

JSS College of Pharmacy Received Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Award for Innovation 2017



As per the mandate entrusted to JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund, by TIFAC, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, the major objective of the TIFAC-Centre of Relevance and Excellence in Herbal Drugs is to undertake research programmes for the Indian industries engaged in manufacturing Herbal Drugs/Traditional Medicinal Products in addition to meet the specialized demands of human resource requirements of these industries. In this context, M/s. Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai, who were looking to introduce Herbal drugs and Nutraceuticals in the market approached the CORE for developing the required technology for some of the herbal products. The CORE, therefore, decided to work on two herbal products namely, a natural appetite stimulant and memory enhancer for children and formula for insomnia and sleep disorders for adults. These herbal products were selected based on the inputs from the industry and also based on our own market survey. The two herbal based products, namely Hapenz, the appetite stimulant and memory enhancer for children and NSF-3, a fixed dose combination for treatment of insomnia and other sleep disorders, were developed and commercialized by TIFAC CORE, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund, a constituent college of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreshwara University, Mysuru. These products are presently being marketed by M/s. Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai.

Re:Think INDIA, a Nationalist think tank has conferred upon JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund, the Bharat Ratna AtalBihari Vajpayee Award for Innovation 2017, on May 11, 2017, the National Technology Day, at India International Centre, New Delhi, for the patented Herbal Drugs, namely Hapenz & NSF-3 developed by TIFAC Centre of Relevance and Excellence in Herbal Drugs, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund and marketed by M/s Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai. The award was received by Dr.S.P.Dhanabal, Principal JSS College of Pharmacy along with Dr.M.J.Nanjan, Former Director-TIFAC CORE HD, Mr.R.Thiruvankadam, Joint Managing Director and Mr.Tawani, Senior Executive from Tablets India Ltd., Chennai.

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