

**IDMA-APA**  
**EMINENT PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYST AWARD 2004**

*The Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association and the Eighth Pharmaceutical Analysts Convention IDMA-APA PAC 2004 take great pleasure in conferring this prestigious award on Dr K M Thomas for specialization in the field of Pharmaceutical Analysis.*

*A Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Dr Thomas was working as a Pharmaceutical Analyst in Government & Private Laboratories and Pharmaceutical Industries in India for the last 40 years.*

*Dr K M Thomas, currently a Vice President Analytical Research & Development with APL Research Center (A division of Aurobindo Pharma Limited) Since 1999, is a Member of Analytical Methods Sub-committee of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Committee, Member Board of Trustees, IFPRESS; Member-Technical, R&D and Quality Assurance Sub-committee, IDMA and Member Sub-group for preparing monograph for Anti-AIDS Drugs at I.P. Committee.*

*A thorough professional and intellect, Dr Thomas has been a successful author of various publications viz. Determination of Pentazocine in Dosage forms by Gas Chromatography; Simultaneous determination of Paracetamol and Chlorzoxazone in pharmaceutical preparations by HPLC; Spectrophotometric determination of Loperamide HCl in pharmaceutical preparation; Detection of Presence of Diethylene Glycol in Glycerin; Comparative study of Antimicrobial activity of Silver Sulphadiazine cream; Application of atomic absorption spectroscopy in drug analysis; In Vitro dissolution; etc.*

*The sustained zeal, perseverance and ardour which characterizes Dr K M Thomas's contribution as an analyst and researcher of repute are deserving of the highest recognition and we take pleasure and pride in bestowing on him this prestigious award with the citation.*



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President  
IDMA