

## World Pharmacist Day:

As per the guidelines of Pharmacy Council of India, World Pharmacists Day on the theme Pharmacists: Your Medicines Experts was celebrated by Faculty of Pharmacy on 26 & 27 September, 2018. Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow celebrated the event, by organizing a host of activities including Lectures, Competitions, Scientific Sessions through the week for a complete celebration for wellness in the campus.

The plant giving ceremony commenced the event celebrations with rich Indian diverse plants like Tulsi, Elaichi, Ajwain, Hadjodh with miraculous medicinal properties, been gifted to the guests. There is a reason why, when, how, and how much a pill is to be taken that pharmacists advise you and listening to him/her provides quick relief to patients from ailment. As healthcare professionals, pharmacists should ensure that every individual receives optimal treatment and adequate knowledge is provided to them” opined Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan at the Welcome address of the Integral University's Celebration, respecting pharmacists as one of the most accessible health care professionals globally who use their learning to protect health and prevent illness.



*Prof S.W Akhtar, Chancellor emphasized on the role of a pharmacist being far more than dispensing drugs and filling prescriptions.*

Gracing the celebration as the Chief Guest, Prof. Saroj K Barik, Director, National Botanical Research Institute urged the pharmacy students not to keep a boundary in their learning. He challenged the young minds to explore the vast diversity of India to find more medicinal plants and formulate them. "It is a boost to this profession after the Govt. of India has given the opportunity to export the herbal products", he said. Guest of Honour, Dr. M. I. H. Farooqui, Dy. Director NBRI gracing the occasion with a wide study of medicinal plant behind him, applauded the University's efforts in running all the possible courses in Pharmacy. He said that as the United States of America is now keen on the solution for the iatrogenic diseases, the role of young pharmacists and botanical scientists becomes even more critical. Scientific sessions were also conducted on this occasion to explain the adverse effects of drugs on patients by Dr. Abdus Samad.