



67<sup>th</sup> INDIAN  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
CONGRESS  
*Mysuru* 2015



PHARMACISTS FOR  
A HEALTHY INDIA

19, 20, 21  
DECEMBER, 2015

Venue  
**JSS UNIVERSITY**  
Mysuru, Karnataka, India



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# Welcome to The 67<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress in Mysuru



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The 67<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Mysuru invites Practicing Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Scientists, Academics, Researchers and Pharmaceutical Industry leaders from all over the country to delve in to the issue of working towards the best possible roles which Pharmacists should play to realize the vision of a “Healthy India-Swasth Bharat”.

With the development of specific and potent new drugs, from both synthetics and biologicals, the emphasis of the Pharmacist's responsibility has moved substantially towards the utilization of scientific knowledge in the proper use of modern medicines and the protection of the public against that are inherent in their use.

Pharmacists play leadership roles in Community Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Industry, Regulatory Control and Drug Management, Academic Training of other health workers and research. In all these fields, their aim is to ensure optimum drug therapy, both by contributing to the preparation, supply and control of medicines and associated products, and by providing information and advice to those who prescribe or use pharmaceutical products.

The Pharmacist in India is no longer a mere dispenser of medicines, but has assumed a more crucial role in healthcare through effective management of medicines and leadership in health care delivery of the country. The 67<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress will deliberate and present its vision to the nation, the role that pharmacists can play by improving patient and health system outcomes through advanced Pharmacy Practice and help develop a “Healthy India - Swasth Bharat” by the year 2025.

The beautiful city of Mysuru coupled with the renowned hospitality of 'JSS University' will make you feel at home. We welcome you all to the 67<sup>th</sup> IPC, Mysuru and hope that the experience you will have here will leave you richer in knowledge, experiences, colleagues and friendships.



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# CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



We are glad to note that the 67<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress is being held at JSS University, Mysuru.

Conferences and meetings such as these are not just congregations of scientists, professionals and policy makers, but also reflect the spirit of the profession and showcases the advances that have happened in the field. It is also an attempt to introspect and provide new direction to fulfill the vision for which the professionals stand for.

We are glad that JSS University is hosting this conference and would endeavor to make every effort that Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists coming from all over the country and the world go back satisfied with a take home message of committing themselves for making a 'Healthy India'

We look forward to meeting you at the conference.

Yours in service of god

**Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji**

Chancellor

JSS University





## IPC Respects the Environment

This booklet only contains a concise version of the congress programme.

For a full description of the sessions, including learning objectives, chairs and speakers, please visit:  
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Mysuru, Karnataka, India

# THE ORGANISER

## **Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association**

Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA) - A federation of five National Pharmaceutical Associations as its constituents - is the apex body representing Indian Pharmacists working in various capacities, viz, Pharmaceutical Industry, Research & Development, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Academics, Drugs Control Departments, Hospitals, Community & Clinical Pharmacy, Marketing etc. Total strength of all 5 federation associations would be more than 25,000 Professionals / Pharmacists as members.



**The five federating associations of IPCA include:**

- ◆ **IPA - Indian Pharmaceutical Association**
- ◆ **IHPA - Indian Hospital Pharmacists' Association**
- ◆ **APTI - Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India**
- ◆ **IPGA - Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association**
- ◆ **AIDCOC - All India Drugs Control Officers' Confederation**

The First Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC) was organized at Kolkata in December 1948, with Prof. M.L. Schroff as its President. Thereafter, each year Indian Pharmaceutical Congress has been organized successfully. The professionals elected to preside over the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress during these years have been persons of great eminence in their fields. The presidents have been personalities from Pharmaceutical Industry, Research & Development, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Academics, Drugs Control Department, Hospitals, Community & Clinical Pharmacy, Marketing. Intelligent and appropriate expression has been given by each of them to particular issue and fields of prime importance in the form of a theme statement.



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IS HEALTHY.**  
I am a responsible Pharmacist



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## Indian Hospital Pharmacists' Association (IHPA)

The Indian Hospital Pharmacists' Association (IHPA) is the national professional body of Hospital Pharmacists' engaged in practice of Pharmacy (Private & Public Sector).



The IHPA is committed to provide a professional forum for Hospital Pharmacist for securing them their rightful place in the health care system and profession of pharmacy, promote and develop the Practice of Pharmacy, upgrade the knowledge and skill of Hospital Pharmacist promote professional scientific knowledge by publishing journals, Newsletters and through the mass information Technology, promote dignity and ethical practice in the profession, strive for achieving the status and recognition in society, and to foster mutually beneficial relationship with other professional bodies.

To promote the advancement of study of pharmacy, to raise the status, outlook and ethics of practicing Hospital Pharmacists' Dr. Bhagwan Das Miglani established "THE INDIAN HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION" in the year 1963 during the 15th Session of Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Pilani, with the following founding members:

1. Dr. B. D. Miglani
2. Shri. S. L. Nasa
3. Dr. G. K. Narayan
4. Shri. Malak Ram Issar
5. Shri. Mohan C. Bazaz
6. Shri. Devender K. Jain

Currently, Mr. S. L. Nasa is the President of IHPA and the founder Dr. B. D. Milgani dons the role of patron.

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## Objectives

The Association has the following objectives



1. To provide the benefits and protection of a qualified pharmacist to the patients, to the institution he serves, to the members of the allied health profession with whom he is associated and, to the profession of pharmacy.
2. To advance the study of pharmacy, to arrange meetings for reading papers and publications of a journal devoted to technical and professional matters.
3. To promote the cause of hospital pharmacy.
4. To raise the status, outlook and ethics of those who are engaged in hospital pharmacy.
5. To assist in providing an adequate supply of qualified hospital pharmacists.
6. To promote research in hospital pharmacy practice and in the pharmaceutical sciences in general.

## Affiliation

The Indian Hospital Pharmacists' Association is one of the federating organizations of the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association (IPCA) and the Indian Confederation of Health Accreditation (ICHA).





# VENUE & YOUR LOCAL HOSTS

## JSS UNIVERSITY

### NURTURING TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE LEADERS...



JSS University since its establishment in 2008 is emerging as one of the pioneering research university in health care sector with its constituent colleges and university departments.

- **JSS Medical College**
- **JSS Dental College & Hospital**
- **JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru**
- **JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty**
- **Faculty of Life Sciences**
- **Department of Water and Health**
- **Department of Health System Management Studies**

JSS University believes in nurturing healthcare professionals for taking leadership roles; enhancing the skills and careers of frontline health workers; training scholars to conduct health research; and encouraging students to pursue health careers. The university aims to boost the diversity of people working in health and health care, to better serve the health needs of demographically and culturally changing India. Each year hundreds of students, post graduates and research scholars are trained in the university's constituent colleges for a career in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, Health System Management Studies and Life Sciences. They are the flag bearers of fine heritage that promotes a balance between professionalism and purpose.



JSS College of Pharmacy at Mysuru and Ooty, the constituent colleges of JSS University, the islands of excellence in the field of pharmacy since 1973 and 1980 respectively have a long legacy of scholarship, research and education. Here, teaching and learning balanced with research, adorned with experienced and highly knowledgeable faculty nurture young minds. The colleges of pharmacy are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for education and training and research facilities that provide an economically stimulating environment besides extra curricular activities that provide a complete educational experience to the students.



JSS Colleges of Pharmacy at Mysuru and Ooty were the first to pioneer patient oriented pharmacy education by initiating Masters Programme in "Pharmacy Practice". With the success in this initiative, the colleges once again worked together with Pharmacy Council of India to initiate a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D) a professional educational degree program that started in 2008. This resulted in the paradigm shift in the role of pharmacists in health care delivery in the country. JSS University's Pharmacy colleges at Mysuru and Ooty were certified by ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, USA) and were granted 'International Certification', becoming the first institution not only in the country, but also in the Asia-Pacific region to have this unique honor and continue to pioneer the cause of pharmacy education in the country.

## ACCREDITATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

- » Approved by Pharmacy Council of India & All India Council for Technical Education
- » Accredited by National Board of Accreditation of AICTE, New Delhi
- » ISO 9001:2008 certification

## CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

- TIFAC – Centre of Relevance and excellence in Herbal Drugs
- Approved as CDSA (DBT) as Centre of Excellence for carrying out Clinical trials.
- DSIR approved research facility
- Approved by Drugs Control Dept., Government of India for Bioequivalence studies
- Approved Drug Testing Laboratory of Govt. of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala
- Recognized as regional coordinating center for Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI)



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Venue will be open:

- Friday 18 Dec 14:00 - 18:00

- Saturday 19 Dec 09:00 - 17:00

- Sunday 20 Dec 09:00 - 17:00

### The registration fee for participants include:

- Admission to all sessions
- Opening Ceremony
- Entry to Pharma Exhibition
- Food Coupons
- Delegate Kit\*

\* Not for Spouse / Accompanying person

Balmuri Falls, Picnic Spot, 13kms from Venue



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Registration fees** (inclusive of Service Tax @ 14%) Amount in INR (Indian Rupees)

Category	Up to 15/11/2015	S. Tax* 14%	Total including Service Tax (Rs)	Up to 30/11/2015	S. Tax* 14%	Total including Service Tax (Rs)	After 30/11/2015 Spot Registration	S. Tax* 14%	Total including Service Tax (Rs)
IPGA/ AIDCOG/ APTI/IPA/ IHPA Members	4000	560	4560	6000	840	6840	10000	1400	11400
Non members	5500	770	6270	8000	1120	9120	12000	1680	13680
Spouse/ Accompan ying person	3000	420	3420	5000	700	5700	7000	980	7980
Student Delegates*	2500	350	2850	4750	665	5415	5750	805	6555
Foreign Delegates	\$ 350	\$ 49	\$ 399	\$ 450	\$ 63	\$ 513	\$ 550	\$ 77	\$ 627

\* Students must enclose Bonafide Certificate from the Head of the Institution. A letter containing a list of all names of group will be acceptable.

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**Cancellation & Refund Policy: Registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.**

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**No Smoking:** Please note that the JSS University campuses are tobacco free. Smoking is not allowed anywhere at the conference venue.

**Dress Code:** Formal dress is recommended for the opening ceremony and informal dress is accepted for all other sessions. Wearing of shorts, polo neck t-shirts, etc. is discouraged.

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**Round table meetings** – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Forenoon

**IPCA Meeting** – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Afternoon

**Opening Ceremony** – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – 09:00 am

Opening ceremony will take place in the main pandal. Please be on time as high number of attendees is expected. The opening ceremony is open to all registered participants and their registered accompanying persons.

**Scientific Programmes: 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

**Memorial lectures:**

- B. V. Patel Memorial Lecture
- K. C. Chatterjee Memorial Lecture
- M. L. Khorana Memorial Lecture

**Presidents Symposium:** Pharmacists for a Healthy India

**Theme Sessions, Symposia and Plenary Lectures**

**Poster Sessions-** Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December and Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015

**Breaks** - The coffee/tea breaks (15-20 minutes) during the sessions will take place during forenoon and afternoon sessions. Between the sessions there will be a lunch break from 13:00 to 14:00 hours. However, please note that some sessions will continue during coffee/tea break.

**Meetings of Professional Associations:** Dates and venue would be announced in program booklet. For more details contact: Dr. T. K. Ravi, Convener, Scientific Services Committee, IPCA. Email: [ipcsc.abc@gmail.com](mailto:ipcsc.abc@gmail.com) / [sscipca.info@gmail.com](mailto:sscipca.info@gmail.com)

Brindavan Gardens





“Pharma Exposition” will provide a platform to the participating organizations to showcase their products and services to the delegates of the congress and the business visitors coming from India and abroad. Senior executives and decision makers for procurement of bulk drugs, machinery, packaging materials, ancillary equipment and services will visit the exhibition.

The exhibition for the first time will have a **separate pavilion for academic institutions** providing a platform for showcasing their academic programs and research capabilities to attract potential students and the industry for admissions and collaborative opportunities respectively.

The exhibition once again for the first time will provide a **separate pavilion for the Pharma companies to showcase their medication range and scientific services for the benefit of healthcare providers**. The overwhelming presence of JSS Hospital in Mysuru, that has influenced the healthcare delivery of region, has attracted number of corporate hospitals and medical teaching institutions in the region. The healthcare providers including leading Medical professionals, Dentists and Ayurvedic practitioners will be invited to the pharma exhibition as this is the first time such a mega event being organized at Mysuru.

All registered participants and registered accompanied persons have free admission to the exhibition on all conference days.

For space bookings contact Dr. H.V. Raghunandan, Co-Chairman, Exhibition Committee.

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For those tired and exhausted minds and limbs we have thought of providing necessary relaxation in the evening, so that you are rejuvenated enough to enjoy your sumptuous dinner. A mixture of classical and contemporary entertainment programs by professional groups as well as students has been organized.



## Last Date of submission of abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

The Scientific Services Committee (SSC) has great pleasure in inviting you to submit findings of your original scientific work for presentation in various scientific sessions during the Congress. Please visit the website [www.scientificipca.org](http://www.scientificipca.org) for complete details. The presenting author must be a member of any of the federating associations (i.e. IPA, IHPA, APTI, IPGA & AIDCOC) or a registered delegate to 67<sup>th</sup> IPC, Mysuru. The abstract must be submitted online on [www.scientificipca.org](http://www.scientificipca.org). No hard copies will be entertained. All queries related to the abstract submission should be done through email only. The best paper from each session will be selected for oral presentation.



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# ACCREDITATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education is mandatory for all pharmacists and faculty for the purposes of continuing their professional responsibilities and registration with State Pharmacy Councils as per various regulations of Pharmacy Council of India.



For the first time in the history of the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress the Pharmacy Council of India has accredited the congress sessions as continuing education program for the purposes mentioned above and participants are advised to acquire a certificate of attendance.



The Local Organizing Committee has reserved a number of rooms in various hotels/guest houses/dormitories that have been carefully selected for your convenience. All accommodations are located close to the venue with a good connection to the venue by public transport. Reservations can be made online together with your registration to the congress. The accommodation committee will further assist you if you need additional information. Contact details:

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	Single	Double
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A (3/4 star)	3500	4500
B (Luxury)	2000	3000
C (Standard)	1250	1750

## Guest House (Twin sharing, limited availability)

Tariff for 3 nights – Rs. 2000 per person

## Hostel/Dormitories (Multiple Sharing)

Tariff for 3 nights – Rs. 1500 per person



One of South India's most famous tourist destinations, Mysuru (which recently changed its name from Mysore) is known for its glittering royal heritage and magnificent monuments and buildings. Its World Heritage-listed palace may be what brings most travellers here, but it's also a thriving centre for the production of premium silk, sandalwood and incense. These days ashtanga yoga is another draw card, attracting visitors worldwide with its reputation as one of India's best places to practice yoga.

Mysore or Mysuru was the capital of the erstwhile Princely state of Mysuru. Now, Mysuru is the third-largest city in the state of Karnataka, India. It also hosts the *nada habba* – the Mysore Dasara – which attracts millions of tourists every year to the state.

**Origin of the name Mysuru:** The name Mysuru is the anglicized version of Mahishuru, meaning the abode of Mahisha in Kannada. Mahisha stands for Mahishasura, who according to Hindu mythology ruled the area. Mysore or Mahishur, as it was called in olden times, traces its history back to a mythical past, when Goddess Chamundeshwari, whose temple is situated atop the Chamundi Hills near present-day Mysuru, killed Mahishasura, the buffalo-headed asura (demon). Mysuru Dasara is the celebration of this victory of good over evil.

**Art and culture Mysuru:** Mysuru is known as the cultural capital of Karnataka. The Mysuru painting style is an offshoot of the Vijayanagar School of painting, and King Raja Wodeyar (1578–1617 CE) is acknowledged as a patron. The distinctive feature of these paintings is the gesso work, to which gold foil is applied. In addition, Mysuru is known for its rosewood inlay work. The city is famed for the Mysore silk saree, made with pure silk and gold zari (thread). Mysore Peta, the traditional indigenous turban worn by the erstwhile rulers of Mysore, is even today worn by Kannadiga men during certain ceremonies.

**Architecture of Mysuru:** A good example of the connection between the city and art/architecture can be found in the artistically rendered palaces in the city. The well-known palaces in Mysuru are Amba Vilas, popularly known as Mysuru Palace; Jaganmohana Palace, which serves as an art gallery; Rajendra Vilas, known as the summer palace; Lalitha Mahal, which has been converted into a hotel; and Jayalakshmi Vilas. The main palace of Mysuru was burned down in 1897, and the present-day structure was built on the same site. Amba Vilas palace exhibits an Indo-Saracenic style of architecture on the outside, but a distinctly Hoysala style in the interior.

**Connectivity to Mysuru:** Mysuru is well-connected by road to Bangalore, Mangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Ooty, Kozhikode, Kannur and Panaji (Goa).

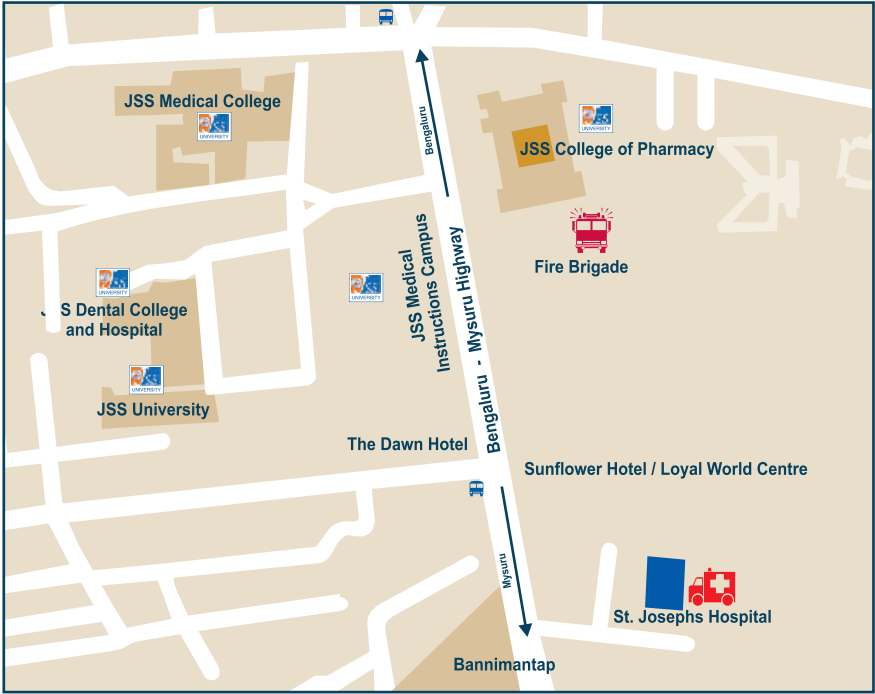
**Must See:** Palace, Zoo, St Philomenas Cathedral, Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery, Rail Museum, Chamundi Hill, Brindavan Gardens.

**Nearby Places:** BR Hills, Bandipur National Park, Rajiv Gandhi National Park, Bylekuppe, Srirangapatna, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Somnathpur, Talakad, Shivanasamudra Falls, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, Shravanabelagola, Coorg.



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Mahishasura Statue at Chamundi Hill



Veeragase is popular folk dance of Mysuru





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