

**A brief report on ‘World Pharmacists Day’ celebrated on September 25, 2023**  
**at Seminar Hall, Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow**

The annual Pharmacy event ‘World Pharmacist’s Day’ at Integral University was a day filled with enthusiasm, talent, and celebration. The program began with an introduction to the theme by anchor Arnica F. Lal, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy. Her cheerful and welcoming demeanor set the tone for the day's activities.

Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean of Pharmacy at Integral University, delivered an inspiring welcome address. He emphasized the pivotal role of pharmacists in both the traditional healthcare system and the evolving landscape of drug development. His address resonated with the audience, underlining the significance of pharmacists in today's world.

Prof. (Dr.) Juber Akhtar, Head, Department of Pharmacy at Integral University, addressed the gathering and briefed about the historical role played by pharmacists in treatment protocols and how things are going to change in the near future, with suggestions for students to keep up with challenges.

**Guest Lecture by Dr. Pragati Shakya:**

The event then transitioned to a captivating guest lecture by our alumni Dr. Pragati Shakya, Scientific Officer from the UP Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Shakya's session was nothing short of extraordinary. She began with a self-composed poetry that beautifully elaborated on the essential role of pharmacists in society and on Angdaan Mahadaan. Her poetic words left a lasting impact on everyone in attendance. Her motivational lecture engaged the audience with latest facts and figures in the field of pharmacy and emphasized the significance of pharmacists in the healthcare system. She also underlined the importance of pharmacists to be upgraded in their field of knowledge.





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