

INDIA PHARMACISTS' ADHIVESHAN

Theme

Inclusion of Pharmaceutical Sciences as a Subject in UPSC *and* Creation of Indian Pharmaceutical Service Cadre

Venue: C.D Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre (IIC), Lodi Road, New Delhi

Date: Sunday, 18th December-2016, Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00PM

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About India Pharmacists' Adhiveshan, 2016

India Pharmacists Revolution Yatra (IPR Yatra) that traversed the length and breadth of the country from Kashmir to Kanyakumari (Jan-2013 to Dec-2013) was a move to assess the service quality, status and challenges of the pharmacy profession and professionals in the country.

During the yatra, IPR team closely visited and observed the professional work sites of pharmacists in all sectors in almost all states. The team interacted with the pharmacists in all sectors right from academic through regulatory, healthcare service and industries down to the level of the hospital and community pharmacists.

The team during the course of interaction observed and understood the challenges before the Pharmacists in discharging their professional responsibilities and presence of a huge deficiency in the administration and management system that has marred the very existence of the profession in country.

All these observed factual issues were on the agenda for a meaningful deliberation in the **India Pharmacists' Adhiveshan**, launched in Varanasi on 2nd October 2015. On the same day it launched "India Pharmacists' Abhiyan" (2015-2020) with a theme, "Empower Pharmacists' for Patient Safety".

The resolutions adopted after focussed deliberations in the 'Adhiveshan' were submitted to Mini-PMO and the same will be followed-up in the next five years under "India Pharmacists' Abhiyan" (2015-2020)

The Abhiyan aims to cover all the 676 districts, address all issues, sensitize and motivate the pharmacists on their professional and ethical responsibilities with due empowerment so that the 'Pharmacist in India is given a respectable status with accountable empowerment so that he can deliver Pharma healthcare service responsibly.

The abhiyan is in sync with the National initiative on '**Swachh Bharat & Swasth Bharat**' which is aimed at creating support and awareness amongst the Health care Professionals including pharmacists, to build a healthy India.

In this year India Pharmacists Adhivesan, 2016 will be held at New Delhi, addressing on the Theme:

Inclusion of Pharmaceutical Sciences as a Subject in UPSC and Creation of Indian Pharmaceutical Service Cadre on the occasion We Invite various experts from Deptt. of Personnel & Training(DOPT), Deptt.of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Deptt.of Pharmaceuticals(DOP), Indian Institute of Public Administration(IIPA), Union Public Service Commission(UPSC), University Grant Commission(UGC), Health Ministry, HRD Ministry to support and help us in chalking'out and action plan.

A good number of the community and hospital pharmacists from Government, Public and private sectors from all over the country will be attending the 'Adhiveshan' in large numbers to address their own challenges based on the dictum "Self-help is the best help"

The **India Pharmacists' Adhiveshan, New Delhi** is also going to witness the participation of Hon'ble Ministers, Parliamentarians, Legislators and other public representatives besides the key personalities from Healthcare, Pharma Industry, Pharma marketing, Pharma Academia and Bureaucrats.

Demands

1. Formation of Ministry of Pharmaceuticals.
2. Opening Generic Medicine Store (Jan aushadhi) upto village level in the country by the Pharmacists.
3. Inclusion of Pharmacists in an effective manner as a responsible Health Care Provider Role in All National Health Policy Document
4. Establishment of pharma education in premier medical centers like AIIMS.
5. Amendment of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2011 with re-inclusion of the "Pharmacy Qualification" as an eligibility for recruitment as a food safety officer.
6. Inclusion of Pharmaceutical Sciences as a Subject in UPSC and Creation of Indian Pharmaceutical Service Cadre- IPS: Like (IES, IRS, IPS, IAS, IMS)
7. Effective Reforms in Drug Regulatory System & Establishment of Drug Testing Laboratories in Districts Level for Patient Safety
8. Creation of Pharmacist's Cadre in Central & State Health Ministry
9. Prescription writing rights limited to only some essential medicines and simple remedies
10. Minimum wages for Pharmacists working in Industry, Trade & Hospitals
11. Reforms in Pharmaceutical Education
12. Implementation of D&C Act, Pharmacy Act, Pharmacy Practice Regulation in the Country for Patient Safety with regular and continuous amendment.

Dear Pharmacists, on the behalf of UDF, we extend a cordial invitation to all the stakeholders for meaningful deliberations on these vital issues under the aegis of the "India Pharmacists' Adhiveshan" 2016, New Delhi.

Thanking You

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Discussion with Smt. Sumitra Mahajan (Tai) Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha



Meeting with Shri J. P. Nadda Ji, Hon'ble Union Health Minister

Shri Prakash Pant Ji great support to Pharmacists Abhiyan



Discussion with Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, MP-Nagpur, Hon'ble Union Minister, Govt. of India



Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey Ji, MP - Chandoli, Hon'ble Union State HRD Minister was the Chief Guest at India Pharmacists Adhiveshan - 2015, Varanasi

Shri Rabindra Jaiswal Ji, Hon'ble MLA - Varanasi Inaugurating "India Pharmacists Adhiveshan" - 2015, Varanasi



India Pharmacists Abhiyan Team Submitted Memorandum in Mini PMO, Varanasi

Initiatives by UDF for Welfare of the Pharmacy Profession

INDIA PHARMACISTS : REVOLUTION-YATRA
Kashmir to Kanyakumari

1st Phase Completed - Jan-2013 to May - 2013
Cover States : (J & K, Punjab, Himachal, Uttarakhand, Uttarpradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat)

2nd Phase Start - June-2013.....
Cover (Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura)

3rd Phase Start - Oct-2013Dec-2013
Cover (Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Pudicheeri, Kerala)

Legend:
 - 1st Phase (Green)
 - 2nd Phase (Orange)
 - 3rd Phase (Blue)

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Objective of Yatra:
 [To create awareness among common man & Policy makers about the role of Pharmacists & Strengthen the unity among the Pharma Professionals (D.Pharm/ B.Pharm/ M.Pharm/ M.S.(Pharm)/ Pharm D/ Ph.D)]

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