



7.1.11 Description on Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

The Karnataka College of Pharmacy (KCP) imparts the feeling of patriotism in students and staff members by celebrating the national festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day every year. It involves the unfurling of the National Flag, an event by NSS, and distribution of sweets among students and staff members. Further, it was followed by National Service Scheme's "Cleanliness Drive" for a week under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The KCP also organizes the events to commemorate the birth and death anniversaries of famous personalities so as to familiarize the students with the contribution that these respective personalities have made in the process of nation building and paving the way for its present and future developments. The events include lecture by eminent speakers from diverse fields and conducting intra-college competitions like Essay writing, Debate, Slogan writing and Poster Making etc.

The college also observes other days of national importance which are birth/death anniversaries of great Indian personalities. The college makes the students aware of such personalities and their significance. The attendance is made mandatory for all the national event celebrations. The pharmacist day is celebrated yearly as prescribed theme by Pharmacy Council of India. The yoga day refreshes the body and the soul and brings high energy to the life by relieving the stress. The college conducts annual cultural and sports events to encourage the students in the extra-curricular activities. KCP also celebrates mother's day, women's day and gender equity programs to encourage both the genders. Regular screening programs are conducted by the pharmacy practice department and NSS unit. The hypertension, diabetes and asthma screening in rural villages are being conducted. The world AIDS awareness drive and Tobacco free drive are conducted to educate the general public and bring awareness to control such diseases. The college premise was used for Covid-19 vaccination to the public and the staff and students actively volunteered in the events.




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7.1.11 Annual Reports for last five years

Annual Report 2020-2021

On 13th April 2021, the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre day and Kargil war were remembered and a talk was delivered by Mr Sandeepan Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology. The Covid Vaccination Drive for all health care workers was done on 04th February 2021 in our college campus. On collaboration with Government of Karnataka and BBMP Agarahara Layout PHC, the vaccination drive was conducted under health care workers category. 64 students and 18 staff were successfully vaccinated without any major adverse effects. The 71st Republic day was celebrated on Jan 26th, 2021 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman Dr Basavaraj Ramnal presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated on Aug 15th, 2020 in the Karnataka College premises. Due to Covid restrictions no other programs were scheduled.

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The 70th Republic day was celebrated on Jan 26th, 2020 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was conducted by Karnataka College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru in line with the instructions issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 16th October, 2019. We covered five villages nearby Bengaluru city where total of 35 students including B. Pharm and Pharm D along with 3 teaching staff participated in this village development program. The following are the highlights of program, on starting of the day we gave instructions about the program to the students for making the program successful. The screening activities like Blood pressure, pulse rate, collected details of their demographics, diagnosis and medication and also counselling were given to people related to the medications/diseases. We instructed the people about Ranitidine usage because as it was recently banned by Food and Drug administration and also given awareness on Dengue, Chikungunya which are major diseases in villages now.




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On 15th August, during the 72nd Independence Day celebrations, our beloved Director Dr K Ramesh briefed all the activities and the guests talked on the importance of this cleanliness drive and also emphasized the significance of our inner cleanliness. The program was concluded on high note by declaring our institute as "Clean Institute". From 11th to 13th August, we visited Don Guaenella old age home, Geddalahalli. We cleaned their rooms, garden and meditation place. We also carried out diabetes and hypertension screening for 25 geriatric populations. A special drive on cleanliness was done at KNS bus stop. On 14th August, a rally was done in the local surrounding areas. Various banners and placards giving a message on cleanliness were used. The top three placards were given prizes. Swachhata Pakhwada was conducted by Karnataka College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru in line with the instructions issued by Directorate of National Service Scheme, Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India from 1st to 15th August 2019. As part of our responsibility as being higher education institute, all our staffs, student volunteers and NSS unit participated in this drive.

The program was successfully involved with 24 staffs and 83 student voluntaries. The following are the highlights of the program organized. On first day, a seminar was arranged to all NSS coordinators and volunteers on Swachhta issues. Mr Manjunath, BBMP officer hosted the program with much useful thoughts. All the participants took Swachhta Shapath (Oath) at the end of the program. From 2nd to 5th August, our volunteers devoted for cleaning the campus like classrooms, laboratories, libraries, toilets, auditoriums, playgrounds, lawns, roads etc. All the staff and around 35 student volunteers participated. Throughout the campus, the waste papers, plastics and the tree debris were removed, segregated and was disposed. Our faculties and student volunteers cleaned all the roads leading to the institutions. As part of green campuse 10 tree plantations were planted on the day. The aim of this drive was not only to promote the green campus but also to encourage the plantation of medically beneficial plants which contribute in improving health and hygiene. From 6th to 10th August, our voluntaries visited Hegde Nagar and Agrahara Layout village for door to door campaign. Awareness on cleanliness was done to the roadside vendors and urged them to keep the roads clean. The drive was primarily focused on to make the area Open Defecation Free. The advantages of using toilets were discussed along with leaflets and handouts. Efforts were made involve the local people and understand the habit of keeping the surrounding clean.





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The International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2019 was celebrated in our college premises. As part of this occasion, total 36 staffs and students of KCP performed yoga under the guidance of yoga master Mr. Akmal. The session was started at 8 am in the morning and consisted of various demonstrations of yogasanas by the master as well as the participants were made to perform the same. Primarily simple postures and pranayamas were performed. The yoga plays a vital role in maintenance of our work life balance. The master specifically taught the asanas that improves the memory of the students. The asanas involved that pacifies mind and also for physical fitness. The program was for duration of one hour and concluded at good note. The World Environment Day on 5th June 2019 was celebrated near to our college premises. We thank RGUHS for their support and encouraging us to conduct such environment impact program. The event was carried under the banner of NSS activities and leadership of Dr Ramesh K, Director, Karnataka College Pharmacy, Bengaluru. The venue was on our college front gate premises, on the 100 feet main road median that connects Hegdenagar to Yelahanka.

The most of the plantations that was done by BBMP was vanished. Thus, we selected this place to be ideal for planting our saplings. We planned to put "Elm" tree plants, as they grow narrowly with little bush around them and was acquired from the nearby nursery outlet. The KCP heads, faculties and students were actively involved in this program. Nearly 52 students of B. Pharm, M. Pharm and Pharm D took part to make the event successful. Twenty two saplings were planted by 8 feet distance separation. The program was inaugurated by KCP Director followed by Dr C Sreedhar, Head, Pharmaceutical Analysis by planting and watering the saplings. The faculties and students planted the remaining saplings. The general public appreciated the initiation of this activity as it beautifies the local area and with much beneficial advantages. The KCP security personnel contributions were applaudable, as they were involved in all aspects of the program. We will make our best efforts to fence the saplings. The plants will be taken care on long term with an intention to make this year's World Environment Day a successful and memorable.

The World No Tobacco Day was celebrated at our college premises on 31st May 2019. We thank RGUHS for their support and encouraging us to conduct such social impact program. The occasion was carried under the banner of NSS activities and leadership of Dr Ramesh K, Director,




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Karnataka College Pharmacy, Bengaluru. The program involved sensitization on issues of tobacco use and pledging ceremony to all the participants. The program was planned to contain speeches by the experts, placards and some videos. The sensitization on the consequences of tobacco smoking and the pledging ceremony was attended by nearly 76 students of B. Pharm, M. Pharm, Pharm D and few faculties. Few videos on the significance of the tobacco use were played. Dr Ramesh K briefed on the impact of the tobacco use in the society and the influence of the social media in making the public to get addicted with the tobacco. His logic of how “6 feet height of human being” can definitely overcome the dependence of “6 cm length of cigarette” was an effective quote in encouraging quit of smoking in the young populations. Dr Balakeshwa R, NSS officer gave a talk on historical use of tobacco and how they have been contributing as risk factors in modern health. He emphasized on the clinical adverse effects of smoking and their extent of bringing health issues in general public. Mrs Rashmi Mathew, NSS Member made all the participants to take a pledge, a template provided by RGUIIS on stop smoking. The pledge ensured to quit smoking personally and also make the society also free from tobacco. The program was concluded with a thank you note for all the participants.

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The AIDS Awareness program was on 16th April 2019 at Baptist Hospital, Bangalore. 143 students were benefited. Consultant and HIV specialist from Bangalore Baptist Hospital Dr Shirley James moderated the session. The 69th Republic day was celebrated on Jan 26th, 2019 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. The World disability day was conducted on 18th December 2018. Dr Gift Norman, deputy director of Bangalore Baptist hospital gave a lecture on the issues faced by the disabled persons. He orientated on how we can help the physically challenged persons and bring them to the main stream of the society. To make a tribute to our state the Kunnada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 08th November 2018. Our students also participated in World Blind Walk on 10th October 2018 in Bengaluru. Our volunteers actively participated in providing flood relief campaign for Kodagu and Kerala. The World Pharmacist Day was conducted on 25th September 2018. The Pharmacist day celebration was celebrated on a high note to demonstrate the role of pharmacist in managing public health. A seminar was organized with eminent speakers from KSPC and Drug Control




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Board to talk on the pharmacist role in drug information and their contribution in the government sector. The seminar also covered the inappropriate use of antibiotic and OTC products. Post seminar, the student volunteers and staff conducted a rally around Tirumenahalli. Several public speeches and street play on inappropriate use of antibiotics and OTC products was done.

The Environment Awareness program was conducted on 06th September 2018 in surrounding college campus. As an unique program, we conducted a mosquito and drug awareness program at K Narayanapura, Bengaluru. The program was associated with Kothanur police station and government primary health care centre, K Narayanapura. A procession with placards and street plays in Kannada language on malaria, chikungunya and dengue was performed. Mrs Radhamma Venkatesh, Corporator, Horamavu ward, Mr Handaniah, Sub Inspector Kothanur Police Station and Dr Srinivas, K R Puram Taluk Health officer provided valuable information during the event. The 71st Independence Day was celebrated on Aug 15th, 2018 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs.

Annual Report 2017-18

The 68th Republic day was celebrated on Jan 26th, 2018 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. The Pharmacist Day Celebration was conducted on 25th September 2017. The Pharmacist day celebration was celebrated on a high note to demonstrate the role of pharmacist in managing public health. A seminar was organized with eminent speakers from KSPC and Drug Control Board to talk on the pharmacist role in drug information and their contribution in the government sector. The seminar also covered the inappropriate use of antibiotic and OTC products. Post seminar, the student volunteers and staff conducted a rally around Tirumenahalli. Several public speeches and street play on inappropriate use of antibiotics and OTC products was done. The Swachhta Pakhwada was conducted from 1st to 15th September 2017 in and surrounding college campus. Swachhata Pakhwada was conducted by Karnataka College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru in line with the instructions issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Department of Higher Education, Government of India




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from 1st to 15th September 2017. As part of our responsibility as being higher education institute, all our staffs, student volunteers and NSS unit participated in this drive.

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated on Aug 15th, 2017 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. The Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyana 2017 (VISAKA) on 12th August 2017 in the college campus. As part of MHRD program, VISAKA is to actively engage the youth/ students of Higher Education Institutions to encourage and motivate all payers and payees to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds. We initiated VISAKA program on 12th August 2017 with intent to actively associate and involve in the national campaign on digitization. A detailed orientation program was conducted by using relevant handouts to 69 student volunteers and faculty members. A live demo was made using smart and non-smart phones and assuring complete training of the volunteers. To seek the attention of the people, we provided a banner highlighting VISAKA. The volunteers were made to gather five in a groups, were encouraged to educate the shopkeepers/small scale entrepreneurs on digital payments from the consumers. Using appropriate handouts and live demo helped the volunteers to easily convene the message to shop owners and general public. During the campaign, few of the shop owners were reluctant to adopt digital acceptance due to the transactions charges associated with e-payments. The International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2017 was celebrated in our college premises. As part of this occasion, total 36 staffs and students of KCP performed yoga under the guidance of yoga master Mr. Akmal.

Annual Report 2016-17

The Go Green Campaign was held on 16th March 2017 surrounding the college campus. The plantation truly helps in providing the pollution free environment. The plantations were done in our campus and tank bund areas of Chokannahalli and Tirumenahalli. Till now, 125 samplings of plants have been planted in these localities. Greater efforts are also been done in hydrate and manure these plants occasionally and ensuring their growth. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted on 10th February 2017 surrounding college campus areas. To contribute in Government of India initiated Swachh Bharat Campaign, our volunteers regularly involved in the campaign. As being health care professionals, contribution towards maintenance of hygiene in public areas is




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a prerequisite responsibility. Thus, the public play grounds, government hostels and hospital were made to clean. Our activities were much appreciated by the public and we are dedicated to expand this program in many other local localities. The 67th Republic day was celebrated on Jan 26th, 2017 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag.

The 69th Independence Day was celebrated on Aug 15th, 2016 in the Karnataka College premises. Our Honorable Chairman presided over the function and hoisted the flag. This was followed by speech by dignitaries, sweet distribution and cultural programs. The Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25th September 2016 at Samrudhi Covention Hall, Bangalore. This program was the platform to associate the pharmacy teaching academic institutes with practicing pharmacist. Till date, around 142 practicing community and hospital pharmacists of North Bengaluru are made to gather under one roof. Each year, the importance of the storage, dispensing and counselling of the high risk medications was thought by ppt presentation and case reviews.




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