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**Report on National Pharmacy Week 2025 by Faculty of Pharmacy**

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(16th – 22nd November 2025)****Organized by: Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow**

National Pharmacy Week (NPW) is celebrated annually to highlight the vital contributions of pharmacists in strengthening healthcare systems and advancing community well-being. The 2025 observance focused on enhancing public awareness about safe medication practices, preventive healthcare, and the expanding role of pharmacists in national immunization efforts.

From **16th November to 22nd November 2025**, the **Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow**, organized a series of educational and sensitization events aimed at empowering students, engaging the community, and promoting professional responsibility. This year's celebrations were designed around the theme: **Pharmacists as Advocates of Vaccination**.

The theme emphasized the pharmacist's role in spreading awareness about vaccine safety, debunking myths, and supporting national immunization programs to improve public health outcomes.

**Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

The 2025 observance of National Pharmacy Week strongly aligned with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

**SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being**-By promoting vaccination awareness, educating the public about disease prevention, and empowering students to advocate for immunization, the week contributed directly to improving community health and reducing preventable diseases.

**SDG 4 – Quality Education**-Through poster presentations, sensitization programs, and guest lectures, the week enhanced academic learning, scientific literacy, and student engagement in public health topics.

**SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities**-Vaccination awareness programs helped address health disparities by spreading reliable information, especially about communities hesitant or lacking access to healthcare resources.

**SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**-Collaboration among faculty, students, healthcare educators, and university departments fostered a coordinated effort toward sustainable health promotion and community welfare.

**Activities Conducted During the Week**

**Sensitization Programs:** Throughout the week, multiple sensitization sessions were conducted to educate students and local community members about the importance of vaccination. These activities focused on:

- Understanding vaccine-preventable diseases
- Addressing vaccine hesitancy
- Communicating scientific information to the public
- Highlighting the involvement of pharmacists in immunization campaigns

These sessions helped participants develop improved communication skills and scientific confidence while encouraging them to serve as responsible healthcare advocates.

**Poster Presentation Competition:** A major highlight of the 2025 celebrations was a **Poster Presentation Competition** based on the theme “*Pharmacists as Advocates of Vaccination.*”

Students showcased their creativity and scientific understanding through visual presentations illustrating:

- The role of pharmacists in vaccination
- Mechanisms of vaccine action
- Public health benefits of immunization
- Strategies for increasing vaccine acceptance

The event received enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students, who presented informative scientific posters that reflected research aptitude, innovation, and community-oriented thinking.



**Guest Lecture:** As part of National Pharmacy Week 2025, a special lecture was organized under the same theme.

The lecture addressed:

- Global and national vaccination challenges
- Pharmacists' responsibilities in vaccine counselling
- Cold-chain management
- How pharmacy professionals can counter misinformation in society

The session was highly interactive, allowing students to engage in meaningful discussions with the speaker, thereby enriching their academic learning and real-world understanding.

National Pharmacy Week 2025 at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University, was a meaningful and impactful celebration that strengthened the professional competence of pharmacy students. By focusing on the theme of vaccination advocacy, the events highlighted the pharmacist's role as a frontline educator and public health ambassador.

The week fostered awareness, scientific thinking, and commitment to community welfare-reflecting the faculty's dedication to advancing pharmacy education aligned with national healthcare priorities.

Prof. (Dr.) Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, and Prof. Juber Akhtar, Head of the Department, oversaw the event, with support from faculty coordinators Prof. (Dr.) Vaseem Ahmed Ansari, Prof. (Dr.) Badruddin, and Dr. Mohammad Ahmad Khan

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