

Participation of NIPER-Guwahati in NEPC-2017 Guwahati



Theme : "Act East Policy and Prospects of Pharmaceutical Development in North East India"

The 1st North East Pharmaceutical Convention (NEPC)-2017 was held at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati on 6th & 7th May 2017. The two(2) day convention was organized by North East Pharmaceutical Society.

The convention was inaugurated by Shri. Naveen Verma, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, in the presence of Prof. C. K. Kokate, VC of KLE University Belgaum, Dr. A. Ramakrishnan, Deputy Drug Controller of India and other eminent guests. All the pharmacy colleges of North East India participated in the Pharmaceutical Convention. This convention comprised of plenary talks, scientific sessions, oral and poster presentations on pharmaceutical researches, pharma expo and job fair in the presence of eminent personalities from regulatory, industry and academia. NIPER-Guwahati also actively participated in various events like oral presentation, poster presentation, debate competition, pharma expo etc. Ms. Deeksha K. Pai, 4th semester student of Pharmacy Practice was the anchor of this 2 day convention. Faculty and students of NIPER-Guwahati actively participated in the 2-day Pharmaceutical Convention.



In the Pharma Expo, stall (No.26) of NIPER-Guwahati was installed. The faculty and students of NIPER-Guwahati disseminated information to diploma and degree students of North East about the admission procedure in NIPER, GPAT and NIPER exam, facilities at NIPER, campus placements etc. Chief Guest and other delegates also visited the NIPER-Guwahati stall.



In the Grand Finale of debate competition, Ms. Deeksha K. Pai of NIPER-Guwahati was awarded 1st prize. The topic of the debate competition was “Implications of New Patent Policies on Indian Pharma Companies”.



In State round as well as in Institutional round debate competition, Ms. Deeksha K. Pai and Ms. Tshewuzo-u Lohe bagged 1st and 2nd in position respectively. Mrs. Athira KV, Ph.D. student bagged 2nd position in oral presentation while in poster presentation Mr. Ebin Johny won the 2nd prize.



On the 2nd day of the convention, Shri. Jai Priye Prakash, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India and Shri. Samir Sinha, Principal Secretary of Health, Govt. of Assam, addressed the gathering on Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. Dr. Surinder Singh, Director, NIB Noida has also delivered talk on National Drug Survey conducted across the country.