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News Letter
2015

It gives us immense pleasure to release the bi-annual newsletter of KMCH College of Pharmacy, PHLUZIR Newsletter 2014 – 2015. The current edition emphasises the events and the achievements of KMCH College of Pharmacy from May 2015 to October 2015. We are grateful to the Chairman, Trustee Madam, CEO and Senior AO of KMCRET for their support to release the newsletter. We thank the Principal, Vice Principal and other faculties of KMCH COP for their continuous support and suggestions throughout the time needed. We are very thankful to all the members of the committee for their effort in bringing out this newsletter.



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Hands on Training for Agriculture University Students...



DR K S G Arulkumaran with the delegates of the training program

KMCH College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore organized a one day hands on training program for the students of Department of Plant Biotechnology Center for plant molecular biology and biotechnology, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 5th May, 2015. The training focused on handling of laboratory animals, formulation of various dosage forms viz., tablets, capsules and semisolid and various manufacturing techniques.

International Yoga Day...



Participants involved in the Yoga

International yoga was celebrated at KMCH College of Pharmacy on 21st June 2015. The yoga class was conducted by the staff members of ISHA yoga center, Coimbatore.

The students and faculties of the institute were trained with the basics of yoga. All the participants were provided with the video CD containing the basics of yoga to continue this wonderful art.

National Conference...

Mr. A. Vijayakumar, Asst. Professor, KMCH College of Pharmacy, participated and delivered a talk on topic "Clinical research outcomes and meta-analysis" at the National Conference on Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacogenomics organized by PSG College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore on 27th June 2015.



Mr. Vijay Kumar, Asst Prof, delivering the talk

National Conference...

DR. A. Rajasekaran, Principal and DR. K. S. G. Arulkumaran, Vice-Principal, KMCH College of Pharmacy, attended a National conference on "Role of biopharmaceuticals in achieving health by 2020" on 10th July 2015 at Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

Guest Lecture by Principal...

DR A Rajasekaran, Principal KMCH College of Pharmacy, delivered a guest lecture to the UG and PG students of Biotechnology at the Dr NGP College of Technology on 16th July 2015 on the topic "Applications of Chromatography in biotechnology".



DR A Rajasekaran, Principal, delivering the lecture

Guest Lecture...

Dr. Ayurtatwa, *MBBS, MD*, member from ISHA Yoga Centre, delivered a lecture on “*Good health through Yoga*” at KMCH College of Pharmacy on 10th July 2015.

Road Safety...

Mr. Vinayaga Moorthy, Road Safety training officer, delivered a seminar on “*Road Safety*” on 22nd July 2015 at KMCH College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore.

He emphasized the importance of traffic rules to all the students, teaching and non-teaching faculties of the institute. At the end of the seminar everyone in the institute took an oath to obey the traffic rules. Students also participated in the road safety slogan competition.



Students and Staffs taking the oath



Mr Vinayagamorthy providing training to students about road safety

National Conference...

DR. A. Rajasekaran, *Principal* and DR. K. S. G. Arulkumaran, *Vice-principal* attended a national conference on “*Emerging education models for 21st century learner (NCEEM – 2015)*” organized by Association of Principals of colleges of Bharathiar University jointly with UGC Human Resource Development Centre of Bharathiar University at Dr NGP Arts and Science college, Coimbatore on 1st August 2015.

Alumni meet...

DR K S G Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal*, KMCH College of Pharmacy addressed the Alumnus of Dr NGP College of Education on 22nd August 2015. He also felicitated the alumnus with awards.



DR K.S.G. Arulkumaran, Vice Principal, addressing the alumnus

Faculty Development Programme...

On the eve of teacher's day celebration, Faculty Development Program for the faculties of KMCH College of Pharmacy was conducted jointly with Dr.NGP College of Education under the title “*let us inspire*” 4th September 2015. The program was inaugurated by Dr.Thavamani D Palaniswami, *Managing Trustee*, KMCRET and was felicitated by Mrs. Mathura V Palaniswami, DR. O. T. Buvaneswaran and Dr P R Muthusamy. DR. A. Rajasekaran, *Principal* and DR K S G Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal*, KMCH College of Pharmacy were honoured with best teacher by the Madam Trustee. Program concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. V. Ramakrishnan, *Principal*, Dr NGP College of Education.



Dr Thavamani D Palaniswami, Managing Trustee, interacting with the faculties



Delegates of the Faculty Development Program

Lecture on Mass Spectroscopy...

DR. P. Jaisankar, *Scientist*, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology [IICB], Kolkata, delivered a lecture on "Application of mass spectroscopy and fluorescent imaging" at KMCH College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore on 31st Aug 2015.

Library e-consortium...

A training program for the Librarian, faculties and students of KMCH College of Pharmacy was conducted by M/s Proquest publisher on 9th September 2015 at the college campus, sponsored by the Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai. Mr. Anand Radhakrishnan, delivered a speech about how to access library E- consortium.

Orientation program...

Orientation program for Pharm D and B Pharm students was held on 10th September 2015 at Dr. NGP College campus. Dr. Nalla G Palaniswami, *Chairman*, Dr Thavamani D Palaniswami, *Managing Trustee*, DR A Rajasekaran, *Principal*, KMCH COP, DR Edmund M. D'Couto, *Principal* KMCH CPT, DR Madhavi, *Principal* KMCH CON, DR Sujata Missal, *Principal*, KMCH COT, Dr. Kumaran, *Dean* KMCH Hospital, Dr Murugan, *Director* KMCH Hospital, Dr. Sivakumaran, *KMCH Hospital*, DR O T Buvaneswaran, *CEO, KMCRET* and Mr Natesan, *SAO, KMCRET*, detailed about the rules and regulations regarding the KMCH Institutions to the newly admitted students.

Parent Teacher Association...



DR A Rajasekaran, Principal, addressing the gathering

Parent Teacher Association of KMCH College of Pharmacy conducted a meeting and interactive session with the parents on 10th September 2015. Dr Thavamani D Palaniswami, *Managing Trustee*, inaugurated the meeting. The gathering was given with a warm welcome by DR A Rajasekaran, *Principal*. Eight two parents attended the meeting where the curriculum and the regulations were discussed by the

principal. DR K K Sivakumar, *Assoc Professor*, gave the vote of thanks.

World Pharmacist Day...

World Pharmacist Day was celebrated at KMCH College of Pharmacy on 25th September 2015. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. K.S.G. Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal*. Best Pharmacist award was given to Mr. K.S. Krishnamoorthy, Deputy Manager, Purani Hospital Supplies, Erode; Mrs S. Angaiyarkanni Meenakshi, Deputy Manager, OP Pharmacy, KMCH, Coimbatore; Mr. Eldo Mathew, VI Pharm D, KMCH COP; Ms Ann Jacob, VI Pharm D, KMCH COP. The day was much more blessed with the informative seminar on 'The role of clinical pharmacist in healthcare' by Dr. Mohamed Hisham, *Clinical Pharmacist*, Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital. This was followed by a debate on Industrial Pharmacist versus Clinical Pharmacist, which evoked energy among the audience. The debate session was conducted by Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, *Associate Professor*, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Mr. Sivalingam, *Asst Professor*, Department of Pharmaceutics. Various seminars on different topics were delivered by Mrs. Maria Paul (*Pharm. D Intern*), Mr. Suraj V (*Fifth Pharm. D*), Jovitta Jose (*Fourth Pharm. D*) and Manikandan T (*Fourth Pharm. D Post Bac*). The competitive spirit among students was expressed in the Pharma Quiz, by Ms Anna Susan, *Sixth Pharm D*. The prizes for the winners of various events were sponsored by the faculties of the institute. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. K. Suresh Kumar, *Professor*, KMCH College of Pharmacy.



DR K S G Arulkumaran, Vice-Principal addressing the gathering

The Guests with the best Pharmacists

First Batch of Pharm D passing out Ceremony...

A farewell for the sixth Pharm D students was held on 19th September 2015 at KMCH Allied Health Sciences Auditorium. The outgoing batch were given with a day to reckon with heart fulfilled memories

Dr Nalla G Palaniswami, *Chairman*, delivered a wonderful and encouraging speech for the outgoing batch. The farewell was well decorated with performances of cultural activities by Pharm. D Students, who made it on purpose that the programmes are sure to get embedded in the hearts of the outgoing students with long lasting memories. The tradition candle light ceremony was conducted beautifully.



Dr Nalla G Palaniswami, Chairman addressing the students



I Pharm D students performing theme dance



Cultural Performance by II Pharm D



A Guest performance by outgoing Students



Group Dance by V Pharm D Students



Candle lighting by the seniors to the juniors



The outgoing Pharmacists

Swachh Bharat...

On 2nd October 2015, KMCH College of Pharmacy organized a campaign "Swachh Bharat". DR A Rajasekaran, *Principal* and DR K S G Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal* and other faculties of the institute actively participated in the event. The premise of the Medicinal Garden of the college was cleaned by the students with great enthusiasm.



Dr A Rajasekaran, Principal, and DR K S G Arulkumaran, Vice-Principal, at the Swachh Bharat

DR APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday...

Former President of India, Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's, birthday was celebrated in the institute by planting saplings of medicinally important plants in the college campus on 15th October 2015. The event was inaugurated by the DR.A.Rajasekaran, *Principal*. The final year B. Pharm

students donated the book written by DR APJ Abdul Kalam “Wings of Fire” to the college. DR. A. Rajasekaran, *Principal*, DR. K. S. G. Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal*, faculties and students took part in the event by planting the saplings.



DR A Rajasekaran planting the tree

Valedictory function...

DR K S G Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal* KMCH College of Pharmacy attended the Valedictory Function for SASTRA B.Ed. (Distance Education) Students on 17th October 2015 at Dr NGP College of Education.



DR K S G Arulkumaran addressing the gathering

National Seminar on Lymphatic Filariasis...

KMCH College of Pharmacy organized a National Level Seminar on “Innovations in the eradication of neglected tropical disease – Lymphatic Filariasis” sponsored by The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai on 27th October 2015. The Program was inaugurated by Dr. Nalla G Palaniswami, *Chairman, KMCRET*. The Chief Guest was Dr. P Kaliraj, *Emeritus Medical Scientist, Former Interim Vice Chancellor (officiating) of Anna University*, and the guest of honour was Dr B K Tyagi, *Scientist 'G', Director & Director in-charge, Center for Research in Medical Entomology (Rtd), Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi*. Dr Thavamani D Palaniswami, *Managing trustee* and DR O T Buvaneswaran, *CEO* and DR. A. Rajasekaran, *Principal*, felicitated the function.



Dr Nalla G Palaniswami, Chairman, addressing the participants of the seminar

Four brain storming sessions conducted where Dr P Kaliraj delivered a talk on “*Development of effective diagnostics prophylactics and drug targets for infectious diseases with special reference to Lymphatic Filariasis*”, Dr B K Tyagi emphasized on “*Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in India – The mission possible*”, Dr Prince Babu, *Assoc. Professor, Anna University*, discussed about “*Innovation milestones in the chemotherapy of Lymphatic Filariasis – An Indian perspective*”, and Dr Mohamed Hisham B., *Clinical Pharmacist, Kovai Medical Center Hospital, Coimbatore*, talked about “*Clinical understanding about Lymphatic Filariasis*”.



Delegates of the National Seminar



Participants of the National Seminar



DR. A. Rajasekaran, Principal, giving certificate to the participants

International Conference...

DR. K. S. G. Arulkumaran, *Vice-Principal*, KMCH COP presented a scientific paper entitled "A study of super disintegrant property of various banana powders and its formulation as fast dissolving tablets" at International conference held at National University, Taiwan, during 30th Oct- 2nd Nov, 2015.



DR K S G Arulkumaran at the conference

Campus interview...

- M/s. Nouveau Medicament Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, the leading pharmaceutical company, conducted campus interview on 10th June 2015. Twelve final year B. Pharm students were shortlisted for the post of medical representative.
- A campus interview was conducted by M/s Zydus Cadila, Chennai on 2nd July 2015 at the college campus. Six final B. Pharm students were selected for the post of Medical Representative.
- M/s Akumentis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, selected four final B. Pharm students in the campus interview.
- The KMCH COP organized a campus interview for the final B. Pharm students on 14th July 2015 by M/s Uni-Sails India Exports Pvt Ltd., Chennai. Ten candidates were selected in the final interview.
- KMCH College of Pharmacy organized a campus interview for the students by M/s Gajanana Coding Institute, Chennai on 15th July 2015. Eight M. Pharm and two B. Pharm students were selected for the post of Medical Coding.
- M/s Amrita Hospital, Cochin short listed eight Pharm D students for the post of hospital pharmacist on 7th August 2015
- KMCH College of Pharmacy appointed one M Pharm and one Pharm D graduate of KMCH COP as faculty members in the institute.
- Kovai Medical Center Hospital appointed Pharm D students of KMCH COP as clinical Pharmacists in the Hospital.

ISPE Webinar...

Department of Pharmacy Practice, KMCH College of Pharmacy organized a webinar for International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology student Chapter delivered by Prof. Julie M Zito, *Professor of Pharmacy and Psychiatry*, University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA on 25th September 2015. The title of the webinar was "Introduction to Pharmacoepidemiology".



Staff and student participants at the webinar



Student interaction with the speaker

Ph. D. Awarded...

Mrs. K. Geetha, *Asst Professor*, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, KMCH College of Pharmacy was awarded with Ph. D. for her work on Obstructive sleep apnea by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Telangana under the guidance of DR Abhay Dharamsi, *Dean*, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Vadodara, Gujarat.



Ph. D. Awarded...

Mr. C. Sundaramoorthi, *Asst Professor*, Dept of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, KMCH College of Pharmacy was awarded Ph. D. for his work entitled "Production of antibiotic and enzymes from marine source" by JNTU, Telangana under the guidance of DR Abhay Dharamsi, *Dean*, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Vadodara, Gujarat.





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M.Sc. (Nursing)

Branches :

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- Child Health Nursing
- Maternity Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing

Post Basic Diploma

- Critical Care Nursing
- Emergency and Disaster Nursing

Ph.D. in Nursing

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES

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B.Sc. Physician Assistant

B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology

B.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology

B.Sc. Cardiac Technology

B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology

B.Sc. Dialysis Technology

B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy

B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Care Technology

B.Sc. Operation Theatre & Anaesthesia Technology

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Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)

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- Advanced PT in Orthopedics
- Advanced PT in Cardio-Respiratory Diseases
- Advanced PT in Neurology

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT)

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

Branches :

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- Advanced OT in Neurology
- Advanced OT in Paediatrics
- Advanced OT in Psychiatry



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B. Pharmacy | M.Pharmacy

Branches :

- Pharmacy Practice
- Pharmaceutics
- Pharmacology
- Pharmaceutical Analysis
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Pharm D | Pharm D (Post Baccalaureate)

Ph.D. in Pharmacy Practice

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