

STE's, Sinhgad Institute of Pharmacy won the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Pharmacy Week General Championship for UG & PG category consecutively for fourth year. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and the prizes were given by Shri. Jagannath Shinde, President, All India Organization of Chemists and Druggists, Mumbai.

Every year, Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Pune Branch, organizes different competitions at diploma, degree and post graduate level to celebrate National Pharmacy Week. Around 40 pharmacy colleges in and around Pune participate in this mega event. The main objective of this event is to provide common platform for students to showcase their talent in co-curricular activities. In this event, total 14 competitions, *viz.* debate, general aptitude test, pharma add mad, drawing, paper presentation, elocution, pharma detailing, patient counselling, extempore, poster presentation, group discussion, quiz, interview skill and essay were organized at different pharmacy institutes in Pune.

This year, the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Pharmacy Week was celebrated from 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013. In these competitions, the students of Sinhgad Institute of Pharmacy grabbed most of the prizes and retained the general championship consecutively for fourth year. Principal, Dr. C. R. Kokare congratulated all the students and faculty members for this grand success.