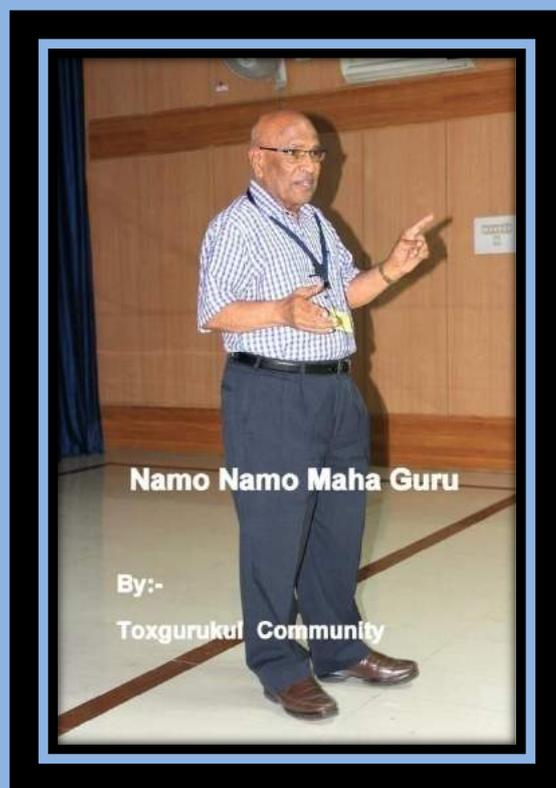


A Brief Report on “Interactive Meet On Insights In Toxicology” conducted on 25th& 26th November 2017
By ToxGurukul at Bengaluru



Preamble: Dr. K.S. Rao, M.V.Sc., Ph.D.,DABT, a legend in the field of Toxicology conceived an idea of training the promising and young Toxicologists of the country with intricacies and latest development in the field of Toxicology through an interactive seminar. Without any further delay he decided to hold two days **“Interactive Meet On Insights In Toxicology”**at Bengaluru involving many experts. The senior community in the field quickly responded to his call and agreed to share their valuable knowledge gained through the professional years. Immediately he wrote to all deserving aspirants and the response was overwhelming. In view of accomplishing this seminar Dr. Rao did not rely on any sponsor or external resources (except human resource). He managed everything on his own efforts, resources and conducted it **“Totally Free of Cost”**. Thus the selfless gesture of Dr. Rao was applauded by one & all.

Day – 1 (25th November 2017)

Program started with formal registration of participants at 08.15 AM. Four counters with volunteers were set up for easy & quick registering. Sharp 09.00 AM seminar took off with Saraswathi Stuthi (Prayer) for a smooth and hassle free progress. Then Dr. K.S. Rao welcomed every participant and given a brief overview of the seminar and asked all youngsters to exploit all opportunities to update their knowledge to the peak.





Speakers:

Dr. Prakash Nadoor, M.V.Sc., Ph.D., F.NASc (AW), Professor & Head in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary college, Bengaluru enthralled the gathering with very useful presentation on Basic Principles of Toxicology. Almost every aspirant appreciated the efforts by Dr. Nadoor.



At 11 AM nice refreshing Tea / Coffee with snacks were served.



Second session started immediately after the break and

Dr. Prasad Shivarudraiah, M.V.Sc., Ph.D Head DMPK and Toxicology in an AAALAC and GLP certified Unit, i.e., Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru presented an elaborated speech on ADME (Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion) and DMPK (Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics). At the end of the these two sessions an interactive session was held by the presenters along with Dr. K.S. Rao and they clarified all the queries raised by the participants and Dr. Rao gave expert opinions wherever it was necessary.





At the end of this, the hungry participants thronged the dining area for a delicious meal which was served with a smiling face by the caterer. Though the stomach got filled, the brain was still hungry and all returned to seminar hall for some more stuff and thus the next session commenced.





Dr. Sanjeev Giri M.Sc., Ph.D. Head of DMPK and Pharmaceuticals, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd, Hyderabad spoke on the subject of Advanced DMPK.



Dr. Rajesh Eshwarappa, M.Sc., Ph.D., DABT., ERT, Head of Preclinical Safety Evaluation in Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd, Hyderabad delivered a detailed talk on “Exploring Regulatory Toxicology”



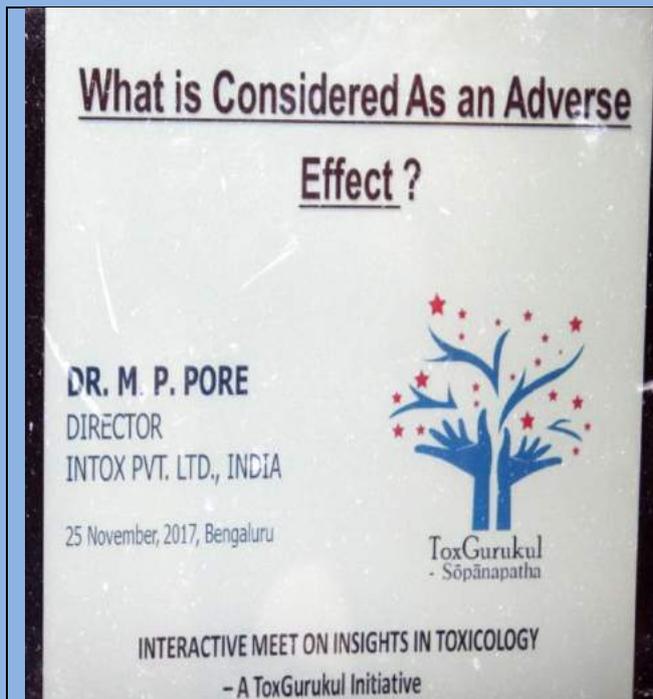
Dr. Rao again headed the team of speakers and held the interactive session. Many useful questions were raised by the audience and team clarified all to their best satisfaction.



To fill the energy in audience Mangaluru Bonda with coffee/Tea served during the break.

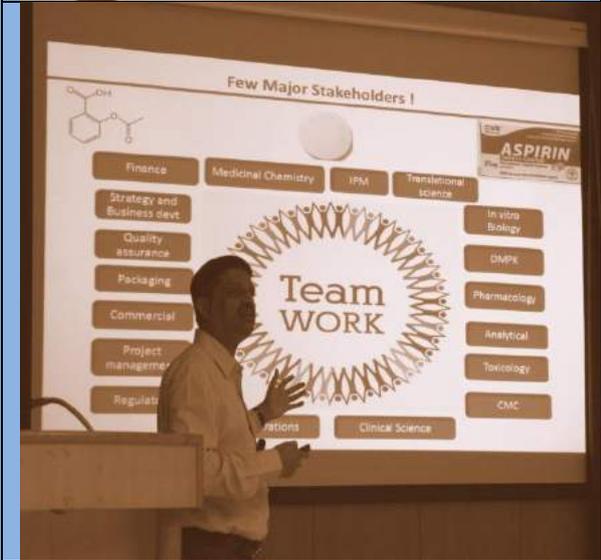
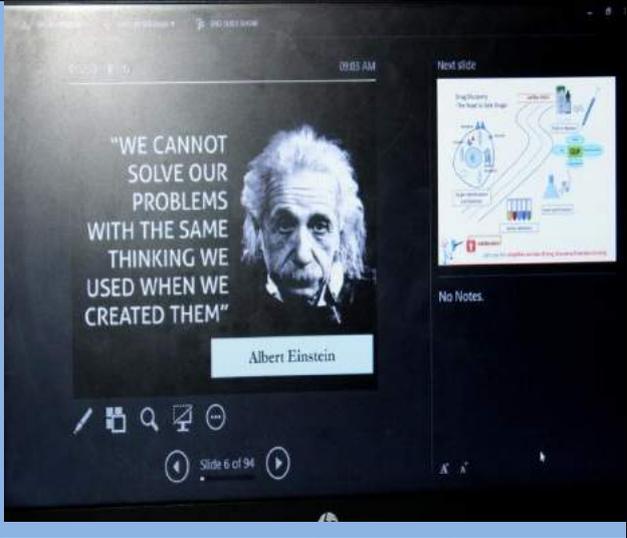


In the last session of first day Dr. M.P. Pore, M.V.Sc., DABT., ERT founder and Lifetime Director of Intox Pvt. Ltd., Pune exhaustively spoke about “What is considered as Adverse Effect” and it was a typical subject to learn for many beginners in the field. After a brief interaction day’s session ended.



Day -2 (26th November 2017)

After nice relaxation people assembled at 9AM for the learning classes. Dr. Venkatesh Udupa, M.V.Sc., M.Sc., DABT, Glen mark Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai spoke about “Small Molecular Drug Development” in a meaningful way utilising his allotted time completely. People were happy to interact on the subject.



Second speaker for the day was Dr. Praveen Reddy, DVM., M.Sc., DABT working as Scientific Manager in Drug discovery and Development in Biocon Ltd, Bengaluru. "The large molecular drug development" was the topic chosen

by him for the seminar. He nicely explained about Biologics and Bio similars in his talk.



People were let out for refreshing and to have some snacks with Coffee/Tea.

Expert committee comprising two speakers and Dr. Rao conducted interactive session with high participation of audience.





Second day lunch was more delicious with special attraction like palav and Mysore Pak, people were found really relishing it. Thanks to Dr. K.S. Rao!





The post lunch session was engaged by Dr. Ashutosh Joshi, presently working as Senior Scientist at Dr. Reddy's Laboratory, IPDO, Hyderabad Covered "Impurity Qualification". People's queries were addressed immediately after session.





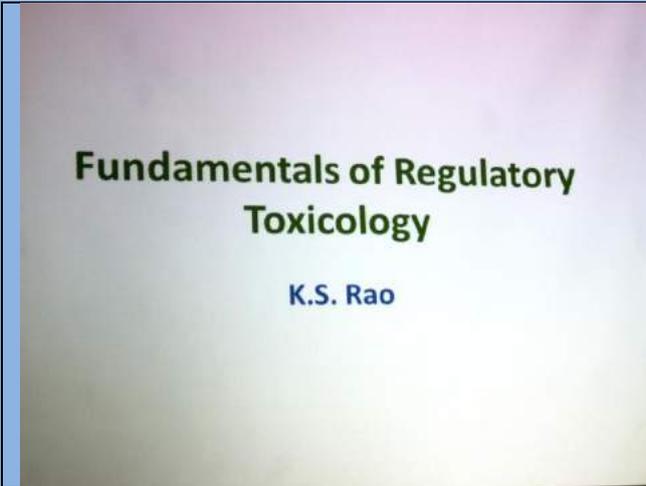
Dr. Yogesh Kumar Murkunde, M.V.Sc., Ph.D., DIB TP who is currently working in Test facility Management of CEFTE of Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, neatly covered the subject “Anaesthesia and Euthanasia in Laboratory Animals” which mainly pertains to CPCSEA – IAEC procedure in most of the Institutions/Organisations involved in animal study.



The final session was engaged by Dr. N. Subhashini, M.Sc., Ph.D, working as a Senior Scientist –Toxicology at IIB AT, Chennai deliberated on “An Overview on Endocrine Disruptors”. Though this was the final session, she maintained the spirit and held the audience attention to her complete presentation.



The concluding talk by Dr. K.S. Rao included two attractive subjects namely, “Fundamentals of regulatory Toxicology” and an awakening subject “How can One Succeed in Life - Universal Truth”. This was highly applauded by the gathering as it was inspirational to every participant. He further highlighted the efforts of Mr. Alex Thomas and his team in making the participants comfortable in terms of travel, accommodation for stay, nice food and all other relevant issues. He also thanked Dr. Sowmya Bharath of Intox, Pune for nicely conducting the sessions throughout the seminar.



Opportunity was given to many participants at the end to express their views and they have given their nice Feedback on entire workshop. Finally Dr.M.P. Pore conveyed gratitude to Chief Patron Dr. K.S. Rao and his entire management committee and delivered the Vote of Thanks on behalf of everybody who gained fine knowledge through this meaningful interactive seminar.



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The Hard work put in by the Organising Committee towards making the seminar a grand success was stupendous. They worked round the clock in attending the participants queries, arranging the accommodation, guiding on availability of transport from various locations of Bengaluru to Karnataka Veterinary Council., venue of the seminar and many other arrangement issues. Amid their busy working schedules and commitment to their employers/Company all the committee members have put in their BEST. Hats Off to you all.

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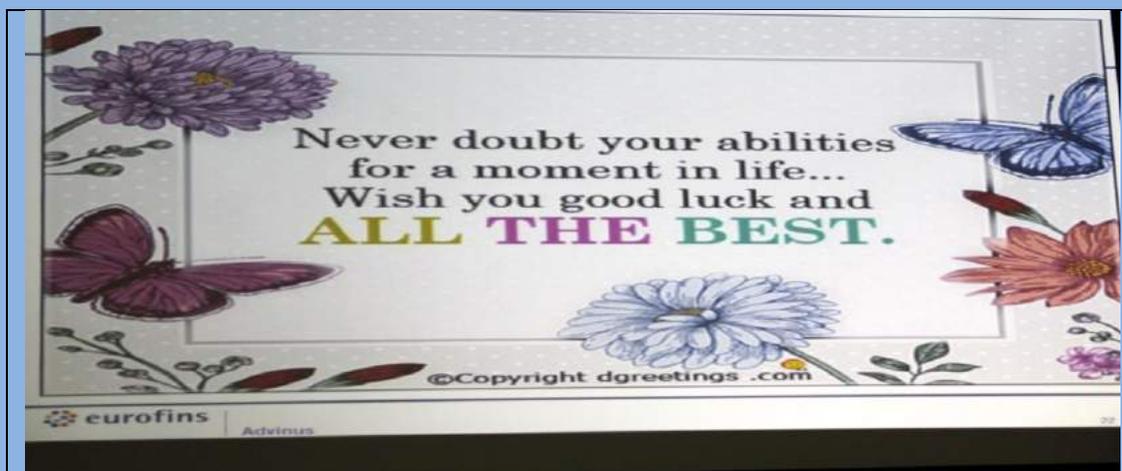
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Special Mention: Dr. K.S. Rao introduced me as a Special person blessed with an opportunity to serve Mother land in Uniform including "Kargil Conflict". I was humbled to the core by the Standing Ovation given by the Patriotic Toxicologists and I would like to dedicate this to my Brothers and Sisters presently serving the country in Uniform.

Blessing and Best Wishes by Tox Maha Guru:



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