

Faculty of Pharmacy observed World Pharmacists Day on 26th September, 2022

As per the directives of Pharmacy council of India, the Faculty of Pharmacy observed World Pharmacists Day on 26th September, 2022. The theme for this year was- ***“Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world”***

The International Pharmaceutical Federation congress in Istanbul, Turkey designated 25th September as Annual World Pharmacists Day. The day is celebrated to organize activities that promote and advocate the role of pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world. Pharmacists being an integral part of the healthcare system are responsible for the development, management and use of the medication.

The following student centric events were held which reinforce the strategic plan of the faculty, of strengthening global partnerships and guaranteeing a global education for all students. Further, an effort was made to align with the sustainable goals of United nations (Goal no.3) and UN academic impact principles (UNAI-2, 5,9). Henceforth, following events were organized in compliance to the said theme.

Plantation drive

The Plantation drives contribute towards the saviour of the environment which also assists in conservation of natural medicinal resources. Furthermore, it encourages student participation in community service and instils social responsibilities in them. Keeping this in mind, a plantation drive was undertaken which marked the beginning of the eventful day. Our Guest for the occasion, Prof. Devendra Pathak accompanied by Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and Dr. Tarique Mahmood, Head, Department of Pharmacy, visited the herbal garden and planted several medicinal plants. The faculty members and the students participated with enthusiasm and extended full support.

Slogan writing and Logo making competition

An online slogan writing and logo making competition was organized on the theme ***“Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world”*** to encourage the students for reflecting the idea of being a pharmacist and also their contribution to social and health well-being.

Expert Lecture

The session was anchored by, Dr. Arshiya Shamim, Assistant Professor, Faculty of pharmacy who extended a heartfelt welcome to the audience and also outlined the objectives and the goals behind the celebration of Pharmacist Day. Professor Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, began his prolific address by highlighting how fellow pharmacists, all across the world, are united with the medical team. He pointed out how faculty of Pharmacy, trains 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 have the responsibility of using the resources available to them judiciously. He invigorated the students to equip themselves with knowledge and wisdom in order to fulfill their professional and social roles efficiently.

Our Guest of honour, Prof. Devendra Pathak delivered a brilliant lecture while adhering to the said theme. He emphasized on hard work which could be translated to success in all spheres of life. He opined that marks are just a number which can never outweigh innovation. He went on with his presentation with exemplary illustrations. The students were overwhelmed and motivated. Further, he concluded by urging the students to prioritize skill development rather than concentrating on monetary benefits in the initial phase of career. 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. He outlined the importance of unity amongst the health care professionals in order to tackle the World health scenario gripped in novel deadly diseases. On behalf of the faculty, he thanked Prof. Devendra Pathak 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; for their constant support and encouragement. He also appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee members for the success of the event.

The events were followed by the Prize distribution ceremony, where the students were encouraged for their performance. The first two position holders in slogan writing and logo making competition have been awarded with trophy and certificates of merit while other participants received appreciation certificates. The fist prize of Slogan writing won by Karuna Shankar Rathor (B.Pharm 3rd year) & second prize won by Uzma Ali (Pharm D.2nd year). The first prize of Logo making

won by Deepa Neopane (M.Pharm 2nd year) & second prize won by Mohd. Hashim (Pharm D.3rd year).

Nukkad Natak (Skit)

An outstanding skit was enacted by the students of Pharm D. (Mantasha, Alfred, Riya Shukla, Maryam, Afsar, Farman, Fahad, Sufiyan, Uzma, Mohsin) and B.Pharm. (Aamina & Rajat) to apprise on the importance of adverse drug monitoring where they highlighted the role of Pharmacist in counselling. The whole plot was set around the possible fatal/ adverse effect when reporting of such events is not made. The performance and presentation of the skit was applauded by all.







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