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Report of Induction Program-2024

Event: Two days Induction Program for D.Pharm/B.Pharm/M.Pharm first year students

Date & Venue: 09th & 10th September, 2024 ROTARY Balar Auditorium

No of Participants: 90

Summary:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of ROFEL Shri G.M. Bilakhia College of Pharmacy organized a comprehensive two-day Induction and Training Program aimed at equipping first-year D.Pharm, B.Pharm, and M.Pharm students with essential knowledge and insights about their academic journey. Distinguished speakers from the pharmaceutical industry (details enclosed in Annexure-I) shared their expertise on current trends, future prospects, and industry expectations, laying a strong foundation for the participants.

The event commenced with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a warm welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Arindam Paul, Dean & Principal Faculty of Pharmacy. In his address, he outlined the evolving ambitions of the pharmaceutical industry, shared insights on emerging trends, and discussed future opportunities. He also introduced the students to the vision and mission of Rajju Shroff ROFEL University. Guests were welcomed with flowers as a token of appreciation. The inaugural session, beginning at 10:00 AM, set the tone for the event. Light refreshments were provided to the participants before the sessions commenced.



Figure 1: Inaugural function & Welcome Address by Dr. Arindam Paul



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DAY 1 SESSION OVERVIEW:

Session 1: Mr Sandip Patel (Sr. Drug Inspector, FDCA, Gujarat)

Mr. Sandip Patel delivered an insightful session on the “Responsibility of Pharmacists in Healthcare Development.” He emphasized that pharmacists play an integral role beyond dispensing medications; contributing to patient education, public health, and medication management. He discussed how the responsibilities of pharmacists now extend beyond traditional roles like dispensing medications to include patient education, public health advocacy, and healthcare management. He highlighted the importance of pharmacists in optimizing medication use, ensuring patient safety, and improving overall healthcare outcomes. He also motivated the students to actively prepare for competitive government exams, shedding light on the bright career prospects within government services.

Key Takeaways:

- Pharmacists’ roles in public health and patient safety.
- The evolving scope of pharmacy in healthcare systems.
- Encouragement to prepare for competitive exams for career advancement.



Mr Sandip Patel delivered his session on Responsibility of Pharmacist in healthcare development.



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Session 2: Mr Hiten Yadav (Founder, Shreyas Pharmaceuticals, Vapi)

Mr. Hiten Yadav, Founder of Shreyas Pharmaceuticals, Vapi, delivered a forward-looking session focused on the broad scope of pharmacy in India. He discussed the increasing integration of technology in healthcare, such as telepharmacy and digital health records, and emphasized the growing opportunities for pharmacists in specialized areas like personalized medicine. He also spoke about advancements in drug development and the need for pharmacists to stay abreast of these changes. His session was especially helpful in illustrating the dynamic nature of the pharmaceutical industry in India.

Key Takeaways:

- Integration of technology in Pharmacy, including tel-pharmacy and digital health.
- Growth of opportunities in personalized medicine and drug development.
- The dynamic and evolving nature of the pharmaceutical industry.



Mr Hiten Yadav shared his session on scope of Pharmacy in India.



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Session 3: Dr Lavanya Patel (Founder, Ananya Life skill center, vapi)

Dr. Lavanya Patel, Founder of Ananya Life Skill Center and a clinical psychologist, presented an interactive session on the life skills required for pharmacists to navigate both their professional and personal lives effectively. She stressed the importance of communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills in healthcare settings, where pharmacists frequently interact with patients, healthcare providers, and the general public. She provided practical examples to demonstrate the relevance of ethical behavior, leadership, and emotional intelligence in day-to-day pharmacy practice, helping students understand how to handle various professional challenges.

Key Takeaways:

- Importance of communication and interpersonal skills in pharmacy.
- Ethical principles and their application in professional life.
- Leadership styles and their relevance in managing pharmacy teams.



Dr Lavanya Patel delivered a training session on life skills required for Pharmacist



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Following the morning sessions, a working lunch was provided. The day concluded with an institute tour, giving the students an opportunity to explore the various academic facilities, laboratories, and resources available to them.

DAY 2 SESSION OVERVIEW

On 10th September, the second day of the event was started with the fresher's welcome and the invited guest and faculty members. Light refreshment was provided to all student participants.

Session 4: Ms. Bijal Patel and Mrs. Harshida Patel: (Assistant Professor, ROFEL)

The second day opened with two internal sessions, starting with Ms. Bijal Patel who briefed students on the history and vision of Rajju Shroff ROFEL University. She covered its establishment, the values it upholds, and the overall mission that drives the institution. Following this, Mrs. Harshida Patel delivered a session on the college's facilities, extracurricular activities, and the various amenities available to students, ensuring that they are well-equipped for a holistic educational experience.

Key Takeaways:

- History, vision, and mission of Rajju Shroff ROFEL University.
- Overview of college facilities, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.
- Introduction to program-specific objectives and outcomes.

Session 5: Dr. Chirag Desai (Associate professor, ROFEL)

Dr. Chirag Desai, Associate Professor, provided a comprehensive overview of the academic and examination structure at Rajju Shroff ROFEL University. He explained the examination guidelines, marking systems, and the importance of maintaining discipline throughout the academic year. His session also included an introduction to the mentorship program, where students were introduced to their assigned mentors for future academic and personal guidance.

Key Takeaways:

- Examination guidelines and academic structure.
- Importance of discipline and regular attendance.
- Introduction to the mentorship system and its benefits.



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Ms. Bijal Patel delivered session on To know your University



Mrs. Harshida Patel delivered session on To know your College

Session 6: MrSulemanKhoja (SrExecutive, QA, USV Pvt Ltd, Daman)

Mr. SulemanKhoja, Sr. Executive (QA) at USV Pvt. Ltd., Daman, highlighted the expectations that the pharmaceutical industry has from students entering the profession. He discussed the need for a strong academic foundation in subjects like pharmacology and clinical research, as well as the technical skills required for laboratory work and data management. He also emphasized the importance of soft skills such as communication and teamwork, along with practical experience gained through internships. He also touched upon regulatory requirements and the importance of continuous learning to meet industry standards.

Key Takeaways:

- Industry's expectations regarding technical proficiency and research skills.
- Importance of communication, teamwork, and adaptability.
- Continuous learning and leadership potential as crucial for career growth.



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Mr Suleman Khoja Delivered his session on expectation of Pharmaceutical Industry from students

Session 6: Ms Drashti Patel (Government Pharmacist, Valsad)

Ms. Drashti Patel, a Government Pharmacist from Valsad, delivered a valuable session on the various government opportunities available to pharmacists. She provided a step-by-step guide on how to prepare for competitive government exams and explained the differences between various exams. Her session also covered career opportunities after completing D.Pharm and the steps involved in preparing for the exit exam. She encouraged students to consider the vast opportunities in government healthcare services.

Key Takeaways:

- Step-by-step guide to preparing for government competitive exams.
- Career opportunities after D.Pharm.
- Guidance on preparing for the exit exam post-diploma.



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(Ms Drashti Patel delivered her session on Various government opportunity and scope of D.Pharm)

Session 7: Ms. NishitaPrajapati (PV Officer, Lambda therapeutics Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad)

Ms. NishitaPrajapati, PV Officer at Lambda Therapeutics, Ahmedabad, provided an in-depth look at the growing field of Pharmacovigilance. She explained the career structure and scope of Pharmacovigilance in India, highlighting its importance in ensuring drug safety. She shared her journey from being a student at ROFEL to working in the industry, offering students a real-world perspective on how the skills and knowledge gained at ROFEL could shape their careers.

Key Takeaways:

- Scope and structure of careers in Pharmacovigilance.
- Importance of drug safety and monitoring in healthcare.
- Personal career journey from student to professional in Pharmacovigilance.



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Post-Lunch Activity:

The Pharmapreneurs Competition provided a platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills by solving real-world pharmaceutical problems. This activity aimed to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills in the students, preparing them for future challenges in the pharmaceutical industry. The event was judged by Dr. Chirag Desai, Ms. Bijal Patel, and Mrs. Harshida Patel.

The two-day induction program, with its rich content and interactive sessions, was instrumental in providing the students with a comprehensive understanding of the pharmaceutical industry, its expectations, and the numerous opportunities available to them



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The two-day Induction Program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Bijal Patel. The program, anchored by Ms. Bijal Patel and Mrs. Harshida Patel, was a great success, thanks to the efforts of all participants and organizers. Special coordination was provided by the program coordinator of this induction program i.e., Dr. Chirag Desai.

The event provided a holistic view of the opportunities and expectations in the pharmaceutical field, preparing the students for their academic and professional journeys.

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