

## Events Year 2014

- Dr. Chaitanya Hiremath, founder, President & CEO APO Division Inc USA delivered a lecture on “A Novel integrated approach for drug discovery” on 7th of August 2014.



- Prof. D.S Viswanath, Emeritus Professor of Chemical Engineering Department, University of Missouri, USA, delivered a lecture on “Random Thoughts” on 24th July 2014.



- July 3, 2014, we had organized Valedictory function at 4:30 p.m at Bidalur campus. Prof. P. Rama Rao, Chairman, Governing Council, International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad was invited as the Guest. We had also invited Prof. V S Ramamurthy, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies, EX-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi as the Guest of Honour for the Valedictory function. H H Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion



- On July 3, 2014, foundation stone for the new hostel building at Bidalur campus was laid by H H Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Swamiji



- PPISR, consecutively for the fifth year, organized the **Founder's Day Celebration from July 1- 3, 2014**, as a mark of tribute to our late Chief Pontiff Sri Vibudhesha Teertha Swamiji. On **July 1-2, 2014**, we had arranged technical session on the research projects carried out by our doctoral students in the area of Materials Sciences, Biological Sciences and Theoretical sciences. We had also invited several distinguished scientists from various institutions to Chair the technical session in all the above areas of sciences. We had arranged an exhibition cum poster presentation on the research work carried out by our doctoral students in all three areas of Sciences.



- H H Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Swamiji honoured Bharat Ratna Awardee Prof C N R Rao on May 21, 2014 at Udupi Sri Krishna Temple. Prof. C N R Rao visited Poorna Prajna Institute of Management where he gave an inspiring talk and interacted with the faculty members and students of Poornaprajna Institutions



- Prof. Gundu H. R. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Laboratory of Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota, USA delivered an invited lecture on "Development of herbal products from Nursery to Clinic" on February 25, 2014.



- Dr, Bipin Vora, distinguished scientist from UOP, LLC, delivered an invited lecture on “Recent trends in Catalysis – Science & Technology” on February 3, 2014.



- Nearly 9 students along with Prof. Anil C Banerjee from Columbus State University, Georgia, USA visited PPISR on March 3, 2014 in order to get some ideas and experience about R&D work done in the area of Material sciences. They really appreciated all the efforts of all faculty members and students and also planned to take up collaborative research programme in the near future.



- Students of IX standard from five Poorna Prajna Schools in Bangalore visited PPISR as part of the outreach program held for 5 days in the month of January-February 2014. The motto of this program was “Today’s Science for Tomorrow’s Scientist’. The objective was to motivate and inspire young students to take

science as a career in the future. About 30 students from Sadashivnagar, 90 students from Indiranagar, 90 students from Yelahanka, 90 students from Widia and 40 students from Krishnanagar Poorna Prajna high schools participated in this program along with teachers. Experiments were conducted in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This outreach program was well appreciated by the faculty and students of Poorna Prajna Schools.



- Prof. Mukunda, a distinguished senior Professor from Rochester Institute of Technology, New York delivered an invited lecture on “Electrical Engineering and Madhwa Siddhanta” on January 2, 2014.

