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COP-BELA Ranked 57th in the Country

Sept. 10, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy Bela has further enhanced its prestige and has been ranked 57th in the list of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021 under pharmacy category. The Minister of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan released the ranking of colleges in which the COP-BELA has secured 57th position. In the year 2020, the College secured 60th position in India. It may be recalled that more than 4000 colleges and universities across India had participated in this ranking process. Expressing happiness, Dr. Shailesh Sharma said that COP-BELA is one of the leading colleges in the country and is always ready to provide world class education to the students. Dr. Sharma also said that only two institutes in Rupnagar district have been included in the list which includes COP-BELA in the field of Pharmacy and IIT in the field of Engineering. He credited the hard work of the managing committee, all the staff and students for this achievement. Finally, the director of the organization, Dr. Sharma congratulated all the students and assured the managing committee of the college that all the staff would work tirelessly to take the institution further so that it could achieve the leading position in the rankings.



Teachers Day Celebration

Sept. 05, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela celebrates the Teachers Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of scholar and Bharat Ratna recipient Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on the same day in 1888. Addressing the teachers day celebrations held at COP-BELA Director Dr. Shailesh Sharma said that teachers were the most inspiring factors behind very successful leaders across the globe. He urged the teachers to take a proactive role in building a good nation. He said that the teacher's responsibility would not end with the closure of the school or completion of his class, teachers have a bigger role in motivating the children and making them think about the society, people in their neighbourhood and nation.

Various games and cultural activities were organised for the teachers. All the committee members of the COP, Bela congratulate the teachers for their achievements and their hard work during the covid time.



One Day Faculty Training Workshop

Sept. 07, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela and School of Pharmacy, People's University, Bhopal organized one day faculty training workshop in virtual mode on "ICT Tools in Teaching, Learning and Research". Chief Guest of workshop Dr. D.K. Dubey, Director, DRDE, Gwalior, expressed his views on the workshop and he said that in today's world, ICT Teaching can be greatly improved with the help of these tools.

Dr. Neeraj Upmanyu, Dean Pharmacy, People's University, Bhopal welcomed the chief guests and participants through online mode. Dean Academic Prof. Akhilesh Mittal, addressing the gathering, said that in order to raise the standard of education today, it is very important for a teacher to be updated about new technologies so that he can educate the new generation.

Dr. Shailesh Sharma, Director of the COP-BELA, highlighted the theme and purpose of the entire workshop. Dr. Anwar Sekh, Professor, Alana College of Pharmacy, Pune provided detailed information to the participants about Virtual Labs, PowerPoint Animation and Online Tools.

At the end of the workshop, Dr. Ajay Singh Kushwha briefed about the workshop and its outcome. Prof. Isha Gunju thanked the guests, collaborators and participants. Prof. Maria conducted the workshop in a smooth manner.



Beginning of the New Academic Session 2021-22

Sept. 17, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela, Ropar inaugurated the new academic session 2021-22. Dr. Neelkanth Grover, Dean Student Welfare, IKG Punjab Technical University Jalandhar, Dr. Vikas Chawla, Dean Academic, IKG Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Dr. G.D. Gupta, Chairman, Board of Studies, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar; and Dr. Manish Goswami, Principal, Saraswati College of Pharmacy were present during this ceremony. The head of departments of different fields of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Sandeep Chaudhary (Pharmaceuticals) Monica Gupta (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) Dr. Satnam Singh (Pharmacognosy) and Dr. Ajay Singh Khushwa (Pharmacology) also participated in the meeting. Talking about this meeting, Dr. Shailesh Sharma said that in this meeting the plan of Pharmacy program and other educational activities during the academic year 2021-22 were discussed and the outline for the next academic year was prepared. He said that all delegates had expressed satisfaction over the management of the college and said that the college would reach new heights in the coming years.



World Pharmacist Day Observed

Sept. 25, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy (An Autonomous College), BELA, Ropar, Punjab observed World Pharmacist Day. This year the day was celebrated with the theme "Pharmacy: Always Trusted for Your Health". On this day all the students and faculty members who gathered, taken the pharmacist's oath followed by a pharmacist day rally to educate the society about pharmacy profession, COVID guidelines and Anti-drug awareness. In his address Dr. Shailesh Sharma Director, COP BELA told about the responsibility and duties of Pharmacists in the health care system. He also said that pharmacists played an important role as frontline warriors during COVID Pandemic period.



Re-accreditation of B. Pharmacy Program by NBA



Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial (Autonomous) College of Pharmacy, Bela (Ropar), is the first college in the field of Pharmacy in North India and the state where B. Pharma. program re-accredited by NBA . This accreditation is based on the Washington Accord, a new form of national board accreditation.

The director of the institute, Dr. Shailesh Sharma said that COP-BELA in Northern India has received this honor in a new form and it is also worth mentioning that after accreditation the institute has been given new projects, research work and modernization of education. Dr. Sharma said that due to the hard work of all the staff members and students, the college has got accreditation for the fourth time.



Blood Donation Camp Organized

Sept. 28, The management committee of Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College, Bela (Ropar) organized a blood donation camp in association with Guru Kirpa Blood Center, Bijendra Multi Specialty Hospital, Ropar. This blood donation camp was organized in the memory of great martyr S. Bhagat Singh. All the students, teachers and locals of College of Pharmacy, Bela donated blood in large numbers. More than 70 units of blood were collected. The Director of the College of Pharmacy, Bela Dr. Shailesh Sharma inaugurated the camp by offering flowers of reverence to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ji. During the camp, Dr. Gurwinder Singh's from Guru Kirpa Blood Center Bijendra Multi Specialty Hospital, Ropar and his team collected the blood of the volunteers after a thorough medical examination.



Dr. Shailesh Sharma said that blood donation is a noble cause which helps the needy and sick patients. Dr. Satwant Kaur Shahi encouraged the students, and said that every healthy person should donate blood at least once in their lifetime.

Dynamic Principal Award to Dr. Shailesh Sharma

Director Prof. (Dr.) Shailesh Sharma of Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial (Autonomous) College of Pharmacy, Bela was honored with the Dynamic Principal Award at the National Conference 'Pharma Summit 2021'. The conference was organized by APTI, Pharma Lok and Nirali Prakashan in New Delhi. This honor was conferred on him in the presence of the Vice President of the Pharmacy Council of India, Dr. Shailedar Saraf, Dr. RK Khar Ex-Dean Hamdard University, Dr. Atul Nasa, Drug Controller of India, Dr. Kanchan Kohli, Mr. Jagnesh Furia and Dr. G.D. Gupta. This award was presented to Dr. Sharma's contribution to the field of pharmacy education and research. Dr. Sharma has so far written more than 150 research papers, 17 books, 12 copyrights and 2 patents and has delivered over 100 lectures. Dr. Sharma is also a member of

many professional societies and is heavily involved in social works.

On this achievement the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, College of Pharmacy Capt. M.P. Singh; President Dr. Bhag Singh Bola; Manager, College Management Committee Sukhwinder Singh Whisky; Secretary Jagwinder Singh; Member, S. Devinder Singh Jatana, S. Seva Singh, Shri. R.N. Dr. Modgil and others congratulated Dr. Shailesh Sharma on this achievement and will continue to shine in the future.



Dr. Shailesh Sharma Received a Patent

Nov. 11, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy Bela Director Prof. (Dr.) Shailesh Sharma and his research team Dr. Tejvir Kaur, Bhawandeep Gill, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Anil Bhandari and Dr. Shishu granted a patent by the Government of India for 20 years. This led the patent college to discover a self-emulsifying dosage form of a new drug (cipfodoxime) in a pharmaceutical research lab. This antibiotic will work in the lower and upper part of the esophagus. It will be useful in eliminating many types of bacterial diseases. Dr. Sharma said that the organization has already received many patents, design patents, copyrights earlier.



On this occasion the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, College of Pharmacy, Capt. M.P. Singh, President Dr. Bhag Singh Bola, Manager Sukhwinder Singh Whiskey, Secretary Jagwinder Singh, S. Devinder Singh Jatana, S. Seva Singh, Shri. R.N. Modgil, Member and all Managing Committee members congratulated Dr. Shailesh Sharma and his team on this achievement and wished the college a bright future.

National Pollution Prevention Day Observed

Dec. 02, Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy College, Bela celebrated 2nd December 2021 as National Pollution Prevention Day. Various competitions were organized on the occasion in which Azad Alam came first, Manpreet Kaur and Naved Alam came second and Abhay Sharma came third in the essay writing competition.

In the poster making competition, Ms. Navdeep Kaur came first, Rupnajat Kaur second and Gurpreet Singh third. On this occasion the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, College of Pharmacy Capt. M.P. Singh and Director Dr. Shailesh Sharma honored the winning students. These competitions were conducted by Asst. Prof. Satnam Singh and Simranjit Kaur Lohat.



Convocation Ceremony 2021 Organized

Dec. 18, Convocation Ceremony-2021 was held at Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Bela, Ropar.

The program was started with Saraswati Vandana. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee College of Pharmacy Capt. M.P. Singh welcomed all the guest, parents and students and also shed light on the ongoing activities of the college. He said that more than 100 students in the college have been awarded Ph.D. Degrees, M. Pharmacy and B. Pharmacy was. Dr. Shailesh Sharma Director of the institute presented the annual report of the college. Chief Guest of the program Director NIPER-Mohali Prof. Dulal Panda wished the best for the future and congratulated the managing committee and staff of the college for the success of the students and shining its name and imparting a high standard of education to the students. The parents of the students also appeared emotional on the occasion.

The stage was co-ordinated by Dr. Rahul Sharma, Ms. Navjit Kaur and Ms. Gurminder Kaur.



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