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## **PCP INTERCON 2023**

**International Seminar**

**" NOCEBO EFFECT IN MEDICATION SAFETY "**



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**Tuesday, 08th August | 2 PM**

**@ Mar Theophilos Annexe**  
**Auditorium**

## REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR “PCP INTERCON 2023”

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##### “Nocebo Effects in Medication Safety”

An International Seminar “PCP INTERCON 2023” was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 at Mar Theophilus Annexe Auditorium, Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Thiruvalla. The Seminar were organised by the Scientific Committee under the guidance of Prof Dr. Santosh M Mathews, Principal, Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy. Dr. Shirley John, Chairperson, Mrs. Preethu P John as Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Saira Susan Varghese as the General Convenor, Mrs. Bincy K Chacko, and Mrs. Anjana M.N were the convenors for the various committees. Around 150 Delegates participated in the Seminar

The inaugural function of the Conference was held at 02.00 pm with the prayer song by the College choir and the Welcome address was given by Mrs. Preethu P John, Vice Chairperson of the Seminar. She welcomed the Guests, Resource Persons, and delegates who arrived to attend the conference. Dr. Jimmy Jose, Associate Professor College Consultancy and Collaborative Services Officer, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Dr. Santhosh M Mathews, Principal, Mrs. Jeenu Joseph, Vice Principal, Dr. Shirley John, Prof and HOD, Department of Pharmacology together lightened the lamp. Following the inauguration Mrs. Bincy K Chacko, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics introduce the Subject and Speaker to the gatherings. It was followed by the Scientific session. Dr. Jimmy Jose, Associate Professor, College Consultancy and Collaborative Services Officer, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman was the Chief resource person for the session. He selected the topic “Nocebo Effects in Medication Safety” for his presentation. During his session he mainly focussed on the Impact of nocebo effect in Clinical trials and Clinical practice, Mechanism behind nocebo response, Its Ethical considerations and how to minimize Nocebo effects and its future directions and finally a discussion session were provided to the delegates to share their queries and doubts with the resource person. The session was quite informative and useful.

Dr. Santhosh M Mathews and Dr. Shirley John honoured the Chief Resource Person by presenting a Memento and Certificate. Mrs. Saira Susan Varghese, Convenor, convey vote of thanks to the gatherings and the sessions end up with National anthem. The International Conference “PCP INTERCON 2023” was quite informative and a fruitful one.



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