

Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur to hold AICTE-ATAL Academy Sponsored 'National Online Faculty Development Programme' from November 02

Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur is organising AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Sponsored five-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Exploring Pharmacokinetics with Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing' from November 02.

A combined inauguration program of 39 such online FDPs will be conducted by **Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe Hon'ble Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Chairman, ICCR, New Delhi**, along with Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE, Vice Chairman, Member Secretary, AICTE and Dr. Manish Gupta (Director, Google Research India) will also grace the Inaugural Session on 02nd November 2020. at 9.30 am. Other eminent scholars and experts from Academia, Research Organizations & Industry delivering talks at different sessions of this FDP include Dr. Prashant Murumkar (Asst Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dy Director, Office of Alumni Affair & Senate Member, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.), Dr. Kundan Ingle (Application Scientist in VLife Sciences), Dr. Bhausahab Patil (Senior Director Clinical Quality Management, Global Head and Senior Director-Clinical Site Monitoring Quality Management(CSMQM) IQVIA), Dr. Pooja Jain (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur, Maharashtra.), Dr. Santosh Patil (Senior Lead Investigator, Syngene Ltd.), Dr. Subarna Roy (Scientist F/ Deputy Director (Senior Grade), ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Dept. of Health Research, Govt. of India, Ayapakkam, Chennai.), Dr. Ajay Pillai (Scientist D, Head, Project Management Cell, NCCS, Pune.) Dr. Ganesh V (Software Architect at Novalead Pharma, Pune.) Dr. Sami Mukhophdhdya (Principal Application Scientist in NovaLead Pharma (erstwhile VLife Sciences Technologies), Pune.), Dr. Anil Deshpande (Lead Investigator, Discovery Chemistry Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore, INDIA), Dr. Raghuvir Pissurlenkar (Associate Professor, Goa College of Pharmacy, Goa, India), Shri Sachin Jagtap (Assistant Professor (SIBER), MBA Department The proprietor of "Jevangane" group, Kolhapur.), Dr. Subhash Ajmani (Data Science Expert providing consultancy to teams working on various ongoing Data Science and Advance Analytics client projects and visiting faculty in Interdisciplinary School of Scientific Computing, University of Pune.), Dr. Vinod Gaikwad (Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharamceutics, Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune), Dr. C. R. Patil (Professor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University 2020) and Dr. Vandana Patravale (Professor of Pharmaceutics at the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.). Presence of Dr. H. M. Kadam (Regional Director of Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune Sangli Regional Office), Dr. H. N. More (Principal) and Dr. Manish S. Bhatia, Vice Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur will also grace this occasion. The inaugural function of the 39 FDPs shall also be streamed on YouTube channel accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/c/MediaAICTE> at 9.30 am on 02nd November 2020.

There will be three sessions a day that would constitute the 13 technical training sessions designed to address the theme of the FDP apart from one music therapy session to relieve stress for the participants. About 200 Faculty members of the AICTE-approved institutions, research scholars, PG scholars and industry personals will participate in the eFDP programme.

AICTE has taken various quality initiatives to promote technical education in the country which also includes enhanced impetus on development of the faculty teaching in the colleges across the country. The AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy is one of its initiative which has been conducting various Faculty Development Programme for imparting/ upgrading faculty knowledge in thrust and emerging areas. Given the COVID- 19 backdrop, this year 1000 FDPs in various emerging areas are being conducted by various renowned organizations of the country in online mode.

Dr. M. S. Bhatia as the Chief Coordinator, Prof. V. T. Pawar as the Co-Coordinator of this Faculty Development Program and Dr. H. N. More, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy have appealed to the faculty of various Pharmacy and Engineering institutions to take advantage of this opportunity.