

Report on World Pharmacist Day 2017

As per the guidelines of Pharmacy Council of India, **World Pharmacists Day** was celebrated on the theme **From research to health care: Your Pharmacist is at your service**", by Faculty of Pharmacy on 26 September, 2017.

The faculty celebrated the day, by organizing a host of activities including Lectures, Competitions, Scientific Sessions through the week for a complete celebration for wellness in the campus.

Prof S.W. Akhtar, Chancellor emphasized on the role of a pharmacist being far more than dispensing drugs and filling prescriptions. Gracing the event as the Chief Guest, Prof. Rakesh Kapoor, Director, SGPGI, urged the pharmacy students not to keep a boundary in their learning. He challenged the young minds to explore the vast diversity in 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. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Sunil Yadav, Chief Pharmacist, Balrampur, 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 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 consisting of expert lecture by Prof. Rakesh K Dixit was conducted. Further, the adverse effects of drugs on patients was discussed by Prof. Abbas Mehndi, KGMU and Dr. AK Jain, Drug controller, Uttar Pradesh.





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