

### **2015 ONWARDS**

1. Sagar Katakam (Student), Dr. Neeta Shrivastava (Mentor), Thesis Title – Metabolite Profiling and quantification of flavonoids and lupeol in *Tephrosia purpurea* using HPLC and LC-MS technology. **WINNER in Pharmacognosy Category** at *Rajnihai V. Patel PharmInnova Award for Best M. Pharm Thesis*, Year 2014-15, Instituted by Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat, April 2016.
2. Kala M and Nivsarkar M. Best Poster Presentation in “International conference on reproductive health with emphasis on occupational, environmental and lifestyle factors” & 26th annual meeting of the Indian society for the study of reproduction and fertility. NIOH Ahmedabad, 2016.
3. Repositioning of Clinical Drugs as Therapy for HPV induced Cervical Cancer" submitted by Dr. Milee Agarwal - Minor Research Project 2015-17 funded by GUJCOST.
4. Role of thyroid hormone on inflammatory cascade of implantation special reference with hypothyroidism” submitted by Rita Rana- Minor Research Project 2015-17 funded by GUJCOST.

### **2015 to 2010**

1. Devendra Pratap Singh. Gold medal winner in All India Essay Competition organized by B. V. Patel Education Trust. Title of the Essay- “Pathway for zero defect product and production in Pharmaceutical industry”, Awarded at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, 2015, Mysore, December, 2015.
2. Jivrajani M and Nivsarkar M. Best Poster award at 7th international Symposium on current Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences by Ramanbhai Foundation, Ahmedabad, 2015.
3. Margi Memorial award by IDMA for the Best International Patent in New Drug Discovery in January 2015.
4. Nominated for the Dr. G. P. Talwar Young Scientist Award - Bhruhu Yagnik, Harish Padh & Priti Desai. Exploring non-invasive and invasive Lactococcus lactis for delivery of DNA vaccine. 42nd Annual Conference of Indian Immunology Society (Immunocon-2015), Patna, India; 10/2015.
5. Awarded best oral presentation in 2nd International Conference on Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Pune; 02/2015. Bhruhu Yagnik, Priti Desai & Harish Padh. Construction of new shuttle vector for DNA delivery using Lactococcus lactis: New perspective of genetic immunization.
6. Dr. Milee Agarwal- Awarded from DBT-CTEP for “International Travel fellowship” to present the poster in Keystone Symposia on Integrating Metabolism and Tumor Biology held at Vancouver, Canada. from 13/01/2015 to 18/01/2015
7. Rakhi Khabiya, Dilawar Upadhyay, Anshu Srivastava, Sheetal Anandjiwala. Simultaneous quantification of three bioactive Lignans viz. Phyllanthin, Hypophyllanthin and Niranthin from *Phyllanthus amarus* using HPTLC. **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** at 10<sup>th</sup> Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award – 2014 for Best Paper, Kongposh Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, July 2015.

8. Ms. Anuroopa Gupta was awarded by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India for participating in the 61st Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students – Lindau, Germany, December-July 2014.
9. Mr. BhruyuYagnik was awarded for research fellowship by Lady Tata Memorial Trust, India, June 2014
10. Mayur Pandya, Anshu Srivastava, Poojadevi Sharma, Astha Varma, Neeta Shrivastava. Impact of regional variation on vasicine content in *Adhatoda vasica* Nees. THIRD PRIZE in poster presentation at National Conference on Herbal Drug Research: Opportunities and Challenges, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, November 5-7, 2014.
11. Sonal Sharma, Poojadevi Sharma, Sheetal Yadav, Indira Purohit, Neeta Shrivastava. PCR inhibitors and enhancers in structural genomics studies in medicinal plants. THIRD PRIZE in poster presentation at National Conference on Herbal Drug Research: Opportunities and Challenges, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, November 5-7, 2014.
12. Upadhyay D, Anandjiwala S, Padh H and Nivsarkar M. Gufic Prize at 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society (IPSCON) 2014, GMCH & NIPER Guwahati, 2014
13. Rakhi Khabiya (Student), Dr. Sheetal Anandjiwala and Dr. Anshu Srivastava (Mentors), Thesis Title – Identification of some *Phyllanthus* species of Gujarat State using Integrative Taxonomy: FIRST RUNNER-UP in Pharmacognosy Category at *Rajniibhai V. Patel PharmInnova Award for Best M. Pharm Thesis*, Year 2012-13, Instituted by Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat, April 2013.
14. Dr. Priti Desai - Awarded from DBT-CTEP for “International Travel fellowship” to present the paper in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Clinical and Cellular Immunology held on Las Vegas from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
15. Dash RP, Bhanuchander E and Nivsarkar M. 4th Prize in International Conference on Diabetes and its Complications, CHARUSAT, Changa, January, 2013.
16. Patil S, Dash RP, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. Certificate of Merit - “Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award for Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Analysis” 2012.
17. Yadav H, Mungara P, Jivrajani M, Nivsarkar M, Anandjiwala S. Certificate of Merit - “Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award for Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Analysis” 2012.
18. Awarded 2nd prize for oral presentation in International Science Symposium on HIV & Infectious diseases, Chennai, January 2012. Anuroopa Gupta and Harish Padh “The global distribution of CCR5 delta 32 polymorphism: Role in HIV-1 protection.
19. Awarded Prize in Best Poster Presentation in International Science Symposium on HIV & Infectious diseases, Chennai, January 2012. Suhani Almal, Anuroopa Gupta and Harish Padh. SDF-1 gene polymorphism and CCL3L1 gene copy number and susceptibility to HIV-1/AIDS among Indians.
20. Patel T, Dash RP, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. Certificate of Merit - “Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award for Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Analysis” 2011.
21. Bagadiya H, Jalani HB, Vasu KK, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. 1st Prize in 3rd CDRI-NIPER (RBL) Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, CDRI, Luknow, March, 2011.
22. Awarded for Best Poster Presentation in International Symposium on Cancer Biology, organized by National Institute of immunology, New Delhi from 14-16 November 2011,

- YeolePatil P, Baraiya A, Agarwal M, Lakshmi S, Vasu K- Chemosensitizing effect of NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitors in in vitro model of acquired cancer chemoresistance.
23. Dr. Dipali Dhawan was awarded by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India for participating in the 61st Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students – Lindau, Germany, December-July 2011.
  24. First Prize for best paper in process chemistry & synthetic methodology by Royal Society of Chemistry Process Technology Group (RSC-PTG London) held at International Symposium by ISCB on Feb 1-5 2011 at Rajkot, India.
  25. First Prize for best paper in 3<sup>rd</sup> CDRI-NIPER (RBL) Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences CDRI, Lucknow, 3-5 March, 2011.
  26. Astha Varma, Neeta Shrivastava. Microscale procedure for analysis of Andrographolide in *Andrographis paniculata* leaves. **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** at *Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award – 2010 for Best Research Papers on Application of TLC/HPTLC in Pharma, Herbal and Miscellaneous Analysis*, Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, July 2011.

### **2010 to 2005**

1. First Prize at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, Nov. 26th-28th 2010, Ahmedabad, India.
2. Dash RP, Chauhan BF, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. Certificate of Merit - “Dr. P.D. Sethi Annual Award for Best Paper in Pharmaceutical Analysis” 2010.
3. Dabhi P, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. 1st Prize in 14th National Convention of Society of Pharmacognosy, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Sonipat, Haryana, February 2010.
4. Modi N, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. 3rd Prize in 14th National Convention of Society of Pharmacognosy, Hindu College of Pharmacy, Sonipat, Haryana, February 2010.
5. First Prize at the Gujarat Council of Science and Technology meeting, 2009, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.
6. Singh B, Mungara P, Nivsarkar M and Anandjiwala S. Certificate of Appreciation - “Dr. P.D. Sethi Research Paper Annual Award on Application of LC/HPTLC in Pharma, Herbal and Miscellaneous Analysis” 2009.
7. Singh B, Mungara P, Anandjiwala S and Nivsarkar M. 2nd Prize in Gujarat State Pharmacy Paper Presentation-conducted by GUJCOST, Shri Sarvajanic Pharmacy College Mehsana, Gandhinagar, January 2009.
8. Swati Pund, Amita K Joshi, Kamala K Vasu, Manish Nivsarkar. 2nd Prize in Gujarat State Pharmacy Paper Presentation-conducted by GUJCOST, Shri Sarvajanic Pharmacy College Mehsana, Gandhinagar, January 2009.
9. M. Rajani, Milind S. Bagul, H. Srinivasa, Sheetal Anandjiwala, Jyoti Kalola, Yogesh Biradar, Kamlesh Dhalwal, Ashok Ghoghari. **BEST PUBLICATION for the Motan Devi Dandiya Prize in Pharmacy** for the Biennial 2006 and 2007, Jaipur, February 2008.
10. Sanket Soni, Sheetal Anandjiwala, Ghanshyam Patel, M. Rajani. Validation of different methods of preparation of *Adhatoda vasica* leaf juice by quantification of total alkaloids and vasicine. Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2008; 70(1): 36-42. **BEST PAPER in**

the field of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry for ‘Prof. M. L. Khorana Memorial Prize for the year 2008’ at *IPA Award Function and Fellows Dinner*, March 2010.

11. Second Prize at the Gujarat Council of Science and Technology meeting, 2007, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.
12. Best poster award in 94<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of plant tissue culture, 2007
13. Aryamitra Banerjee and Manish Nivsarkar. Govind Achari Prize. 40th Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society, NIPER-SAS Nagar, November 2007.
14. Aryamitra Banerjee and Manish Nivsarkar. 1st Prize in UGC-DSA Symposium on “Recent Advances in Reproduction, Endocrinology & Development and Associated Disorders”, The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, January 2006.
15. Bhupendrasinh Chauhan and Manish Nivsarkar. 3rd Prize in National Symposium on Contemporary Developments in Life Sciences, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, March 2006.
16. Neeta Shrivastava. BEST POSTER Award in UGC-DSA Symposium on *Recent Advances in Reproduction Endocrinology and Development and Associated Disorders*, January 30-31, 2006.
17. Sheetal Anandjiwala, Shalima James, Shonima James, Jyoti Kalola, M Rajani. Pharmacognostic and phytochemical analysis of four adulterants of *Terminalia arjuna*. FIRST PRIZE in poster presentation at two-day Workshop on *Ayurvedic Medicines and Practices*, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, November 13-14, 2006.
18. Jyoti Kalola, M. Rajani. A novel method for the extraction and quantification of triterpenoids from *Terminalia arjuna* stem bark avoiding tannin interference. FIRST PRIZE at *Gujarat State Pharmacy Paper Presentation*, conducted by GUJCOST, KBIPER, Gandhinagar, February 2006.
19. First Prize at the Gujarat Council of Science and Technology meeting, 2006, Gandhinagar, India.
20. First Prize at the 9th International Conference of Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists, 2006, Rajkot, India.

### 2005 to 2000

1. First Prize at the 1st Indo-Japanese International Conference on “Advances in Pharmaceutical Research and Technology”, 2005, Mumbai, India.
2. First Prize at the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress in Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry section, 2004, Kolkata, India.
3. Krishna Vyas, Neeta Shrivastava. BEST POSTER Award in XXVIth Meeting of Plant Tissue Culture Association of India and National Symposium on *Biotechnology for Better Future*, Mangalore, January 15-17, 2004.
4. Jyoti Kalola, M. Rajani. Simultaneous quantification of E- and Z- guggulsterone in guggul (*Commiphora wightii*) and its formulations. FIRST PRIZE at *56th IPC*, Calcutta, December, 2004.
5. Veeresh P Veerapur., Milind S. Bagul, H. Srinivasa, Harish Padh, M. Rajani. Phytochemical evaluation of polyherbal Unani formulations – A case study of *Itrifal Mulaiyin* and *Sharbate-E-Dinar*. SECOND PRIZE in National Workshop on *Institute-Industry Interaction on Research in Unani Medicine to Identify Areas of Collaboration*, DST (PRDSF), New Delhi, January 7-9, 2004.
6. Milind S. Bagul, M. Rajani. Phytochemical standardization of polyherbal formulation- A case study of *Chandraprabha Vati*. FIRST PRIZE at *State Level Paper Presentation Competition* sponsored by Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Department of Higher Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat, October, 2003.
7. First Prize at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress in Medicinal chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry section, 2003, Chennai, India.