# A REPORT ON HALF DAY SEMINAR

ON

#### **GOAL SETTING AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

**DATE: 24TH SEP 2019** 

**TIME: 9.00 AM ONWARDS** 

**Venue:** AUDITORIUM, MERIL ACADEMY, MUKTANAND MARG, CHALA, VAPI, GUJARAT 396191

## TARGET AUDIENCE: ENTRY LEVEL B. PHARM SEMESTER-I STUDENTS





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# Purpose of the seminar:

The seminar was intended to inculcate the values of Goal setting and career Planning in the entry level students taking admission to B. Pharm Semester I. This program was intended to create awareness among these students towards the importance of curricular and extracurricular Learning during Graduate study program. The students were also sensitized to the contemporary developments in the industry and motivated to undertake Innovative projects during their study.

#### Welcome

The half day workshop started with an enjoyable journey in the buses arranged by Maa Foundation. The students were very happy to see the sprawling campus at Meril Academy, with lush green grounds and a "next gen", technologically equipped Hall. The students received a warm Welcome from the staff of Maa foundation and the faculty of ROFEL welcomed the speakers for the day.

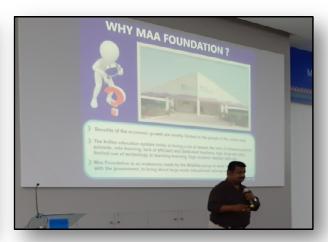
A total of **72 students** from **B. Pharm Sem – I** (class strength - 73), participated in the seminar.

### Introduction to Maa Foundation:

The program started with a welcome of the students, immediately followed by an introduction to Maa foundation. It was interesting to note that it is involved in many skill development programs apart from providing scholarships to school as well as college students, some of the students of our college also being the beneficiaries. The speaker, Mr. Saji Samuels also highlighted the program of the day and importance\_of\_Goal setting and skills for employability.



Ms. Suchi Desai welcomes Mr. Saji Samuels



Mr. Saji Samuels highlighting the activitites of Maa Foundation

# **Learning through Activity – Seven Up:**

The students participated with enthusiasm in this game based activity intended to inculcate values like focus, alertness and concentration – some major keys to success. The students were divided into four groups for this activity to ensure participation and learning for all. The activity proved to be a perfect set up for the main session – Prabodhya.



The students, divided into four groups, learning through the game based activity, conducted by Mr. Jignesh, Mrs. Neha and group from Maa Foundation.

# Prabodhya:

It was the main session and conducted by the CEO of Maa foundation, Shri Amit Mehta. He involved the students in the discussion in his inimitable style and made it a thoroughly invigorating, motivational and educating experience. He started by helping the students to define the definition of success for themselves. Using examples of successful individuals from different fields, like Sunder Pichai, Sachin Tendulkar, the Ambani's and Abdul Kalam, the students learnt the attributes of a successful person. The young learners were exposed to the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and how to correctly use the technologies available today to achieve the Goals and stay ahead in competition. The students found it very inspirational to understand the steps to achieving greatness, apart from becoming employable.

He emphasized on the golden phase India has entered and invited all the students to make most of the opportunities of our fast developing and growing economy. The session was followed by a wonderful animated video highlighting the soft skills to be acquired for a good performance in interviews and corporate environment.



# **Visit to Meril Studio:**

The visit to Meril studio also proved to be enriching for the students to actually see the implants at the start of their course. The students were exposed to the cardiovascular devices (Stents and Valves), surgical products (sutures, staplers and trocars) and orthopedic Implants. It was a good opportunity for the students to see and understand, first hand, the principle and working of these devices, that are fast becoming an integral part of the Healthcare industry.

# Feedback:

The feedback from students side was provided by Bigneshwar Behera and Mahima Gupta. It was fulfilling for us to see that students could stand up and speak on the stage though it was their first time.





TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED: 72

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