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## **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND ALUMNI MEET: A REPORT**

Oriental Education Society's, Oriental College of Pharmacy & Oriental Pharma Alumni Association (OPAA) celebrated convocation ceremony and alumni meet on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2015. The event was organized under the guidance of **Dr. (Mrs) Sudha Rathod**, with the co-ordination and co-operation of Mr. Amjad Ali, Secretary of OPAA, Mr. Imtiyaz Ansari, Member of OPAA and Student's Council from 03.00 P.M. to 06:00 PM at OCP auditorium, Sanpada Navi Mumbai.

The event was graced by Chief Guest, **Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Bhalerao**, Ex- Principal L.H. Hiranani College of Pharmacy, Ulhasnagar, Guest of honour, **Mr.Sukumar Roy**, General Manager R&D, Koprani Research Center, Khopoli, **Dr. F.A. Shaikh**, Principal Oriental college of commerce, **Mrs. Vijya Patil**, I/C Principal B.Ed college and **Dr. (Mrs) Sudha Rathod**, Principal Oriental College of Pharmacy who presided over the convocation ceremony and alumni meet.

Principal Dr. (Mrs) Sudha Rathod, addressed the alumni gathering, mentioned the academic developments of the college and requested the alumni to contribute time, money, resources for the college. Mr.Amjad Ali (secretary OPAA), in his speech mentioned aims and objectives, reports and future plans of OPAA and thanks all alumni and students for spending time and gracing the event with their presence. Mr. Imtiyaz Ansari (member OPAA), in his speech explained reason of arrangement of the event on Monday and appealed all alumni for their continuous contribution in the development of college.

Mr. Vedhang and Mrs. Padmaja, M.Pharm Students introduced chief guest and guest of honour and other dignitaries.

The chief guest, Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Bhalerao, told alumni and students regarding success and failure in life and highlighted important points of success in real life. The guest of honour, Mr.Sukumar Roy, told alumni and students regarding importance and good qualities of students required by pharma industries.

Ex-students shared their experiences and expertise which was very valuable for the current batch students. Mr. Shailesh Pandey alumni of batch 2014 shared his views which were informative and interactive. Ms. Nikitha Narayanan first topper student of batch 2014 shared her views regarding college and teaching and non teaching staffs.

All the students of previous batch were conferred on with B.Pharm degrees (Convocation certificates) by hands of Chief Guest, Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Bhalerao, Guest of Honour, Mr.Sukumar Roy, Dr. F.A. Shaikh and Dr. (Mrs) Sudha Rathod. The alumni were presented with the life membership certificates of OPAA. The program concluded by vote of thanks given by Dr. Mohib Khan.