A Guest lecture on

“QUALITY CONTROL IN PHARMA INDUSTRY”

Mr. M. K. Rajasekhar, Senior Manager, Quality Control, Orchid Pharmaceuticals, Chennai. delivered a guest lecture on QUALITY CONTROL IN PHARMA INDUSTRY on 5th Jan, 2012, Organized by the Department of Pharmaceutics.

Dr. C. K. Ashok Kumar, Principal and Dr. Prasanna Raju, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy, welcomed the day’s guest, Mr. M. K. Rajasekhar. The program started with an invocation song by Ms. Sai Saranya, M.Pharm (Pharmacognosy) and Ms. Jayasree. M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics).

Introductory speech
Dr. Prasanna Raju, introduced the guest to the audience highlighting the guest’s academic records, achievements and association of Mr. M. K. Rajasekhar with the Orchid Pharmaceuticals. He expressed his gratitude to the guest and addressed all the participants to share their ideas and conveyed his regards to the Principal.

Speech by the guest
Mr. M. K. Rajasekhar, started his speech by giving introduction to the quality control and quality assurance. In his speech he stressed the need for GMP, GLP in maintaining quality of a product that is manufactured in any industry.
Taking into consideration the products of Orchid Pharmaceuticals he explained how quality is maintained and the processes involved in a pharmaceutical industry. He listed in detail all the parameters to be considered while sampling and impurity detection. He also quoted with examples the importance of documentation and SOPs for its healthy and smooth working. Giving significance to various pharmacopoeial standards, he stated the regulations and requirements to be fulfilled by the exporters to American and European countries. He concluded his speech mentioning the important analytical instruments which are used in a pharmaceutical industry for quality testing.

**Principal’s Word**

Thanking the guest Principal, Dr. C.K. Ashok Kumar addressed the students and the scope for a pharmacy graduate in an industry. He stated ‘*Work and Worth wins the situation*’. Supporting this he inspired students to become professionally good, technically skilled, practically experienced and well cultured to have a valued future.
Vote of thanks

The vote of thanks is proposed by, Mr. Rahul Nair, Associate Professor in Pharmaceutics. 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. M. K. Rajasekhar had been felicitated by Dr. C.K. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Sevukarajan, HOD, Dept. of Pharmaceutics. The session ended with national anthem.