**Farewell Message by Principal**

My Dear Staff, Students and Ex-students of our Esteemed Institute “Prin. K. M. Kundnani Pharmacy Polytechnic” widely known as “KMK” brand in the Nobel profession of Pharmacy which is one of the Leading Institutes providing education in Diploma in Pharmacy in India. We feel proud to be KMKytians! My journey with KMK is Extraordinary, Memorable being student, faculty and finally retiring as Principal of this great Institution after long association of 43 years! I shall always cherish these memories lifelong! I feel privileged to have my mentor, guide and philosopher Late Dr. J. K. Lalla who was the great Educationalist, Scientist and Leading Pharmacist and was Pioneer of KMK brand at international level! I feel fortunate to have great enthusiastic staff both teaching and non-teaching who worked with me shoulder to shoulder in getting PKMKPP accredited with A+ grade which itself is extra-ordinary achievement. I can leave this Institution raising my head-high as my worthy students are serving this society at high positions and healthcare services with utmost humbleness and are worthy for the society and the nation. At the end of advice my students to keep Determination, Work with utmost dedication and discipline and aim higher & higher in their life! Care for human life and serve poor and down trodden of society and wipe tears of sufferers and bring smiles on their faces! I remain indebted to my Esteemed management “Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board” and its Trustees and founding fathers for their support & guidance through my tenure at PKMKPP!

-Dr. C.V. Achhra
Academic Results: Summer 2018 MSBTE Examinations

The institute had mixed results for Summer 2018 MSBTE Examinations. In S.Y.D. Pharm, 88% was the percentage of Pass outs and 82% secured First Class including 44% who secured Distinction. F.Y.D. Pharm result was 76% with 57% students securing First Class percentage.

Second Year D.Pharm Toppers

1. Mr. Nirmal Vadhya 91.6
2. Ms. Kanchan Bhati 91.2
3. Mr. Vishal Gupta 90.4

First Year D. Pharm Toppers

1. Ms. Varsha Chhabria 87.3
2. Ms. Muskan Pathan 85.3
3. Ms. Janki Chaudhary 84.7

International Ishidate Award to the Faculty: Mrs Manjiri Sandeep Gharat is the recipient of the prestigious Pan-Asian Ishidate Award for Community Pharmacy at the 27th Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) Congress held in Manila, the Philippines on October 25, 2018. The award is given in recognition of the exemplary contributions to the profession and improvement of society in line with the mission of FAPA in Asia. Mrs Manjiri Gharat also delivered a talk on Community Pharmacists’ Advancing Role in Patient Care. The Indian Pharmaceutical Association had nominated Mrs Manjiri Gharat for this award. She is the Vice President and Chairperson of Community Pharmacy Division of IPA. She is also the Vice President of Community Pharmacy Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).
**Poster Presentation Competition:** Ms. Manisha Dodeja, Ms. Priti Dodeja, Ms. Neha Harchandani and Mr. Kamal Soni of S.Y.D.Pharm participated in MSBTE sponsored State Level Poster Presentation Competition organised by Ideal Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyan on 1st Sept. 2018.

**Seminar Presentation:** S.Y.D.Pharm students presented seminar on various topics under the guidance of teachers. The presentations were evaluated. Best three seminars were awarded medals and certificates at Annual Prize Distribution function. Ms Muskan Pathan secured the Best Presenter Award.

**Faculty participation in 78th FIP Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, UK:** Mrs Manjiri Gharat represented the institute, IPA and the country at 78th FIP Congress held at Glasgow, Scotland, UK. It was hosted by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, was held in the beautiful city of Glasgow – Scotland (U.K.) from 2nd to 6th September, 2018. The self-contained venue had wonderful facilities for such a prestigious international gathering of pharmacy professionals. The theme of the congress was: **Pharmacy: Transforming Outcomes.**

Mrs Manjiri Gharat chaired a session on “Better outcomes for hepatitis C patients in your community” where speakers from Australia, USA and WHO gave an overview about the situation of Hepatitis C in the world, shared their experiences about how pharmacists can help in early detection of Hepatitis C through its Point of care testing in the pharmacies.

Mrs Manjiri Gharat also presented a poster on “Role of Community Pharmacist in Immunization in India” co-authored with Principal Dr C V Achhra and Mr Sunil Chavan. Poster was well received.

**Antioxidants from Natural Sources:** Sheetal Tekale, Kalpana Ghavat, Komal Andure, Priyanka Pagare, Bibha Ranjan

**Pharmacogenomics:** Musakn Pathan, Aaakanksha Nimse, Ravina Mhatre, Vijayalaxmi Mahakhunda, Nikita Rajpal

**Relevance and Pattern of Drug Resistant TB:** Varsha Chhabria, Janki Chaudhary, Shariq Ansari, Priti Dodeja, Tripal Singh Balot

**Pharmacogenomics:** Musakn Pathan, Aaakanksha Nimse, Ravina Mhatre, Vijayalaxmi Mahakhunda, Nikita Rajpal

**IPA President Dr. T. V. Naravana. Mrs. Manjiri Gharat and Dr. S. Suresh Madhavan (West Virginia University, USA)**
Faculty as a Resource Person at IPA's National Convention: Mrs Manjiri Gharat was invited as a key note speaker at IPA Convention at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 3rd and 4th November 2018. She delivered a talk on “Way beyond Dispensing: Changing Role of a Community Pharmacist from Trader to Healthcare Professional”. Mrs Manjiri discussed about the globally advancing role of pharmacist, situation in India, and way forward.

World Pharmacist Day Awareness Campaign in Campus: On the occasion of World Pharmacist Day, 25th September, 2018, a rally was organized to create awareness about the pharmacy profession, role of pharmacist and about some common diseases. All the students had worn lab coat. All the students of F. Y. and S.Y. along with all the faculty members Mr Sunil Chavan and Mr Hemantkumar Chawhan participated in the rally. Information leaflets about Dengue, Malaria, TB and Medicine Literacy were distributed to public.

Tree Plantation: S. Y. D. Pharm students along with faculty and non-teaching staff participated in tree plantation and saplings were planted on 2 different days, 11th July and 24th July 2018 in the campus. Total 50 saplings of hibiscus, coconut, tulsi, papaya, gulmohor were planted. Saplings were collected from Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation and from other sources. Principal Dr. C.V Achhra planted a sapling of ‘Flame-Tree’ in campus.

Reading Inspiration Day: On occasion of birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam “Reading Inspiration Day” was celebrated in the institute on 15th Oct. 2018. Mr Sunil Chavan appealed all students to gift a book on their birthday. Quiz competition of basic general knowledge in form of MCQ was held and the winner Ms. Arpita Wadhwa awarded with book, “Life’s Amazing Secrets” by Gour Gopal Das. Mr. Sandip Mavhci explained the importance of reading.
**Contribution by Alumnus:** Lecture on Yoga: Lecture on History of Yoga was delivered by Mrs Mohini Nerkar, Yoga Institute, Santacruz, Mumbai on 22nd June 2018 on the occasion of International Yoga Day of 21st June. Mrs Mohini is an ex-student of PKMKPP 1997 Batch and has done advance teachers’ training course from Kaivalyadham, Lonawala.

**Consumer Guidance Society programme:** The lecture was delivered by Mr. Tritharaj Pande & Mrs. Manya Hardwani of Consumer Guidance Society at Principal K.M. Kundnani Pharmacy Polytechnic from 01:00 pm to 02:30 pm on the occasion of International Yoga Day of 21st June. Mrs. Mohini is an ex-student of PKMKPP 1997 Batch and has done advance teachers’ training course from Kaivalyadham, Lonawala.

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**Organ Donation Awareness Programme:**
A lecture was organised by Dr Madhav Baitlue of Rotary International for sensitization of student and staff regarding organ donation on 14th August, 2018. He explained importance, process and legal requirement of organ donation. He also appealed students and staff for opting organ donation.

**Community Service by students:** S.Y. Students delivered lectures in Schools and coaching classes. They explained appropriate use of medicines to students.

**Rangoli & Mehendi Competition:**

**Chief Patron:** Principal Dr. C.V. Achhra
**Chief Editor:** Mrs. Manjri Gharat
**Editor:** Mr. Sunil Chavan