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Prof. Dr. G. Vidya Sagar, a Doctorate (Ph.D) in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Andhra University, Vishakapatnam, A.P., India, is a dedicated and dynamic person in the stream of Pharmaceutical Sciences with standing contribution for the development of Pharmaceutical Education in particular and the Profession of Pharmacy in general for the last 3 decades. At present he is professor & principal at Veerayatan Institute of Pharmacy, Kutch, Gujarat. He is professor in pharmaceutical analysis & quality assurance, also Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Kachchh University, Since April, 2006.

Prof Dr. G. Vidya Sagar is a well-known Pharma academician in education circle & is known for his academic prowess & research work done in new drugs analytical method development, optimization & stability indicating assay method and impurity profiling of pharmaceutical substance. He has served in various capacities in teaching pedagogy and is having twenty five years of professional expertise. He is a life member of IHPA, IPA, IPGA, APTI, ISP, IPS, ISCA, ISTE, Society of Ethno Botanists and ISPRAT. He is known for his active professional interest and contributions in the relevant platforms of the profession. His contribution to IPA in the capacity of Hon. President, Bidar branch during 1990-'95 is remarkable. His services to IHPA and his professional activities as Hon. President / IHPA, Karnataka State branch is commendable. He was also the chairman of Bidar branch of Indian Society for Technical Education. He was solely responsible for coordinating and starting a first ISTE branch in Gulbarga University in Pharmacy. The IPA, Bidar branch was the only branch of IPA in Gulbarga University during 1988 - '89 and the credit of establishing it as one of the active branches in the country goes to him. He has delivered several lecturers on multifarious topics of Pharmaceutical Sciences on various platforms.

Besides his professional activities, he is keen in the research and development. He has published 200 original scientific peer reviewed research papers and 150 review articles in various professional journals of repute. In the light of his academic achievements, he was elected associate of THE INSTITUTION OF CHEMISTS (INDIA) and

later as FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTION (FIC). He has authored 16 text books of Pharmaceutical Sciences which have gained wide acclaim. He was Advisor to Gulbarga University Pharmacy Graduates Association, Gulbarga (1992-'95). He is also a Hon. Faculty member of Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, IPA, Pune, Maharashtra. He has been elected as FELLOW OF ETHNO BOTANICAL SOCIETY, NBRI, LUCKNOW. He is also a FELLOW OF INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, KOLKATA and FELLOW OF ASSOCIATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PHARMACY, GUNTUR (ANDHRA PRADESH).

Apart from his keen interest in Pharmaceutical Sciences, he has also flair for the subject of marketing. He has completed the POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT (PGDMM) from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. He has also a DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE (DIH) from the same University. Dr. G. Vidya Sagar is currently guiding 25 students for their doctoral programme. He is approved guide & research director for 8 Indian universities. Dr. Sagar has delivered several lecture & presentations on several pharmaceutical platforms. He has independently handled & successfully accomplished several research project funded by scientific agencies & consultants to several Pharma Companies in Jaipur, Rajasthan. He is instrumental in developing several pharmacy college like ASN pharmacy college, Tenali, A.P, Vidyasthali institute of pharmacy, Jaipur, Rajasthan & scores of other pharmacy college across the country.

Dr. G. Vidya Sagar is expert in writing regularly on Pharmaceutical educational development in the country and his articles are regularly published in leading Pharma Journal like Pharma Biz, Express Pharma pulse, Pharma Buzz, Drug one, Indian Pharmacist & Pharma review. He is the examiner & paper setter of B. Pharm M. Pharm for more than 20 universities in India. He is also doctoral thesis adjudicator for several foreign & Indian universities. Born on 31st August, 1964 in Tirupati, the holy pilgrimage town in Andhra Pradesh. Happily married to wife Swapna, He has one daughter who is in 4th standard. Dr. Vidya Sagar has shared his experience & erudition through a total 30 invited talks and conducted 10 invited

workshops. He has attended more than 100 National/ International conference & symposia in India and abroad where he and his team of scholars has presented a total of 40 papers. He has also chaired scientific sessions & plenary lectures at more than 10 prestigious conference including ICMR & APTI Programme. He is a designated

quality assurance expert with several Indian universities, Board of technical education & PCI.

He is an asset to sustain the efforts for the development of Pharmacy profession.