

Pioneer in Pharmacy



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'Everyone has come in this universe to do something Special and different, so one must create something new by positive thinking with all challenges and strive for excellence. Success will automatically follow.

Prof. (Dr.) B. N. Suhagia, a renowned educationist and eminent scientist in the field of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. He got B. Pharm (1974) and M. Pharm degree (1981) with first class from L. M. College of Pharmacy, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He had completed a L.L.B. course (1995) from M. N. Law College, Gujarat. He was awarded Ph. D. (1984) in Pharmacy from Gujarat University, Gujarat.

Prof. Suhagia started his carrier as a demonstrator in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at L. M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad (February 1995 to November 1982). He was promoted as Lecturer (November 1982 to December 1992), then as a Assistant Professor (January 1994 to June 2003) and finally was promoted as a Professor (June 2003 to till date) at L. M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad.

He served pharmacy profession in an exemplary manner- in various capacities, including a member of executive court senate of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad for two years, Ex-Member, Academic Council, Gujarat University. He was Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Pharmacy, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad since 1994 to till date, apart from that he was also Member, Board of Studies for other universities (Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat and Saurashtra University, Rajkot). He is also engaged in other educational activities. He served as a President, Gujarat Pharmacy Teachers Association

(GPTA) for two years (from 2000 to 2002) also served as a Secretary, Gujarat Pharmacy Teachers Association (GPTA) since inception (from 1984 to 1994).

Under his dynamic leadership the UG and PG courses of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Quality Assurance had made significant contributions to the field of synthetic chemistry, method development and validation, natural products and herbal formulations. He has guided scores of research students for their M. Pharm., and Ph. D degree. Several generations of students were benefited from his excellent and lucid classroom lectures. He had more than 30 international and 120 national research papers published in various reputed journals to his credit. He is the authors for more than seven text book of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. He had already filed for several patents. He had presented more than 100 research paper at National and International conferences and out of them Five research work was awarded to him for the greatest research work. His area of research interest is development of new and sensitive analytical methods for various drugs and their formulations. He is familiar with latest drugs, formulation and analytical techniques available in the market

He is the approved PG teacher in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Quality Assurance at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He had approved him as Ph. D. Guide for various universities (Gujarat University, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, and Saurashtra University). Thirty five research scholars has been registered for their Ph.D work out of which 30 were awarded Ph. D degree and one thesis has been submitted. 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. He is the expert member of pharmacy council of India (PCI) and NBA-AICTE, New Delhi. He is the referee for various AICTE, UGC and GUJCOST projects. He is the life member of various scientific bodies like Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), As-

sociation of Pharmacy Teachers of India (APTI), Institute of Chemistry, Calcutta, and Member of International Biographical Centre's Leading Educator's of the World, Cambridge, England. He is the Fellow Member of Institute of Chemist, India (FIC). He is also a member of Editorial board of various reputed National and International journals.

Prof. Suhagia is very noble, eminent scientist and academicians in pharmacy profession. He is survived

by his wife Vijayaben – a house wife, son Mr. Bhargav and Mr. Samir, are working as professionals.

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