



Participation in National Ayurveda Summit 2014

The staff and students of IIAPS attended the National Ayurveda Summit 2014 which was organized by Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Gujarat on 25th Feb., 2014 at Gandhinagar. Gujarat Ayurved University was the event partner along with Gujarat Board of Ayurveda and Unani Systems of Medicine and Dhutpapeshwar Pharmacy. Dr. Joban Modha, Principal, IIAPS, represented Gujarat Ayurved University as an adroit Co-ordinator & played a vital role in the successful organization of the event.

The conference was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat. Shri Nitin Patel, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat was the chairperson and Shri Parbat Bhai Patel, Minister of State for Health and Family welfare, Govt. of Gujarat was the Guest of Honour.



Thalassemia Awareness Program

In collaboration with Lions Club (West), Jamnagar, for the first time in IIAPS, a “Thalassemia awareness program” was organized by NSS committee on 7th Feb., 2014. The dignitaries and guests of the event were Dr. Sonal Mehta, Head, Thalassemia ward, GGH; Mr. Shamaldas Udani, President (Lions Club); Mr. Shailesh Gadhavi, Zone Chair person; Dr. N.R. Sanghavi, Former President and other members of Lions Club.

Dr. Joban Modha, Principal of IIAPS and Advisor of ‘Thalassemia Awareness Project’ in Lions Club (West) Jamnagar, delivered an eloquent and emphatic speech on thalassemia, highlighting the cause, complications, diagnosis and simple precautions needed to avoid it. Dr. Sonal Mehta shared her experience and examples about the horrendous sufferings of the escalating number of patients admitted daily in their ward.

The guiding light of this program was Dr. Joban Modha and it was organized by NSS Committee head Mr. Chandresh Mamtora and committee members Ms. Madhavi Patel and Ms. Jagruti Makwana. The event was managed by Mr. Kunal Gohil (Lect., R.S. & B.K.).

This program will be followed up by thalassemia test of the students and the staff of the college in the near future.



Dept. of Rasa Shastra and Bhaishjya Kalpana

Looking to the current trend and demand in the market, *Chyavanprasha* candies were prepared at laboratory scale in the Dept. of Rasa Shastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana by Mr. Kunal Gohil (Lecturer) and Ms. Jagruti Makwana (Lecturer), under the guidance of Head of the Department, Dr. Vasavdutta Kothari.

Two types of candies were prepared which differed by added sweetening agents: *Sharkara* and Sugar free sweetener.

Drug Identification Tour at Kalo Dungar (Kutch)

Starting from 11th January, a three days "Drug identification tour" was organized by *Karmanishta Vividhalakshi Vikas Trust*, under the guidance of Vd. A.T. Dave, Vd. Rajesh Baravalia, Vd. C. N. Dabhi, Vd. Kanjibhai Bhanushali, Vd. Salemahmad Jat. Ms. Madhavi Patel (Lecturer, Dravyaguna) and Dr. Archana I. (Lecturer, Basic principles of Ayurved), participated and they also guided 21 Students of IIAPS for their presence and active participation. It was an adventure cum educative tour, where the students explored & identified various rare and common medicinal plants like *Nila Chitraka*, *Guggulu*, *Mahashatavari*, *Bhramarchhala*, *Gudduchi*, *Atiamlapatri*, *Vikankata*, *Timbaru*, *Ghee-taili* etc.



Nila Chitraka



Guggulu



Participation in Nature Education Camp



As a part of college NSS activity, one day "Nature Education Camp" was organized on 22nd Jan., 2014 at Khijadia Bird Sanctuary. Under the guidance of NSS Committee Head Mr. Chandresh Mamtora, Dr. Pramod Sharma (Sports committee Head) and Mr. Jaypalsinh Zala (Jr. Clerk), total 37 students of IIAPS attended this camp.

Celebration of Cultural Week In IIAPS

Starting from 3rd Feb., 2014, Cultural week was celebrated in IIAPS under the coordination of Cultural Committee Head, Mrs. Snehal Jain and the committee members Ms. Dhvani Sagar and Mrs. Pushpa Rao.



On 3rd Feb., 2014, 8 different games were arranged for the students like lemon spoon, balloon blowing, coin search etc. Hiral Bechara (B.Pharm. IV), Hemlata Patel (B. Pharm. II), Dimple Chauhan (B. Pharm. II), Jayendrasinh Zala (B.Pharm. II), Niraj Kumar (B. Pharm. II), Shalu Yadav (B. Pharm. I), Kuntal Gajendra Singh (B. Pharm. I), Ruby Yadav (B. Pharm. I), Viral Kanjariya (D. Pharm. II), Chauhan Rajan (D. Pharm. I), , Rajan Arun (D. Pharm. I) and Srimali Sanjay (D. Pharm. I) - were the winners of the various games.



On 4th Feb., 2014, "Musical chair" and "Tattoo making competition" were held where in the musical chair game from the staff, Mr. Abhijitsinh Jadeja (Lab. Assistant, Biochemistry) was the winner and in the tattoo making competition, Khushboo Desai & Swati Kande from B. Pharm. III year stood first.



On 5th Feb., 2014, "Back to the 1960's" was organized, where the students showed their zealous participation by dressing like the 1960's era. In the afternoon session "Antakshari" competition was organized in which Samip Shah, Vishal Soneji, Swati Kande and Khushboo Desai, the students of B. Pharm. III year won the game.



6th Feb., 2014 was "Signature & Slogan day" and for first time in IIAPS "Treasure Hunt" game was arranged, where the students unsolved the tricky clues to cast around the University campus & the various departments. The winners of Treasure Hunt were Hemlata Patel, Sumit Parmar and Ghanshyam Tank from B. Pharm. II year.





On 7th Feb., 2014, "Sanskriti day" was celebrated where the students decorated the classrooms to represent the diverse culture of different states of India. Pujaben Dhanani and Deeptiben Doshi from 'Delight Club' were the judges for the Sanskriti Day contest. B. Pharm. II year represented the culture of Gujarat & procured the first position.



The Prizes to the winners were sponsored by Lions Club (West), Jamnagar. They also announced to be the sponsor of 'Rolling Trophy', which will be given to the 'Class of the year' from this year.

An Inspirational Movie Show

The library committee had organized an inspirational animated movie show for the students of D. Pharm. and B. Pharm. (I) year on 21st Feb., 2014. The theme of the movie divulged and signified two mantras for success "If you never chase your dream, you can never catch them" and "The key to success is hard work and determination".

Instigation of "Dekanous Corne" in Institutional Library

On 17th Feb., 2014, the library committee of IIAPS launched a new corner in the library named "*Dekanous Corne*", meaning the place where you get skill and knowledge. Here in it the staff and students can paste various skills and knowledge pertaining content like thoughts, quotes, scientific facts, news of the day, sketches, short poems etc. The purpose of starting it is to involve the active participation of staff and students to make the library in real sense the place from where the knowledge can be gained.



Guest Speech by Dr. P.R. Joorawon

Dr. P.R. Joorawon, Ex Advisor, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, Mauritius delivered an articulate and edifying speech on "*The Trends and Practice of Ayurveda in Mauritius with special reference to Drug Collection*" on 28th Feb., 2014.



Inauguration of "Students' Activity Corner"

The inauguration of "Students' Activity Corner" was done by Dr. P.R. Joorawon, Ex Advisor, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, Mauritius on 28th Feb., 2014. Every week to the students, a topic will be given from the different fields of Science & Society and they will put the facts & their views about it.



Participation in Sports Events

With the guidance and support of the Sports Committee Head Dr. Pramod Sharma and committee member Dr. Jignesh Kevalia, the staff and the students of IIAPS participated in various sports events and have brought laurels to the college.

- a. An open Gujarat University sports event was organized for three days which commenced on 21st Feb., 2014 and was hosted by M. S. University, Vadodara. From IIAPS, Mr. Manish Raval (Lab. Assistant, Ph. Chemistry) ardently participated in both Badminton and Cricket matches. Mr. Abhijitsinh Jadeja (Lab. Assistant, Ph. Biochemistry), Mr. Shakti Sinh Vala (Peon, Admin.) and Mr. Kailash Parmar (Peon, Account Section) showed their partaking in cricket tournament.
- b. Board of Sports, Gujarat Ayurved University had organized an inter college sports tournament in the Dhanvantari ground for the staff members, where the participants had to compete in Chess, Carom and Table. From IIAPS, Kunal Gohil (Lect., R. S. & B. K), Krunal Doshi (Lect., Dravyaguna), Rushi Bhatt (Sr. clerk), Mr. Manish Raval (Lab. Assistant, Ph. Chemistry), Abhijeetsinh Jadeja (Lab. Assistant, Ph. Biochemistry), Kailash Parmar (Peon, Accountant), Shakti Vala (Peon, Admin), Chaman Parmar (Lab. Attendant, Ph. Biochemistry), Vijay Makawana (Lab. Attendant, Ph. Cognosy), Ritesh Gosai (Jr. clerk, Exam branch – SFI), Manish Mukat (Peon, PGT-SFC Cell), Kamleshbhai Mehta (Jr. clerk, Exam branch – SFI) took part in Cricket tournament.
- c. Brijesh Raval (B. Pharm. I year) participated in West Zone Inter University chess tournament held between 6th Jan., 2014 and 10th Jan., 2014 at Mahatma Fulle Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Rahuli, Ahemadnagar.
- d. The students of IIAPS had participated in two days 27th Inter College "*Khel Kud Sammelan*", hosted by Shree Gulabkunverba Ayurved Mahavidyalay, Jamnagar on 5th Jan., 2014. The participants were Hirapara Parth (B. Pharm. IV), Sakhiya Shital (B. Pharm. IV), Lakhani Daya (B. Pharm. IV), Soneji Vishal (B. Pharm. III), Shah Samip (B. Pharm. III), Patel Ankita (B. Pharm. III), Fefar Mona (B. Pharm. II), Jani Richa (B. Pharm. I), Jani Krupali (B. Pharm. I), Patel Jigar (D. Pharm. II), Chaudhari Hiren (D. Pharm. II), Jogi Chirag (D. Pharm. II), Bhandari Resham (D. Pharm. II), Vaghani Paras (D. Pharm. II) and Shrimali Sanjay (D. Pharm. I). The IIAPS team won the **General Championship**.
- e. The students participated in a two days Inter College "*Kabbadi Spardha*", organized at Nadiyad on 30th Jan., 2014. The girls' team won the championship trophy and the team was Bechara Hiral (B. Pharm. IV), Shukal Gayatri (B. Pharm. IV), Patel Ankita (B. Pharm. III), Mehta Vaishali (B. Pharm. III), Desai Khushboo (B. Pharm. III), Fefar Mona (B. Pharm. II), Jani Richa (B. Pharm. I), Jani Krupali (B. Pharm. I) and Makwana Reema (D. Pharm. II). The boys' team secured runners up position and the participants were Hirapara Parth (B. Pharm. IV), Soneji Vishal (B. Pharm. III), Shah Samip (B. Pharm. III), Agravat Nikunj (D. Pharm. II), Chaudhari Hiren (D. Pharm. II), Jogi Chirag (D. Pharm. II), Bhandari Resham (D. Pharm. II), Vaghani Paras (D. Pharm. II) and Shrimali Sanjay (D. Pharm. I).

Research Paper Publication

Therapeutic Importance of *Eranda* (*Ricinus communis* Linn.) in Ayurveda – A Review. Krunal A. Doshi, Rabinarayan Acharya. AYURPHARM.- 2013, Volume: 02; Issue: 09; Pg: 281-295.

The committee apologizes for the drafting mistake made in the previous issue

Kindly note and read the change made in the first paragraph in the first page of the previous issue.

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