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REPORT ON RAPID-24

The "Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Innovations and Developments" (RAPID-24) conference, a two day academic event, was successfully held on November 25 & 26, 2024, at the Seminar Hall of NNRG School of Pharmacy. The conference provided a pivotal platform for professionals, researchers, and students to discuss, present, and exchange knowledge on the latest advancements and future trends shaping the pharmaceutical industry.

Day 1: Inaugural and Academic Engagements

The first day was marked by a blend of ceremonial opening and focused scientific presentations. The conference began with Registration and Welcome from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, where attendees received their conference kits and had an early opportunity for networking.

The formal proceedings commenced with the Inaugural Session at 10:00 AM. Following a welcome address from the conference chair, the highlight of the session was the keynote speech delivered by Dr. KRL Anand Swaroop, Director of Scoat Pharma Pvt. Ltd. As a key figure in the pharmaceutical manufacturing sector, his address provided a crucial industry perspective, shedding light on the practical applications and commercialization of new pharmaceutical technologies. Scoat Pharma, a company specializing in the manufacturing of innovative pellets and modified-release drug delivery systems, positions Dr. Swaroop as a prominent voice in this niche but critical area of drug development. His insights into the challenges and opportunities in pharmaceutical production were highly relevant to the conference theme.

The academic sessions followed, starting with Oral Presentation Session 1 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Presenters, primarily researchers and academics, had a platform to present their work, followed by a Q&A period that facilitated engaging discussions. This was followed by a much-needed Lunch Break from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, which provided a more relaxed environment for networking.

The afternoon session began with Poster Presentation Session 1 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. This format allowed for more detailed, one-on-one interactions between presenters and interested attendees, fostering in-depth discussions on specific research findings. The day concluded with Oral Presentation Session 2 from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, featuring another set of compelling presentations.



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Day 2: Final Sessions and Valedictory Ceremony

Day two continued the momentum, culminating in a celebration of the day's achievements. It started with a Networking session from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, allowing attendees to catch up with colleagues and review any posters they may have missed.

The final academic sessions were held, beginning with Oral Presentation Session 3 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This was followed by Poster Presentation Session 2 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, ensuring all research received due attention. A final Lunch Break from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM provided a last chance for informal discussions.

The conference's grand finale was the Valedictory Function & Awards ceremony from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. This session served to summarise the key highlights of the conference and recognise



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outstanding contributions. The awards ceremony for the best oral and poster presentations was a particular highlight, celebrating the high-quality research and presentation skills demonstrated by participants. The event concluded with Closing Remarks from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM, where organisers extended their gratitude to all participants, speakers, and sponsors, bringing a successful and enriching two days of scientific exchange to a close.

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