



PHARMACIST'S DAY CELEBRATION

September 25, 2023

The vibrant celebration of Pharmacists Day on September 25, 2023, was highlighted by a series of engaging activities. The theme, "**Pharmacy strengthening health systems**" ignited the imagination of these budding pharmacists, who eagerly formed teams to bring their visions to life. To celebrate this day, various events like: - **Elocution competition, Label making competition, Role play competition, Pharma ad making Competition, Poster competition, Drug Antakshari, Treasure hunt, Pharma Parliament** were organized in the UTU campus. Students showed great enthusiasm to be a part of various events and enjoyed.

Starting with **Poster Making Competition** on the theme of "**MY VISION FOR HEALTHY INDIA-2050**" witnessed a tremendous surge of enthusiasm among pharmacy students, as they eagerly formed teams, each comprising two students. The event garnered participation from a total of 13 teams, representing both Maliba Pharmacy College and Dr. Chunibhai Vallabhbhai Patel College. The event was officiated by faculty coordinators comprising of Dr. Shreya Patel, Dr. Drashti Shukla, Dr. Shreyansh Rai, and Mr. Jayant Sarolia. Additionally, the event was smoothly coordinated by dedicated student coordinators: Geeta Nanadiya, Yagnesh Bhadiyadra, Riddhi lathiya.

Students worked diligently for two hours, pouring their creativity into their posters. Judge for the poster making competition, Dr. Dipen Desai, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, had the challenging task to choose winners. The winning posters were chosen for their visual appeal and effective communication reflecting their vision for HEALTHY INDIA-2050. The winning team was Sandhya jagdale - Vaishnavi Sutar (M.Pharm 1st Sem, Pharmaceutics, MPC) and Bhavani Siddh (B.Pharm 1st Sem, DCVPCP) for physical poster drawing and digital poster making, respectively. The event was a successful, allowing pharmacy students to showcase their artistic skills and innovative thinking regarding health. It promoted creativity, teamwork, and the diverse talents of future pharmacists. The combined efforts of organizers, participants, and judges made this event both memorable and educational,

emphasizing the importance of creativity and innovation in the pharmacy field and the commitment of students to a healthier India.

Total number of Participants were 25 from which 16 were female and 09 male.

Some glimpses of event-



The next competition was **Pharma ad making**. The competition was judged by Dr. Bhavin Vyas, Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College and Dr. Trishna Makwan, Assistant Professor, BBA. The teams were judged based on four criteria; content-information, expression & acting, appeal of the advertisement, overall script. Bhavi Mistry, Alish Zalavadiya, Vaibhavi Patil (B.Pharm 3rd Sem, DCVPCP) bagged the first position and Maitry Patel, (B.Pharm 3rd Sem, DCVPCP) was at runner up position. The judges shared their valuable inputs with the students and appreciated the performances immensely. The competition

provided an opportunity to the participants to showcase their talents and innovative ideas to advertise a product. There were 10 participants, 5 male and 5 female.

Some glimpses of event-



Another competition was **elocution**. There were a total of 18 participants in this competition. Out of these, 15 were girls, and 3 were boys, showcasing a strong representation of female students. The gender diversity among participants highlighted the inclusive and equitable nature of the event. The event was honoured to have three esteemed faculty members Dr. Rutvi Vaidya, Ms. Kiran Shetty and Mr. Rahul Jha as judges, who brought their expertise and knowledge to evaluate the speeches effectively. Their valuable insights and constructive feedback played a significant role in making the competition a success. Their active

involvement and enthusiasm demonstrated the importance of the event and their eagerness to share their perspectives on “**Health is Wealth**” or “**स्वस्थ ही समृधि**” or “**પહેલું સુખ તે જાતે નર્યા**”. Vaidehi Anandwar (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC) emerged as the winner of the elocution competition, delivering an impactful speech that resonated with the audience and judges. Her eloquence and grasp of the topic were commendable. Runners-up of the competition were Naik Viha Manojbhai (PharmD 1st year, MPC) and Bhumi Patel (B.Pharm 1st Sem, DCVPCP), both of whom delivered exceptional speeches that impressed the judges and the audience. The elocution competition not only provided a platform for students to express their views on vital healthcare issues but also celebrated the spirit of inclusivity and equal participation. The event served as a reminder of the importance of effective communication and the role of pharmacists in healthcare, while also recognizing the talents and capabilities of the participants

Some glimpses of event-



One of the competition was **Label Making**, where we saw enthusiastic participation from pharmacy students, with two students forming a team. A total of 29 students participated in the competition from Maliba Pharmacy College and Dr. Chunibhai Vallabhbhai Patel College. The event was officiated by faculty coordinators comprising of Dr. Hetal Patel, Dr. Pratik Tailor, Dr. Shrikant Joshi, and Ms. Dhrumi Naik. Additionally, the event was smoothly coordinated by dedicated student coordinators: Puja Padhiyar, Priyanshi Gohil, Tammana Vasani. After a creative and intense hour of label designing, the judges had the challenging task of selecting winners from among the talented participants. The winning labels were not only visually appealing but also effectively conveyed the necessary information about the chosen pharmaceutical, cosmeceutical, or nutraceutical product. The winning team was Shruti Jha and Abhishek Pandey (PharmD 6th year, MPC) and the runner-up team was Rishu Bhagat and Shabali Devi (B.Pharm 3rd Sem, MPC).

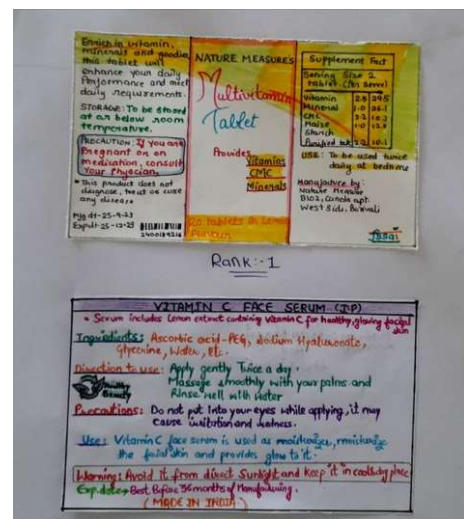
The Label Making Competition was a successful and engaging part of the Pharmacists Day Celebration. It allowed pharmacy students to showcase their artistic and pharmaceutical knowledge while celebrating the significance of pharmacists in the healthcare industry. The event encouraged creativity and collaboration, highlighting the multifaceted skills of future pharmacists.

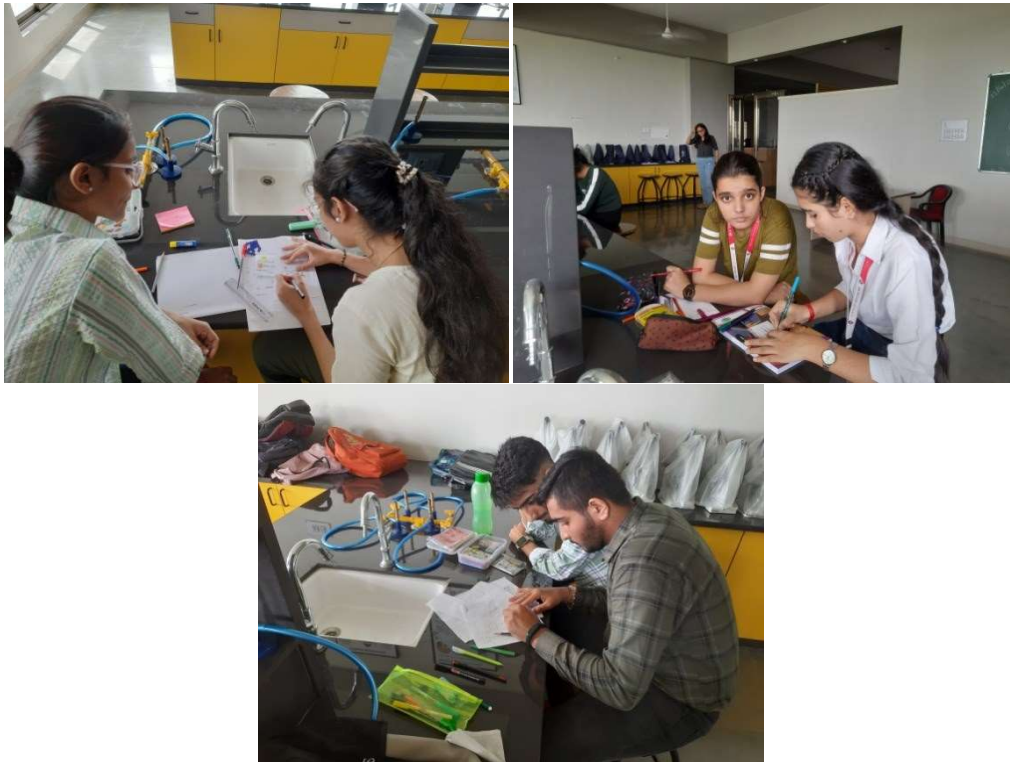
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Total number of Participants: 29

Females: 25

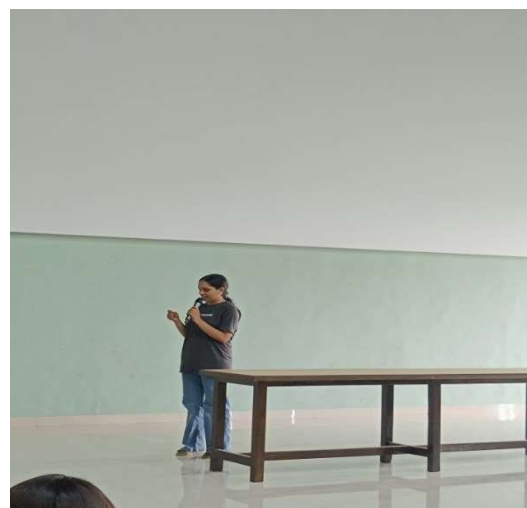
Males: 04





Amongst these competitions, **Role play competition** centered on the theme of celebrating pharmacists and their important role in healthcare was also arranged. Total 04 female students had participated. The faculty coordinators were Mrs. Ami Vyas, Mr. Samresh Pal Roy & Mrs. Jhanvi Bhavsar. There were student coordinators too for conducting the activity, Krishna Rupapara, Bhavi Mistry and Vaibhavi Patil.

The winner of the competition was Maitry Patel (B.Pharm 3rd Sem, DCVPCP) and Runner up- Preeti Rai (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC). All participants, coordinators and judges made an amazing and memorable day with astonishing creativity.





A Pharma parliament competition was also conducted which started with aim of proposing a bill to parliament speaker. After seeing all perspectives, bill will be accepted or rejected by the parliament members. This was aimed to let students know how parliamentary system works by participating in that activity. Parliament consist of opposition and ruling party, and the session was led by speaker of the session. Total 12 teams participated, consisting of 37 participants (27 male and 10 female).

Topics:

Screening round: **Smart phones to be banned during college hours**

Final round: **नारी शक्ति वंदन**

Some glimpses of event-



The event was co-ordinated and judged by faculty member Dr. Vilas Surana and Dr. Sonia Singh whereas the role of speaker was taken by Dr. Pranav Shah. The winner of this competition was Shruti kadam and team (B.Pharm 7th Sem, MPC) and the runner ups were Preeti Rai and team (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC).

In the list next was **Bookies competition**, a total of 44 teams participated. The competition was judged by the respective faculty coordinators Dr. Bhargavi Desai, Ms. Aneri Desai, Ms. Aashka Bhatt, and Dr. Anjali Guria. The teams were judged based on their knowledge and skill. The judges gave important feedback to the students and praised their performances a lot. This competition was a chance for the participants to show their knowlege.

Some glimpses of event-



Total no. of male participants were 58 and female participants were 106. The winner of competition was Preeti Rai, Meena Gurjar, Yesha Patel and Unnati Tailor (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC) and runners up were Purvi Patel, Isha Ahir, Krish Italiya & Prince Rakholiya (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC).

Another competition was **Pharma Antakshari**. Students participated with great enthusiasm in Pharma Antakshari. Total number of groups formed were 14 each containing 3 participants among which 15 were males and 27 were females. There were 4 rounds for screening, first the memory game where students had to memorise 19 things kept in lab. Next there was logo round where students had to identify logo of particular company and brands in pharma. Then there was drug antakshari where students played antakshari with drug's name and last round consist of pharma antakshari with song consisting of pharma words present in chits. The final round was organized at J. D Hall.



The event was co-ordinated by Dr. Ditixa Desai, Ms. Yashwini Kansara and Ms. Anjali Patel. The runner's up were Nikita Kanjani, Pranav Chaudhary, Final Rana (B.Pharm 7th Sem, MPC) while winners were Devanshi Desai, Barkha Patel, Dhruvi Panchal (B.Pharm 7th Sem, MPC).

The fun event for the day was Treasure Hunt, a total of 57 teams participated. The competition was judged by the respective faculty coordinators Dr. Mitali Patel, Mr. Trupal Rathod, Ms. Rachita Desai and Mr. Praful Dedhiya. The runner's up were Prit Rakholiya, Rhidhm Godashara, Meet Akbari, Jemis Bhikadiya (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC) while winners were Purvi Patel, Isha Ahir, Krish Italiya & Prince Rakholiya (B.Pharm 5th Sem, MPC).



Students Coordinators of the event

In the end the valedictory function was held in J. D. Hall where the winners and runners up were awarded by Dr. Shailesh Shah, Principal, MPC; Dr. Ashish Mishra, Principal, DCVPCP and Dr. Renu Chauhan, Academic Head, MPC. Along with that the students and faculty members took the Pharmacist oath which was led by Dr. Rutvi Vaidya reminding their role and responsibilities towards the society as a pharmacist.