

## BEST PRACTICES

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Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy is an institution that always keeps social transformation and social justice well above the individual prosperity and success. One of the core values of the institution is "social commitment". The college believes that higher education institution has responsibility to all its stakeholders and it can be fulfilled only through continuous community engagement and fostering the social responsibility of the students and teachers. In 2022, IQAC of the college institutionalised these efforts under a well-coordinated initiative titled "Sevanahastham". The college is actively planning to conduct various community outreach

programmes with the purpose of educating and helping the society through continuous community engagement and extending support.

As a part of the World Malaria day celebrations, a community awareness program was organized in Peringara gramapanchayat by the N.S.S Unit in association with the Pharmacy Practice Department of Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy on 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 09.00am.

The Flag off Ceremony was held at the college entrance and program coordinator Mrs. Malini S, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice gave the welcome address. Followed by the welcome address, Prof. Dr. Santhosh M. Mathews, Principal, Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy delivered the presidential address which emphasized on the importance of community awareness for malaria. World Malaria Day theme for this year "Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives" was introduced by Mrs. Pheba Susan Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice. Felicitation for the program was delivered by Mrs. Syarmala Sunil, Peringara panchayat ward member. Finally, the Chief Guest, Mr. M. Naushad, Excise Circle Inspector, Government of Kerala gave the inaugural address and officially flagged off the program.



The community awareness program commenced at 09.30am. The Final year Doctor of Pharmacy students conducted the community awareness program in the ward under Mrs. Syarmala Sunil, Peringara panchayat ward member. A total of 24 students and 6 faculty members divided into 3 groups and visited 108 homes in the ward.

Various topics like vector control measures, disposal of stagnant water and clinical manifestations of malaria were addressed. The students actively took part in educating the public and ensured that all doubts regarding malaria were clarified. The team returned at 11.00am after successful completion and refreshments were provided at the college.

- **BEST PRACTICES II**

## REWARDS AND RECOGNITION FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS

### Young Scientist award

- Mrs. Rajisha Francis, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry received Young Scientist award for Best Poster Presentation in an International e-conference on Frontline areas in Chemical sciences which was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur.



**Mrs. Rajisha Francis**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pharmaceutical  
Chemistry



### Quiz Winner

- Mr. Subith Shaji of Final B. Pharm won second prize in the Online Quiz competition conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The competition was organized by Kerala pharmacy graduate association in connection with world pharmacist day celebrations.



**Mr. Subith Shaji**  
Final B. Pharm

### Oral Presentation award



**Mrs. Emily James**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Pharmacology

- Mrs. Emily James, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology has been presented with the Second Best Oral Presentation Award under the category of Pharmaceutical Care and Patient Education for the topic entitled 'Estimating the Level of Awareness of Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients – A Study in Southern India' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Virtual Conference on Advances in Health Economics and Outcomes Research jointly organized by ISPOR Nitte (Deemed to be University) Student Chapter and Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mangaluru, Karnataka, India on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

## PhD awarded

- Mr. Nithin Manohar R, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmacy from the University, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research - [MAHER], Chennai at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on 4th December 2021.



**Mr. Nithin Manohar R**  
Department of Pharmacy  
Practice



## Honouring Ceremony of M. Pharm Students for Their Meritorious Results

An honouring ceremony was commemorated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 at Mar Theophilos Annex Auditorium, Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Thiruvalla to celebrate the educational achievement of IIIrd semester M.Pharm students who passed the university exam with 16 distinctions and 4 first class. The event was managed under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. Dr. Santhosh M Mathews.

The ceremony started at 12:00pm with the welcome address by Mrs. Mincy Mathew (M. Pharm in-charge). Prof Dr. Santhosh M Mathews congratulated all the students for their meritorious achievement and also advised them to maintain the same momentum throughout their studies. Fr. Aby Vadakkumthala (Director, Pushpagiri Group of Institutions) delivered the felicitation address and also appreciated the students for their remarkable results followed by few words of appreciation by Mr. Manu K Anil (Students Union Chairman). All the students were felicitated by the Principal and Director with medals and flowers. A cake cutting was also organized which was followed by sweets distribution by the students. Ms. Merlin Biju John (3<sup>rd</sup> sem Pharm) delivered the vote of thanks at the end.



**Final Year Pharm D & M. Pharm batches achieves 100% Pass Percent in KUHS board exam**



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Best Outgoing students of 2017-2021 B Pharm Batch  
Ms. Keziya Elizabeth Jacob & Mr. Subith Shaji



Best Academic Performer of 2017-2021 B Pharm Batch - Ms. Shini Jose



*M. S. Jose*

**Principal**

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