

Dr. Rakesh Somani received “Best Research Paper Award” by IDMA for 2014.

Dr. Rakesh Somani, HOD and Professor in Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of VES College of Pharmacy, Chembur, Mumbai bagged **Best Research Paper Award (2014) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry** by Indian Drugs Manufacturing Association (IDMA), a leading forum of Pharmaceutical Industries in India.

The award was given for his paper entitled, “**Synthesis of Some Novel 1, 2, 4-Triazole Analogues as Potential Anti-Tubercular Agents**”; published in the *Indian Drugs* January, 2014 [volume 51 (01); pages 41-47].

The award which includes a Citation and Cash Prize was presented to him on **IDMA Annual Day, which was held on the 10th of January, 2015** at the Trident Hotel, BKC, Mumbai. The programme was attended by stalwarts of Pharmaceutical industries like Dr. Reddy’s lab, Lupins labs, IPCA labs etc.

The award was distributed at the hands of **Shri. K. L. Sharma**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. **Dr. B. Suresh**, President, Pharmacy Council of India and **Dr. Subburaj**, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India, New Delhi were also present on the occasion.



Seen From Left: *Shri. Veeramani*, President, IDMA; *Dr. Rakesh Somani*, *Shri. K. L. Sharma*, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and other dignitaries.