

Faculty of Pharmacy observed World Pharmacists Day on 25th September, 2021

An Online Expert Lecture

A webinar session relayed on Youtube where more than **200** students and faculty members joined the session and it attracted more than **800** views. The webinar started with a heartfelt welcome extended to the Speaker, faculty and students by the moderator, Dr. Shazia Usmani.

Professor Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, began his prolific address by highlighting how fellow pharmacists, all across the world, are joining hands with the medical team in these trying times. He pointed out how faculty of Pharmacy equips its students to improve the Global health scenario and imparts knowledge on the latest developments in the field of Pharmacy so that the Faculty can inculcate what it imparts to the students. Also, adding that the learners too have the responsibility of using the resources available to them judiciously. He stressed that pharmacists have an impact on tackling the global health issue in a considerable manner. He also advised to the students as well as faculty members to increase the connect with Industries and remain updated on recent trends.

The **Guest Speaker, Dr. Sourabh Kosey**, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab delivered a lecture on the topic: **“The rise of Pharmacovigilance and Artificial Intelligence”**.

In his informative and interesting talk, he discussed the evolution of Pharmacy from conventional and traditional drug focus to advanced patient focused strategies with emphasis on Pharmacovigilance. Through various illustrative examples, he highlighted the importance of Pharmacovigilance with special reference to medication errors. He stressed on the significance of spellchecks and pronunciations while practicing medicine. He also apprised the students on the trends of increase in the opportunities in various sectors of Pharmacy field based on statistics from National surveys. Further, he concluded by urging the students to prioritize skill development rather than concentrating on monetary benefits in the initial phase of career.

Dr. Tarique Mahmood Ansari, marked the end of the session by proposing the vote of thanks. On behalf of the faculty, he thanked Dr. Sourabh Kosey for delivering the outstanding lecture. Further, He expressed his gratitude to Prof. S.W. Akhtar, Honorable Chancellor; Dr. Syed. Nadeem Akhtar, Honorable Pro-Chancellor; Prof. Javed Mussarat, Honorable Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Pro-Vice Chancellor, for their constant support and encouragement. He also appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee members for the success of the event. The organizing committee consisted of Dr. Vaseem Ahmad Ansari, Dr. Shazia Usmani and Dr. Farogh Ahsan.



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