

Kalaniketan College marks National Pharmacy Week

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PHARMACY Department of Kalaniketan Polytechnic College organised a programme to celebrate the occasion of National Pharmacy Week (NPW) between November 19 and 24 as designated by Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA).

The main aim of the NPW 2018 'Pharmacist for a Healthy India' is to improve use of medicines and to spread awareness about appropriate use of medicines and to sensitise people about role of pharmacist. The programme was a series of events which included expert lectures, poster presentation and quiz hour. The programme was commenced by Pharmacist oath ceremony, in which all the students and teachers promised to develop professional ethics and vigour. The posters detailed the information

on certain burning and alarming issues like diabetes, hypertension swine flu, dengue, nepa virus, zika virus etc. 'Wellness through Stress Management' and 'Health Awareness on Chikungunya Disease' were discussed on the occasion. The programme was presided over by Dr R C Pandey, Principal of the college. Thanks to Neeraj Verma, TI Omti Thana, the alumni of the department to grace the occasion and to Dr Kavita Verma to judge the posters. Dr Seema Kohli and Dr BK Jain co-ordinated and organised the programme respectively. All the faculty members and students rendered their efforts to make the programme a grand success. The department persistently endeavors to organise activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacists in improving health in every corner of the society.