

**National Seminar on**  
**EXCIPIENTS – THE KEY DRIVERS IN FORMULATION SUCCESS**  
**Controlled Release Society - Indian Chapter**

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Controlled Release Society (CRS Inc.), with over 4000 members worldwide, is an international organization for the promotion and development of novel drug delivery systems, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. The Indian Local Chapter of Controlled Release Society (CRS-IC) was established in 1994. The mission of CRS-IC is to promote development of talent and creation of intellectual wealth through R & D, at the leading edge of drug delivery science in India.

**ABOUT WORKSHOP**

Excipients are the key drivers for a successful formulation and play a critical role in drug development process. They contribute to varied desirable attributes like stability, biopharmaceutical profile, appearance whilst enhancing overall safety and effectiveness of the drug delivery systems. Besides this, an excipient selection is very critical for lifecycle management of various products. A carefully identified excipient may reduce manufacturing costs either by being multifunctional or by helping reduce the number of unit operations required for the production of a dosage form. Though traditionally excipients were expected to show no therapeutic response, the serendipitous discovery of excipients eliciting a clinical response has further opened newer avenues. Keeping in mind the ever-rising significance of excipients, this seminar aimed to bring the excipient industry and academic researchers and scientists on a common platform to ensure better coordination and understanding between both the sections. The seminar was graced by expert scientists and innovators from numerous excipients companies and promised to be an unrivalled opportunity for the research scientists from academia as well as industry.

**SPEAKERS**

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