

A Report on events organized by Faculty of Pharmacy in commemoration of Teachers Day / Shikshak Parwa Celebration

Teacher's Day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to appreciate the role played by teachers in the life of students—the leaders of tomorrow. It is also celebrated to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of the country and a visionary educator. Teachers bestow the power of knowledge and create avenues for a better future. **Teacher's Day which is also known as Shiksha Parwa'** is a day to offer immense gratitude to our teacher for the indispensable efforts extended by them. In view of this, the faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University Lucknow celebrated '**Teachers Day / Shiksha Parwa'** from 5th to 9th September 2022 by organizing the following activities.

Webinar Cum panel discussion on “Role of Higher Education Faculty in Implementing NEP2020”

The faculty of Pharmacy organized a Webinar Cum Panel discussion on the topic “**Role of Higher Education Faculty in Implementing NEP 2020**” on September 07'2022, at 11:30 AM in online mode. The Event started with warm welcome address by moderator **Mr. Ranjan Kumar** (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow). Our esteemed speaker **Prof. Sandeep Tiwari** (Dean, Innovation and Entrepreneur ship, Dr. APJ, Tech University, Lucknow) and our **Panelists Prof. Anupam K Sachan**, (Group Director Dayanand Dinanath Group of Institutions, Kanpur) along with **Prof. Zeba Aqil**, (Head Dept. of Humanities, Integral University Lucknow) graced the occasion. The faculty members and students from different departments of university attended the Webinar. The main focus of the webinar was to apprise the audience regarding NEP2020 and also to outline their role in the implementation of the same, in compliance to Govt. of India. The speaker Prof. Tiwari elaborated on the features of the National Education Policy 2020, the first education policy of the 21st century. He opined that the new policy addresses the much needed developmental imperatives of our country. Prof. Sandeep added that this policy proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, while building upon India's traditions and value systems. The speaker further explained the role of faculties of higher education in implementing new education policy 2020. He said that in modern education system faculty should equip

themselves with new skills which may in still multitasking attitude in order to face the challenges in adoption of modern education system. The said attitude is imperative in order to pass on the intellect to the students for global recognition.

The speaker was further invited for a panel discussion. Our panelist, Prof. Sachan also highlighted the importance and advantages of NEP2020. Prof. Sachan outlined the important features of SWAYAM, NPTEL programmes as to how it is contributing to faculty development in their respective field. Our other panelist, Prof. Zeba Aqil, also indicated the role of faculty in implementation of NEP2020 and opined that change and amendment is highly imperative for modern education system. Prof. Zeba said that NEP2020 has been designed in a highly efficient way where every institute and university should adopt these changes and implement the rules and regulations enlisted therein. The webinar cum panel discussion witnessed a healthy discussion amongst speaker, panelists and participants and exposed the much needed strategies in this direction. The webinar was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Tarique Mehmood, Head, Department of Pharmacy, who congratulated and expressed his heartfelt gratitude towards the eminent speaker and panelists. The webinar was highly appreciated by the participating students and faculty members of different departments of the University. The webinar was successfully co-ordinated by the faculty coordinators, **Mr Ranjan Kumar, Ms Shabana Khatoon and Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan**. The technical support for the event was provided by the Department of Pharmacy.

Debate Competition On **“Offline learning has lost its importance in Online era”**

In lieu of teachers Day/Shikshak Parv celebration The Faculty of Pharmacy organized a debate competition on the topic **“Offline learning has lost its importance in Online era”** on **9th September 2022, at 11:00- 12:30 PM**. The main goal was to build communication skills, confidence level, amalgamate moral values and positivity in students so that they can tackle all situations in the challenging world.

The event started with welcoming and greeting of the faculty members and students by event coordinator, Dr Ahsan Ahmed Khan.

All participants actively participated with great enthusiasm. The participants shared their views and experiences regarding online versus offline learning. **Dr. Anuradha Mishra** (Department of Pharmacology) also apprised the students with her views and ideas. The certificates were given to all the participants where **1st** position was secured by **Muskaan Jaiswal** of **D.Pharm second year** who shared her views in support of offline learning. The **2nd** position was grabbed by **Sani Kumar** of **B. Pharm 3rd semester**, where he shared his

views in favour of online learning and discussed various advantages of online learning methodology.

All the participants made an excellent effort to make this event successful. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the 1st and 2nd winners. The entire event was successfully coordinated by the faculty coordinators, **Mr Ranjan Kumar, Ms Shabana Khatoon and Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan.** The efforts and dedication of our head, all faculty members and students made that event a grand success. The event was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by **Ms Shabana Khatoon.**



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