Dear Readers,

With the grace of Almighty God, it is our great pleasure to present the first e-newsletter “Lettrè de Salûs” of Faculty of Health Sciences. We have chosen its name as “Lettrè de Salûs” which means letter of health and safety. We would like to convey our sincere thanks to our Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, The Most Rev. Prof. (Dr.) R.B. Lal, Pro Vice-chancellor (Administration), Prof (Dr.) S.B. Lal and Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) Prof. (Dr.) Newman Fernandes for endowing us the platform to formulate our first e-newsletter. The first issue of the “Lettrè de Salûs”, a quarterly publication, presenting you the latest updates of health issues around the world on, especially the activities in Faculty of Health Sciences.

In recent decades the entire world has been confronting with various lifestyles related medical problems of health for instance obesity, diabetes, cancer and cardiac diseases and others. Our endeavor should be to provide various measures for the maximum benefit to the people as there are many segments of the society in India, which go unnoticed and need immediate attention. Another significant area which needs maximum attention is that of the poor and downtrodden, which is driven by lack of basic needs of life for example food security, health security, education security and infrastructure.

Faculty of Health Sciences is working with the main objective of not only to fabricate the highly talented and potential students but also to support the mankind by generating the new inventions in research which will facilitate the Post-graduate and doctoral students to achieve the above objectives. To shore up this, development of new chemical entities as well as herbal products is in its initial stage.

We hope that our “Lettrè de Salûs” will enrich with knowledge to its potential readers to learn more about our work, how to get involved and provide feedback, as well as give encouragement to find out more about what can be done to nationally and locally for the betterment of society’s health and safety.

With thanks.

Editorial Board
Associate Dean’s Message

Publication of e-news letter from Faculty of Health Sciences, SHIATS-Allahabad, is beginning of a very important academic activity. The letter shall inculcate various information from diversified fields of health and Pharmaceutical Sciences and shall also be beneficial for the faculties, research scholars and students of different organizations through its genius contents by eminent authors. I wish to see this academic document as a future stalwart among pedagogical institutions.

With best wishes

Prof. (Dr.) G. S Shukla
**Christian School Of Pharmacy**

**DR. SAM HIGGINBOTTOM LECTURE SERIES**
On 28th February, 2011, Pharmaceutical Society organized Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series on the eve of Science Day. Society invited the various eminent speakers like, Prof.(Dr.) Avinash Chandra Pandey (Director, NAC, Allahabad University), Dr. Vinod Tiwari, (BHU), Prof. Alok Mukarjee (Principal, United College of Pharmacy, Allahabad) and Dr. Vishnu Aggrawal (MNNIT, Allahabad).

**PHARMACY PREMIER LEAGUE**
On 11 March 2011 pharmaceutical society organized the Pharmacy Premier League Cup. These match played between the Lorenzepam lethal, Sildenafil Charger, Amphetamine teams.

**NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK 2011 “SATURNALIA”**
On 24-25th November 2011 Pharmaceutical Society organized National Pharmacy Week “Saturnalia” at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, SHIATS. On this occasion Pharmaceutical Society invited various eminent personalities and arranged lectures from Pharmaceutical field viz. Professor Mohammad Ali, Professor Farhaan Jalees Ahmad, (Both from Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi) Dr. Ch. V Rao, (Scientist E, NBRI, Lucknow) and Dr. Neeraj Sinha (Scientist F, Deputy Director, CDRI, Lucknow). Apart from this Pharmaceutical Society organized various events like, Badminton Championship, Chess Championship, Pharmaceutical Quiz, Rangoli Competition, Debate and Oral and Poster Presentations.

**STUDENT’S CORNER**
Bon Astre’ 2012 With the grace of Almighty God, students of B Pharm third year have organized a farewell on 27th April 2012 with great enthusiasm and fervor.

**HONORS, AWARDS & INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITIONS**
Mr. Udaya Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) was awarded with prestigious scholarship from European Council, Archemedes Foundation fellowship to visit University of Tartu, ESTONIA from September 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013. This fellowship was provided to work with Prof. Asko Uri , a leading scientist from Institute of Chemistry, University of Tartu. He will do a collaborative work on the development of Nanomolar Protein Kinase Inhibitors for cancer treatment.
Mr. Udaya Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) was awarded with prestigious summer research scholarship from Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS), Bangalore from June 2012 to July 2012 to work with Prof. Asoke Banerjee of Centre for Biotechnology, Kollam, KERALA.

Mr. Udaya Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) was awarded with Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases International Symposium Fellowship” to present a research paper titled “Structure-based optimization and discovery of potent 1,3,5-triazine derivatives as antibacterial agent: Novel heterocyclic scaffold for treating bacterial infections” 8th- International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases (ISPPD-8) held from 11-15th March 2012, Foz du Igacau, BRAZIL.

Mr. Danish Ahmed, Assistant Professor (Pharmacology) was awarded with travel grant under Young Scientists from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India to attend conference of Advanced Technologies & Treatments for diabetes (ATTD 2012) in Barcelona, SPAIN held on February 2012.

Mr. Danish Ahmed, Assistant Professor (Pharmacology) has been awarded with travel grant for ICE/ECE 2012 International Society of Endocrinology, Birmingham, UK) travel grant as a support of attendance to ICE/ECE 2012 scheduled to be held in Florence, ITALY, from 5-9th May 2012.

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**PhD AWARDED:**

Mr. Pushparaj S. Gupta was awarded with Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences in July 2011.

Mr. Himanshu Pandey was awarded with Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences in April 2012.

**LECTURES**

Many lectures related to Pharmaceutical Sciences, & Health have been held in the Christian School of Pharmacy. Several distinguished speakers from reputed institute of India delivered lectures.

- Prof. Mohd. Ali, Head Department of Pharmacognosy, Hamdard University, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “Quantification of Active Phytoconstituents in Herbal Drugs” on the occasion of National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2012.
- Dr. Farhaan J. Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Hamdard University delivered lecture on “Product Development Process” on the occasion of National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2012.
- Dr. Neeraj Sinha, Director, Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow delivered lecture on “Emerging Trends in testing ‘Teratology’ of Pharmaceuticals” on the eve of first Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series held in February, 2011.
- Dr. Ch. V Rao, Scientist F, National Botanical Research Institute delivered lecture on “Pharmaceutical Applications Of Herbal Drugs” on the eve of first Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series held in February, 2011.
- Dr. Vishnu Agrawal, from MNNIT, Allahabad delivered lecture on “Biofilms” on the eve of first Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series held in February, 2011.
- Dr. Vinod Tiwari, Senior Scientist from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) delivered lecture on “Chemistry of Carbohydrates” on the eve of first Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series held in February, 2011.
- Prof. Avinash Pandey, Director, Nanotechnology Application Centre (NAC) from Allahabad University delivered lecture on “Nanotechnology & Its Medical Applications” on the eve of first Dr. Sam Higginbottom Lecture Series held in February, 2011.
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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY

VISIT TO BLOOD BANK

B.Sc and M.Sc MLT students of Faculty of Health Sciences was visited to Indian Medical Association (IMA), Allahabad Blood bank on 27th February 2012 and four students was voluntary donated their blood. During the visit they got important knowledge about the working procedure and techniques of blood collection and preservation.

LECTURE SERIES

Medical Laboratory Technologist play important role in the diagnosis of infectious disease. When a diagnostic test is perform in medical laboratory, the outcome of the test is result that gives path for accurate diagnosis and treatment for any disease. Quality control plays a very important role for maintaining a good quality standard laboratory. Keeping in view, the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology organized a lecture on “Quality control in Clinical Laboratory” on 1st March 2012 delivered by Dr. V.K. Gupta, Consultant Pathologist CGHS Allahabad.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY

Inaugural ceremony of Public Health Society was instated by lightening of the lamp by the Guests Dr G. Singh, Prof. (Dr) Shraddha Dwivedi, Prof. (Dr.) P. Rajanna, Prof. (Dr.) Anamma Kumar, Dr. Shraddha Dwivedi HoD Department of Community Medicine, MLN Medical College, Allahabad delivered lecture on Relevance of the Public health society. Dr. G. Singh, Ex HoD department of Community Medicine, MLN Medical College, Allahabad was present as a special invitee. Prof. Anamma R. Kumar, Ex Dean College of Health Sciences, sponsored & distributed the prizes for the poster competition held on New Born care week.

DIABETES DAY

This day was celebrated on November 13, 2010 under the joint venture of Public Health Society of Faculty of Health Society, Apollo Clinic, Allahabad and Haye’s Memorial Mission Hospital Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Rev. Prof. (Dr.) R.B. Lal inaugurated the camp at HMMH in the morning. He emphasized on preventive aspects to retain health and advised to introduce bicycle in the campus for keeping health in sound condition. Prof. Dr. S. B. Lal, Director Medical College project and Registrar Prof. A.K.A. Lawrence were the guest of honour and special guest at the occasion respectively. Dr. Bharat Arora from Apollo has provided free services for Blood Sugar testing and ECG with free counseling and health checkup for the university employees and the students. Students from Masters of Public Health and B.Sc Health Sciences(H.M.) performed Nukkad Natak to aware community of Mahewa and Inadalpur Village of Chaka under the guidance of Dr. Neena Gupta and Dr. Varidmala Jain.
SEMINAR ON WORLD HEALTH DAY

On 7th April 2011, a Continuing Medical Education program (CME) was conducted at Faculty of Health Sciences. World Health Day was celebrated under the theme-“Antimicrobial Resistance, no action today no cure tomorrow.” On the occasion of World Health Day various eminent speakers e.g. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Dwivedi, HoD, Community Medicine, Motilal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad, Dr. Upma Narayan, Consultant Microbiologist, Lt. Col. Dr. Gyanendra Singh, former HOD of community medicine, Motilal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad, Dr. G.K Pathak, Divisional coordinator NRHM (National Rural Health Mission)

WORKSHOP ON RECENT CONCEPTS IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

The workshop was organized by the Public Health Society, Faculty of Health Sciences on November 14, 2011. The guest speaker for the workshop was Dr. Dinesh Kumar Walia, Associate Professor at Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College Chandigarh

Christian College Of Nursing

With the grace of Almighty God, the Christian College of Nursing started in September, 2011 with G.N.M (General Nursing & Midwifery) program approved by Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi with 40 seats annual admission capacity.

LAMP LIGHTING & OATH CEREMONY

Oath ceremony in Christian College of Nursing was held on February 27, 2012 at Faculty of Health Sciences. Hon’ble Chancellor, Rev. (Prof) Dr. R.B. Lal lightens the lamp along with Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S.B. Lal, Dr. P Rajanna & Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Shukla.