A Guest lecture on

“PATENTS & TRIPS – A PHARMACEUTICAL PERSPECTIVE”

Mr. C. Arthur Paul, Deputy Manager, Arvind Remedies, Chennai, delivered a guest lecture on PATENTS & TRIPS – A PHARMACEUTICAL PERSPECTIVE on 21st Jan, 2012, Organized by the Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis.

Dr. C. K. Ashok Kumar, Principal and Mr. Vijaya Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy, welcomed the day’s guest, Mr. C. Arthur Paul. The program started with an invocation song by Ms. Jaya Sree, B.Pharm.

Introductory speech

Ms. A. Manjula, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, introduced the guest to the audience highlighting the guest’s academic records, achievements and her association with Mr. C. Arthur Paul. She expressed her gratitude to the guest and addressed all the participants to share their ideas and conveyed her regards to the Principal.

Speech by the guest

Mr. C. Arthur Paul delivered his speech by stating the importance of patents and TRIPS for the novel formulations and interesting and innovative methodologies in producing pharmaceuticals. He listed the authorities which controls the patents in various countries. He described several types of issues to focus in order to safe guard one’s intellect and innovation against infringement. He highlighted the acts and their amendments in patent act and its rules stressing the guidelines for non patentable findings. Concluding the speech he stated the regulations on international patent and Trade issues
and their treaties. He regretted that the regulations limit the natives to patent Indian traditional knowledge unlike foreigners.

Mr. C. Arthur Paul, addressing the audience
Principal’s Word

Thanking the guest Principal, Dr. C. K. Ashok Kumar motivated the students regarding the research work leading to patents. He supported the guest’s statement that “most of the research work that undergoes stops at a level just below success (patent rights)”.

Vote of thanks

The vote of thanks is proposed by, Mr. S. Vijaya Raj, Assistant Professor in Pharmaceutical analysis. He thanked the guest for his informative and motivating speech and also conveyed his regards to the guest on behalf of the Chairman, Padmasree Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Special Officer, Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Management, faculty and the students. He expressed his views on the role of quality control in any industry for its development.

Question session

The students and faculty have actively participated in the questions session to clarify their doubts.
Felicitations

Mr. C. Arthur Paul had been felicitated by Dr. C.K. Ashok Kumar, Mr. S. Vijaya Raj and Ms. A. Manjula. The session ended with national anthem.