

### 5.1.3 SOFT SKILLS

#### 1. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SEMINAR – SCIENTIFIC EXCELSIA



#### **NATIONAL WORKSHOP “ SCIENTIFIC EXCELSIA -2022”**

**Organized by: Institutional Quality Assurance Cell**

A two day national workshop Scientific Excelsia-2022, titled, “Recent Trends in Scientific Publications and Research Methodology” was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022. The workshop was conducted as part of Faculty development programme. Total number of delegates were 45, including the PG students. The main objective of the workshop was to introduce the recent trends in research methodology and how to make successful and productive scientific publications. The resource persons of the workshop were Dr. M.K. Unnikrishnan, Professor, NGSIM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, NITTE University, Mangalore. Dr. Anilkumar, Vice Principal, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cheruvandoor, Kottayam and Dr. Madhu.C. Divakar, PPG College of Pharmacy (Director CD Remedies), Coimbatore.

The inaugural session commenced at 9.30 am on day 1 with the prayer song by college choir followed by welcoming the resource persons to the National Workshop. The programme introduction was given by Mrs. Anju V, Assistant Professor and Convenor of National workshop. The function was officially inaugurated by lighting the lamp by resource persons, Principal and the organizing committee members.

The scientific session commenced with a pretest for assessing the knowledge of delegates on research methodology, followed by the scientific session by Dr. M.K. Unnikrishnan, which gave insight to past and present knowledge systems and the ethics involved in research publications. The whole afternoon was dedicated to a hands-on session led by Prof. Dr. Anilkumar on the various research tools. Based on the hands on session, group task were assigned to the participants, which were to be presented during the presentation of group task on the second day of the workshop.

The second day scientific session started at 9.00 am with a silent prayer. The two fore noon sessions were by Dr. M.K. Unnikrishnan and Dr. Madhu.C. Divakar on Scientific Writing and Funding agencies & Research Grants respectively. The Research tools, hands on session was continued by Dr. Anil Kumar. The afternoon session began with the group task presentation by the group leaders, followed by the post-test.

The pre and post test results were evaluated by the resource persons, revealed the efficacy and success of the 2 day workshop. During the valedictory function, Dr. Shirley John, General Convenor of the workshop, summarized the event, and conveyed vote of thanks, followed by feedback from the delegates. The guests were honored by the Principal Prof. Dr. Santhosh.M. Mathews. The certificates for all the participants were distributed and the workshop came to close with the National anthem.

  
Convenor

  
General Convenor

  
Principal

## 2. PCP PHARMAKON - NATIONAL SEMINAR

### PUSHPAGIRI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, THIRUVALLA

#### NATIONAL SEMINAR "PCP PHARMAKON 2023"

##### **"Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical sciences and research"**

A National Conference "PCP PHARMAKON 2023" was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 at Mar Theophilus Annexe Auditorium, Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Thiruvalla. The registration was through online till 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Various committees were organised under the guidance of Prof Dr. Santhosh M. Mathews as the Chairman of the conference. Dr. Christy K Jose, Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Preethu P John as Organising secretary and Mrs. Binny K Chacko as the General Convenor. Mrs. Mincy Mathew, Mrs. Anjana M N, Mrs Anju V, Mrs. Jeenu Joseph, Mrs. Deepthi Mathew, Mrs. Julie Mariam Joshua, Dr. Nithin Manohar R, Mrs Malini S were the convenors for the various committees. Along with other faculties, M. Pharm students also supported the committees. The mode of payment of Rs 500/-(\*Students) and Rs.600 (Research Scholars and faculties) for registration was through Google Pay or by Direct Cash Payments. The details of delegates were consolidated College wise and the distribution of Conference kit was done at the registration counter.

The inaugural function of the Conference was held at 10.00 am with the prayer song by the College choir and the Welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Santhosh M. Mathews, Chairman of the conference. He welcomed the guests and the faculty members from different colleges, Chairpersons, Resource Persons, Paper presenters and delegates who arrived to attend the conference. He also gave a brief introduction regarding the scope of the conference. Chief Guest, Honourable MLA, Shri Mathew T Thomas, inaugurated the National conference. During his inaugural speech he mentioned about the current social importance of the field of pharmacy and he also wish all the success to the conference. All the guest together lightened the lamp. Following the inauguration Hon. MLA, Shri Mathew T Thomas releases the Biannual College News Letter "PHARMA ECHO" by giving a copy of the issue to Fr. Ahy Vadakkumthala, Director Institutions. Mrs. Preethu P John, Organising Secretary convey the Vote of thanks to the gatherings.

The inaugural sessions were followed by the scientific sessions. Session 1 mainly focussed on Industrial Aspects of Pharmacy field. Dr. Thomas Kurian, Associate Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kottayam, chaired the session and gave a brief introduction regarding the topic and Dr. Christy K Jose co-chaired the session and introduce the speaker among the

### 3. BLS – TRAINING PROGRAMME.



#### REPORT ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAM CONDUCTED ON 17/05/2023, 19/05/2023 & 20/05/2023

Basic Life Support (BLS) training program organized by IEMS, Kottayam was organized by IQAC on 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at our College auditorium for B Pharm, Pharm D and M Pharm Students. On 20<sup>th</sup> May the course offered by American Heart Association was given to Pharm D Interns, fifth semester B Pharm and Faculties. The program started with prayer song on all days and Principal, Prof. Dr Santhosh M Mathews welcomed the whole team members.

The training was given by a team of eleven members which included Physician from Emergency Medicine, Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital, Thiruvalla and the team leader was Mrs. Alice.

BLS guidelines were provided to the students prior to the course which highlighted a set of clinical interventions for immediate emergency management of cardiac arrest, and other life threatening medical emergencies as well as knowledge and skills to apply those interventions.

During the course, the students got training in essential skills individually, as part of a team and as a team leader in different learning stations based on stimulated clinical scenarios. The students learned the basic of resuscitation like chest compressions, adult and infant breaths, management of choking in adults and infants.

At the end of the BLS training course by American Heart Association students appeared for a written and practical test to evaluate the knowledge on clinical for the emergency management of life threatening conditions. The students who successfully completed the course were provided with American Heart Association Basic Life Support certification card.

The program was very informative and got excellent feedback from the students as well as faculty.

  
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