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News Letter

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

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#### 1. Zoom meeting on 26 Nov. 2023 to discuss draft bill on National Pharmacy Commission and forwarded to MOHFW, Govt. of India.

##### National Pharmacy Commission bill 2023 (draft) HESDARC Mysuru Review Report

Discussion on the draft bill was held by the HESDARC, Mysuru Advisory Board members on 26 Nov 2023, Sunday 05:00 pm to 07:00 pm on Zoom platform

Members who reviewed the NPC draft bill and presented in Zoom meeting on 26 Nov. 2023

Dr BG Nagavi (Mysuru, KTK); Dr Jayashekar (TVM, Kerala); Dr Bhise SB (Pune, MH); Dr Saha RN (Kolkata, WB); Dr Sabitha (Kochi, Kerala); Dr BP Nagori (Jodhpur, Raj)

Draft reviewing members were given about 2 weeks' time to study in detail and share their observations with other members of HESDARC M

20 key suggestions were listed and sent to the MOH, GOI as required well in time on 1 Dec 2023

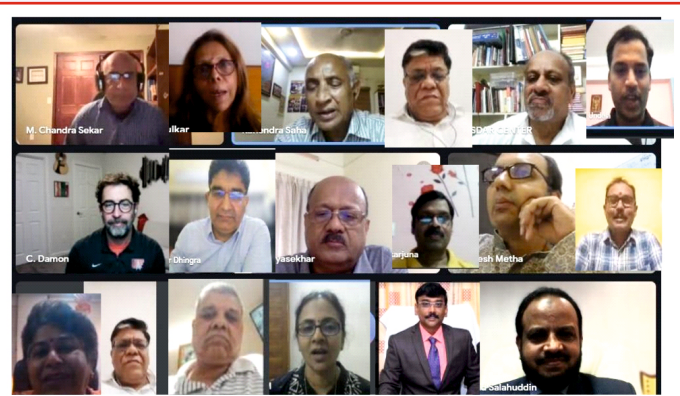
The summary of the suggestions is given below

Detailed suggestions chapter-wise and para-wise also sent to MOH GOI

#### Executive summary / Outcomes of the meeting

1. Add: Academic / Action research in the areas of curriculum design, Blooms taxonomy and LO's, Assessments, Microteaching, PBL, TBL, Stake holder feedback etc along with research (Page 1 A Bill page 2)
2. Add: Private Univ., Deemed Univ. and Autonomous colleges within the meaning of university (NPC Chapter 1 page 3 : Preliminary 1.h)
3. Representation of Pharmacy Practitioners from Community / Hospital / Clinical to be added separately to give opportunity for the practitioners (4 b ; Ex officio members page 5 (4 b ; Ex officio members page 5)

#### 2. 13th Planning and Implementations Board (PIB) online meeting on 11 Nov 2023



4. Chairperson shall be Academician who is actively engaged in teaching and research
5. One Director of NIPER is to be member. Why not other universities or institutes?
6. Guidelines should of suggestive nature not fixed and compulsory one, means not specific syllabus but some guidelines what should be covered.
7. Creation of Pharmacy Practice Board to monitor the pharmacy practice settings in the hospitals, community pharmacies (CHAPTER III BOARDS 11. (1)
8. Inclusion of Pharm D graduate in Pharmacy Ethics and Practice Board would demonstrate more on clinical practice and ethics (12.1; 12.3)
9. The Pharmacy education board shall provide Competency framework to be laid down for Diploma, Degree/ Pharm D /Master programs, The universities /autonomous colleges can design their syllabi /curriculum to meet the competency framework & beyond and to meet societal needs
10. The word inspection to be replaced with Academic Audit or specialist site visit as done in other countries
11. The qualification of the experts to carry our academic audit shall be same as Board members
12. Two new boards be added: one for Pharmacy Research & Development and another for Pharmacy Practice (the section 11(1), page 18/61)
13. As in NMC, similar cadre of Registered (Community) Pharmacists be created in National Pharmacy Commission (NPC) with a prescribing right of selected essential drugs of national importance; Initially it should be given to pharmacists with Pharm D qualification (Existing 34.2)
14. Policy for Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) , possibly linked to registration of pharmacists be identified by Pharmacy Board on Education
15. All assets of existing Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) including financial reserves be transferred to NPC
16. The term of whole-time members and parttime members needs to be defined clearly
17. Abbreviations to be used appropriately Example M Pharm in one place and M Pharma in another. It shall be M Pharm
18. National Register, State Register, State Pharmacy Professional Register, State Pharmacy Register etc. – to be made uniform throughout the text
19. Head of any of the national level professional pharmacy associations of academicians like APTI or IPA (the head shall be from academia background) , to be nominated by the Central Government – Part-time member. (Section 2j of 34 (NPC) ; Existing 34.2)
20. There shall be provisions for student scholarships like GPAT, travel grants, support for Faculty Development and Continuing Pharmacy Education programs as well as small extramural grants for students and faculty of pharmacy institutions

Details are sent to MOH GOI in a separate file with - Chapter, Section & sub-section wise suggestions in about 80 PPT's

### HESDAR Center Mysuru

- HESDAR Center is a higher education start-up functioning since, 5 September 2017 with a focus for faculty training and upskilling. It also provides training in teaching & learning, skill development, action research and works to create modern education workspace, leveraging latest technology and expertise of the board members. It emphasizes on attitude and competencies' development of faculty and not just knowledge up-gradation.
- We have a TEAM of 30 advisors from India and abroad

More information is available [www.hesdarcenter.com](http://www.hesdarcenter.com)  
If you have any comment or suggestions, please write to [hesdarcenter@gmail.com](mailto:hesdarcenter@gmail.com)

### 3. Centenary celebrations of the primary school I studied in early 1960's at Village- Yarazari, Taluk- Muddebihal, District- Vijayapur, KTK

Govt. Kannada Higher Primary School was started in 1920. I studied from 1959 to 1966. I don't know what would have happened to many individuals like me if the school was not available. I visit the school once a year and contribute my best for its development



### 3. Dr. Jinesh visit to Brisbane, Australia for 81st FIP, Sept. 2023



Dr. Jinesh B. Nagavi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru presented a research paper at the **81st FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences** conference organized by International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) at Brisbane, Australia.

The theme of the conference was **Pharmacy building a sustainable future for healthcare – Aligning goals to 2030**.

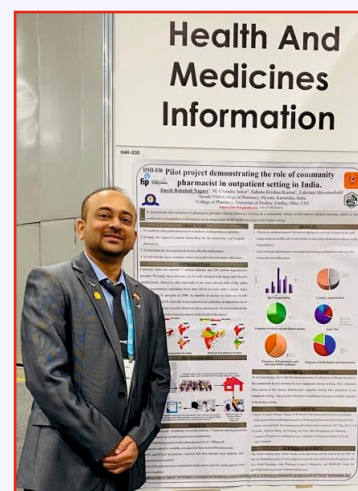
Dr Nagavi's presentation was on **"Pilot project demonstrating the role of pharmacist in outpatient setting in India"**.

The 81st FIP world congress was held from 24th to 28th September 2023. The conference was attended by more than 2000 delegates from 90 different countries around the world. Dr. Nagavi's presentation was attended and well appreciated by hundreds of scientists and fellow pharmacy professionals around the globe. The conference topics were **Global solutions for global health challenges, together for better health outcomes, Innovations in the modern world – creating opportunities for pharmacy**.

Dr. Nagavi received grants from Karnataka State Pharmacy Council (KSPC), Bengaluru, HESDAR Centre, Mysuru and in collaboration with University of Findlay, Ohio, USA to attend the conference.

During his visit, Dr. Nagavi also visited University of Queensland, Griffith University at Brisbane and Monash University at Melbourne for research collaborations.

Dr. Jinesh Nagavi is also the honorary coordinator at HESDAR Centre, Mysuru. He is the eldest son of Dr. B.G. Nagavi, former Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and former Dean at RAK College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, RAKMHSU, UAE.



### 5. Honouring Dr DK Srinivas Pioneer in Medical and Health Professional Education on 18 Nov. 2023 by HESDARC Mysuru

I made it a point to meet Dr Srinivas and honour him. I learnt a lot about Teaching and Training from Dr Srinivas between 2000 to 2006 in RGUHS, Bengaluru. **Dr Srinivas is Octogenarian**

Dr DK Srinivas is one of the pioneers in the development of Medical and Health Professional education in India. He retired as Dean of Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry in 1996. He was one of the founding members of the first National Teacher Training Centre (NTTC) at JIPMER, Pondicherry, established by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India in 1976, and contributed to Training of Teachers in Educational Science & Technology. After retirement, he was invited by the first Vice Chancellor of RGUHS, Dr. S. Kantha to help newly established Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore, as Consultant, Curriculum Development. He retired from there in 2006.

He has been training consultant to medical education centres across the country and for WHO, and World Bank. His domain experience is in

Curriculum Development, Innovations in Teaching, Faculty Development & Teacher Training  
He has contributed to four books on medical education and published 97 papers in peer reviewed national and international scientific journals in addition to Key Note addresses and Orations. His jointly edited book -**"What is Not Taught in Medical Colleges"** – was published by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, in June 2011.

**We pray God for the best Health and Happiness for Dr. Srinivas and family.**

Thank you, sir,



## 6. Karin Nyfort Hansen from Adelaide, Australia visited Mysuru 30 Oct. 2023 .

Ms Karin Nyfort Hansen, clinical pharmacist from Adelaide Australia was in Mysuru in October 2023. Dr Nagavi and Karin met first in 1992 for the implementation of clinical pharmacy in Mysuru, India. Both have met in India and Australia from time to time. Karin took time to meet Dr Nagavi and his family and it was a good reunion after a long time. Dr Karin was in Mysuru voluntarily for 6 months to implement a clinical pharmacy program for the first time in India.

Frank May and Karin – Thank you for your contributions to clinical pharmacy in India in the formative years about 30 years ago. Today it has grown as an enormous big discipline, contributing its best in patient care in clinical and community settings.



## 7. Inauguration of Special Human Organ Museum in Mysuru.

**The Unique Human Organ Museum** was inaugurated in Mysuru in Oct. 2023. Dr Shamasundar, our long-time friend of more than 3 decades is the brain behind the unique exercise. The unique museum has all the human organs which are plastinated and preserved with special care. Deformed babies, cancerous organs, bones of ear, heart, lung and other parts and several models are kept for display. **They provide a unique platform for educating the common public and especially school children about the human body.** Simulated operation theatre, model mannequins for education and mini workshop are part of the museum as Dr Shamasundar does electrical, carpentry and other related works for the museum all by himself with little or no assistance from others

Dr Shamasundar a passionate teacher, anatomy specialist, dedicated medical practitioner for over 38 years wants to develop a full- pledged Human Organ Museum of national and international standards in Mysuru in the future. He is also known as a plastination doctor. You give him anything and any material he will plastinate and preserve it for eternity.

HESDARC is pleased to associate with the unique venture and Dr Shamasundar is a resource person in our FDP's. **Best wishes to Shamasundar and his TEAM**



## 8. Editorial

HESDARC has completed 6 years of its journey as specialist trainer for faculties in higher education especially in health sciences. **Jan – March 2024th edition of the Newsletter is the 25th issue.** FDP's in Curriculum Design and NEP 2020 integration; Bloom's Taxonomy and learning in action, Assessments, PBL, TBL and effective feedback from stakeholders are the key areas of interest.

As a think tank and opinion providers for the profession HESDARC took upon itself the responsibility of discussing the proposed national Pharmacy Commission draft bill 2023 and suggestions were forwarded to the Ministry of Health, GOI. Details are in this issue. Dr Jinesh B Nagavi, Hon. Secretary of HESDARC presented his research paper in 81st FIP World Congress in Brisbane, Australia in Sept. 2023 and has shared his experiences.

Prof DK Srinivas, Bengaluru. Octogenarian, the pioneer & veteran of Medical and Health Professional Education was honoured by HESDARC, Mysuru. In Nov. 2023.

The Kannada medium primary school in my village celebrated its centenary recently. The school was started in 1920 and I was lucky to get the best foundation for my life and career in a remote village

### Quote of the Quarter

*One possible way of accelerating NEP's outcome is to invite 10,000 retired highly accomplished teachers from the developed world and from India in STEM areas to create 2500 "Train the Teacher" colleges in our 28 states & 8 union territories.*

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