

## **IPA Annual Activities Report 2019-20**

### **World Pharmacist Day 2019**

The World Pharmacist Day was celebrated at the JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty (A constituent college of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru) organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Nilgiris Local Branch on 25th September 2018. The following outreach activities were conducted to raise awareness among the society and neighborhood on the theme "Safe and effective medicines for all"

The staff and students (more than 800) of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty have actively participated in the celebration. participation in the rally, human chain and Pharmacy logo illustration. Likewise, the office bearers and members of Chemists and Druggists Association of Nilgiris and Hospital and Community Pharmacists of Nigiris have participated with a great enthusiasm.

The rally commenced from JSS College at 10.30 AM and proceeded towards Rose garden- Alankar Theatre-Charring Cross- Commercial road- Casino Junction-Market and ended at Municipal Govt School Ground around 12.00 PM. During the Rally the students distributed the Pamphlets and carried placards describing the critical role of pharmacist in the healthcare and safe use of medicines. Following the rally, the participants formed a pharmacist chain for a stretch of ~600-750M for 10 minutes ,in front of the public. Next, all students and staff jointly formed and illustrated a massive logo of Pharmacy in the Municipal Govt Higher Secondary School Playground situated at the heart of the town. This has attracted the public attention greatly and this was highly commended by local higher authorities and media for the efforts and awareness seeded.

At the end of the celebrations the Principal and staffs of JSS college of Pharmacy exchanged their greetings with community, hospital and future pharmacists. Nonetheless, all the activities positively endorsed that the role of Pharmacist in healthcare is critical and the public recognition is continuously emerging..

### **Financial Support to Student Members and Life Members**

IPA, Nilgiris Local Branch is extending the financial support to all the student members and life members to disseminate their scientific presentations in various national and international conferences, seminars, workshops etc.

### **Support for the conduct of Seminars, Workshops, etc.**

Every scientific program being organized by various departments of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty is supported by IPA, Nilgiris Local Branch in the form of sponsoring writing note books and pens for the participants and refreshments to the participants. The following programs were supported and sponsored with materials mentioned in this year.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Programme</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	World Health Day	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019
2.	World Laboratory Animals day	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019
3.	National Conference Dep't of RA	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019
4.	World Animal Day	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
5.	World Pharmacist Day	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
6.	human chain and Pharmacy logo illustration with Students and Faculty of Latrobe	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
7.	National Pharmacy Week	14 – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019
8.	An awareness rally on World AIDS day with 100 students	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
9.	Dental health screening, Treatment and Hygienic A Dental camp at Moyar rural	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
10.	Awareness campaign with 800 orange handprints on the topic "Violence Against Women" on International Human Rights Day	10 December, 2019