

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2014-15

Faculty Achievements

➤ Awards

- ✓ **Principal, DR. (MRS.) SUPRIYA SHIDHAYE** has been awarded the 54th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Trust National Awards 2012-13- **Research Project of the Year** on 11th October, 2014.
- ✓ **DR. RAKESH SOMANI, HOD, Dept. of Pharm. Chem.** has been awarded IDMA award on 10th January, 2015 for **Best Research Article** in the Field of Pharmaceutical Chemistry for the publication in the Indian Drug January, 2014 (Vol. 51 (01)) entitled 'Synthesis of Some Novel 1, 2, 4 I-Triazole Analogues as Potential Anti-Tubercular Agents'.

Collaboration with National Institute

The grant has been sanctioned of ₹ 34,00,000/- on the research project entitled 'Design & Evaluation of Novel formulation of some anti-cancer drugs for metronomic chemotherapy' for a bioneubator, viz., Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology under 'Biotechnology Ignition Grant', BIRAC, Govt. of India. Sanction letter is awaited. The team members are

✚ Dr. Supriya Shidhaye	Scientific Advisor
✚ Ms. Chaitali Surve	Project Co-ordinator {Research student of Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Shidhaye for Ph. D.}
✚ Ms. Ruchi Singh	Member {Research student of Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Shidhaye for M. Pharm.}
✚ Ms. Bhagyashree Parab	Member {Research student of Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Shidhaye for M. Pharm.}

Research grants received from University of Mumbai

Name of the faculty	Project Title	Department	Amount ₹
Dr. (Mrs.) Swati Mittal	Formulation, Development and Evaluation of NDDS	Pharmaceutics	35,000/-
Dr. Sandeep Zine	Extraction, Characterization and Quantitative estimation of piperine from various plant species	Pharmaceutical	30,000/-
Mr. Vivek Nalawade	A study to understand the bioavailability and bioequivalence in rabbit of a novel multiparticulate formulation of Metformin HCl	Chemistry	30,000/-

Industry Sponsored Project

Mrs. Harsha Kathpalia from the Pharmaceutics department & Mrs. Vidhi Bhatia from Pharmacognosy department have been assigned a research project worth ₹ 3,00,000/- from Emami for 'Designing and developing of herbal formulation of migraine, body pain and joint pain'.

ICMR Project

Dr. Rakesh Somani has been granted pre-proposal approval for the research project of Indian council of Medical Research. Sanction Letter is awaited the team members are

- ✚ *Dr. Rakesh Somani* Principal Investigator, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, VESCOP
- ✚ *Ms. Gaurav Doshi* Co-Investigator, Department of Pharmacology, VESCOP
- ✚ *Dr. Swati Mittal* Co-Investigator, Department of Pharmaceutics, VESCOP
- ✚ *Mr. Pratip Chaskar* Co-Investigator, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, VESCOP

Student Achievements

➤ Participation and achievement in co-curricular activities

- ✚ M. Pharm. students attended the one day seminar and celebration of ‘**Techcrunch-2014**’ on theme ‘Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Discovery’ at H. K. College of Pharmacy on 27th September, 2014. They also participated in the poster competition, *Mrs. Deepali Gangrade* was the co-author for the posters presented, VESCOP students grabbed the **Second Prize**.
- ✚ Students also participated in **AVISHKAR 2014** held at BNCP College of Pharmacy on 18.10.14 and presented a poster under the guidance of *Dr. Rakesh Somani* & *Mrs. Sonali Munj*.
- ✚ **19th Annual National Convention of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India** was organized at Shri. Shiv Chatrapati Sports Complex, Balwadi Pune, Maharashtra on 28th - 30th November, 2014. Students participated and presented papers under the guidance *Dr. (Mrs.) Supriya Shidhaye* & *Dr. Rakesh Somani*.
- ✚ **Udan Festival** - part of Continuing Education Programme: 136 Students participated in poster competition, out of which 02 students won prizes - *Ms. Anura Gawade* for poster on “Child labour” & *Ms. Sneha Salian* “Marine Biology”. Also VESCOP students won **First Prize** for skit present on “Child Labour” by *Mr. Bhavya Haria* Final year B. Pharm.
- ✚ **Sanskriti Sarakshan Sanslka** organized a seminar and examination on



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