

SEMINAR REPORT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

"TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE"

18th & 19th September 2017

This seminar was organized by Department of Biochemistry, St. Thomas College Para on "Traditional and Alternative Medicine". The purpose of the international seminar was to bring together scholars from a variety of countries across the globe to promote discussion on cross cutting issues of Traditional and Alternative medicines, share information and approaches to key problems, disseminate and encourage the use of traditional herbal medicines and foster the development of new sources. More than 350 participants from different places attended this meeting. The research topics ranged from basic research of herbal medicinal plants, anticancer activity, Antioxidant activity, Antibacterial activity etc. Reports of novel finding were organized into 114 oral presentation and 120 poster presentation.

The conference began with inaugural function. Padmashri Dr. P.R. Krishna Kumar, Chancellor of Avinashilingam University and Founder of AVP Research Foundation was the chief guest for inauguration. Dr. Muhammed Majeed, Founder and MD Sami Labs Ltd was the plenary speaker. The conference began with the keynote lectures given by eminent scientist from different countries. On the same day oral presentation of interest to general audience were arranged at different venues and poster sessions were in the evening.

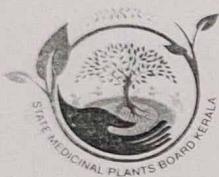
About 114 presentation [10 minute each] were pre selected on the basis of their significance and timeliness by the organizers and session chairs within subject area. Roughly half of the presenters were post doctoral fellows and half post graduate students. From our college we had 9 oral presentation.

4 students from MSc Biochemistry and 5 students from MSc Biotech microbiology. I strongly believe that post graduate students should attend this kind of conference atleast once, to face the real world in competitive research.

Although it is noteworthy to be selected for an oral presentation, considering gathering the advantage of gaining lots of feed back and ideas from a wide audience, a poster presentation will be preferable. We had 1 poster entitled 'Isolation and screening of antibiotics produced actinomycetes from soil sample of Wayanad district'. It was possible to talk to every poster presenter during the two hour session.

The oral presentations continued in second day evening. After completing the presentation valedictory session began, with that reflections and feed back were received from each and every participants of the whole event followed by distribution of certificates among the speakers and paper presenters etc.

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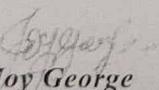


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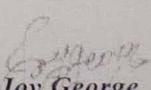


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