INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY POONA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ON 29-30TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN ASSOCIATION WITH AICTE & SFE INDIA.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Emerging Trends in Delivery of Phytoconstituents and Ethnopharmacology - Validation of Traditional Medicine—II was organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Poona College of Pharmacy on 29-30th November 2019 in association with AICTE and SFE India-Pune Chapter. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, (Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Dr. Pulok Mukherjee (President, International Society for Ethnopharmacology, Switzerland) and Shri. Indarneel Das (Vice President, Society for Ethnopharmacology—India) in the august presence of Principal Dr. K. R. Mahadik, Vice Principals Dr. Atmaram Pawar and Dr. Varsha Pokharkar. This was followed by the release of souvenir and abstract book of the conference.

This conference provided a platform for academicians, teachers, students, research scholars, and industry personnel to exchange ideas and share views on contemporary trends and innovations in ethnopharmacology and drug delivery of phytoconstituents.

International and national speakers as well as experts from various organizations including Jadavpur University (Kolkata), Mae FahLuang University (Thailand), Indian Water Works Association (Kolkata), The Himalaya Drug Company (Bangalore), Jayamukhi College of Pharmacy (Andhra Pradesh), Tilak Ayurvedic College (Pune) presented their research ideas and contributions. The galaxy of speakers included Dr. Thidarat Duangyod from Mae FahLuang University, Thailand, Dr. U. V. Babu from Himalaya Health care Ltd, Dr. Pravaree Phuneerub from Mae FahLuang University, Thailand, Dr. Sitesh Bachar from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and many other speakers from Pharmacy and Ayurveda fraternity.

There were 550 delegates registered and around 150 posters and 25 oral presentations were made. A scientific exhibition of advanced analytical instruments, traditional formulations and book stall attracted all delegates. A cultural evening was organized by the students of Poona College of Pharmacy for the delegates. 12 Winners in the respective categories were appreciated with Cash prize, mementos ad certificate during the valedictory event. The conference was co-

ordinated by Dr. L. Sathiyanarayanan, chapter and Dr. Ravindra Kamble with the entire team of faculty members, supporting staff and students of Poona College of Pharmacy.

