#### **NIPER News**

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#### National Girl child day celebrated on 24.01.2022

National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 24.01.2022. The following three Events were organized

- 1. Poster making competition
- 2. Essay writing competition
- 3. A webinar

Prof. Panda, the Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar, Dr. Savita Singh, Ex-Scientist, NIPER, SAS Nagar, Dr. Dipika Bansal, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, NIPER, SAS Nagar, Ms. Ruheena Priyadarshini, Director, Grazing dreams Infomedia Private Limited, Ms. Uma, Administrative Staff, NIPER, SAS Nagar delivered lectures on this occasion. This was followed by discussion sessions with students as well as with children.

# DBT Sponsored Skill Vigyan Training Programme

The TDC-Dosage form (Formulation) centre is conducting two (02) Skill Development Programmes per year, each of 3 Months. The training program modules are skill development for Production/Manufacturing Chemist & Quality Management System In-charge. Twenty students in each training module are participating in this training programme and these students have been selected on merit basis through the entrance test at all India level. NIPER inaugurated the DBT sponsored Skill Vigyan Training Programme at its TDC-Dosage form (Formulation) Facility in virtual mode on 27-12-2021 and for physical mode training on 14-03-2022 at TDC-Dosage, NIPER.

Prof. Dulal Panda, the Director NIPER, SAS Nagar, Prof. A.K. Bansal, the Dean, and HOD of Pharmaceutics & TDC-Dosage NIPER, Mr. Banoth Rajkumar Naik, Scientist & Skill Vigyan Training coordinator, Dr. Dapinder Kaur Bakshi, Joint Director, PSCST, Mr. J.K. Chandel, Officiating Registrar, NIPER were present in the inaugural programme.

#### Celebration of Republic Day on 26.01.2022 at NIPER, SAS Nagar

The Institute celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day with great fervor and enthusiasm. Prof. Dulal Panda, the Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar, unfurled the National Flag followed by recitation of the National Anthem.

In his speech, Prof. Panda offered his heartfelt devotion and respect to the thousands of freedom fighters who laid down their lives in the long struggle for the independence of the country. He mentioned that the Constitution of India gives equal rights to its citizens and sincerely thanked the men and women who framed our Constitution.

He mentioned that our responsibility had increased many folds to generate skilled workforce equipped to take diverse Pharma industry challenges.

## Foundation day celebrations at NIPER, SAS Nagar

The institute celebrated its Foundation Day on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in a felicitous manner under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM) celebrations at NIPER convention centre. On this occasion, Prof. S. Anantha Ramakrishna, the Director, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIR-CSIO) was the Chief Guest and Prof. Anil Gulati, Chairman and CEO Pharmazz Inc., Professor Emeritus, Midwestern University, Chicago, USA was the Guest of Honour.

#### Lecture Series by NIPER faculty

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 lecture a series was started by NIPER faculty. The details are as under:

There was a first special Lecture (online) by Prof. Dulal Panda, the Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar. The title of his talk was "Microtubules Targeted Anticancer Drugs Opportunities and Challenges".

Subsequently seven faculty members delivered lectures in this weekly series during this quarter. As a part of this series of lectures, Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, delivered a lecture. The title of his talk was "Role of Pharmacopoeia in Ensuring Quality of Medicines".

## International Women's Day celebrated at NIPER, SAS Nagar

International Women's Day was celebrated on 08.03.2022. Prof. Dulal Panda, the Director of the institute addressed the gathering. He talked about the education part of women. He gladly mentioned that four women scientists got elected for the world Academy of Sciences from India this year which means that women are making a strong mark in every field of science. He wished the audience all the best on this great day.

There was a talk given by Dr. Harsimrat Kalsi, Senior Consultant Physiotherapist, Touch Clinic, Mohali. It was followed by cultural programme.