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## News Letter

### Higher Education Skill Development and Research Center

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#### Editorial

We are very happy to release the first newsletter of Hesdar center - "Roshini" which details the activities of the center till date. The Hesdar center office was set up on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 started functioning by October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 with release of the new brochure version 1. The first regional advisory board members meet was held at the center on 13<sup>th</sup> October where experts discussed about the vision, mission and goals of the center. The co-ordination committee was formed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 and the second version of the brochure was released on same day.

Community pharmacists from Mysore joined hands with Hesdar center by showing willingness to be a part of the skill development training programme designed for Diploma & Degree graduate pharmacists at a meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> of October and 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

Hesdar center has successfully started its college transformation programme at Acharya and B M Reddy college of pharmacy (ABMR COPS), Bangalore on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The center also has launched its website [www.hesdarcenter.com](http://www.hesdarcenter.com) on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. The center was also visited by international students and Professor Seekar from University of Findlay, USA on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017, where they were briefed about the activities of the center and the brochures were distributed.

**Dr. Preethi GA, for editorial team. HESDAR Center**

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#### New Office Inaugurated

The office of Hesdar center was set up on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 as a tribute to the Teachers of the country at #8/8 "Ahimsa Nilaya" 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, JSS Layout, Dr. Rajkumar road, Shakti nagar, Mysore, India

HESDAR Center office Pooja was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 at the new office premises of HESDAR Center

New brochure of HESDAR Center was released on the samday & distributed to few members present.

The center has space (1500 sft) for office, meeting room, discussion room, pantry & rest rooms. Regular meetings of advisory board, co-ordination committee & other experts like authors & reviewers are held at the center.

#### Regional Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting Held



The first RAB meeting was held at HESDAR center on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 6:30pm. The meeting was attended by the members of the Regional Advisory Board. Dr BG Nagavi made a brief PPT presentation highlighting the need for the Center and its origin; Vision, Mission, Goals & Objectives, existing gaps in the HE system in India; International, National & Regional Board members, free online learning modules, plan of center for 2/3 years was discussed. RAB Members expressed their support for the center & wished all the best for it's success & contribution to higher education

## Co-ordination Committee



Co-ordination Committee meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2017, Sunday at 07.00 pm at HESDAR office. Coordination committee was constituted comprising 5 members (Dr. B.G.Nagavi, Dr. Jinesh B. Nagavi, Dr. Preethi.G Anantharaju, Ms. Vijayashri and Mrs. Champa) will meet once or twice in a month or whenever necessary. The Committee reviewed the plan of action and visited the newly designed HESDAR website and discussed about the skill development module to be commenced from May/ June 2018. Brochure version 2 was released with minor modifications to the version 1

### New website Launched

[www.hesdarcenter.com](http://www.hesdarcenter.com)



The new website of the HESDAR Center designed & developed by Star-Knowledge, Mysuru was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2017. It provides information & free learning material to students & faculty in the areas of soft skills, teaching-learning, education, skill development training, administration & others. About 20 learning modules were vetted by experts and the modules are uploaded. The free learning modules will benefit interested students, faculty & others and allow them to use the material for Self Directed Learning (SDL) after one time registration.

### Vision

To be a leading center for training, research & development in higher education management in India with international quality

### Mission

HESDAR Center is committed to provide skill development, training, research and development by offering programs in higher education sector" and contribute as a TEAM in Nation Building through excellence in Higher Education

## University of Findlay, USA students & Faculty visit HESDAR center



Five students of Pharm D program, a practicing clinical pharmacist and Dr. Sekar, Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Findlay visited HESDAR Center on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017. Dr. Nagavi, Senior Consultant briefed the visitors about the activities of the new center & brochures were distributed. Dr. Jinesh & Dr. Preethi welcomed & coordinated the visit of the guests from USA. They appreciated the unique initiative of the center & wished all the best for its success.

## Community Pharmacists Meeting at HESDAR Center



Community Pharmacists meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct & 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017 – SDTproject - Dr. BG Nagavi made PPT presentation about the proposed Skill Development Training (SDT) in Mysuru city and highlighted about the role of Preceptor, Trainee, Coordinator and the training Site. 15 pharmacists from various pharmacies of Mysuru, faculty of JSSCP, SVCP & FCP attended the meeting and showed willingness to be a part of the skill development programme.

Eshwar Medical (1), Kumar Medical (2), Amanullah Khan (2), Javed Khan (1) S&V(5), Raghulal (2), Total Of about 13-15 trainees to be considered from May/ June 2018 session for about 3 months . Efforts will be made to add more pharmacies & preceptors

## Key note address at International conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Bengaluru



Dr. Nagavi, Senior Consultant delivered keynote address & chaired a session at an International Conference in Bengaluru on Advanced Pharmacy Practice – evolving role of clinical pharmacist at ABMR College of Pharmacy auditorium on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017. Dr. Nagavi traced the growth of clinical pharmacy education & practice in India for over 02 decades, new initiatives, challenges & opportunities ahead for students & practicing professionals.

About 500 registered delegates from south India representing colleges, hospitals, faculty & other areas participated. There were international speakers from USA, UK and India. The conference provided ample opportunities for delegates to interact, discuss and also take part in competitions in various categories.

## 69<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC)



The conference held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017 at Chitkara University campus, Chandigarh had about 6000 registered delegates from India & abroad. Exhibition, Symposia, Panel discussions, poster sessions, theme parallel sessions were part of the 69<sup>th</sup> IPC. Dr. MD Burande, Hon. Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IPER), Pune was the president of the congress representing teaching fraternity of India and Association of Pharmacy Teachers of India (APTI). delegates were from academia, Industry, Regulatory, Hospitals, Community Pharmacy & Professional organization

Dr. Nagavi spoke on Skill Development Training in community pharmacy – an international experiential model, in the Pharmacy Practice session on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2017. The presentation was attended by about 60 delegates from academia, hospitals, regulatory & students from different colleges. Dr. Nagavi spoke about the need, scope, challenges and opportunities for skill development in community pharmacy and its applications in India. The presentation was followed by discussions Q&A session.

## College Transformation Project Commences at ABMR COP, Bengaluru

College transformation through creation of modern education work space with digital technology commenced in ABMR COP. Bengaluru in Oct. 2017. The duration of the project which will be for about a year will review the existing procedures in place at various levels through an online survey, site visit, campus surveys, interviews & discussions with all the stake holders. Gaps & challenges in the current processes will be filled and capacity built in the faculty & system by digitization of activities, faculty training, students training and web based interaction between faculty & students. B Pharm program, faculty & students are a part of the ongoing project & others are not included, in order to standardize the processes, procedures, workflows, programing and training purposes.



**Mr. CBM Bhooshan – Director (Placements) & Executive Secretary to Chairman, Acharya Institutes; Kalpesh Mehta – CEO, Star-Knowledge Mysuru; Iqbal Ahmed Dy. Director-Training & International Collaborations, Acharya Institutes and Dr. BG Nagavi-Senior consultant & CEO, HESDAR Center, Mysuru**

Special workshops & hands on training will be conducted for faculty and students based on the need analysis, a separate web portal design, digital content delivery, active learning, newer teaching and assessments, documentation and holistic development to upskill and to transform the college. The project does not review the curriculum, question & answer papers etc. However Learning Outcomes for the existing programs, courses will be discussed to provide new & international dimension to the existing materials.

## Faculty workshops conducted

1. How to Write Good Program Learning Outcomes	15th July 2017
2. Faculty development – Values, Purpose and Process	4th Nov. 2017
3. Soft / Interpersonal Skills in Education	25th Nov. 2017
4. Good Scientific Speaking Practices	9th Dec. 2017
5. Assessment, related frauds & how to manage	30th Dec. 2017
6. How to write effective course Learning Outcomes	20th Jan. 2018

Above work shops (W/S) were conducted in Team Based Learning format with 2/3 Activities from 2 to 5 pm. Each workshop was attended by about 25-30 faculty from college of pharmacy. Reading material was sent 2/3 days in advance. There was pre-test & Post test to measure effectiveness of W/S. Learning enhancement feed back was taken at the end of each W/S

## HESDAR Center and Star-Knowledge sign MOU



Mysuru based software company Star-Knowledge and HESDAR center signed memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 13th October 2017 to create & operate web based e-learning portal for students, faculty & administrators. Both will work together in the areas of Soft skills; Hard skills & Upskilling; Education research and creating Modern Education Work space. Star-Knowledge will provide software & other developmental support & HESDAR Center will contribute the best academic content with a team of experts add learning & training contents.

Dr. Nagavi BG CEO HESDAR Center and Mr. Kalpesh Mehta, CEO Star-Knowledge, Dr. Divakar Goli, campus Director, Acharya Institutes and Giles D, Asst. Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Acharya & B.M Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru during a meeting.

### Future Plans 2018

- Skill development training for diploma & degree graduates in community pharmacy
- Web based modules for students & faculty
- Education research

### Faculty from Acharya and BM Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru during regular workshops



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