SHREE NARANJIBHAI LALBHAI PATEL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, UMRAKH

National Webinar Report

Date: Thursday, 30 July, 2020.

Topic: "In Silico Drug Design Methods: A Catalytic Tool for Acceleration of COVID-19

Research".

Resource Person – Mr. Ashish Shah. Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy,

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, Gujarat.

No. Of Participants: 550

Summary of Session:

With a growing concern about the impact of COVID-19, IIIC and IQAC of Shree NaranjibhaiLalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Vidyabharti Trust, Umrakhorganized a National Level webinar on - "In Silico Drug Design Methods: A Catalytic Tool for Acceleration of COVID-19 Research". The event started at 2:00 PM with a welcome speech by Dr. Dipansu Sahu, Associate Professor, SNLPCP, UMRAKH. He welcomed the speaker of the event Mr. Ashish Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, Gujarat and Dr. Dhiren P. Shah – Principal of SNLPCP, Faculties and Participants of the event.

The Honorable Speaker Mr. Ashish Shah explained the various steps used for In Silico drug design methods. He explained in a very simple way how In-silico drug design skills are used in nanotechnology, molecular biology, biochemistry etc. The main benefit of the In-silico drug design is cost effective in research and development of drugs. He discussed various wide ranges of software that are used in In Silico drug design i.e, Grid computing, window based general PBPK/PD modeling software, PKUDDS for structure based drug design, APIS, JAVA, Perl and Python, in-silico drug design as well as software including software libraries. Also Sir has explained different techniques used in in-silico drug design i.e, visualization, homology, molecular dynamic, energy minimization molecular docking and QSAR etc. He described very well how Docking and pharmacophore methodologies are most commonly used for virtual screening in drug design.

The presentation was very wonderful, eye catchy and faithful thought provoking. At the end of session various queries were put forward by the participants. Mr. Ashish Shah, explained very well the questions of participants regarding In Silico drug design.

To conclude the session, Dr. Hemal Bhuva showed his gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Ashish Shah for his valuable time. SNLPCP is thankful to Mr. Ashish Shah - Speaker and Mr. Bhavesh Patel for his technical support to enlighten our paths in direction of knowledge even during the lockdown period.

The teaching faculties of SNLPCP and 550 participants attended the session. At last, we had taken feedback form from participants and got 430 responses.





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National Webinar on

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