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The Department of Pharmacy at Integral University, Lucknow, meticulously organized a three-day **Deeksharambh Student Induction Program** from **July 31st to August 2nd, 2025**. Held at the Seminar Hall, Faculty of Pharmacy, the program was designed to welcome and orient our new students from D. Pharm., B. Pharm., Pharm. D., and M. Pharm. programs, setting the stage for their academic journey. This program aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4): Quality Education, as it promotes inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning.

Day One: Foundations and Formal Introductions (July 31, 2025)

The program commenced promptly at 10:00 AM with an **Address by Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy**. This opening address was crucial for setting the tone, welcoming the new students, and outlining the vision, mission, values, and expectations of the faculty. The Dean's words emphasized on the nobility of the pharmacy profession, the university's commitment to excellence, and the immense opportunities that lie ahead, thereby inspiring the students and instilling a sense of pride and purpose.



This was followed by the **self-introduction of Faculty members**. This session was vital for humanizing the academic staff, moving them from mere names on a syllabus to accessible mentors and guides. The next segment focused on the crucial pillars of career and innovation support. The **address by the departmental entrepreneurship coordinator (Mr. Ranjan Kumar) about CIED (Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development)** informed students about the ecosystem in place to nurture their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit.

Subsequently, the **Address by the departmental placement coordinator (Prof. Kuldeep Singh)** provided a realistic and encouraging overview of career prospects. The DPC would have detailed past placement records, the profiles of recruiting companies, and the skills required to secure coveted positions, giving students a clear target to work towards from day one.

Concluding the morning's formal addresses was the **address by departmental website coordinators (Mr. Imran Ahmad Siddiqui)**, where he guided students on how to navigate the department's online resources, access academic materials, stay updated with announcements, and utilize the digital library, ensuring they are well-equipped to manage their academic journey efficiently.

After a **lunch break**, the afternoon sessions fostered a more intimate cohort-based interaction. The **Introduction by the newly admitted students in their respective classes** was a key ice-breaking activity. The day concluded with **addresses by Program Coordinators (UG, PG & Diploma) in their respective classes**. This targeted approach allowed for course-specific guidance. The coordinators would have detailed the curriculum structure, credit systems, examination patterns, attendance policies, and extracurricular opportunities relevant to each program, providing a clear academic roadmap.

Day Two: Inspiration, Insight, and Exploration (August 1, 2025)

The second day shifted focus from internal introductions to external perspectives and experiential learning, aiming to inspire students and familiarize them with the campus environment.

The day began with an **Expert Lecture by Mr. Suneel Kumar Yadav, Chief Pharmacist, SPM Civil Hospital, Hazratganj**. Bringing in a practicing expert from a government hospital provided a dose of reality and immense practical insight. Mr. Yadav likely shared on-ground challenges, the critical role of pharmacists in public healthcare, ethical dilemmas, and the day-to-day responsibilities of the profession, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.



This was followed by an immensely motivating session: an **Address by Eminent Alumni, Mr. Abhishek Bajpai (Head, Sales & Marketing, Reliwand Pharmaceuticals) and Dr. Anwar Khan (Associate Professor, Era University)**. Alumni interactions are incredibly powerful as they offer relatable success stories. Mr. Bajpai, representing the industrial corporate sphere, and Dr. Khan, representing the academic sphere, showcased the diverse and successful career paths available to pharmacy graduates. Their journeys serve as tangible proof of the program's potential outcomes, motivating students to aim high.



Post the **Lunch Break**, the program incorporated a vital element of holistic education through **documentaries on universal human values (UHV)**. The day's activities culminated in a **campus visit** led by course coordinators. Touring key facilities like the **central library, sports ground, alumni office, and CCG&D/CIED** served multiple purposes that familiarized students with the vast resources available to them.

Day Three: Culture, Community, and Campus Life (August 2, 2025)

The final day was dedicated to immersing students in the broader culture of the university, understanding its governance, and exploring departmental facilities.

The day began with **documentary screenings (2-3 videos)**, which likely showcased the university's history, achievements, annual events, and student life, further strengthening the students' connection to their new institution.

An **address by departmental proctorial board members (Dr. Asad Ahmad)** was a critical session regarding discipline and campus safety. The proctors would have explained the code of conduct, rules and regulations, and the support systems in place for students' welfare and security, ensuring a safe and conducive environment for learning.

A relatable and highly engaging session came next as an **address by 2-3 Students of 3rd/4th Year about university life**.

The program then beautifully transitioned to **cultural activities (Music, Skit etc.)**. This session was essential for showcasing and encouraging creativity beyond academics. It allowed students to express themselves, discover common interests with peers, and appreciate the vibrant cultural tapestry of the university, highlighting the importance of a well-rounded education.

The induction program concluded with the validictory message to the newly admitted students by Prof. Juber Akhtar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, with a **visit to departmental facilities (Library, Labs, etc.)**. This specialized tour, led by the course coordinator, allowed students to intimately explore their primary academic spaces.



The program was coordinated by **Dr. Farogh Ahsan** and other senior faculty members under the supervision of **Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, and **Prof. Juber Akhtar**, Head, Department of Pharmacy.

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