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Editorial

It's an honor to release the special edition of newsletter "Roshini" Sep-Oct-2018 designed specially to commemorate the celebration of the first foundation day of HESDAR Center. On 5th September 2018, the center celebrated its 1st foundation day at hotel Atrium, Mysuru presided by Dr. B.G. Nagavi, CEO and Senior Consultant HESDAR Center. Dr. B Suresh, President PCI and VC of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, chief guest and guests of honor Dr. Paranjothy, Bengaluru Drug allergy center and Prof. Dharmarajan, Former Professor, and Principal, Government College of Pharmacy congratulated the center on its achievement and all emphasized on the need of skill development. The Center felicitated Prof. Dharmarajan and Dr. Paranjothy on the occasion of Teachers day to revere their contribution to the profession. New catalogue of HESDAR center was released by Dr. B Suresh on the same day.

Dr. B.G Nagavi, was invited as visiting faculty and global scholar at three universities in USA where he met and discussed with experts in the area of pharmacy education and practice during September and October 2018. On 8th of September, HESDAR center issued certificates to 26 faculty participants from ABMR College of Pharmacy, who successfully completed the certificate course on, "Strategic Education Practices and Digital Technology" at Acharya and BM Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru. As a part of its social service to the community, the center & AJE Trust conducted free dental camp for school children in the month of August in the village Yarazari, Bijapur. We wish HESDAR center to achieve more in the near future and we wish all the advisors, well-wishers and faculty members a very happy dusserha.

Dr. Preethi GA, Editor

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Award of certificates in Strategic Education Practices & Digital Technology

26 faculty members of Acharya Institutes College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru successfully completed the Skill development modules under "Strategic Education Practices & Digital Technology, conducted by HESDAR Center, Mysuru. About 15 modules were completed in workshop format with pre & post-tests, discussions, presentations & active learning. Each work shop was for 4 hrs with total of 60 contact hrs. Formative assessments – quiz, assignment, mid-modules and summative assessment – end modules exams were conducted. Feed- back was given to participants to improve their performance in competency & communication. It involved computer based tests, reviews and hard copy based feed-back. Certificates were distributed on 8th Sept. 2018 during a special function.



Faculty from Acharya and BM Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru who completed the course successfully were awarded the certificate

Free Dental Camp & medicine distribution for School Children at Yarazari, Vijayapur, Karnataka

A free dental camp was organized by Aadeeshwar Jain Education Trust (AJET), Mysuru at Yarazari village, Muddebihal-Tq, Vijayapura-Dt, Karnataka on 18th August 2018 (Saturday). Camp was conducted at the Government School for the benefit of children. Doctors were provided with independent space for checking & other facilities for waiting school children.

Twelve (12) qualified & experienced dental doctors from Bagalkot, were engaged in the free checkup of children. Mobile dental van with all the facilities was available for the camp. This was the first kind of program for children in the village in several years. Free medicines & mouth wash were distributed to all the needy children. Common problems were, dental caries, rotten tooth, gum problem, non-brushing etc. 10 to 15 % of the children & elders were referred to dental hospital in Bagalkot for further checkup & treatment.

442 children from 1st to 8th standard & 25 elders were checked by dental doctors after formal enrollment and were prescribed medicines as required. Medicines & mouth wash were distributed free of cost to the patients.

Dr. Anand Hiremath, Dr. Akkamahadevi & 10 dental interns participated in the camp. Dr. Rajendra C Nagavi, coordinated the camp. We thank Dr. Srinivas Vanaki- Principal, PMNM Dental College Bagalkot for the support.

The program was conducted with the help of Village school HM, other teachers & village leaders, Sri. OS Pattanad & others. Tea & lunch for the doctors & organizers was arranged by the school. Announcement was made in the school a week prior to the camp

for taking the advantage of free dental checkup & free medicines. Parents were asked to accompany kids during check-up & for medication compliance.

AJET thanks all the doctors for their free service and villagers for active participation and children beneficiaries and other volunteers.

Five (5) needy school children of Jain community were given individual cheque as scholarship to assist in their studies. Mr. Darshan 11th Std, Mr. Bharatesh 11th Std, Mr. Preetham 9th Std, Ms. Pavithra 12th Std and Ms. Ranjitha 8th Std. Total amount of Rs. 20,000/- was distributed.

The camp & scholarship distribution were conducted as the social responsibility projects of the AJE trust

Dr. Jinesh B Nagavi, Secretary, AJET



HESDAR Centre celebrated its 1st Foundation and Teachers Day on 5th Sept. 2018



Dr. B Suresh- Vice Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research was the Chief Guest. Prof TS Dharmarajan – Retd. Principal, Government College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru and Dr. KLR Paranjothy – Director, Bengaluru Allergy center were the guests of honor. Dr. Nagavi from HESDAR center presided & Mr Kalpesh – collaborator was present. The program was held at hotel Atrium, Mysuru.

Dr. Suresh opined that today's teachers have to change their teaching strategy to meet the needs of the 21st century learner who is driven by technology. He appreciated the progress & contribution of HESDARC in the last 01 year & agreed to engage actively in the best way possible. Prof. Dharmarajan mentioned about the classical Chaturvarna of Pharm. Sciences – Pharmacognosy, Chemistry, Cology & Ceutics and added about the progress in the areas of biotechnology, stem cells, robotics, etc. He mentioned that policies, practicing norms & standards have to keep pace with the changes. Prof. was happy to know about the comprehensive & structured educational & training programs of HESDARC and wished bright future & success. Dr. Paranjothy highlighted the need for training students in Nutraceuticals & wished HESDARC bright future.

Mr. Kalpesh Mehta of HESDARC opined that the digital tools used in the colleges are very rudimentary. Google provides many digital tools free of cost to educational institutes. But many are not aware & not leveraging on the available tools. HESDARC's effort is to provide appropriate digital tools to transform class room teaching & to inculcate life-long learning in students & teachers.

Dr. BG Nagavi who presided over the session opined that faculty upskilling, motivation & use of digital tools in colleges massively is the key for college development.

Dr. Nagavi in USA Universities as Visiting Faculty & Global Scholar, Sept. / Oct. 2018

- Dr. BG Nagavi, Senior Consultant & CEO, HESDAR Center, Mysuru was invited as Visiting Faculty & Global Scholar, by University of Findlay, Ohio State University & Manchester Universities. Dr. Nagavi also visited ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) office in Chicago, USA

Objectives of the visit were the following, but not limited to

1. Understand advanced digital tools and techniques used to enhancing students learning & improving engagement
2. Know about the new assessment tools & techniques
3. Understand the experiential learning & assessment in IPPE and APPE
4. Know the latest research projects in education, curriculum, assessment, community engagement & inter professional education
5. Develop plan of action for future engagement & visits to USA

Discussions were held with experts in the area of pharmacy education & practice with a focus on

- * Curriculum, Outreach & Engagement
- * Assessment and Strategic initiatives
- * Educational innovation & Scholarship
- * Medication Therapy Management program
- * Experiential education,

Dr. Sekar was the key host who organized the programs in University of Findlay.

Dr. Milap Nahata was the key host & coordinated the visit in Ohio State University, Columbus

Dr. Nagavi spoke on "Pharmacy Education & Practice in India and Objectives of HESDAR Center". A video of HESDAR center covering Vision, Mission, activities and progress of the center was shown. The presentation was followed with question & answer session. Participants were pleased to know & appreciated various programs of pharmacy education & large number of institutes with research, hospital & community focus. Many participants showed interest to visit India to understand pharmacy education & practice along with culture, tradition & value system of the country. They were appreciative of the role Mysuru plays in showcasing Yoga, Dance, Ayurveda schools along with University education & practice.

Dr. Nagavi held special discussions with experts to understand the latest digital tools used in education, training & practice. The following digital tools were impressive

1. Digital tools – Rx insider.com for rotations management;
2. Electronic Learning Mgt. System (ELMS);
3. Black board or Canvas for attendance & other Mgt.;
4. Flip grid.com for Video recording & sharing to improve communication & attitude; Exam.soft; Webinar / Go To Meeting for seminar & interactions

Dr. Nagavi has been requested to design & teach a 01 credit course in University of Findlay for P3 students of Pharm D from fall 2019-20 session commencing in Sept. 2019. There are possibilities of collaborations with HESDAR center in few areas including & not limited to,

1. Education Research – PBL
2. Faculty exchange from collaborating colleges through HESDARC
3. USA students training in Affective / Attitude domain – 01 credit course of 16 to 18 hrs. for 2019-20 session, details to be worked out for P3 students
4. Swasthya Slate to be promoted in Karnataka
5. Plan for students & faculty visit to India especially Mysuru in Dec. 2018 & Jan 2019.

Dr. Nagavi visited ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) office in Chicago, USA on 2nd Oct. 2018, met Silvi Kastrati, International Services Program Coordinator and made presentation of HESDAR Center & showed brief Video. Discussed about the possible collaborations in future in faculty training & experiential learning areas. Also met informally Sally Arif, PharmD, BCPS (AQ Cardiology), Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Mid-Western University, Chicago.

Overall it was very informative, engaging, useful and effective visit to USA Universities & practice sites and likely to open more opportunities in the future for the faculty & students benefit and perspectives.

I thank Prof. Sekar, – International ambassador for study abroad program University of Findlay and Dr. Milap from Ohio State University, Columbus for their whole hearted support & cooperation.

Special thanks to Mrs. Padmini Sekar & Dr. Sekar who hosted me as their own family member. Thanks to all the experts in the universities, practice sites, hospitals & Pharm D students for their cooperation, support & active engagement during the visit.

USA and UAE visit Panorama

