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**A brief report on the Orientation Program (cum Lecture) in Department of Pharmacy**

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The Orientation Program was held for first year students admitted to several pharmacy programs at the Department of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow, from August 24 to August 26, 2023. The program featured a keynote lecture by Mr. Gyani Pularu, Ex-Manager at Pfizer, and aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the pharmaceutical industry and their academic journey.

Day 1 of the orientation commenced with an address by Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan, the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of academic excellence, research, and ethical practices in the field of pharmacy. He also encouraged students to actively participate in co-curricular activities and make the most of their time at the university. Following the Dean's address, Prof. Juber Akhtar, the Head of the Department of Pharmacy, welcomed the incoming students. He provided an overview of the department's infrastructure, academic programs, and research opportunities. He stressed the significance of maintaining discipline and a strong work ethic. The faculty members introduced themselves, highlighting their areas of expertise and research interests. This allowed students to familiarize themselves with the teaching staff and their potential mentors.



Mr. Gyani Pularu, an industry expert and former Manager at Pfizer, delivered an insightful lecture on the evolving pharmaceutical landscape and the role of pharmacists in the industry. He shared his experiences and provided valuable insights into career opportunities for pharmacy graduates. A panel discussion featuring successful alumni from various pharmacy programs was organized. Alumni shared their career journeys, offering guidance and motivation to current students.



The Placement Coordinator discussed the department's efforts to facilitate internships and job placements for students. He emphasized the importance of building a strong foundation for future careers. The Hostel Warden addressed students living in university hostels, providing information on accommodation facilities, rules, and regulations. The Women Grievance Cell introduced its role in ensuring the safety and well-being of female students. They encouraged open communication and reporting of any issues. The Department Assistant Proctor discussed the importance of discipline and adherence to university rules and regulations. He explained the role of the proctorial team in maintaining a harmonious academic environment.

Students were given a tour of the department's laboratories, library, and other facilities, allowing them to get acquainted with the resources available for their academic pursuits.



The Departmental Website Coordinator, Mr. Imran Ahmad Siddiqui, provided a briefing on the Learning Management System (ILI Zone) and the Student Management Information System (SMIS). In his presentation, Mr. Siddiqui detailed the functionalities and benefits of these systems. The Learning Management System, ILI Zone, offers advanced tools for course management, content sharing, accessing the notes, uploading the assignment and student engagement thus enhancing the teaching methods. The logging

procedure, way to access these two portals were also briefed to students. Additionally, the features of SMIS and IU App such as attendance details, fees details and other features were detailed to newly admitted students. Mr. Siddiqui's informative session regarding the details and content available on the departmental website page has equipped our newly admitted student and department with valuable insights to optimize our digital infrastructure for a more effective learning experience.

In conclusion, the Orientation Program for newly admitted pharmacy students at the Department of Pharmacy, Integral University, was an event that provided new students with valuable information, inspiration, and resources for a successful academic journey. It fostered a sense of belonging and enthusiasm among the incoming students. Mr. Gyani Pularu's expertise and engaging lecture left a lasting impact on the audience, inspiring them to excel in their studies and future careers.

We believe that this program has laid a strong foundation for the academic year ahead and has ignited a sense of enthusiasm among the students. We look forward to seeing our students thrive in their respective programs and make meaningful contributions to the field of pharmacy.

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