

## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Health Technology Assessment organized by ISPOR Narayana Pharmacy College Student Chapter**

Narayana Pharmacy College has reached another milestone by successfully conducting 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Health Technology Assessment organized by Narayana Pharmacy College ISPOR student chapter, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The two day conference was successful with the informative sessions by renowned international speakers Dr. Umesh V Banakar from USA who talked on Intellectual Property Rights, Dr. Bhuvan K.C and Mr. Yam Nath Paudel from Monash University Malaysia, Dr. Katakam Prakash, Principal of SSS Indira College of Pharmacy, Nanded who depicted 3D printing technology in pharmaceutical industry, and Dr. Mahendra Kumar B J, HOD, Pharmacy Practice, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Karnataka. Dr. T.V. Narayana presided the 2<sup>nd</sup> day sessions of the international conference and added glory by his presence. He talked on the theme of the conference elaborating the significance of cost- effective treatment and the importance of pharmacoeconomics in Health Technology Assessment and appreciated the ISPOR team for their relentless efforts to organize the conference in a well-structured way. “Robust, reproducible and renewed treatment strategies are the immediate need of the hour for patient health care. Industry- Institute collaboration could realize the objective of adapting innovative strategies contributing to the proliferating research in the field of pharmaceutical sciences in conjunction with skill enhancement in the student community. In this regard IPA will always extend its support and be a helping hand”, assured Dr. Narayana.

Dr. T V Narayana added a golden feather to the crown of achievements of Narayana Pharmacy College by giving approval to Indian Pharmaceutical Association Nellore Local Branch, the 60<sup>th</sup> one in India. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. K. Harinadha Baba, Principal and the entire faculty team of Narayana Pharmacy College for this achievement. “Kudos to the efforts of Dr. K. Harinadha Baba for his relentless effort to establish IPA Nellore local branch. This is indeed a great day”, praised the chief guest of the day. The IPA Nellore local body constitutes elected members including The President- Dr. K. Harinadha Baba, Principal Narayana Pharmacy College, Vice President- Dr. A. Dinakar, Principal of Sun Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Dr. S. Sujatha, HOD of Pharmaceutics, Narayana Pharmacy College being the Secretary, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Principal of Gokula Krishna College of Pharmacy is the elected Joint Secretary and the treasurer of the Nellore local branch is Dr. K. Arun Chand Roby, faculty of Pharm.D, Narayana Pharmacy College. The local body also constitutes co-opted members along with invitees. Director Dr. AVS Prasad thanked the IPA president for adding for giving approval to IPA Nellore local branch. Principal Dr. K. Harinadha Baba sincerely thanked Dr. TV Narayana for giving approval to IPA Nellore local branch and bringing accolades to the college. “The day went gleaming with your presence sir”, said Dr. Sk. Karimulla, Vice Principal of NPC extending his heartfelt thanks to the IPA president on the triumphant moment. Around 500 student and faculty delegates from different universities and colleges attended the conference making it a successful one.



