

## ARTICLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NEPAL AND DEVELOPMENT FUND EVENT GRANT RECEIVER IN THE 51<sup>ST</sup> IPSF WORLD CONGRESS, 5<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2005, BONN, GERMANY

When I was leaving the Novotel hotel on 14th of August, I remembered my arrival day and was surprised that I had arrived there ten days ago. The days had passed so quickly that I could not believe it. I wished it to be the second or the third day so that I could spend more time with friends and enjoy Bonn.

The congress in Bonn was the first IPSF congress for meant for Nepal, as well. Yes my friends, the congress really meant something to me and I simply loved it. The congress, as I've realised, is an excellent gathering for all the pharmacy students where they can share their ideas and get a peek at what's going on in other parts of the world. Students talk about their activities, they participate in different workshops like Public Health Workshop, Moving On Research, Patient Counselling Event and other scientific sessions as well. Once you've participated at an IPSF congress, you'll bring an IPSF spirit back with you and believe me, this spirit is transferable, but it won't leave you. I think that all the IPSF events or its activities whether on national, regional or international level hold that quality. Though it can be matter of money and time, a pharmacy student should participate at an IPSF event (at least once in one's life). It gives me a great pleasure to inform you that I was one of the Development Fund participants at the congress.



Shortly after the congress in Bonn, the Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium (APPS) was held in Japan. Nepal had participated for second time in APPS. I was extremely delighted to hear that Nepal will host the APPS in the year 2007. On this occasion, I would like to welcome you all in our beautiful Himalayan country and I am confident that you will have a memorable stay in Nepal. Finally, I would like to thank the German Reception Committee for the wonderful congress.

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