

Report on Seminar/Conference/Workshop conducted

Title:

International Training Workshop on Herbal Medicine: Drug Discovery from Herbs- Approaches, Innovations and Applications

Date(s): 1-2, April 2015

Preamble:

An international training workshop on Herbal Medicine sponsored by center for Science and Technology of the NonAligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T) and JSS University, Mysore has been organized from 30 th march – 3 rd April 2015.

Participant's Profile:

31 delegates from 25 different NAM countries , around 15 internal delegates (Research scholars and faculty from various departments were participated in this event.

Description about the Program:

The first part of the workshop has been organized at JSS University, Mysore and the second part of the workshop has been conducted at Ootacamund, Nilgiris from 12 nd April 2015. This training workshop has been designed for scientists, academicians, industry professionals, and research scholars. 31 delegates from 25 different NAM countries have participated. A brain storming interactive session about the herbal medicine amongst the delegates was the highlight of this event. The delegates from Afganistan, Pakistan, Egypt, Ruwanda, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and other member countries took part. Dr. Arun P. Kulshreshtha, Director General, Centre for Science & Technology of the NonAligned and other Developing Countires chaired the session. As a part of the session, on 1 st April, the delegates interacted with the tribal people of this district to know about their traditional knowledge.

Feedback:

All foreign delegates expressed their positive feed back on the event and learnt about various techniques involved in drug discovery process from herbs. All delegates expressed their positive feed back on the tribal interaction arranged by the organizers. All delegates impressed with hospitality provided by JSS university, Mysuru and JSS College of pharmacy, ooty.

Future Perspectives:

A mutual exchange programmes between the scientists of either countries is in progress.

Report Submitted by: Dr. B.Duraiswamy

Designation: Professor & Head

Department: Pharmacognosy & Phytopharmacy

Photo 1



Dr. S.P.Dhanabal with Dr. Arun P. Kulshreshtha

Photo 2



International delegates



Scientific sessions



Tea break