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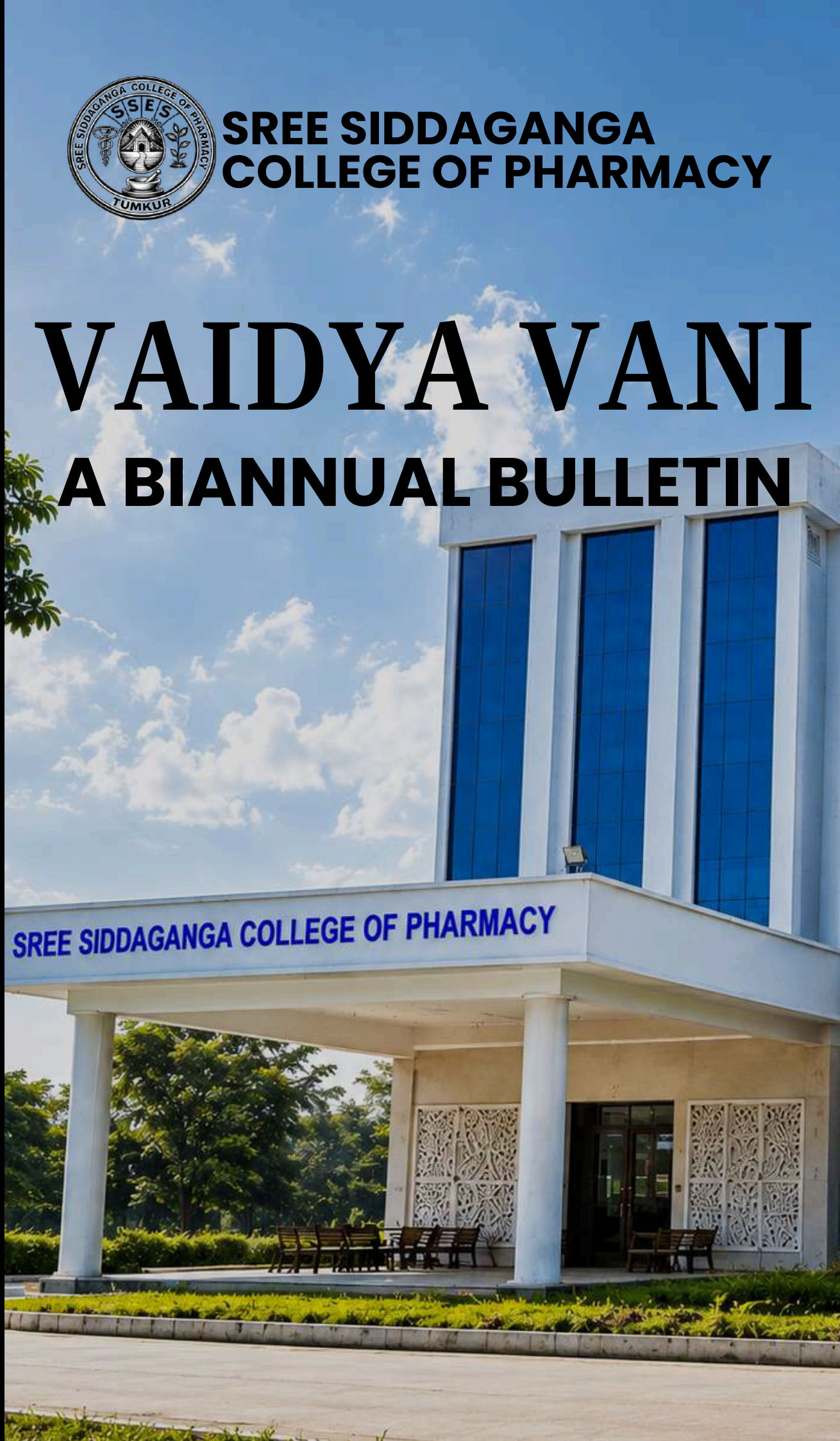

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Principal, SSCP

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first edition of the SSCP News Bulletin, **VAIDYA VANI** (Jan-June 2026), a platform that reflects the vibrant academic, research and outreach activities of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru. This bulletin is not merely a record of events: it is a testimony to the collective spirit, dedication and achievements of our faculty, students and collaborators.

Over the past six months, our institution has successfully organized diverse programs ranging from POSH awareness training and the Organ Donation Pledge Drive "DHATRU" to the Employability Skill Development Training Program in association with Nandi Foundation and the Apollo Pharmacy Campus Drive. Each of these initiatives has enriched our academic environment and strengthened our commitment to social responsibility, professional excellence and student empowerment.

The clinical Research and AI Assisted Scientific Publication Training and the 1st International Herbal Conference further highlight our vision of integrating innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and global perspectives in to pharmacy education.

I am proud to note the remarkable achievements of our faculty and students including GPAT qualifiers, university rank holders and award winning research presentations, which bring laurels to the college and inspire future aspirants. These accomplishments reaffirm our mission of nurturing competent professionals who excel in academics, research and healthcare practice.

This bulletin is the outcome of dedicated teamwork by the editorial committee, faculty contributors and student volunteers. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all who have contributed to this endeavor. As we move forward, I hope this publication will serve as a source of inspiration, knowledge and pride for our SSCP community, while also showcasing our institution's commitment to excellence and innovation.

Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni
Principal,
SSCP, Tumkur

OUR HERITAGE

Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, a distinguished institution under the aegis of Sree Siddaganga Education Society.

With the visionary epitomes of His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji, our education society has always been dedicated to the service of humanity through the dissemination of knowledge and values. In continuation of this noble mission, Siddaganga College of Pharmacy stands as a beacon of academic excellence, ethical practice, and innovation in pharmaceutical sciences. We place a strong emphasis on academic excellence, hands-on training, while also encouraging our students to engage in community health initiatives and rural outreach true to our founding vision of "Education with Service." Our infrastructure, faculty, and partnerships with industry and academia reflect our commitment to providing a learning environment that is both rigorous and compassionate.

At SSCP, we believe that education's true purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one. We strive to instill strong values so that our students remain grounded while giving them wings of ambition to soar high. Our goal is to shape global citizens who can look beyond boundaries, build meaningful careers, and contribute to a healthier, more innovative world

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INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

POSH Compliance and Awareness Training Programme

The Internal POSH Committee of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, organized a POSH Compliance and Awareness Training Programme on **3rd January 2026** at the college auditorium. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff regarding the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, women's safety, legal rights, and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial watering of a plant, symbolizing growth, awareness, and social responsibility, followed by an invocation song. Dr. S. Babitha, Chairperson of the Internal POSH Committee, welcomed the gathering and introduced the committee members, explaining their roles, responsibilities, and the institutional grievance redressal mechanism. Dr. K. P. Hemalatha, Member Secretary, highlighted the significance of the programme and the institution's commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment.

The technical sessions were delivered by distinguished resource persons from the Department of Women and Child Development, Tumakuru.

Mr. Shashidhar H. G., District Mission Coordinator, addressed adolescence-related challenges, women's rights, the significance of the POSH Act, the SHE-Box grievance portal, government welfare schemes, and the importance of respecting women in society.

Mr. Ranganath H. S., District Coordinator, spoke on women empowerment, the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, cyber safety, social media awareness, and the legal provisions under the POCSO Act. **Ms. Rashmi Metri, General Specialist**, elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of the POSH Committee, personal hygiene, self-care, women's safety during travel, and shared practical case studies to enhance awareness among participants.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, reaffirmed the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment and assured students and staff of complete institutional support in maintaining a secure and respectful campus environment.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. D. Prashanthi, followed by a group photograph. The awareness programme significantly enhanced participants' understanding of the POSH Act, legal rights, grievance redressal mechanisms, women's safety, and social responsibility. It successfully reinforced the institution's commitment to fostering gender equality, dignity, and a safe educational environment for all.

Photos of National Pharmacy Education Day Celebration

Floral tribute offered to the revered leaders during the inaugural ceremony

Guests and faculty members during the inaugural session of National Pharmacy Education Day

National Seminar on "Next-Gen Strategies, Opportunities and Recent Advances in Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacokinetics"

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, in association with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, successfully organized a National Seminar on "Next-Gen Strategies, Opportunities and Recent Advances in Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacokinetics" on **10th January 2026** at the SSCP Auditorium. The seminar aimed to create awareness among pharmacy students about emerging trends, career opportunities, and industry expectations in clinical research, drug safety, and pharmacokinetics. A remarkable 373 delegates from 16 colleges participated in the programme.

The seminar commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony featuring a welcome dance and invocation, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The dignitaries included **Dr. Shalini M.**, Principal, Siddaganga Medical College and Research Institute, **Dr. T. Vithya**, Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, **Dr. Nisar Ahmed,** Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, **Mr. Alhas Ja Jiju K.**, Director of Medical Affairs, Arcolab, and Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy.

In her keynote address, Dr. Shalini M. emphasized the importance of innovation, ethics, and patient safety in clinical research while highlighting the growing role of pharmacovigilance and pharmacokinetics in modern healthcare. She also congratulated SSCP students selected for the ICMR-sponsored seminar at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, in his presidential address, encouraged students to cultivate a research mindset and remain updated with evolving pharmaceutical practices and regulatory developments.

The scientific programme comprised three expert sessions. Dr. T. Vithya delivered an informative lecture on "ADR Reporting and Pharmacovigilance: A Professional Responsibility," focusing on adverse drug reactions, causality assessment, preventability scales, and reporting mechanisms. Dr. Nisar Ahmed presented the session "Advances in Clinical Research: Role, Methods, Ethics, Impact and Applications," discussing clinical trial phases, research methodologies, ethical considerations, and recent advancements. The final session by Mr. Alhas Ja Jiju K. on "Optimizing Pharmacokinetics in Generic Drug Development" highlighted bioavailability, bioequivalence, pharmacokinetic study design, data analysis, and regulatory requirements.

An e-Poster Competition was conducted during the afternoon session, where 56 students showcased their research work. The presentations were evaluated by eminent academicians, and the Best Poster Awards, along with a cash prize of ₹1,500, were presented to outstanding participants representing RR College of Pharmacy, Adichunchanagiri University, Bharathi College of Pharmacy, and NET College of Pharmacy.

The seminar concluded with a valedictory function during which certificates were distributed to all participants, the winners were felicitated, and students shared their valuable feedback.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of resource persons and a vote of thanks.

The seminar served as an excellent platform for knowledge sharing and professional interaction, enhancing students' understanding of current developments in clinical research, pharmacovigilance, and pharmacokinetics. It strengthened the connection between academia and industry while inspiring participants to pursue research, innovation, and career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

Inaugural session of National Pharmacy Education Day

Group photograph of the Chief Guest, Resource Persons, Faculty Members

Distribution of certificates to participants of the Poster Presentation session

Felicitation of Dr. Nisar Ahmed, Professor & Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru

National Pharmacy Education Day Celebration

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, celebrated National Pharmacy Education Day on **11th March 2026** under the nationwide initiative Pharma Anveshan, commemorating the birth anniversary of Prof. Mahadeva Lal Schroff, the pioneer of pharmacy education in India. Although National Pharmacy Education Day is observed annually on 6th March, the celebration was held on 11th March due to the ongoing D. Pharm examinations, ensuring the active participation of students and faculty members.

The programme aimed to create awareness about the evolution of pharmacy education in India and to inspire aspiring pharmacists to uphold the values of professionalism, innovation, and service to society. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Sulochana S. A., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, and was gracefully anchored by Ms. Srividya, II M.Pharm.

The celebration commenced with a welcome song, followed by the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a formal welcome address. Students actively participated by delivering insightful speeches on the life and remarkable contributions of Prof. M. L. Schroff, highlighting the growth of pharmacy education and the expanding role of pharmacists in healthcare.

A Best Speech Competition was also organized to encourage communication skills and academic excellence, with prizes awarded to the winners.

The Heads of various departments, including Dr. K. Manjunath (Pharmaceutics), Dr. Mansoor (Pharmacology), Dr. Veeresh V. Veerapur (Quality Assurance), and Dr. Kuntal Das (Pharmacognosy), addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of professional ethics, research, innovation, and the evolving responsibilities of pharmacists in delivering quality healthcare.

In his presidential address, Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, paid tribute to the invaluable contributions of Prof. M. L. Schroff and encouraged students to pursue excellence in pharmacy education while upholding the highest standards of integrity and service.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving participants inspired to carry forward the rich legacy of pharmacy education and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the profession and healthcare.

Photos of National Pharmacy Education Day Celebration

Lighting the ceremonial lamp during the inauguration

Offering pranams and puja to our revered guru, Paramapujya Sri Shivakumara Swamiji

Principal addressing students on the significance of Pharmacy Education Day

One-Day Sensitization Programme on Patient Counselling, ADR Monitoring and Retail Pharmacy Management

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, in association with the Karnataka State Pharmacy Council (KSPC), Bengaluru, successfully organized a One-Day Sensitization Programme on "Patient Counselling, ADR Monitoring and Retail Pharmacy Management" on **15th March 2026** at the college auditorium. The programme aimed to enhance the professional competencies of pharmacists and pharmacy students by emphasizing patient-centered care, pharmacovigilance, and ethical retail pharmacy practices.

The inaugural session was graced by Mr. **Mallikarjuna Nagura**, Deputy Drug Controller, Food Safety and Drug Administration, Tumakuru, as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished dignitaries included **Mrs. Chandrakala Shilpa**, Assistant Drug Controller, **Mr. N. S. Pandit Jawahar**, President, Tumkur Chemists and Druggists Association, **Dr. Sanatkumar Nyamagoud**, Coordinator, ADR Monitoring Centre, KLE College of Pharmacy, Hubballi, and Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy. The dignitaries highlighted the pivotal role of pharmacists in ensuring patient safety, ethical dispensing, adverse drug reaction (ADR) reporting, and responsible community pharmacy practice.

The technical sessions featured expert presentations on key aspects of pharmacy practice. Dr. Sanatkumar Nyamagoud delivered an insightful session on pharmacovigilance, emphasizing ADR monitoring, reporting procedures under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), and the pharmacist's role in promoting drug safety. Dr. S. T. Bhagawathi presented the essentials of retail pharmacy management, covering inventory management, prescription handling, regulatory compliance, and ethical pharmacy practices.

An interactive discussion session provided participants with an opportunity to clarify their queries and exchange professional experiences. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 100 registered pharmacists, faculty members, and pharmacy students, making it a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and professional development. Certificates of participation were distributed to all delegates at the conclusion of the programme.

The sensitization programme significantly enhanced participants' understanding of patient counselling, pharmacovigilance, and retail pharmacy management, reinforcing the essential role of pharmacists in ensuring safe, ethical, and effective healthcare delivery. It successfully strengthened professional awareness and promoted excellence in contemporary pharmacy practice.

Photos of One-Day Sensitization Programme

Participants attending the technical session

Group photograph with resource persons

Certificate distribution ceremony

Honouring distinguished guests

Nasha Mukta Bharat – Yuva Shakti AbhiyanaWalkathon

In support of the "Nasha Mukta Bharat – Yuva Shakti Abhiyana", an awareness walkathon promoting a Drug-Free Campus was organized on **25th April 2026** at the Government Junior College Ground, Tumakuru, as per the directions of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru. The programme aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and inspire young people to contribute towards building a healthier, drug-free society.

The event commenced at 7:30 a.m. in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, principals, faculty members, and students from various educational institutions across Tumakuru. The inaugural programme featured inspiring addresses emphasizing the importance of preventing drug abuse and encouraging youth to become ambassadors of positive social change. **Sree Sree Shivasiddeshwara Swamiji** delivered an enlightening speech highlighting the values of discipline, good health, and social responsibility among students.

Following the inaugural ceremony, a large-scale awareness walkathon was flagged off from the Government Junior College and proceeded to Amanikere, with participants carrying awareness messages and educating the public on the dangers of substance abuse. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Pharm. D, D. Pharm, and M. Pharm programmes of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy.

Faculty members Dr. Vishwas A. T. L., Mrs. Mamatha B. C., Dr. Prashanthi D. P., Dr. Prem Kumar S. R., and Dr. Davan B. Bevoor actively participated in the programme along with the students. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy.

The awareness programme successfully reinforced the importance of leading a drug-free lifestyle and encouraged students to actively participate in community health initiatives. It served as a meaningful platform for promoting health education, social responsibility, and public awareness, contributing to the national mission of building a healthier and addiction-free society.

Photos of Nasha Mukta Bharat – Yuva Shakti AbhiyanaWalkathon

Awareness banner of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyana

Dignitaries addressing the gathering

Students participating in the awareness campaign

Walkathon promoting a Drug-Free Society

Pool Campus Drive – MedPlus

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy (SSCP), Tumakuru, organized a Pool Campus Drive in association with MedPlus, Bengaluru, on **26th May 2026** at the SSCP Board Room. The recruitment drive was conducted with the objective of providing employment opportunities to pharmacy graduates while strengthening the connection between academia and the pharmaceutical retail industry.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to **Mr. Shivakumar**, Human Resource Representative from MedPlus. Prior to the recruitment process, an interactive pre-placement training session was conducted for D.Pharm students. The session focused on essential employability skills, including resume preparation, effective communication, self-introduction techniques, over-the-counter (OTC) medications, and an overview of MedPlus operations and inventory management. The training equipped students with the confidence and practical knowledge required to perform effectively during the interview process.

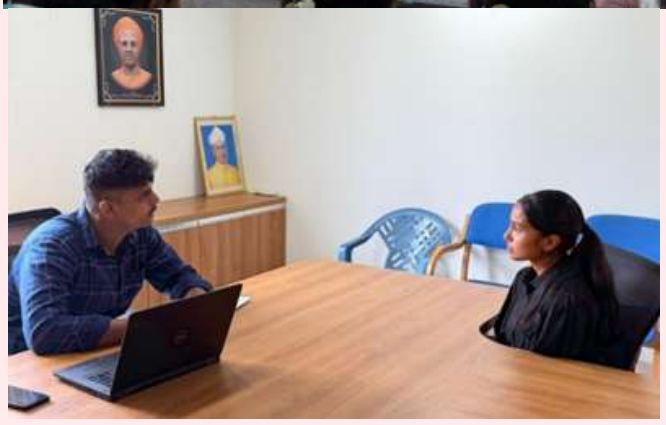
Following the training, the MedPlus recruitment team conducted personal interviews for eligible candidates. A total of 51 students from Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy and various neighboring institutions actively participated in the campus drive. The event provided students with an excellent platform to interact with industry professionals and explore career opportunities in pharmaceutical retail and healthcare services.

MedPlus offered multiple career opportunities across different job roles, including Pharmacist, Pharmacy Aide, Customer Service Associate (CSA), and Apprentice, with attractive salary packages and significant numbers of vacancies. These opportunities catered to candidates with diverse educational qualifications and experience levels, thereby creating a broad employment platform for aspiring professionals.

The campus drive was successfully organized under the guidance of Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy. The programme concluded with the presentation of a token of appreciation to the MedPlus recruitment team in recognition of their valuable support and collaboration.

The Pool Campus Drive proved to be a highly beneficial initiative, enhancing students' career prospects by connecting them directly with recruiters from a leading pharmacy retail organization. The programme reinforced SSCP's commitment to improving student employability and fostering strong industry-academia partnerships.

Photos of Pool Campus Drive – MedPlus



Interactive pre-placement training followed by personal interviews conducted by the MedPlus recruitment team, providing students with valuable career guidance and employment opportunities.

A group photograph of the MedPlus recruitment team, Principal, faculty members and student participants

International Clinical Trials Day (ICTD) 2026 Workshop

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, participated in the International Clinical Trials Day (ICTD) 2026 Workshop organized by Fortrea in association with the Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR) on **2nd June 2026** at Fortrea, Bengaluru. The workshop, conducted under the theme "Accelerating Clinical Development Through Digital Transformation," focused on recent advances in clinical research, digital technologies, and career opportunities in the clinical research industry.

The programme was attended by Dr. Babita S., Professor, Department of Pharmacology; Dr. Sowndharya N.C., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice; Pharm D Intern Nandeesha M.S.; 5th Pharm D students Harshith S. and Harsha P.J.; and M.Pharm (Pharmacology) students Yogesh V.R. and Shobhitha C.V. from Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy.

The workshop featured expert sessions on the drug development process, clinical trial phases, clinical operations, quality assurance, clinical data management, biostatistics, and pharmacovigilance, highlighting the importance of regulatory compliance, patient safety, and digital transformation in modern clinical research. A leadership interaction and panel discussion with industry experts provided insights into emerging trends, artificial intelligence, decentralized clinical trials, and career opportunities in the global clinical research sector.

The programme offered valuable exposure to current industry practices and strengthened participants' understanding of clinical research and its evolving landscape. The workshop served as an excellent platform for bridging academic learning with industry expectations and enhancing professional knowledge in clinical research.

Faculty members and students of SSCP during the International Clinical Trials Day (ICTD) 2026 Workshop

1st International Herbal Conference on Phytochemicals for Patient-Centered Care

The Department of Pharmacognosy, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, successfully organized the Two-Day Hybrid Mode 1st International Herbal Conference on **4th and 5th June 2026** with the theme "Phytochemicals for Patient-Centred Care: Collaborative Approaches in Herbal Drug Discovery and Allied Health Sciences." The conference brought together 330 delegates from academia, industry, healthcare, and allied health sciences, with 116 scientific poster presentations, providing an excellent platform for interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovation in herbal drug discovery.

The inaugural session featured the release of the conference abstract book and addresses by eminent dignitaries including **Sri Jayavibhava Swamy (IAS Retd.)**, **Dr. Prathvi Shetty, Dr. Pandreesh M. D.,** and Dr. Kuntal Das, while Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal and Convener, highlighted the importance of integrating traditional herbal knowledge with modern scientific research.

The conference included international online expert lectures by **Dr. Ilkay Erdogan Orhan (Turkey), Dr. Sevgi Gezici (Turkey), and Dr. Patricia Rijo (Portugal)**, focusing on nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, precision phytotherapy, and medicinal plant research. The second day featured distinguished national experts including **Dr. Babu U. V., Dr. Latha Damle, Dr. Jegadeesh Thampi, and Dr. Lakshman**, who discussed herbal wellness, phytomedicine, AI/ML in drug discovery, and the convergence of traditional knowledge with modern pharmaceutical research. A total of 57 online and 59 offline posters were presented across various pharmaceutical disciplines, encouraging young researchers to showcase their work.

The conference concluded with a valedictory session recognizing outstanding poster presentations and emphasizing the importance of collaborative, evidence-based research in herbal medicine. The event was generously supported by the Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, Bengaluru, Prakrutees Organics Pvt. Ltd., Tumakuru, Group Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Bengaluru, and the Sree Siddaganga Education Society. The conference was a resounding success, strengthening global academic collaborations and reinforcing the transformative role of phytochemicals, artificial intelligence, and interdisciplinary research in advancing patient-centred healthcare.

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Photos of 1st International Herbal Conference on Phytochemicals for Patient-Centered Care

Inaugural lamp-lighting ceremony of the International Herbal Conference

Release of the Conference Abstract Book

Photos of 1st International Herbal Conference on Phytochemicals for Patient-Centered Care

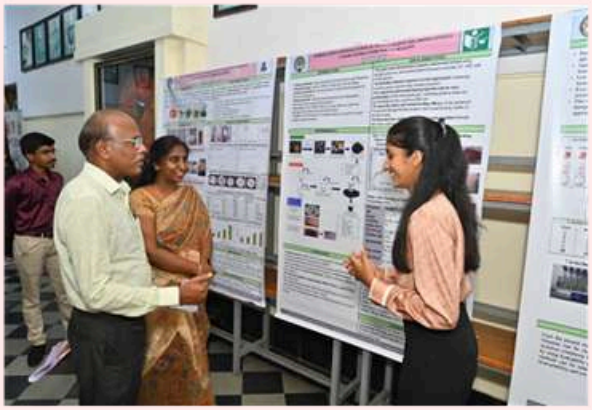
Delegates attending the scientific sessions

Expert lecture on medicinal plant research

Invited talk on herbal therapeutics

Photos of 1st International Herbal Conference on Phytochemicals for Patient-Centered Care

Scientific evaluation of research posters by the expert panel during the Poster Presentation session



Participants presenting innovative research on phytochemicals and patient-centered care to the scientific jury

Interactive scientific discussions between poster presenters and experts during the research evaluation

Poster Presentation session fostering knowledge exchange, critical appraisal, and collaborative scientific learning

Photos of 1st International Herbal Conference on Phytochemicals for Patient-Centered Care

Winners being honoured with prizes and certificates for their exceptional research contributions during the Poster Presentation session

Group photo of faculy members with judges and chief guest

International Yoga Day Celebration

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, organized a 10-Day International Yoga Day Celebration Programme from 12th to **21st June 2026** under the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing." The programme was conducted in association with **Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru,** and **Alva's College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Moodbidri,** with the objective of promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and holistic health among students and staff.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, Principal, and coordinated by Dr. Hemalatha K. P., Associate Professor, and Mrs. Sulochana S. A., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics. Daily yoga sessions were conducted from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff.

The sessions included warm-up exercises, various yogasanas, pranayama, meditation, and relaxation techniques designed to improve flexibility, physical fitness, concentration, stress management, and overall well-being. Participants were encouraged to adopt yoga as a regular practice to promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

The celebration successfully created awareness about the importance of yoga as a means of promoting healthy ageing, mindfulness, and holistic development. The active participation of students and staff reflected the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of wellness and healthy living.

International Yoga Day Celebration

Participants enthusiastically performing standing yoga asanas under expert guidance to promote physical fitness, flexibility and mental well-being

Career Guidance and Career Enhancement - A Career oriented webinar

A Career-Oriented Webinar on "Career Guidance and Career Enhancement" was organized in collaboration with Tech Mindsparc Innovation on **14th June 2026**. The webinar was conducted with the objective of bridging the gap between academic education and the rapidly evolving expectations of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries. The session aimed to provide pharmacy students with a clear understanding of diverse career opportunities while equipping them with the knowledge and competencies required to excel in the professional world.

The resource person for the webinar was **Dr. Himanshu Kumar**, Trainer at Tech Mindsparc Innovation. He delivered an insightful and highly interactive session, offering valuable guidance on emerging career avenues and the skills necessary for professional growth. His presentation focused on several key areas, including Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Pharmacy, Research and Development (R&D) in Pharmaceuticals, Niche Technologies, and the wide range of career opportunities available for pharmacy graduates.

Dr. Kumar also highlighted the increasing industry demand for specialized professionals and introduced participants to various industry-oriented certification and training programmes offered by Tech Mindsparc Innovation.

These programmes included Advanced Medical Coding, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare, Pharmacovigilance (PV), Clinical SAS (Statistical Analysis System), Regulatory Affairs (RA), and Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

He emphasized the importance of acquiring these specialized skills to enhance employability and remain competitive in the rapidly changing healthcare landscape.

The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Pharm.D and B.Pharm programmes. The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer interaction, during which students sought guidance on career planning, professional certifications, higher education opportunities, and the competencies required to succeed in clinical research, regulatory affairs, pharmacovigilance, and other corporate pharmacy sectors.

The webinar proved to be highly informative and motivational, providing students with valuable insights into emerging career prospects and encouraging them to pursue continuous learning and skill development. It successfully inspired participants to align their academic journey with industry requirements and prepare for rewarding careers in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

31st Foundation Day of RGUHS, Nasha Muktha Bharat Conclave & International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, proudly participated in the 31st Foundation Day Celebration of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, held on **28th June 2026** at Shree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru. The event was organized in conjunction with the Nasha Muktha Bharat Conclave and the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Programme, in association with the Narcotics Control Bureau and Dishabodh Foundation, promoting a collective commitment towards a drug-free and healthier society.

The mega event brought together nearly 30,000 students, faculty members, healthcare professionals, and delegates from RGUHS-affiliated institutions across Karnataka. 48 students from Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy participated under the guidance of Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Dr. S. T. Bhagawati, and Mr. Sagar T. R., with transportation arranged through the college bus.

The celebration highlighted RGUHS's remarkable 31-year journey in advancing health sciences education, research, and patient-centred care. A special feature of the programme was the felicitation of former Vice-Chancellors of RGUHS, recognizing their outstanding contributions to the University's growth and academic excellence.

A major highlight was the Nasha Muktha Bharat Oath, administered by Dr. Bhagavan B. C., Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of RGUHS, where thousands of participants pledged to promote a drug-free India through awareness, prevention, and healthy lifestyles, reaffirming their responsibility as future healthcare professionals.

The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of RGUHS, Shri Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, and Shri D. K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka. Through their inspiring addresses, they emphasized ethical healthcare practice, value-based education, preventive healthcare, and the collective responsibility of youth in realizing the vision of a Nasha Muktha Bharat.

The programme was an enriching experience that reinforced professional ethics, social responsibility, and public health awareness among the participants. The students returned inspired to serve society with compassion, & excellence while actively contributing to the mission of building a healthier & drug-free India.

Photos of 31st Foundation Day of RGUHS, Nasha Muktha Bharat Conclave & International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Distinguished dignitaries gracing the inaugural ceremony

Faculty members and students of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy

Students representing SSCP during the RGUHS Foundation Day celebrations and anti-drug awareness campaign

FACULTY INSIGHTS

Faculty Invited Talk at PG Orientation Programme

Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, was invited as a resource person for the PG Orientation Programme organized by Ashwini Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Centre, Tumakuru, on 9th January 2026. He delivered an insightful invited lecture on "Beyond a Dissertation: Turning PG Thesis into Publications and Impactful Contributions."

The session emphasized strategies for transforming postgraduate research into high-quality scientific publications, selecting suitable journals, maintaining research ethics, and enhancing the societal impact of research. The lecture motivated postgraduate scholars to view their dissertations as valuable contributions to scientific knowledge and encouraged them to pursue excellence in research and scholarly publishing.

Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, delivering the invited lecture on "Beyond a Dissertation: Turning PG Thesis into Publications and Impactful Contributions" during the PG Orientation Programme.

Two-Day Teachers' Training Workshop on Innovative Teaching Methodologies & Research Skills

Mr. Sagar T. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, participated in the Two-Day Teachers' Training Workshop on "Innovative Teaching Methodologies & Research Skills", held on 16th and 17th January 2026 at Soniya Education Trust's College of Pharmacy, Dharwad.

The workshop aimed to enhance faculty competencies in learner-centred teaching, educational technology, and research methodology. The keynote address by Dr. Pramod Gai, Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka University, emphasized the importance of continuous learning, innovative pedagogy, and integrating research with teaching to improve academic excellence. Expert sessions covered education methodology, research methodology, AI-enabled PowerPoint presentation techniques, and effective MCQ construction aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy.

Eminent resource persons, including Dr. Munir Ahmed, Dr. Ramachandra Setty, Dr. Prashant Aragade, and Dr. Fatima Dasankop, shared practical insights into modern teaching strategies, research design, educational technology, and assessment methods.

The workshop provided valuable exposure to innovative teaching practices, strengthened research aptitude, promoted the effective use of ICT and AI tools in education, and enhanced skills in developing quality assessment instruments. The programme concluded with a valedictory session highlighting the significance of continuous professional development and the adoption of innovative approaches to meet the evolving demands of higher education.

Mr. Sagar T. R. Assistant Professor of SSCP during Teachers' Training Workshop

Group photograph of resource persons, organizers and faculty participants during the valedictory session

Invited Lecture at MESMAP-12 & THAI-MAP 2026, Thailand

Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, was invited as an Invited Speaker at the 12th International Mediterranean Symposium on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-12) and Thai Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 2026 (THAI-MAP 2026), held during 21–24 January 2026 in Chon Buri, Bangkok, Thailand.

Prof. Das delivered an invited lecture on "From Nature to Novelty: Standardized Approaches in Phytochemical Exploration," highlighting the importance of systematic phytochemical research, standardization techniques, and quality assurance in the discovery and development of plant-based therapeutics.

The lecture emphasized the integration of traditional medicinal knowledge with modern analytical tools to promote evidence-based herbal medicines and innovative natural product research.

The presentation was attended by renowned scientists, academicians, researchers, and industry experts from across the globe, providing an excellent platform for scientific exchange and international collaboration in the fields of medicinal and aromatic plants. Prof. Das's participation at this prestigious international symposium reflects the global recognition of the research contributions of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy and its commitment to advancing excellence in pharmacognosy and phytochemical research.

Certificate presented to Dr. Kuntal Das, Prof & HOD, Dept of Pharmacognosy of SSCP for serving as an Invited Speaker

Invited Lecture at Indo-US International Conference

Prof. Kuntal Das, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, was invited as a resource person at the Indo-US International Conference on the theme "Global Trends and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nanotechnology," organized by SNS College of Pharmacy and Health Science, Coimbatore, in association with the APP Karnataka State Branch, APP American International Branch, and APP BioTech Division, on 5th February 2026, in commemoration of World Cancer Day.

Prof. Kuntal Das delivered an invited lecture on "Preserving Nature's Pharmacy: Innovative Cultures for Endangered Botanicals," highlighting the significance of conserving medicinal plant biodiversity through advanced plant tissue culture techniques and sustainable biotechnological approaches.

The session emphasized the role of innovative cultivation methods in safeguarding endangered medicinal plants while ensuring a continuous supply of quality phytopharmaceutical resources for research and healthcare.

The lecture was well appreciated by faculty members, researchers, and students for its scientific relevance and practical insights, further strengthening academic collaboration and promoting sustainable research in the field of pharmacognosy and medicinal plant conservation.

Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das delivering the invited lecture

Certificate
OF APPRECIATION

proudly presented to

PROF. KUNTAL DAS
HOD, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry
Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Batawadi, Tumkur, Karnataka

for his active participation and delivering lecture on
"Preserving Nature's Pharmacy: Innovative Cultures for Endangered Botanicals" during

INDO-US INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Theme: "Global Trends and Challenges in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nanotechnology"

organized by APP Karnataka State Branch and SNS College of Pharmacy and Health Science
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in collaboration with APP American International Branch & APP BioTech Division
in commemoration of 'World Cancer Day', on February 05, 2026

PROF. S. SATHESH KUMAR
Convenor & Principal
SNSCPHS, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

PROF. RAJIV DANIYA
Founder President APP
SoF, UWI, Trinidad

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Vishwas A. T. L., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, was invited to serve as an Evaluator for the E-Poster Presentation Competition at the International Conference on Latest Advances in Pharmacy Practice (iCLAP–2026) held at SJM College of Pharmacy on 27th March 2026.

The evaluation session commenced at 4:00 PM, where Dr. Vishwas assessed research posters presented by participants from various institutions.

His role involved evaluating the scientific quality, originality, presentation skills, and overall impact of the research work while providing valuable academic feedback to the presenters.

This recognition reflects Dr. Vishwas A. T. L.'s expertise in the field of Pharmacy Practice and highlights the academic excellence and professional contributions of the faculty of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy at prestigious national and international forums.

Honouring Dr. Vishwas A. T. L., Assistant Prof, Dept of Pharmacy Practice of SSCP for his distinguished role as an E-Poster Evaluator

Guest Lecture on National Pharmacy Education Day 2026

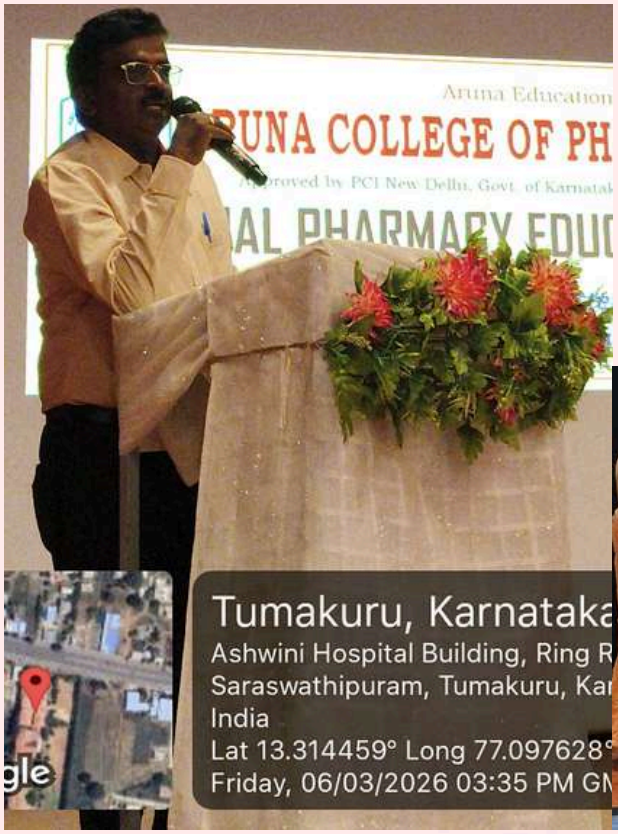
Dr. S. T. Bhagawathi, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy (SSCP), Tumakuru, was invited as the Guest Speaker by Aruna College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, on the occasion of National Pharmacy Education Day 2026, celebrated on 6th March 2026.

The invitation was extended in recognition of Dr. Bhagawathi's distinguished academic contributions and expertise in pharmaceutical education. During the programme, Dr. Bhagawathi delivered an insightful address highlighting the evolving role of pharmacy professionals, recent advancements in pharmaceutical sciences, and the importance of innovation, ethics, and patient-centered healthcare in modern pharmacy practice.

The session inspired students and faculty members to pursue academic excellence and contribute meaningfully to the profession.

The management, Principal, faculty members, and students of Aruna College of Pharmacy expressed their appreciation for the informative and motivating lecture. The event provided an excellent platform for academic interaction and strengthened the professional relationship between the two institutions.

The invitation extended to Dr. S. T. Bhagawathi as a Guest Speaker reflects the continued recognition of the academic excellence and professional contributions of the faculty of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, bringing pride and honour to the institution.



Dr. S. T. Bhagawathi, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics of SSCP delivering the Guest Lecture

Dr. S. T. Bhagawathi being felicitated by the management and faculty of Aruna College of Pharmacy

National Seminar on "Bridging Research and Publication", organized by Spurthy College of Pharmacy

Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy practice, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy (SSCP), Tumakuru, was invited as the Resource Person at the National Seminar on "Bridging Research and Publication", organized by Spurthy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, on 27th March 2026.

Dr. Ashok Kumar delivered an enlightening session on the significance of research methodology, scientific writing, ethical publication practices, and strategies for publishing quality research in reputed journals. His insightful presentation provided valuable guidance to faculty members, research scholars, and students, inspiring them to strengthen their research skills and contribute effectively to scientific literature.

The organizers highly appreciated Dr. Ashok Kumar's expertise, engaging presentation, and practical approach, acknowledging that his session significantly enriched the seminar. In recognition of his outstanding contribution, Spurthy College of Pharmacy presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Certificate of Recognition as a Resource Person.

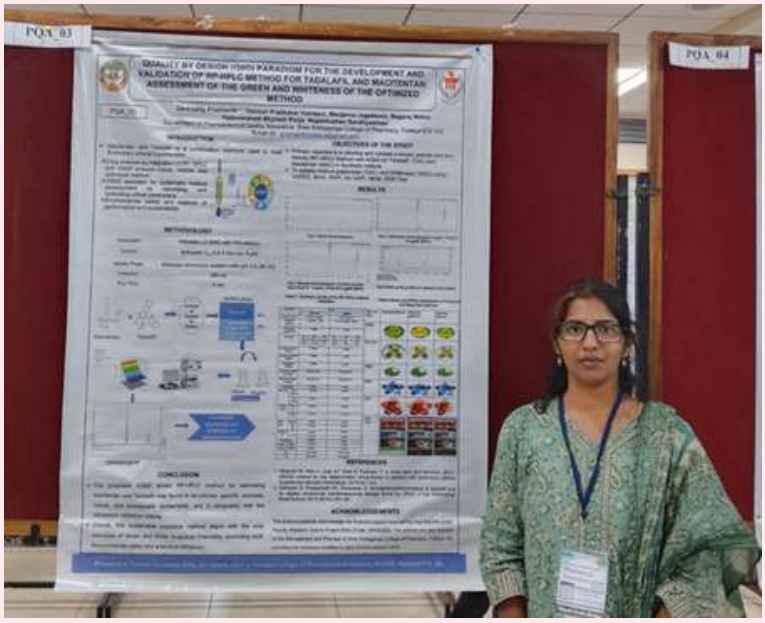
This academic honour reflects the growing recognition of the expertise and scholarly contributions of the faculty of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy. Such invitations enhance the institution's academic reputation and reaffirm its commitment to excellence in research, innovation, and quality pharmacy education through meaningful collaborations with peer institutions.

Dignitaries inaugurating the National Seminar through the ceremonial lamp-lighting

Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Prof & HOD, Dept of Pharmacy Practice addressing research scholars and students during the invited session

Best Poster Award at Pharma Anveshan–2026

Dr, Prashanthi D along with Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Manjanna Jagadeesh, Nagaraj Nithin, Yadavanahalli Bhyresh Pooja, and Nagabhushan Sandhyashree, presented a research poster titled "Quality by Design (QbD) Paradigm for the Development and Validation of RP-HPLC Method for Tadalafil and Macitentan: Assessment of Green and Whiteness of the Optimized Method" at Pharma Anveshan–2026, held on 30th March 2026 at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal. The poster (Abstract No. PQA-03) received the **Best Poster Award**, recognizing the team's outstanding contribution to innovative analytical method development and sustainable pharmaceutical research.



Presentation of the award-winning research poster at Pharma Anveshan–2026

Dr. Prashanthi D, Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance of SSCP receiving the Best Poster Award at Pharma Anveshan–2026 for the award-winning research poster.

Invited Lecture at International Conference on Herbs and Spices (ICHS–2026), Italy

Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, was invited as a **resource person** to deliver an invited lecture at the International Conference on Herbs and Spices (ICHS–2026), held during 21–23 April 2026 at the MACFRUT – Spices & Herbs Expo, Rimini Expo Centre, Italy.

Prof. Das delivered a lecture titled "From Bench to Bedside: Addressing the Pharmaceutical Challenges of Nutraceuticals," highlighting the translational journey of nutraceutical research from laboratory investigations to clinical applications. e lecture focused on the challenges associated with standardization, quality assurance, Th regulatory requirements, safety, efficacy, and commercialization of nutraceutical products, while emphasizing the importance of scientific validation for their successful integration into modern healthcare.

The invited presentation was well received by researchers, academicians, and industry experts from different countries, providing an excellent platform for international academic collaboration and knowledge exchange in the fields of herbal medicines, nutraceuticals, and pharmaceutical sciences. This international recognition reflects the institution's commitment to excellence in research and global academic engagement.

ICHS

International Conference on Herbs and Spices, ICHS – 2026
21-23 April 2026, Rimini Expo Center, Italy

SPICES&HERBS GLOBAL EXPO

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to
Prof. Dr. Kuntal DAS
for his *INVITED LECTURE* titled "**From Bench to Bedside: Addressing the Pharmaceutical Challenges of Nutraceuticals**" at "International Conference on Herbs and Spices (ICHS - 2026)" during 21-23 April 2026 at MACFRUT – Spices & Herbs Expo in Rimini – Italy

Andrea PRIMAVERA
President of Local Committee

Prof. Dr. Nazım ŞEKEROĞLU
President of ICHS-2026

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das in recognition of his invited lecture

Faculty Development Programme

Three faculty members from Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy (SSCP), Tumakuru, namely Dr. Veeresh V. Veerapur, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance; Dr. E. Manjunath, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry; and Dr. Prem Kumara S. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, actively participated in the Online Faculty Awareness Workshop on the Newly Implemented B. Pharm Curriculum under NEP 2020, organized by Pharmalok Trust in accordance with the guidelines of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) on 17th May 2026.

The workshop was organized with the objective of familiarizing pharmacy faculty members with the revised B.Pharm curriculum developed under the framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The sessions provided comprehensive insights into Outcome-Based Education (OBE), curriculum structure, graduate attributes competency-based teaching–learning methodologies, assessment strategies, and effective implementation approaches in alignment with PCI regulations.

The programme also emphasized innovative pedagogical practices, curriculum planning, and faculty preparedness to ensure quality pharmacy education that meets contemporary educational and professional standards.

The workshop served as an excellent platform for faculty members to enhance their understanding of the revised academic framework and strengthen their teaching competencies. Participation in the programme reflects Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy's commitment to continuous professional development, academic excellence, and the successful implementation of NEP 2020, thereby ensuring quality pharmacy education aligned with national educational reforms.

PHARMALOK TRUST

Online Faculty Awareness Workshop on the newly implemented B.Pharm Syllabus under NEP 2020 Prescribed by PCI

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Mr. / Ms. / Dr. /Prof.

Dr. Veeresh Prabhakar Veerapur

for actively participating in the Online Faculty Awareness Workshop on the Newly Implemented B.Pharm Curriculum under NEP 2020 as Prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) organized by Pharmalok Trust

Your enthusiastic participation, academic involvement, and commitment towards understanding the revised curriculum framework, outcome-based education, and effective implementation strategies under NEP 2020 are highly appreciated.

We sincerely acknowledge your valuable contribution toward strengthening quality pharmacy education and faculty preparedness across institutions.

Presented on 17th May 2026

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Presented on 17th May 2026

Certificates of participation awarded for successfully completing Faculty Development Programmes on the NEP 2020

Textbook Authored by Dr. Kuntal Das

On **29th June 2026**, **Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das**, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, achieved another significant academic milestone with the publication of his book, titled "**Introduction to Pharmacognosy**" The book has been developed in accordance with the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) **New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 syllabus for the First Semester B.Pharm** programme.

The publication is designed to provide first-year pharmacy students with a strong foundation in pharmacognosy, covering fundamental concepts of medicinal plants, natural products, and their importance in pharmaceutical sciences. Prepared in alignment with the revised PCI curriculum, the book aims to facilitate effective learning through a structured and student-centric approach.

The release of this book marks another noteworthy contribution by Dr. Kuntal Das to pharmacy education and reflects his continued dedication to academic excellence, curriculum development, and the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge. With this achievement, he has successfully authored 16 books, further strengthening the academic reputation of Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy and inspiring students and faculty members alike.

Prof. Dr. Kuntal Das (fourth from left) during the release of his book, "Introduction to Pharmacognosy", along with authors from various pharmacy institutions.

STUDENTS CORNER

Research Poster Presentations at Pharma Anveshan–2026

PG Students from Dept. Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru, showcased their research excellence by presenting three research posters at Pharma Anveshan–2026, held on 30th March 2026 at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal. Under the guidance of Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, the research team presented innovative studies focusing on the development of environmentally sustainable RP-HPLC analytical methods based on the principles of Green and White Analytical Chemistry.

Nagabhushan Sandhyashree, along with Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Hullegowdanahalli Udaykumar Tejaswini, and Devi Reddy Prashanthi, presented "Sustainable RP-HPLC for Quantitative Analysis of Diethylcarbamazine Citrate in Pharmaceutical Formulations: A Green and White Analytical Chemistry Approach" (Abstract No. PQA-11).

Yadavanahalli BhyreshPooja, along with Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Siddaramappa Gowda Suhas, and Devi Reddy Prashanthi, presented "Development and Validation of an Eco-friendly RP-HPLC Method for Betamethasone in Pharmaceutical Formulations with Greenness Assessment" (Abstract No. PQA-10).

Students presenting the research poster

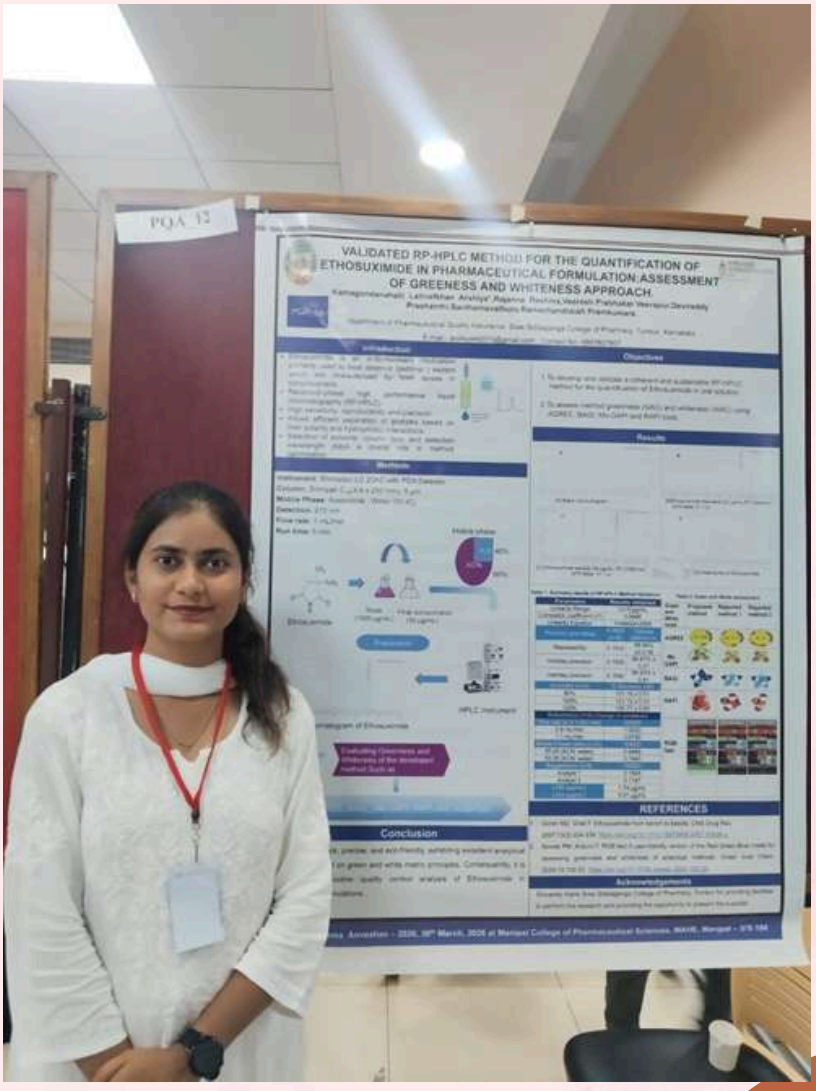
Research Poster Presentations at Pharma Anveshan–2026

Kamagondanahalli Lathief Khan Arshiya, along with Dr. Veeresh P. Veerapur, Rajanna Reshma, Devi Reddy Prashanthi, and Santhemavathuru Ramachandraiah Premkumara, presented the poster "Validated RP-HPLC Method for the Quantification of Ethosuximide in Pharmaceutical Formulation: Assessment of Green and Whiteness Approach" (Abstract No. PQA-12).

The poster presentations highlighted the institution's commitment to innovative pharmaceutical research, emphasizing sustainable analytical method development, eco-friendly practices, and high-quality pharmaceutical analysis.

The participation provided an excellent platform for researchers to disseminate their findings and interact with experts in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

These achievements reflect the research aptitude and innovative spirit of our students, supported by the dedicated mentorship of the faculty. The grants encourage young researchers to contribute meaningfully to pharmaceutical sciences while strengthening the research culture at Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy.



Students presenting the research poster

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT ITS BEST: SSCP STUDENT WINS UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL

Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy proudly celebrates the outstanding academic achievement of its Pharm. D (2019–2025 Batch) student, **Dr. Kavana B. K.** who was conferred the prestigious University **Gold Medal** at the 28th Annual Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, held on 16 June 2026.

The medal was presented during the convocation ceremony in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri D. K. Shivakumar.

Hailing from K. Bevinahalli, the student has set an inspiring benchmark of consistency, dedication, and academic excellence.

Securing the Overall First Rank among Pharm. D students under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, is a remarkable accomplishment that reflects unwavering commitment to learning and professional excellence.

The Management, Principal Dr. Suresh V. Kulkarni, faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, and the entire SSCP family extend their heartfelt congratulations on this remarkable achievement and wish the student continued success in future academic and professional endeavors.

The University Gold Medal being conferred upon the Pharm. D First Rank holder, Dr. Kavana B. K. of SSCP during the 28th Annual Convocation of RGUHS, Bengaluru.

Proud Moment of Excellence

DR. KAVANA B K

PHARM D TOPPER

1ST RANK IN PHARM D

GOLD MEDALIST

28th RGUHS CONVOCATION

16-JUN-2026

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GPAT QUALIFIERS 2026

Congratulations!

SSCP proudly celebrates the outstanding performance of our students for qualifying the GPAT 2026 with excellent All India Ranks

AIR 1496

Mohammed Abrar G C

AIR 4830

G M Jeevana

AIR 4910

Bhargavi S

AIR 11128

Pavithra M G

Your hard work today builds a brighter tomorrow.
Keep inspiring and achieving greater heights!

PUBLICATIONS

Research and scholarly publications remain a hallmark of academic excellence at Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru. During the academic year, the faculty members and students actively contributed to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences by publishing high-quality research articles, review papers, case reports, and book chapters in reputed national and international journals. These publications encompass diverse areas of pharmaceutical sciences, including pharmaceutics, pharmacology, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmacy practice, quality assurance, clinical research, pharmacovigilance, and emerging healthcare technologies. The published work reflects the institution's commitment to innovation, evidence-based research, and addressing contemporary healthcare challenges.

The continuous efforts of our faculty and students in disseminating scientific knowledge through quality publications have significantly enhanced the research profile of the institution and strengthened collaborations with academia, healthcare professionals, and industry. These achievements stand as a testament to the college's dedication to fostering a vibrant research culture and promoting excellence in pharmaceutical education and scientific inquiry.

The management and administration congratulate all the authors for their outstanding scholarly contributions and encourage them to continue pursuing impactful research that benefits society and advances the pharmaceutical profession.

SL. NO.	TITLE	AUTHORS	JOURNAL NAME	INDEXING	IMPACT FACTOR
01	Imidazoleidine-2,4-dione Scaffolds: Rational Design and Biological Evaluation for Type II Diabetes Management	Gharge S, Alegaon SG, Kavalapure RS, Ranade SD, Khatib NA, Kumar BP, Veerapur VP, Ramu R.	Results in Chemistry	Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)	5.8
02	Ethyl Acetate Fraction of *Sesbania grandiflora* Roots Ameliorates Adjuvant-Induced Arthritis by Suppressing Inflammation and Oxidative Stress in Wistar Rats,	Vinay N S, Pooja T, Nandeesh R, Veerapur V P, Harish K, Babitha S	Advances in Pharmacology and Pharmacy	Web of Science (WoS)	2.9
03	Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery: Transforming Lead Identification and Development.	Manjunatha E, Syed Mansoor Ahmed	Research J. Pharmacy and Technology	Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)	5.8

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04	Development of Curcumin-Loaded Polymeric Nanoparticles for Targeted Therapy in Alzheimer's Disease	Sulochana S A, Chaya M.	International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology (IJDDT)	Scopus	1.08
05	Green and White Validated RP-HPLC Method for the Quantifiation of Posakonazole in Bulk and Marketed Formulation.	Srinivasa Rajeev, Ranganatha Puttaraju, Shyakaladevanapura Basavaraju Chinthan, Ashish Ravindra Naik, Muddukrishna Badamane Sathyanarayana & Veeresh Prabhakar Veerapur	Iranian Journal of Science	Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)	1.4
06	Quantitative HPLC profiling of Withanosides and adaptogenic potential of a polyherbal capsule using Zebrafish model	Kuntal Das, Deboleena Dey, N.C. Nagalakshmi	Pharmacological Research - Natural Products	Scopus	-
07	Pest Shield Granules and Grain Guardian Silica Beads Developed Using Extracts of *Decalepis hamiltonii*: A Safe Natural Agent for Pest Management	Kuntal Das, Roopashree T. Srinivasashetty, Tejaswini Chandrashekar, Supreetha A. Bist	International Journal of Advancement in Life Sciences Research	Scopus	-
08	Sea buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides* L.) and its potential as functional food: a comprehensive review on its chemistry, pharmacological, and industrial importance.	Rajan Logesh, Sagar T R, Kumarappan Chidambaram, Hari Prasad Devkot	Phytochemistry Reviews	Scopus, Web of Science (SCIE), Embase, and UGC-CARE	6.3

GUEST LECTURES

Clinical Research & AI-Assisted Scientific Publication: A Hands-On Training

A workshop on "Clinical Research & AI-Assisted Scientific Publication: A Hands-on Training" was conducted at Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumakuru on **13th April 2026** (9:30 AM – 12:30 PM) for Pharm D and M Pharm students.

The program was hosted by Dr. Nandini M S, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, and began with a welcome speech by Mrs. Sulochana S A, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics.

The program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, whose support ensured the successful organization of the workshop.

The Principal, Dr. Suresh V Kulkarni, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of Artificial Intelligence in research and scientific publication, encouraging students to adopt modern tools to enhance research quality and efficiency.

The workshop had two resource persons: **Dr. Prasiddhi Naik**, Assistant Professor, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara and **Mr. Pavan Kumar C M**, PhD Scholar, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, B G Nagara, who delivered informative sessions on clinical research and AI-assisted scientific publication. The sessions covered research design, data collection, ethical considerations, and the application of AI tools in literature review, data analysis, plagiarism checking, and manuscript preparation. A hands-on demonstration was also provided, making the sessions interactive and highly beneficial for participants.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Davan B Bevoor, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, speakers, organizers, and participants for their support and contribution towards the success of the event.

Dignitaries, resource persons, and faculty members assembled during the inaugural session

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. AstraZeneca India Secures CDSCO Approval for 100 mg Calquence in Mantle Cell Lymphoma Expansion

May 26, 2026

AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited (ASTRAZEN) has achieved a significant regulatory milestone with the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) granting approval for the expanded use of Calquence (Acalabrutinib) in treating Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL). This clearance allows the pharmaceutical major to import and market 100 mg tablets for previously untreated adult patients with MCL who are not suitable for autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT).

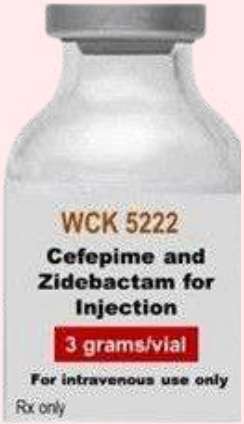
2. Baxfendy® (baxdrostat) Tablets

Company: AstraZeneca

Date of Approval: May 15, 2026

Approved For: Treatment of uncontrolled or resistant hypertension.

About the Drug: Baxfendy (baxdrostat) is a selective aldosterone synthase inhibitor developed to help patients whose blood pressure remains uncontrolled despite multiple antihypertensive medications.



3. Zaynich® (Cefepime + Zidebactam) Powder for Injection

Company: Wockhardt

Date of Approval: May 29, 2026

Approved For: Treatment of complicated bacterial infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria.

About the Drug: Zaynich combines cefepime, a fourth-generation cephalosporin antibiotic, with zidebactam, a β-lactam enhancer that restores antibacterial activity against resistant pathogens.

3. Ranluspec® (Ranibizumab-hkdz) Intravitreal Injection

Company: Lupin Limited

Date of Approval: June 2, 2026

Approved For: Retinal disorders such as neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration and diabetic macular edema.

About the Drug: Ranluspec is a biosimilar of ranibizumab that inhibits vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), helping preserve vision in patients with retinal diseases.

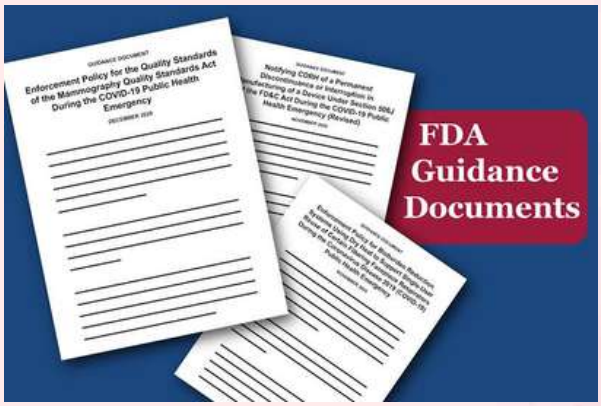
4. FDA Launches Real-Time Clinical Trials Initiative
April, 2026

The US FDA introduced Real-Time Clinical Trials (RTCT) using AI and real-time data analytics to monitor patient safety and treatment outcomes during clinical studies. This initiative is expected to shorten drug development timelines while improving trial efficiency and patient safety.

5. Sustainable Extraction Technologies
22 Jun, 2026

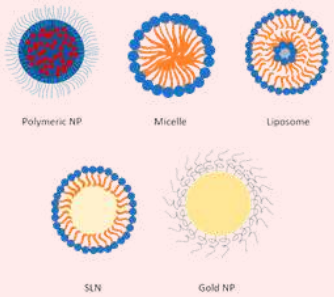
Modern extraction techniques such as ultrasound-assisted extraction, microwave-assisted extraction, and supercritical CO_2 extraction are increasingly replacing conventional solvent extraction methods to improve yield while reducing environmental impact.

6. New FDA Guidance on Pharmaceutical Quality (ICH Q8, Q9 & Q10)
12 May, 2026



The FDA adopted updated ICH Q8, Q9, and Q10 guidance to strengthen Quality by Design (QbD), Quality Risk Management (QRM), and Pharmaceutical Quality Systems, helping manufacturers improve product quality and regulatory compliance.

7. Oral Nanoformulations Improve Antimicrobial Therapy
30 June 2026

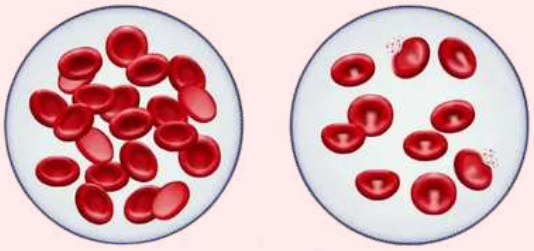


Researchers developed an optimized Coenzyme Q10 oral nanoformulation that demonstrated enhanced antimicrobial activity and improved oral bioavailability. The work highlights the growing role of nanotechnology in advanced drug delivery systems.

8. First Oral Antibiotic Approved for Complicated UTIs
17 June 2026

The US FDA approved Utebzi (tebipenem pivoxil), the first oral carbapenem antibiotic for treating complicated urinary tract infections (cUTIs). This innovation provides an effective oral alternative to intravenous carbapenems, helping reduce hospitalization and improve antimicrobial stewardship.

9. First Oral Treatment for Thalassemia-Associated Anemia
01 May, 2026



Mitapivat became the first oral medication approved for anemia associated with β-thalassemia. Previously, many patients depended on blood transfusions and supportive care. This offers a new disease-targeted oral treatment option.

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