

Guest Lecture on “Hepatitis B: Causes, Screening & Vaccination” by Dr. Amol Khot



Guest Dr. Amol Khot, Vice-Principal Dr. M.S. Bhatia, Dr. Anilkumar J. Shinde & Mr. Abhijit Bhiungade

Bharati Vidyapeeth, College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur (Maharashtra) **Training and Placement Cell & Centre for Skill & Entrepreneurship Development** has organized **Guest Lecture on “Hepatitis B: Causes, Screening & Vaccination”** for B. Pharm. & M. Pharm students on 2nd January 2018 at Bharati Vidyapeeth, College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur.

The inaugural function started with the recitation of the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries on the dais, **Dr. Amol Khot, MD (Medicine, DM Gastroenterologist)**, Dr. Khot Gastroenterologist & Endoscopy Clinic, Kolhapur, Dr. M.S. Bhatia (Vice-Principal), **Dr. Anilkumar J. Shinde** (Coordinator, Training & Placement Officer & Centre for Skill & Entrepreneurship Development) & **Mr. Abhijit Bhiungade** (Cipla Ltd. Territory Manager).

Cipla is an 81 year old Indian Multinational Pharmaceutical Company operating in various segments of therapy across 170 countries. Company is not only serve the society by providing quality and affordable medicine but believe in making a healthy society. As a part of social responsibility, company has initiated various activities which would help to give a better life of peoples. Company taking initiative is” Committed to Zero” with an aim to not have anyone left behind and deprived of treatment for Hepatitis B. Company is trying to create awareness about

Hepatitis disease by joining hands with doctors and corporates. Cipla organize the doctors talk and Hepatitis B: Screening & Vaccination Camp for School and college students.

Dr. Amol Khot said in his talk, India has 2nd highest number of hepaptis B virus cases in the world. Each year nearly 1 lakh people die India due to hepatitis B viral infection. Every people in India should check hepatitis B virus and its vaccination for betterment of health. Dr. N.R. Jadhav, Dr. Mrs. N.M. Bhatia, Prof. R.J. Jarag, Prof. U.S. Patil, and all the faculty members and students were present on the occasion.