

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON “GROWTH, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN PHARMA INDUSTRY”

We are very happy to note that the one day International Webinar on **Growth, Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Pharma Industry** was successfully organized on 22nd May, 2022 by IChE Amaravati Regional Center in association with all student chapters under IChE ARC. On 22.05.2022 at 09.00 am, the Webinar was inaugurated by **Sri M V Ramana** CEO and Head of the Branded Formulations business Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad. **Dr A Sarath Babu** Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Warangal graced the function as Guest of Honour. **Sri J Murali Mohan** Managing Director, Jocil Limited, Guntur & Immediate Past Chairman, IChE ARC presided over the inaugural function and conducted the proceedings. The following speakers delivered the expert lectures.

Technical sessions:

Morning Session:

S No.	Name of the speaker	Time	Topic
1	Sri M V Ramana <i>CEO and Head of the Branded Formulations business Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad</i>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Pharmaceutical Industry: Global Impact and Way Forward
2	Sri Krishna Elasagaram <i>General Manager-Works (Site Head), Wanbury Pharma Ltd.</i>	11.00 am to 12.00 noon	Role of Chemical Engineer in Pharma Sector-Opportunities in API division

Afternoon Session:

S.No.	Name of the speaker	Time	Topic
1	Dr R N Josyula <i>Pharma Consultant</i>	02.00 pm to 03.00 pm	Challenges and Opportunities in Pharma Industry
2	Sri J Nagesh <i>JBN Technologies, Vijayawada</i>	03.00 pm to 03.45 pm	Chemical Engg in treatment and recycle of Pharma Effluents
3	Sri L Nagesh Kumar <i>Former GM (Technical) The Andhra Sugars Ltd. Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh</i>	03.45 pm to 04.30 pm	Chemical Engineering in Pharmaceutical Industry - Relevance to Unit Operations, Unit Processes, Quality and Safety
4	Dr N Sambasiva Rao <i>Vice-Chairman, IChE ARC</i>	04.30pm to 04.40 pm	Sum-up the Webinar

The following members of IChE chaired the technical sessions

S.No.	Date and Time	Names of the Chair Person
1	22.05.2022 Morning Session 10.00 am to 12.00 Noon	Sri G Venu Babu <i>Executive Body member, IChE ARC & General Manager, Operations Hetero Labs Ltd. Unit-III, Nakkapalli</i>
2	22.05.2022 Afternoon Session 02.00 am to 04.30 pm	Sri R Banerjee Babu <i>Honorary Joint Secretary, IChE ARC & Adviser (Production), Jocil Ltd., Guntur</i>

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The day activity was concluded by Dr. N. Sambasiva Rao, Vice Chairman, IChE ARC summing up the Webinar proceedings highlighting the relevance of the webinar and the important points made by the speakers. At the end Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Honorary Regional Secretary, IChE ARC proposed the vote of thanks.

Total number of registered participants = **143** (students, faculty and working professionals). The response from the participants across many regions of the country is the testimony how curious and enthusiastic the participants are to listen to the expert lectures.