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Uka Tarsadia University sponsored One day national seminar on “Drug Development and Validation of Herbal Products” Organized by Maliba Pharmacy College

A UTU sponsored one day national seminar on “drug development and validation of herbal products” was organized by Maliba Pharmacy College on January 21, 2017. Our main objective behind seminar was to provide information and new idea for future activities within the framework of herbal products. There is a general public perception that the herbal products are safer and harmless but most of these products are not validated according to the recommended pharmaceutical guidelines, often herbal products contained toxic and lethal concentrations of toxic heavy metals. Recent scientific advancement in terms of chemical, pharmacological and biological technologies facilitated healthcare professionals to explore the potential healthcare benefits of herbal products, The heavy metals contamination in traditional medicines may occur due to polluted environment in which the medicinal plants grow, the polluted conditions in which the plants are dried and processed, the storage conditions or during manufacturing of the final dosage form.

The event began with UTU song, which was followed floral welcome of the guest. Dr. (Prof) Shailesh Shah, Principal, Maliba Pharmacy College delivered key note address for the seminar and welcomed guest and delegates. Dr. Pratim Banerji and Dr. Pulok Mukharjee addressed participants and give idea regarding upcoming international ethnopharmacology conference. Dr. D. R Shah sir also welcomed guest and talk about futuristic development of the university. Mr. B. U. Patel, esteemed donor of the university, inaugural detail schedule of the upcoming 4th international congress of society for ethnopharmacology. Dr. Pratim Banerji, MD & CEO, Ulysses Research Foundation, Kolkata & President, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India delivered his talk on “Paradigm Shift in Drug Discovery from Medicinal Plants.” Dr. (Prof) Pulok Mukharjee, Director, School of Natural Product Studies

Jadavpur University, Kolkata & Secretary, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India conducted a session on “Drugs from Medicinal Plants – Learning from Nature and our Ancestors”. Dr. Prakash Itankar delivered a talk on “Organic Farming of Medicinal Plants.” More than 200 participants benefited from the seminar. Mr. Vilas Surana, Organizing Secretary delivered vote of thanks at the end of the event.



Inauguration of detail schedule of the 4th international congress of the society for ethnopharmacology (SFEC - 2017)





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