacists and practicing pharmacists from both community and hospital set-up in the district of Nilgiris. The office bearers and members of Chemists and Druggists Association of Nilgiris were also invited to support this professional task. On the same day about 45 student pharmacists in 15 groups worked in identified community pharmacies both in urban and rural areas and provided various pharmaceutical care services like patient counseling health screening etc. As a unique activity to attract the attention of general public, about 500 student pharmacists made a formation of Tablet and capsule in a ground situated at the heart of the Ooty town which was well received, recognized and published by media.
- A brief of various activities conducted by the branch is given below.

27th March 2017 – One day training program on Human Rights

7th April 2017 – World Health day

18th April 2017 – World Laboratory Animals day

15th July 2017 – Outreach program Education and Basic Health Needs at Nedugalcombai & Veeracombai Tribal

1 – 7, September 2017 – Outreach program (National Nutrition Week)

25th September 2017 – CPE program for Practicing Pharmacists

15 – 16, September 2017 – National Seminar on 4Rs AAT, 2017 and National Symposium on BIOSYM 17

18 – 22, September 2017 – Summer School of Ooty on Applied Pharmacokinetics

4th October 2107 – World Annual day

11 – 13, December 2017 – International Seminar and Exhibition on Phytopharmaceuticals: Emerging challenges and opportunities

21st January 2018 – All India Pharmacy Quiz Competition, 2018

31st January 2018 – PPAEE – 2018, Module II

Name of the Branch	Salem, Tamil Nadu				
Membership Status as on 31.03.2018	LM – 34	OM – 0	SLM – 0	SM – 0	Total – 34
Office Bearers	Dr. B. Jaykar, Dr. B.R. Balakrishnan, Dr. B.S. Venkateswarlu, Dr. B. Arul				
Major Activities					

- 01.07.2017 IPA Salem Local Branch was inaugurated at Vianyaka mission with of pharmacy as its office. Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, president of IPA Tamilnadu branch and Mr. Jayasheelan, vice president, IPA Tamilnadu branch was the guest of honour. Followed by the IPA Salem Local Branch Vinayaka mission college of pharmacy, vinayaka Missions University, Salem in association IPA Salem Local Branch organized one day national seminar on advances in cell based screening in drug discovery and development. Dr. R Vadivalen, prof. JSS College of pharmacy, Ooty, Greensmedlas, Chennai and Dr. Karthi Natesan, Chonbuk national university, South Korea, were the resource persons and delivered the lectures on cell based screening of drugs. Around 200 delegates from various pharmacy college and other life sciences courses were participated and benefitted in this seminar.
- 05.09.2017 - IPA Salem Local Branch with NSS unit Vinayaka Mission College of pharmacy, Salem did medicinal garden cleaning and plantation in and around the Vinayaka mission college of pharmacy campus during teacher's day celebration on 5.9.2017.
- 25.9.2017 - Pamphlets distribution awareness program on antibiotic resistance at five roads junction, slaem. IPA Salem Local Branch president Dr. B. Kaykar and Treasurer Dr. Arul with other members were distributed pamphlets of awareness against Antibiotic resistance to the public in Salem five roads junctions on the occasion on world pharmacist day.
- 15.11.2017 - one day workshop on scope of pharmacy profession and entrepreneurship skills organized by department of pharmaceutics vinayaka mission college of pharmacy, salem in association with IPA Salem Local Branch at vinayaka mission college of pharmacy auditorium. Around 200 delegates participated and benefitted.

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Date: November 05, 2018

Suresh Khanna
Hon. Gen. Secretary