

Raghuvir RS Pissurlenkar, Faculty and PhD student at Bombay College of Pharmacy was selected to represent the University of Mumbai in the Inter University Research Festival Avishkar 2009 in the category of Medicine and Pharmacy – (Ph. D Teachers). This event was held at Solapur University during the period 11th – 13th January, 2010. He was awarded the **First Prize** for work done for his PhD dissertation entitled “Engineering techniques for QSAR of Peptides”. The judges have cited the development of two novel techniques code named *HomoSAR* and *eQSAR* as path breaking methods that address basic difficulties in the strategic design of peptides. This research work was carried out under the guidance of Prof. Evans Coutinho, Head of the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department of Bombay College of Pharmacy.



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