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Koni, Bilaspur - 495009 (C.G.)

Report of two days national workshop on botanical extraction and phytochemical techniques

Date of Event: March 18-19, 2023

: Department of Pharmacy, GGV, Bilaspur Venue





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Workshop Flyer

Details of Event Proceedings

Date	Details of the	Details of	Number of
(DD-MM-YYYY)	Session	Resource Person	Participants
18-03-2023 - 19-03-2023	Docking studies, Chromatography, Quantitative phytochemical techniques, herbal formulation	Dr. P.P. Roy, Prof. VD Rangari, Prof. Bharti Ahirwar, Dr. V. Mandal, Dr. Arjun Patra. Dr. Akhlesh Jain, Dr. Neeli Rose Beck & Dr. Nishant S. Jain	50

A Brief Abstract of the Event (Maximum 400 words)

A two days workshop cum hands-on training on botanical extraction and phytochemical techniques was organized by the Department of Pharmacy on March 18-19, 2023. The convener of the programme was Dr, Bharti Ahirwar (HOD-Pharmacy) and the workshop was coordinated by Dr V. Mandal and Dr. Arjun Patra. 60 participants had registered for the

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workshop from all over the country. The participants consisted of UG/PG students, Ph.D research scholars and faculty members from different institutions. The workshop was conducted as a capacity-building initiative to bridge the learning gap that was created during COVID lockdown period when institutions were closed and the students badly suffered in terms of gaining practical lab knowledge.

The programme was inaugurated by DEAN School of Natural Resources — Prof. S.C Tiwari and Pharmacy HOD, Dr. Bharti Ahirwar who both pressed upon exploring the rich biodiversity of Chhattisgarh for the discovery of new herbal medicinal products. They also emphasized the point of becoming self-reliant for the students. The blessing of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor was obtained through a video message who wished the participants a happy learning experience and appealed to the participants to use the skill set gained through this workshop in becoming self-reliant in future. Various botanical extraction methods and phytochemical techniques involved in drug discovery from medicinal plants were demonstrated with training on data interpretation by Dr. V. Mandal. The participants were also given a flavor of computational chemistry by Dr. P.P. Roy where they worked on software related to molecular modelling and drug design. Training on the preparation of various herbal formulations was provided by Dr. Akhlesh Jain and Dr. Arjun Patra. Prof. V.D. Rangari and Prof. Bharti Ahirwar briefed the participants regarding the quality control of herbal drugs and the preparation of traditional herbal formulations. Prof. A.K. Dixit illustrated the various techniques of plant collection, identification and authentication. The workshop was sponsored by multiple corporate partners.





Participants attending the two days workshop at the Department of Pharmacy



(Dr. Vivekananda Mandal) Workshop Coordinator