- An 'industry-academia' interactive session, held at Goa Chamber of Commerce, Panaji, during the Congress, was moderated by Shreekumar Suryanarayanan, a renowned technocrat and former vice-President of BioCon, India.
- A popular lecture, 'Five Microfungi that changed the World', was delivered on 8h October 2015 by Keith Seifert, IMA President, at the Institute Menezes Braganza auditorium, Panaji, Goa. A large number of people from all walks of life attended and enjoyed this wonderful public lecture.