

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANT BASED DRUGS – BIOTECHNOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS (NCPDB-2017)

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Day 1: (10.08.2017)

The Department of Biotechnology, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education organized the “**National Conference on Plant Based Drugs – Biotechnological Implications (NCPDB-2017)**” on 10th&11th August 2017 at Bharathi Hall at 10 am. Our honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. A. Sudalaimuthu, KAHE delivered the presidential address. The function was started with prayer and followed by lighting of the lamp and welcome address by Dr. G.R. Prabhu, Convener (NCPDB-2017). After the tea break a totally 150 participants were registered from all over Tamil Nadu including Dr N. G. P Arts and Science college - Coimbatore, MGR college - Hosur, Annai Fathima College - Chennai, PSG Arts and Science College - Coimbatore, NSS College - Kerala, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women - Coimbatore, Karur Arts College – Karur, Karpagam College of Pharmacy - Coimbatore and Karpagam College of Engineering – Coimbatore presented their research findings on plant sciences. The session 1 was winded up before lunch and post lunch session 2 was initiated with the Invited Lecture I by Dr. S. Rajagopal, Professor, Department of Plant Science, University of Hyderabad Hyderabad and Lecture II by Dr. Dinesh A Nagegowda, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Bangalore. The lectures ended with a good interaction among the participants. After the tea break the participants from various institutions

presented their research findings on plant based drug. The Day was closed with successful interaction between the participants and the scientists who have shared their knowledge among the gathering.

Day 2: (11.08.2017)

Second day was well initiated with an invited talks by **Dr. R.Sathishkumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641046, and **Dr Shaon Ray Chaudhuri**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Tripura University, Tripura-799022, India, about the topic phytomedicine which was very useful to the fellow students and research scholars. After the tea break the participants from various institutions presented their research findings on plant based drug in poster format. After lunch break, the session was started with an invited lecture by **Dr.P.R.Padma**, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore The session was winded up before lunch and post lunch session was prearranged for Valediction, Certificate Distribution and participants' feedback. The participants from various institutions conveyed their comfort and gave positive feedback about NCATPN'2020 and also expressed their interest to continue their higher studies in our institution and also to utilize our laboratory and central instrumentation facility for their research. In the Evening of the second day at the grand valediction of the National conference the prize winners for the oral and poster presentation was awarded with certificates and souvenirs. Last but not the least the vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. A. Sangilimuthu, Organizing Secretary** and the national conference was concluded with National anthem.