

Dept Of Pharmacognosy & Phytopharmacy J.S.S. College Of Pharmacy (A Constituent College of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University) Ootacamund

Medicinal plants exhibition (19 - 21st May 2017) - A Report

The department of Pharmacognosy and Phytopharmacy, JSS College of pharmacy conducted the medicinal plants exhibition at the Govt. Botanical garden, Ooty on the event of 121st flowers show. The exhibition has the intension of creating awareness to the public about the utilization and importance of medicinal plants growing in this biosphere and elsewhere.

The medicinal plants exhibition stall was inaugurated by Sri. Edappadi Palanisamy, Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and Sri Iyakkannu, Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Tamilnadu. Sri S.P. Velumani, smt Archana Patanik, IAS, Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops also has visited the stall.

The main attraction of the exhibition was exhibiting nearly 100 rare medicinal species, and explaining their use and the important phytoconstituents present in them. The nutritive value of common fruits, pulses, ceeals were also displayed. A Snap of Lord Dhanvantari, the God of life, Medicine & Ayurveda, had given an extra professional look to the stall, which was well appreciated by the visitors.

Pamphlets on diabetes, cancer were freely distributed to the public. A booklet on "Engal Kudumba Maruthuvam", consists of extensive information about 79 medicinal plants, authored by Dr APJM Naseema Begham, published by TIFAC CORE HD has been exhibited.

In association with the Nilgiris medicinal plants promoters' society, a booklet on "Medicinal Plants & Home Remedies Information Hand Book" was also sold at a minimum price. The innovative booklet talks about the medicinal plants of the Nilgiri district. It gives extensive information about 312 numbers of medicinal plants along with natural remedies, Siddha and Ayurveda home remedies, detail on tribal medicines, a note on Aromothereaphy and a glossary on medical terms.

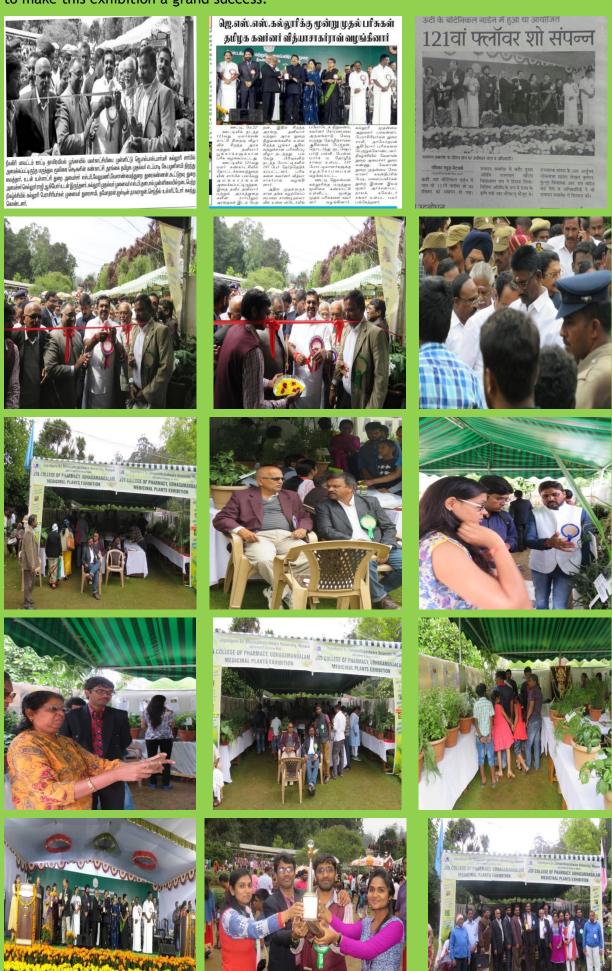
We are also honoured by various prizes listed below for the exhibition

- 1. Special Prize for the Medicinal plants exhibition
- 2. First Prize: Collection of Medicinal plants
- 3. First Prize: Vodafone rolling cup for the outstanding Topiary works

On the valedictory day, Sri Vidya Sankar Rao, Hon. Governor of Tamilnadu participated as the Chief guest and distributed the prizes to the winners of various events. On behalf of the JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Dr. B. Duraiswamy, Professor received the rolling cup for the medicinal plants exhibition from the Hon. Governor.

Staff members namely Dr. S.P. Dhanabal, Principal, Prof. P. Dhamodharan, Dr. MVNL Chaitanya, Dr. K. Senthil, Mr. J.S.K. Nagarajan, Dr. M.R. Jeyaprakash, Dr. A. Justin, Mr. R. Divyashankar, Lab technician, Mr. S. Madappa, Mr. Senguttavan, Mr. H. G. Nagaraju, Mr.S.N.Mahadevaswamy, Gardener's Mr. Jayakumar and Mr. Afzal, Ph.D. Scholars namely Ms. B. Vanitha, Ms. Dittu, Mr. Vedpal, Mr. Nehru, Mr. Srikanth, Mr. Rajendran, M.Pharm students

Ms. Priyadharshini, Mr. Murali Krishnan, Ms. Divya, Ms. Haripriya have participated all the days to make this exhibition a grand success.



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