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*Organised by*****Department of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow.****(19-20 February, 2026)**

The Departmental Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Pharmacy, Integral University, Lucknow, organized a Two Day workshop on preparation of competitive exams for undergraduate students of B. Pharm as well as Post graduate students of M. Pharm.

The prime objective of the workshop was to provide students with comprehensive guidance on effective preparation strategies for competitive pharmacy examinations such as GPAT, NIPER, and DI Pharmacist. Further, it was aimed to familiarize students with the exam pattern, syllabus distribution, and marking schemes of GPAT/NIPER and DI Pharmacist exams. Additionally, it was focussed on improving the understanding of subject-wise weightage and to develop smart study planning techniques.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3, 4 and 8.

**Inaugural session:**

The workshop started with the welcome address given by Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy. He welcomed the speaker and highlighted the importance of such competitive exams for career enhancement. He further encouraged the students to utilize this opportunity and clarify all doubts. He added that success in competitive exams does not depend on intelligence alone, it depends on consistency and even small, focused efforts every day can create extraordinary results over time. The workshop consisted of four impactful sessions delivered by Mr. Sachin R Jadhav, an academician and Founder, Fundamental Pharmacy guidance centre for GPAT, NIPER, Drug Inspector. He has guided more than 60 thousands students per year from all over India, for various Pharma competitive exams.



### Day 1: Preparation Strategy & Planning (I & II Session : 19 Feb, 2026)

The session began with guidance on **how to start preparation**, emphasizing clarity of syllabus and goal setting. Three different preparation strategies were discussed to help students choose an approach suited to their learning style and time. The syllabus was systematically divided into **basic subjects, applied subjects, and other pharmacy subjects**, enabling structured study planning. Special emphasis was given to understanding and remembering classifications using practical examples, along with revision techniques.

The students were trained on:

- Effective methods to solve and analyse **MCQs with examples**
- Managing preparation for GPAT, NIPER, and semester examinations simultaneously
- Making effective and concise notes for quick revision
- Understanding sections of the examination paper and subjects under each section
- Identifying important topics and key revision points under each subject
- Quick revision of previously asked questions during the session.

The importance of standard reference books was highlighted, and a list of recommended books was shared. Multiple choice questions were also discussed to strengthen conceptual clarity and exam confidence.



### Day 2: Practice session on Multiple choice questions (III & IV Session : 20 Feb, 2026)

The second day focused entirely on extensive MCQ practice. All major concepts were covered in detail along with important points. The session reinforced conceptual understanding and improved problem-solving skills through discussion-based learning. Overall, the workshop was highly informative and interactive, equipping students with structured preparation strategies, improved conceptual clarity, and enhanced confidence for competitive pharmacy examinations. The lecture concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session in which students actively participated and raised queries about preparation strategies, management of time and career opportunities. Mr. Jadhav responded to all questions with practical examples and valuable insights from his professional experience. Some books based on the latest pattern of competitive exams were donated by the speaker for the departmental library. Feedback was obtained for all the four sessions separately. It provided practical guidance and motivated participants to approach their preparation with a strategic and disciplined mindset. Following the sessions, a memento was presented to the expert in recognition of his insightful sessions.

The organizing Committee was led by Prof. Syed Misbahul Hasan, *Dean*, Prof. Juber Akhtar, *Head*, Prof. Shazia Usmani, *DQAC*, Prof. Kuldeep Singh, *Program co-ordinator*, Dr. Abdul Hafeez, Member secretary and Dr. Asad Jamal Ansari. The talk concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Juber Akhtar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, where he encouraged the students for continuous learning. He added that competitions simply drive us to identify our own potential and such challenges shape us into a stronger professional and a confident human being.



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