

Pharma Legendary



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Dr. N. Udupa, Professor and Principal of Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences is a renowned educationist and eminent scientist in the field of Pharmaceutical Technology, was born on July 15, 1953 in small village of Kinnigoli, South Kanara in Karnataka District. He has 35 years of Teaching & Professional Experience in UG and PG classes and guiding Ph.D candidates. His area of research is Novel and Targeted Drug Delivery Systems - Developing Liposomes, Niosomes, Microspheres, Transdermal drug delivery systems, Drug delivery systems for dental diseases, Ocular drug delivery, Polyherbal drug formulations, Cosmeceuticals, Nutraceuticals and Nasal drug delivery systems.

Dr. Udupa completed his B.Pharm (1974), M.Pharm (1976) and Ph.D (1987) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He started his carrier in R & D department in Indian drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Hrishikesh & Gurgaon (1976 -81) and in Citadal Fine Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Madras (1981 -1984). But to serve the pharmacy profession with academic carrier, he joined Department of Pharmaceutics Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varansi as lecturer (1984-1987). At the age of 34 years, he became an youngest principal in College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal.(1987 – Till date).

He served pharmacy profession in an exemplary manner- in various capacities, including a honorary position as Secretary of Governing Council, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Manipal, Editorial Advisory Board Member of Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharma Today, Indian Drugs, Pharma Link, etc. Executive committee and Board of Management, Manipal University, Manipal. Ph.D. registration and expert committee member, Bangalore University, RGUHS Bangalore and MAHE, Manipal. Chairman, monitoring committee of TIFAC CORE in NDDS, Baroda, India, Advisory Board member of TIFAC CORE in Pharmacogenomics, Manipal University,

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To his credit he has been honour and awarded with Dr. P.C. Dandiya Endowment Trust Research Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences 1994-1996-received in Jaipur during Feb. 1997, Best Research paper Award in Pharmaceutical Conferences, Principal of the year award 2001 by APTI India. Pharmaceutical Scientist of the year 2008 award from Indian Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Technologists, IPA Fellowship Award 2009 in IPA convention held at New Delhi on March 14-15, 2009 and Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy Conferred Honorary Fellowship Award on the occasion of 1st Annual convention of Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy in Guntur on December 6, 2007. He is board members and regular Examiners of Mangalore University, Mangalore; Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore; The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Banara Hindu University, Varanasi. He is the expert member of pharmacy council of India (PCI) and NBA-AICTE, New Delhi.

Under his dynamic leadership the UG and PG courses of pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Technology had made significant contributions to the field of pharmaceutical science. Several generations of students were benefited from his excellent and lucid classroom lectures. He has organised and conducted 75 workshops, received 51 Research Grants, visited 16 times in Foreign Countries for Conferences and Guest Lectures. 65 times on National level. He has guided more than 95 students for their M. Pharm research projects and guided more than 28 students for their Ph. D Degree. To his credits has 7 Patents, 27 Collaborations, 350 research paper presented in Conferences, 425 research papers and 100 Review papers published in refereed journals. He is author for more than 5 reputed books.

Being a great administrator, with simplicity, honesty, humanity, noble qualities and concern for every individual, he could inspire the staff, as well as students, to work hard with a team spirit and offer their best to the pharmacy profession and pharmacy department in particular. Several scientific organizations and professional bodies were immensely benefited with his association.

Prof. Udupa, is very noble, eminent scientist and academicians in pharmacy profession.