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Seminaron

"Role of QSAR & Molecular Docking in Rational Drug Design"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat, Dist. Raigad (Mumbai), organized a seminar under the **Academic Enrichment Series** on the topic *"Role of QSAR & Molecular Docking in Rational Drug Design"* on 27th January 2026. The seminar was organized by the IQAC for B. Pharmacy students with the objective of enhancing their knowledge in computer-aided drug design and modern research approaches in pharmaceutical sciences.

The college was privileged to have **Dr. C S Ramaa**, Vice-Principal (Academics), Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, as the Guest of Honor and Resource Person for the session.



The event began Saraswati Vandana followed by welcome address by Principal Dr. Mohan Kale and Ms. Aishwarya Narayankar (assistant Professor) and MrsAshwini Bhange (assistant Professor) who greeted the attendees and introduced the purpose of the event.



Dr. C S Ramaa delivered an insightful and informative session on the significance of **QSAR (Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship)** and **Molecular Docking** in rational drug design.

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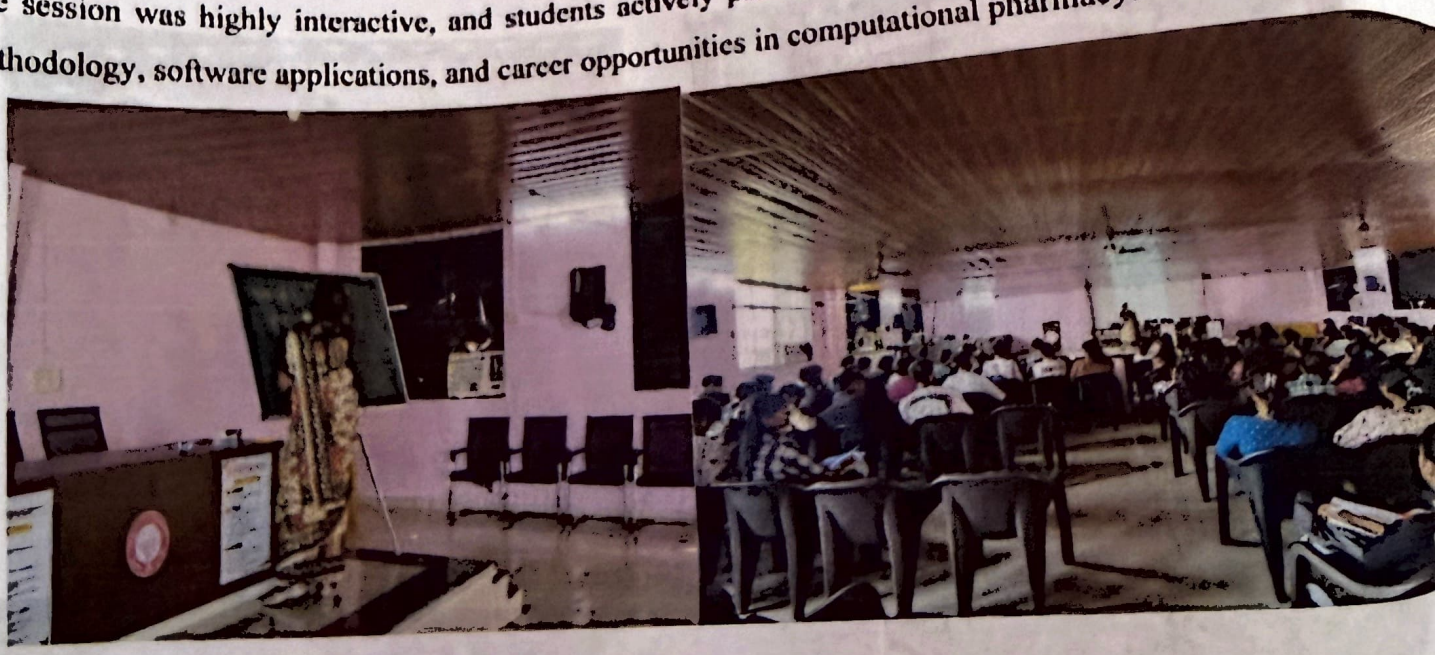
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The program also highlighted the importance including:

1. Explained the concept and principles of QSAR and its application in predicting biological activity.
2. Discussed statistical models used in QSAR studies.
3. Introduced molecular docking techniques and their importance in studying ligand–receptor interactions.
4. Demonstrated how computational tools reduce time, cost, and failure rates in drug development.
5. Highlighted real-world examples from pharmaceutical research.
6. Encouraged students to develop skills in in-silico drug design tools.

The session was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions related to research methodology, software applications, and career opportunities in computational pharmacy.



Importance of the Seminar

- Understanding of modern drug design approaches.
- Awareness about computer-aided drug discovery tools.
- Insight into research-oriented pharmaceutical education.
- Motivation towards higher studies and research careers.
- Exposure to advanced pharmaceutical chemistry concepts.

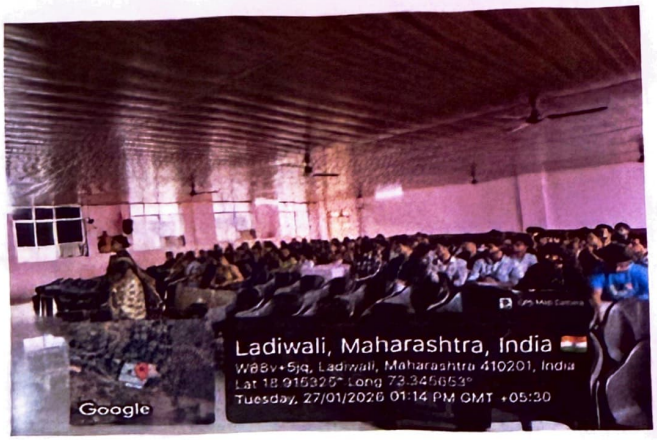
Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males-28Number of Females- 43Total Number of Students- 71
Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and ResearchInstitute, Karjat.

Number of Males-03 Number of Females- 5 Total Number of Faculty- 08

Feedback from students, faculty members, speakers, and guests were collected and included in the report. Additionally, the feedback link has been provided in the annexure of report.

The program was Co-ordinated by Ms. Aishwarya Narayankar, with support from the IQAC Co-ordinater Mrs. Priyanka Bandivadekar & all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and a large number of students.



Program Outcomes

- Students gained knowledge about QSAR modeling and its predictive applications.
- Participants understood the principles and steps involved in molecular docking studies.
- Enhanced awareness of rational drug design strategies.
- Improved understanding of computational approaches in pharmaceutical research.
- Students were motivated to explore in-silico tools for project work and higher education.

Annexure: https://forms.gle/Dcc2kcoC27whY7mp7

Ms. Aishwarya Narayankar
Prepared by &(Co-ordinator)

Dr. Mohan Kale
(Principal)

Date:7/01/2026 and 8/01/2026

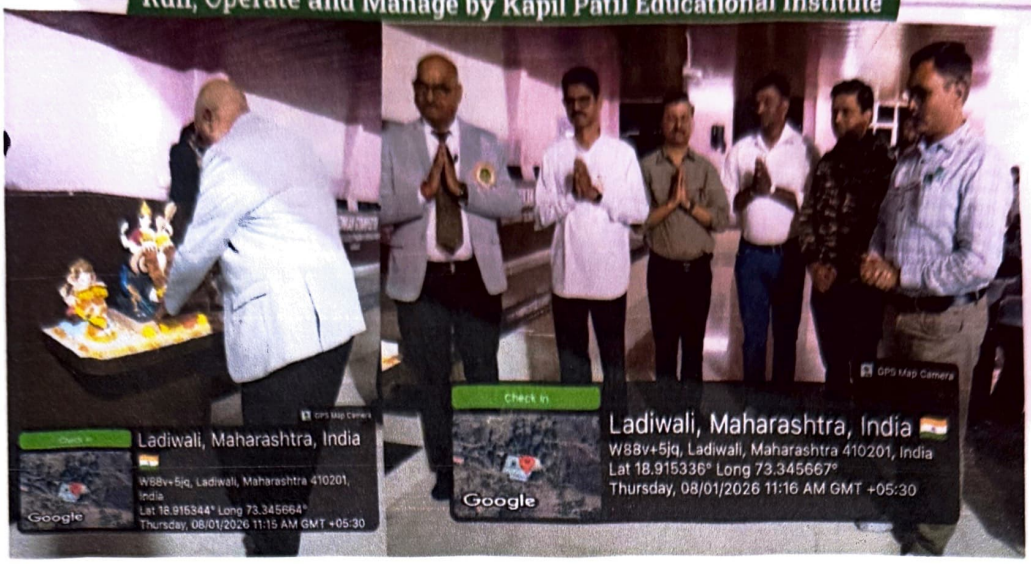
Report on TVISHA 2.0 – Intercollegiate Events

Organized by Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat, successfully organized TVISHA 2.0, a vibrant intercollegiate event comprising the Faculty and Student Carrom Competition and "Dose of Creativity – Optical Illusion" for students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various pharmacy colleges and fostered an atmosphere of healthy competition, creativity, and sportsmanship.



The program commenced with a graceful Maa Saraswati Poojan, invoking blessings for knowledge, wisdom, and creativity. Following the poojan, the Principal, Dr. Mohan Kale, felicitated Ms. Nikita Rokade, Fairness Facilitator from Shri D. D. Vispute College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Panvel, and Mr. Rajesh Bhutkar, acknowledging their valuable contribution and support in ensuring the fair and smooth conduct of the events.



The function was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. Prakash Mutha, Vice Chairman, Konkan Gyanpeeth Trust, Karjat and Kapil Patil Education Society, along with Dr. Mohan Kale, Principal, Dr. Amol Chandekar, Vice Principal, judges, faculty members, staff, and students. Their encouragement and guidance greatly contributed to the success of the program.

Faculty and Student Carrom Competition

The Faculty and student Carrom Competition was conducted with great enthusiasm and discipline under the supervision of Carrom Judge Mr. Rajesh Bhutkar, ensuring transparency and strict adherence to rules. The competition provided faculty members and students an excellent platform to showcase their strategic thinking, focus, and sportsmanship.

Winners – Faculty Carrom (Male)

- Mr. Sandeep Kudkar
  (SVKM's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy)
- Mr. Pravin Naik
  (D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University, School of Pharmacy)
- Mr. Mayur Kadu
  (Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy)

Winners – Faculty Carrom (Female)

- Ms. Revati Deshpande
  (Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy)

- 2 Ms. Mayuri Bhandari
  (HSNCB Dr. L. H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy)
- 3 Ms. Disha Deokar
  (Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy)



Winners: – Student Carrom (Male)

1 Harsh Niwatkar (*Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College Pharmacy of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat*)

2 Atharva Mhatre (*Bombay Institute of Pharmacy*)

3 Vinod Chaudhary (*Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy*)

Winners: – Student Carrom (Female)

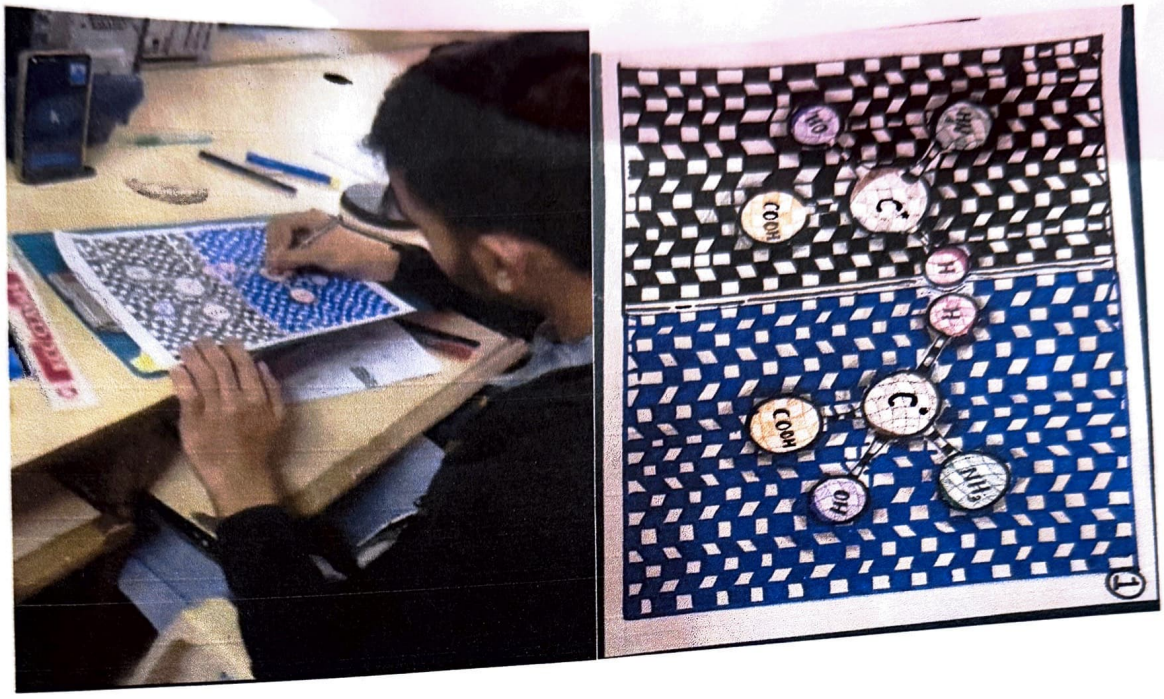
1 Mehek Shah (*SVKM'S Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy*)

2 Diya Lodha (*Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy*)

3 Farah Mulani (*Bombay Institute of Pharmacy*)

Dose of Creativity – Optical Illusion (Student Event)

The student event "Dose of Creativity – Optical Illusion" offered a creative platform for students to visually express scientific concepts with innovation and imagination. The event was evaluated by Mr. Avinash Bichave Sir, who appreciated the originality, clarity, and artistic presentation of the participants.



Winners – Optical Illusion

- 🥇 Mr. Aman Adhikari
  (Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy)
- 🥈 Ms. Annanya Nagendra Agrahari
  (AIMS College of Pharmacy)
- 🥉 Ms. Srujana Ravindranath Dhuri
  (Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, Koparkhairane)

Prize Distribution & Vote of Thanks

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted wherein the winners, runners-up, and second runners-up were felicitated with certificates in recognition of their commendable performance.

The program concluded with a sincere vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to:

- Shri. Prakash Mutha, Vice Chairman, Konkan Gyanpeeth Trust, Karjat and Kapil Patil Education Society
- The Management of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat
- Dr. Mohan Kale, Principal
- Dr. Amol Chandekar, Vice Principal
- Ms. Nikita Rokade, Fairness Facilitator
- Ms. Pooja Tiwari, Race Club members,
- All judges, faculty members, staff, and student volunteers for their dedication and coordinated efforts in ensuring the smooth conduct of TVISHA 2.0

Special appreciation was extended to Ms. Aasiya Dadel and Ms. Priya Khape, whose dedicated efforts, meticulous planning, and effective coordination played a pivotal role in the successful organization and smooth execution of all events under TVISHA 2.0.

TVISHA 2.0 concluded on a successful note, strengthening intercollegiate bonding while promoting sportsmanship and creativity. The institution eagerly looks forward to TVISHA 3.0 with renewed enthusiasm and innovation.

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Principal

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" हमारा संविधान - हमारा स्वाभिमान "

दिनांक - २६/११/२०२५ , वेळ- सकाळी १०:३० वाजता

ठिकाण - कोकण ज्ञानपीठ राहुल धारकर कॉलेज ऑफ फार्मसी अँड रिसर्च इन्स्टिट्यूट कर्जत रायगड

Celebrating Constitution Day

Date:26thNovember 2025
Time: 10:30 AM
Mode: Offline
Number of Attendees: 100 (including students and faculty of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat)

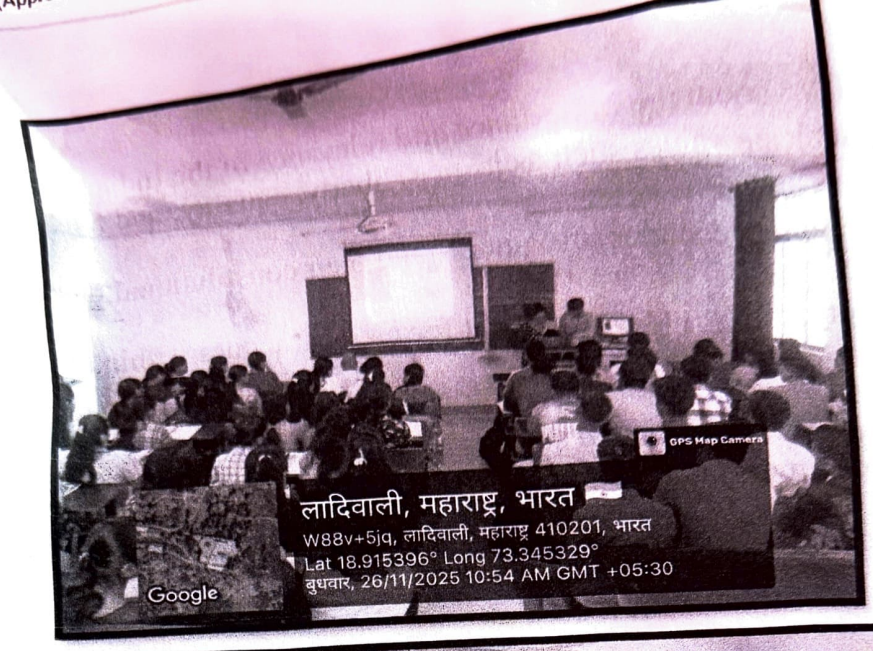
Purpose of celebrating constitution day

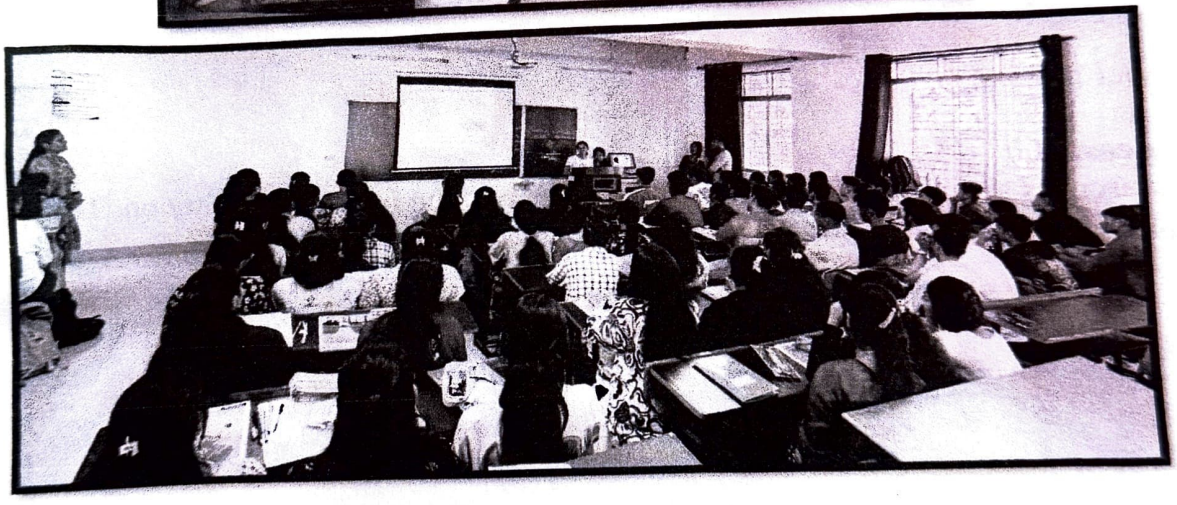
Constitution Day, also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, is celebrated in India on **26 November** every year to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949. To mark this occasion, College organized a series of academic and cultural activities aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of the Constitution, the vision of the framers and the duties and rights of citizens.

Description of the Event

Constitution Day was celebrated in the Pharmacy College on 26th Novemberat10:30 AMat the College. The event was organized to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and to create awareness among students about constitutional values, duties, and rights.

Constitution Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at to commemorate the adoption of the dian Constitution. The programme began with a formal inaugural session where the Principal, r. Mohan Kale, welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of constitutional values modern India. This was followed by the collective reading of the Preamble, reaffirming the rticipants' commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Students and faculty members rticipated enthusiastically, making the celebration both educational and inspiring. The event ncluded with a vote of thanks and the national anthem, marking a successful observance of nstitution Day at the college.





Constitution Day celebration

Participation

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from

- **Students**
- Teaching Staff
- Coordinating faculty members

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Major Outcomes

- Students gained awareness about the importance and relevance of the Indian Constitution.
- The program helped inculcate values such as justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity among students.
- Active participation encouraged students to understand their constitutional duties as responsible citizens.
- The event promoted unity, discipline, and respect for national values within the campus.

Conclusion

The Constitution Day celebration was conducted successfully and achieved its objective of spreading awareness about constitutional principles among pharmacy students. The event was informative and inspiring, leaving a positive impact on participants. It reinforced the importance of ethical values and civic responsibility, which are essential for future healthcare professionals.

Summary

Date: 26th November 2025
Time: 10:30 AM
Number of Attendees: 100
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Date: 08 November 2025

A Report On

Vande Mataram – Singing National Song of India

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Event Details

- **Date:** 7th November 2025
- **Day:** Friday
- **Time:** 10:00 AM (Morning)
- **Venue:** KGRDCP & RI Campus
- **Activity:** Singing of the National Song **"Vande Mataram"**

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Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), organized a patriotic event titled "VandeMataram – Singing National Song of India" on November2025. The program was conducted to promote national unity, respect for the motherland, and awareness of India's cultural heritage among students and faculty. The event reflected the institute's commitment to nurturing patriotism and social responsibility as a part of holistic education.

The event was coordinated and hosted by Assistant Professor Ms. Dhanshri Shinde, along with active support from student volunteers Asawari Chavan and Sahil Choudhari, who helped smoothly manage and anchor the celebration. Faculty members and students participated with great enthusiasm, creating an environment filled with pride and devotion toward the nation.

The program was organized under the academic year 2025–2026 as a cultural and national-level activity, promoting value-based learning among young citizens.

Description of the Event

The event began at 10:00 AM with all participants assembling in the college ground. Assistant Professor Ms. Dhanshri Shinde welcomed everyone and briefly highlighted the historical importance and cultural significance of "VandeMataram", the National Song of India authored by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.

Following the introduction, students and faculty collectively sang "Vande Mataram" in unison. The powerful rendition created an atmosphere of patriotism, unity, and reverence toward the motherland.

Student volunteers Asawari and Sahil assisted in coordinating the session, ensuring smooth flow and active participation of attendees. Their contribution added enthusiasm and discipline to the event.

The ceremony concluded with a message on national pride and unity, encouraging students to uphold the values of respect, harmony, and responsibility as citizens of the country.

Participation

The event witnessed active participation from:

- Students
- Teaching & Non-teaching Staff
- Coordinating Faculty Members

Participants expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to celebrate the National Song together, emphasizing its emotional and cultural significance.



Vande Mataram Celebration

Major Outcomes

- Development of national pride and collective unity among students.
- Increased awareness of the historical and cultural importance of "Vande Mataram."
- Strengthened harmony and discipline through collective singing.
- Encouragement of value-based education promoting patriotism.
- Enhanced student involvement through event management and anchoring roles.

Conclusion

The event "Vande Mataram – Singing National Song of India", organized by KGRDCP & RI on 7th November 2025, was a meaningful and patriotic initiative that brought together students and faculty in a spirit of unity and devotion to the nation. The collective singing of the National Song fostered emotional connection, respect, and national pride among all participants.

The efforts of Ms. Dhanshri Shinde, along with student volunteers Asawari and Sahil, significantly contributed to the successful execution of the event. Overall, the celebration was inspiring, memorable, and aligned with the institute's mission of promoting cultural values and responsible citizenship among learners.

Summary

- **Nature of Event:** Patriotic Singing Activity
- **Theme:** Singing of the National Song – Vande Mataram
- **Date & Time:** 7th November 2025, 10:00 AM
- **Organized By:** KGRDCP & RI, Karjat
- **Level of Activity:** Institutional/National Spirit Activity
- **Coordinators & Hosts:**
  - Assistant Professor Ms. Dhanshri Shinde
  - Student Anchors: Asawari Chavanand Sahil Chaoudhari
- **Beneficiaries:**80 Students &25 Staff members of the institute

Prepared By

Ms. Dhanshri Shinde

Principal

Dr. Mohan Kale

Report on Pharmacy Orientation & Induction Program for Bachelor of Pharmacy and Diploma of Pharmacy

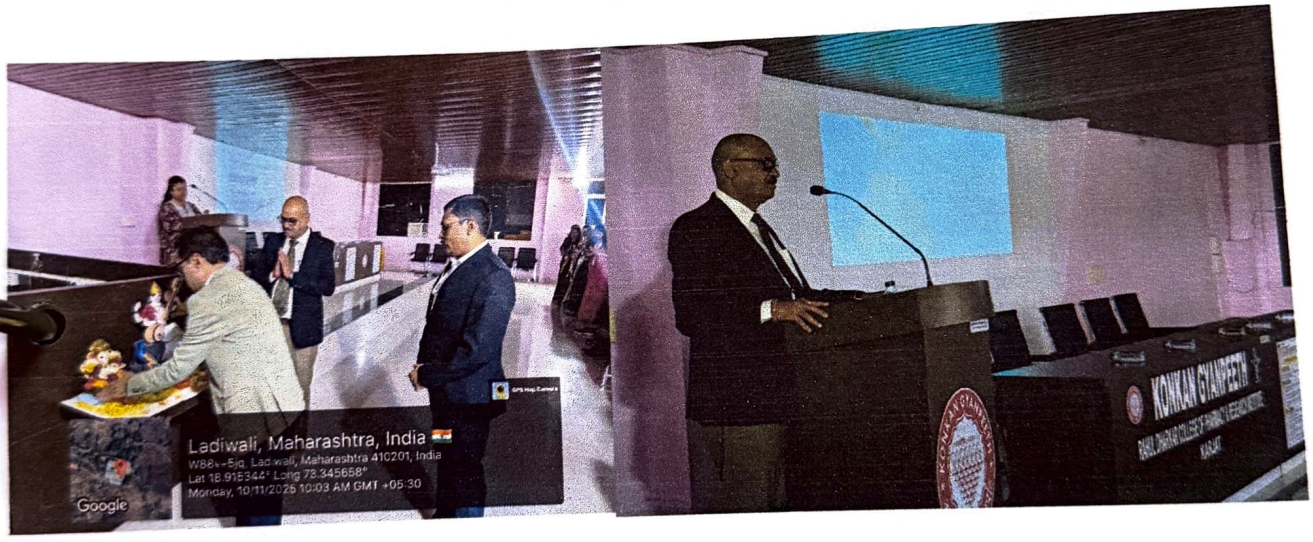
Date of Program: 10 November 2025

Report Date: 26 Nov 20225

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat conducted a one-day orientation and induction program for First Year B. Pharm students on10 November 2025 at 10:30 a.m. The session began with a lamp-lighting ceremony as a tribute to Mother Saraswati. The program included guidance from invited speakers and interaction with parents and students.

Guests and Speakers Present

Mr. Nitin Patil – Founder, UttungBharari Training Academy



The dignitaries welcomed the parents and students, assured them about the anti-ragging policy, and shared motivational guidance.

ker Sessions

e	Speaker	Topic
00–11:15 am	Dr Atul Tripathi	Introduction of KGRDCP & RI, college
1:15–11:40 am	Dr Rupali Yevale	PCI syllabus, subjects, examination
1:40 am–12:05 pm	Nilofer mam	Rules and regulations, do's and don't, anti-ragging guidelines
12:05–12:15 pm	Miss.Ashwini Ma'am Mr.Nilesh Sir Miss Vaishnavi Ma'am Miss. Pooja Ma'am	Scope of Pharmacy
12:05–12:45 pm	Mr. Nitin Patil	The power of positive attitude and Career in Pharmacy

faculty members introduced themselves and interacted with students and parents.

Parent representative Mr. Naresh Mhatre shared positive feedback regarding the institution and faculty.

Outcomeof the Orientation Program:

After completing the program, students were able to:

1. Become aware of college activities, accomplishments, rules and regulations
2. Understand the B. Pharm program, syllabus and examination pattern.
3. Gain knowledge of career prospects and opportunities after graduation
4. Feel motivated towards learning, setting goals and working to achieve them.
5. Understand the importance of mediation, personality development and boost self-confidence.

f Thanks

ered by Priyanka mam. The program was successfully coordinated and refreshments were provided, ing a platform for interaction.



ollege visit:

n orientation program was conducted to acquaint students with the college campus and laboratory facilities, roviding them with a clear understanding of the various departments and ensuring ease of access. Student atches were formed, and an orientation session was conducted accordingly

Batch A: Mukta Mam-Vaishnavi Mam

Batch B:Shweta Mam- Priya Mam

Batch C: Vaibhav Sir- Aasiya Mam

Batch D:Shushmita Mam- Nilesh Sir

BatchE: Dhanshree Mam-Siddika Mam

Diploma: Aniket Sir -Swati Mam

Report Prepared By:

Shweta Karwe

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A Report on

Webinar on "Emerging Trends and Innovations in Nanotechnology" by

Dr. Meghna Amrita Singh

Date: 25th September 2025

Venue: Online (Live Webinar)

On the occasion of **Pharmacist Day Celebration (25th September 2025)**, *Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat* organized an enlightening webinar to mark the importance of pharmacists in advancing healthcare and promoting innovation.

The objective of the program was to inspire pharmacy students and faculty with knowledge on cutting-edge developments in pharmaceutical sciences, particularly in the field of nanotechnology, which is revolutionizing drug delivery and patient care.

The session was addressed by the eminent speaker:

Dr. Meghna Amrita Singh
Associate Professor, Sunderdeep Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ghaziabad



On **September 25, 2025**, from **3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, **Dr. (Mrs.) Meghna Amrita Singh**, Associate Professor at **Sunderdeep Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ghaziabad**, **delivered** an insightful lecture on *"Emerging Trends and Innovations in Nanotechnology."* The session presented a detailed overview of the latest advancements in nanotechnology, focusing on its transformative impact on healthcare, especially pharmaceutical sciences.

Dr. Singh began by explaining **nanotechnology** as the manipulation of materials at the **nanoscale (1–100 nanometers)**, where unique physical, chemical, and biological properties emerge. She highlighted how these characteristics enable revolutionary applications in **drug delivery, diagnostics, sensors, catalysis, and materials engineering.**

One of the core highlights was the **evolution of nanotechnology in drug delivery systems**. Dr. Singh described innovative nanocarriers such as **liposomes, solid lipid nanoparticles, dendrimers, polymeric nanoparticles, and metal-organic frameworks**, which enhance drug solubility, bioavailability, and targeted delivery.

She cited real-world examples like **lipid nanoparticles (LNPs)** used in the **COVID-19 mRNA vaccines**, illustrating how nanoscale formulations can protect fragile biomolecules and ensure precise delivery to target tissues. Another exciting innovation mentioned was the **development of inkjet-printed core-shell cubic nanoparticles** capable of detecting biological markers in body fluids—paving the way for **wearable and implantable biosensors** for real-time health monitoring.

Dr. Singh shared notable statistics, emphasizing that **85% of 3D nanomaterials** are now utilized in emerging technologies, and **78% of nanomaterial applications** involve nanoparticles—demonstrating the rapid expansion of nanotechnology across the healthcare sector.

She also discussed the **integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with nanotechnology**, enabling the design of **smart drug delivery systems and nanosensors** for real-time disease detection and **theranostics** (combined therapy and diagnostics). These AI-driven nanodevices are shaping the future of **personalized medicine**.

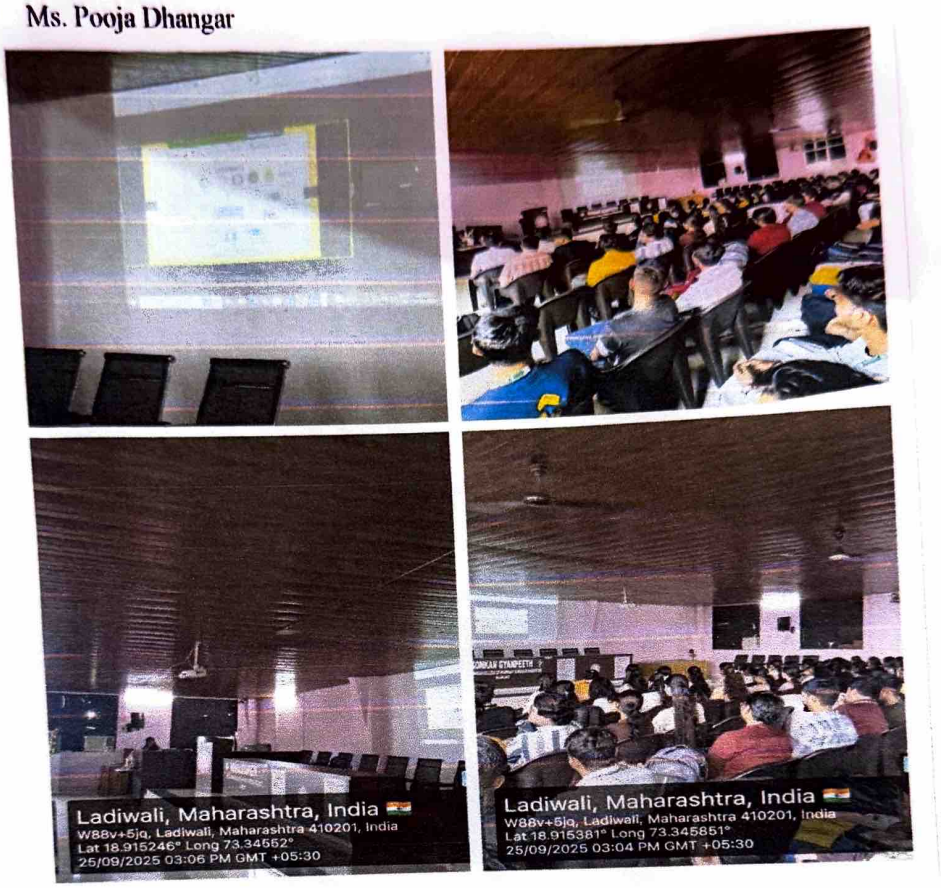
Addressing the challenges, Dr. Singh mentioned issues related to **toxicity, biocompatibility, scalability, and regulatory standardization** but expressed optimism about overcoming them through **interdisciplinary collaboration and advanced material research.** She concluded with insights on **bioresponsive and biodegradable nanomaterials** that contribute to **sustainable and patient-friendly healthcare innovations.**

The event was presided over by:

- **Dr. M. K. Kale**, Principal, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat
- **Dr. Amol Chandekar**, Professor, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat

Coordinators:

- Dr. Atul Tripathi
- Mr. Mohsin Mansoori
- Ms. Siddhika Dhope
- Ms. Aasiya Dadel
- Ms. Pooja Dhangar



The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students sought clarifications on the safety, scalability, and regulatory aspects of nanotechnology-based formulations. Dr. Singh addressed the queries with in-depth insights and encouraged participants to pursue research in this evolving field.
Finally, a **vote of thanks** was delivered, appreciating the resource person's valuable contribution and the enthusiastic engagement of the participants.

Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, participants were able to:

- Understand the **scope of nanotechnology** in drug delivery and healthcare.
- Recognize **emerging innovations and applications** in nanomedicine.
- Gain awareness about **research challenges and opportunities** in nanotechnology.

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- Appreciate the **significance of pharmacists and researchers** in advancing pharmaceutical innovations, as celebrated on **Pharmacist Day 2025**.

Prepared by:

Mr. Mohsin Mansoori

Principal:

Dr. M. K. Kale

Session Overview

On **24th September 2025**, from **3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, **Mr. Maneesh Soni**, Assistant Professor **at** *Ram-Eesh College of Pharmacy, Greater Noida,* delivered an enlightening lecture on the topic **"Role of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission in Ensuring Quality of Medicines."** The session provided a **comprehensive exploration** of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission's (IPC) vital role in maintaining **drug quality assurance** across India, supported by relevant examples, facts, and statistics.

Mr. Soni began by introducing the **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)** as an **autonomous institution** functioning under the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**, established in **2005**. He explained that the IPC's primary responsibility is to **develop, publish, and regularly update** the **Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP)**—the official and legally binding compendium of drug standards in India. The Indian Pharmacopoeia defines the **identity, purity, strength, and quality** parameters of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), excipients, and finished dosage forms, ensuring that medicines available in the market meet consistent national and international benchmarks under the **Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940**.

He elaborated on IPC's **structured approach** to formulating and updating standards, which involves **expert committees, scientists, and regulatory authorities** collaborating to review and revise drug monographs at regular intervals. Mr. Soni highlighted the **9th Edition of the Indian Pharmacopoeia (2022)** as a significant milestone that expanded the number of monographs and introduced **advanced analytical techniques** such as **chromatography, spectrophotometry, and microbiological testing**—reflecting the Commission's commitment to scientific precision and modernization.

Mr. Soni emphasized the **strategic importance** of IPC's functions in **public health protection**, ensuring that every medicine manufactured and marketed in India complies with quality and safety standards. These efforts prevent **substandard or counterfeit medicines** from reaching patients, thereby maintaining **public trust** in pharmaceutical products. He also discussed IPC's role in **global harmonization**, aligning its standards with those of the **U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP)** and **British Pharmacopoeia (BP)** to support the export readiness of Indian pharmaceutical companies.

As a practical example, Mr. Soni explained the use of **Indian Pharmacopoeia Reference Substances (IPRS)**—highly purified materials used as **"fingerprints"** for analytical testing and validation. The IPRS enables laboratories and manufacturers to verify the **identity and purity** of substances, ensuring consistent quality across batches and supporting regulatory compliance.

Another key highlight of the lecture was IPC's initiative to **integrate traditional medicines**, including **Ayurvedic and herbal formulations**, into the pharmacopoeial framework. Mr. Soni explained how the IPC's inclusion of **scientific quality parameters for traditional medicines** helps ensure their safety and efficacy,

bridging **the gap** between **modern pharmaceutical standards** and **India's traditional healthcare systems**.

On the **regulatory front**, Mr. Soni discussed IPC's close collaboration with the **Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)** and the **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)**. This collaboration ensures that Indian Pharmacopoeia standards are implemented consistently across manufacturing, inspection, and distribution processes, as well as in **post-market surveillance**.

He also presented **statistical data** showing how IPC periodically updates its pharmacopoeia to increase the **number of drug monographs** and expand the scope of **quality testing methods**. These updates enhance the availability of **safe and effective medicines**, benefiting millions of patients nationwide. By making standards publicly accessible, IPC supports manufacturers, healthcare professionals, and quality control laboratories, reinforcing **transparency, accountability, and trust** in the healthcare system.

In conclusion, **Mr. Maneesh Soni's** lecture provided an in-depth understanding of the **multifaceted contributions** of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission in ensuring the **quality, safety, and efficacy of medicines**. Through **scientific rigor, continuous updates, regulatory collaboration, and international harmonization**, IPC plays a **pivotal role** in promoting public health and strengthening India's reputation as a **global leader in pharmaceutical quality assurance**.



Event Coordination

The event was presided over by:

- **Dr. M. K. Kale**, Principal, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat
- **Dr. Amol Chandekar**, Professor, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat

Coordinators:

- Dr. Atul Tripathi
- Mr. Mohsin Mansoori
- Ms. Siddhika Dhope
- Ms. Aasiya Dadel
- Ms. Pooja Dhangar

The webinar link was shared with students and faculty through WhatsApp groups, ensuring **active participation**. The session concluded with an **interactive Q&A**, where students discussed topics such as **medicine quality control, regulatory updates, and pharmacists' roles in drug standardization**. Mr. Soni provided **practical and insightful responses**, inspiring participants to uphold quality and ethical standards in pharmaceutical practice.

A **formal vote of thanks** was extended to the speaker for his enlightening presentation and to all participants for their enthusiastic engagement.

Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, participants were able to:

- Understand the **importance of IPC** in ensuring the **quality, safety, and efficacy** of medicines.
- Recognize the **pharmacist's role** in maintaining healthcare standards and patient trust.
- Gain awareness of **pharmacopoeial updates** and their impact on public health.
- Appreciate the **connection between medicine quality and overall well-being**, aligning with the theme **"Think Health: Think Pharmacist."**

Prepared by:

Mr. Mohsin Mansoori

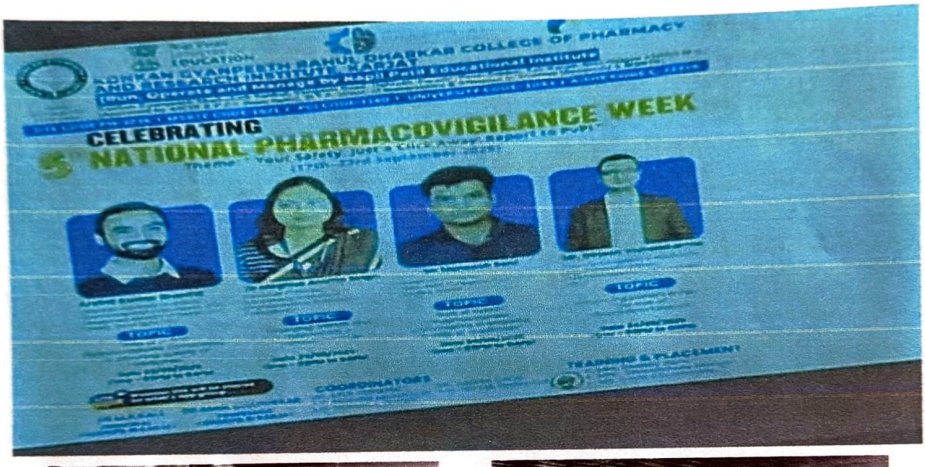
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private **healthcare** sectors, and highlighted ongoing initiatives to expand surveillan into **traditional medicine systems and biologics**.

To demonstrate the programme's scale and success, he shared notable figures — Pv has organized **over 240 national training programs**, reaching more than **14,5 healthcare professionals** in recent quarters, thereby strengthening Indi pharmacovigilance capacity. These efforts reflect IPC's continuous commitment promoting a **reporting culture and patient-centric safety framework** nationwide.

In conclusion, **Mr. Girjesh Vishwakarma's** lecture offered a **comprehensive a practical understanding** of pharmacovigilance in India. He underscored t ensuring **patient safety** requires a collective effort — from vigilant reporting healthcare professionals to effective coordination by regulatory authorities. T evolving **Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)** exemplifies Indi proactive approach to drug safety, contributing not only to national well-being also to **global pharmacovigilance leadership**.











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The webinar witnessed **active participation** from students and faculty members. The session concluded with an **interactive Q&A**, during which participants asked about **ADR reporting challenges, the role of digital tools in PvPI, and the future of pharmacovigilance in India**. Mr. Vishwakarma provided detailed and thoughtful responses, encouraging participants to **actively contribute to ADR reporting** in their professional roles.

A **formal vote of thanks** was delivered, expressing gratitude to the expert speaker for his informative presentation and to the participants for their enthusiastic engagement.

Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, participants were able to:

- Understand the **principles and objectives** of pharmacovigilance.
- Recognize the **importance of timely ADR reporting** in ensuring patient safety.
- Gain insights into the **role of healthcare professionals** in strengthening pharmacovigilance systems.
- Appreciate the **contribution of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)** in monitoring and improving drug safety across India.

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Date: 17/10/2025

Report on

"Pharma Cold Chain Management: Ensuring Product Integrity And Exploring Career Opportunities"

Organized by

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat, Dist. Raigad (Mumbai)



Seminar on Pharma Cold Chain Management

Date: 16th October 2025
Time: 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM
Mode: Offline
Number of Attendees: 100 (including students and faculty Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat)

1. Purpose of the Webinar

The primary purpose of the event "Pharma Cold Chain Management: Ensuring Product Integrity and Exploring Career Opportunities". Cold chain management plays a critical role in the pharmaceutical industry, ensuring that temperature-sensitive products are properly stored, transported, and handled to maintain their efficacy and safety. Understanding the challenges and regulatory requirements in pharma cold chain logistics is essential, including compliance with global standards, quality assurance practices, and adherence to strict protocols. Technological advancements are transforming the field, with innovations such as IoT monitoring, data logging, and sustainable packaging helping to optimize cold chain systems. This evolving sector also offers a wide range of career opportunities, from logistics and supply chain coordination to quality assurance, regulatory affairs, and cold chain engineering, making it an attractive path for students and professionals alike. By bringing together experts, industry professionals, and aspiring students, knowledge exchange, networking, and career guidance are facilitated, bridging the gap between academia and industry. Promoting best practices in cold chain management ensures that life-saving drugs and vaccines reach patients in optimal condition, ultimately safeguarding public health.

2. Outline of the Webinar

The session was structured as follows:

❖ Welcome Address and Introduction:

The session commenced with a warm welcome and introduction by Second year student Mr. Sahil chaudhari, Ms. Asavari chavan and Ms. Maitreyee kulkarni, who set the tone for the webinar by highlighting the relevance of the topic in today's competitive pharmaceutical job market. She welcomed all participants and extended special gratitude to the guest speaker, Mr. Sarvesh Chaubey, Business strategist and entrepreneur, known for his excellence and contributions to the pharmacy profession.

Mr. Sahil chaudhari and Ms. Asavari chavan is briefly outlined the objective of the webinar to emphasize the importance of conceptual learning as a key factor in improving the employability of B. Pharm graduates. he highlighted the importance of Pharmacist in healthcare and education.

❖ Keynote Session

The keynote address served as the cornerstone of the event, providing an in-depth yet accessible overview of critical topics surrounding pharmaceutical cold chain management. The session was delivered by an industry expert and covered the following key areas:

1. **Good Distribution Practices (GDP) and Regulatory Norms:** Emphasis was placed on Good Distribution Practices (GDP) as essential guidelines for ensuring the safe transport and distribution of medicinal products. The speaker highlighted the importance of adhering to

WHO, US FDA, and EU GDP norms, which provide standardized protocols for handling temperature-sensitive pharmaceuticals. Regulatory compliance was underscored as critical to preventing product degradation and safeguarding patient safety throughout the supply chain.

2. **Understanding Temperature Sensitivity of Medicines:** Participants learned that many medicines, particularly vaccines, insulin, and certain biologics, are highly heat-sensitive. Exposure to temperatures outside the recommended range can alter their chemical composition, reduce efficacy or potentially cause harm to patients. Real-world examples highlighted how even minor lapses in temperature control can result in significant financial losses and pose serious public health risks.

3. **Role and Benefits of Cold Chain Management:** The cold chain system is a logistical process designed to ensure that medicines are stored, transported, and delivered under controlled temperatures. Its benefits include maintaining product integrity and safety, ensuring compliance with health regulations, reducing product wastage, and enhancing trust and reputation within the pharmaceutical supply chain.

4. **Cold Chain Equipment and Technology:** The session covered the various types of equipment used in cold chain management, including refrigerated trucks and containers, vaccine carriers, ultra-low temperature freezers, and phase-change materials (PCMs). Advanced technologies such as IoT-enabled sensors, data loggers, and real-time temperature monitoring systems were also introduced, highlighting their role as game changers in enhancing cold chain transparency and efficiency.

5. **Temperature Monitoring & Risk Management:** Continuous temperature monitoring is critical for ensuring quality assurance in the cold chain. Digital tracking systems now enable real-time alerts, remote access to temperature logs, and immediate corrective action in case of deviations. The session also emphasized the importance of risk assessment and contingency planning to address potential issues such as power outages, equipment failures, and transport delays.

6. **What's Next After Graduation?**
   Students were encouraged to pursue specialized training or certification in cold chain logistics, pharmaceutical supply chain management, or regulatory affairs. The field is rapidly growing, offering opportunities for further studies in pharmaceutical sciences, logistics engineering, or clinical supply management.

7. **Career Opportunities in Cold Chain Management**
   The speaker outlined diverse roles, including:
   - Cold Chain Manager
   - QA/QC Executive
   - Regulatory Compliance Officer
   - Supply Chain Analyst
   - Validation Engineer
   - Logistics Coordinator

   These roles exist in pharmaceutical companies, clinical research organizations, biotech firms, and government health agencies.

8. **Building a Cold Chain Community:** The session concluded by urging participants to join or create professional networks focused on cold chain excellence. Suggestions included attending industry conferences, participating in workshops and online forums, collaborating with experts on case studies and audits, and promoting cold chain awareness in public health campaigns. Overall, this keynote session provided a holistic understanding of cold chain management in the pharmaceutical industry while inspiring young professionals to pursue a rewarding career path that directly contributes to global health and safety.

Q&A Session:

The Q & A session was a highly interactive and engaging part of the webinar, allowing participants to clarify doubts, explore deeper insights, and gain personalized advice from the expert, Mr. Sarvesh chaubey. The session demonstrated the high level of interest and relevance the topic had for the audience. Q & A session effectively addressed the real-world challenges faced by aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. The hosts encouraged continuous learning, experimenting, and staying close to the user throughout the product development journey.

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thank: The session concluded with heartfelt closing remarks and a vote of thanks delivered by Second year student Mr. Sahil chaudhari, Ms. Asavari chavan, who expressed deep gratitude on behalf of KGRDCP & RI, Karjat. She acknowledged the esteemed speaker, Mr. Sarvesh chaubey, for her enlightening and thought-provoking talk on the *"Importance of Conceptual Learning for Getting Hired After B. Pharm"*. student emphasized how the session not only enhanced academic understanding but also broadened students' perspectives on career readiness and personal development.

Speaker extended her thanks to:

- The college management and principal for organizing the session as part of World Pharmacist Day celebrations.
- The faculty coordinators and technical support team for ensuring the smooth execution of the webinar.
- All the students and attendees for their enthusiastic participation and thoughtful interaction during the session.

In her concluding remarks, Mr. Sahil chaudhari, Ms. Asavari chavan encouraged all students to take forward the key learnings from the session, continuously strive for excellence, and apply conceptual understanding to real-life challenges in the pharmaceutical field. The session was formally closed with a strong message of commitment to academic integrity, personal growth, and contribution to society as future pharmacists.

3. Findings and Observations: Cold chain management plays a **critical role in maintaining the integrity** of temperature-sensitive pharmaceutical products such as vaccines, biologics, insulin, and oncology drugs. Any deviation from recommended temperature ranges can compromise their potency, safety, and efficacy, rendering them ineffective or unsafe for use. The **COVID-19 pandemic** underscored the importance of reliable cold chain logistics, particularly for global vaccine distribution, which has accelerated investments in cold chain infrastructure, especially in developing countries.

Technological integration has transformed cold chain systems, with **IoT devices, real-time monitoring sensors, and data loggers** providing enhanced visibility, while automation and AI-based route optimization help minimize temperature excursions during transit. Compliance with global regulatory standards, including those from **WHO, FDA, EMA, and CDSCO**, is vital; non-compliance can result in recalls, legal penalties, and reputational damage for pharmaceutical companies.

Despite these advances, implementation challenges remain, such as the high costs of refrigerated transport and storage, difficulties in last-mile delivery in remote areas, and risks from power outages or inadequate monitoring. The growing complexity of the field has also created **rising career opportunities** for professionals skilled in cold chain logistics, validation, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance, not only within pharmaceutical companies but also with third-party logistics providers, hospitals, vaccine programs, and NGOs.

However, a notable **skill gap** exists, particularly in developing regions, highlighting the need for specialized training programs and certifications. At the same time, sustainability is becoming a strategic priority, with the industry exploring **eco-friendly insulation materials, reusable cold packs, and energy-efficient cooling systems**, aiming to balance efficiency, compliance, and environmental responsibility.

4. Event Highlights

The event commenced with an insightful keynote address by an industry expert, highlighting the critical role of cold chain management in maintaining drug safety and quality across the supply chain. Real-world examples illustrated the risks associated with cold chain failures and their direct impact on patient health.

A technical session on cold chain logistics followed, providing a detailed overview of temperature requirements, monitoring technologies, and regulatory standards in pharmaceutical cold chain management. Participants learned about practical tools such as data loggers, GPS tracking, and real-time temperature monitoring systems. During a live demonstration or case study, attendees observed how pharmaceutical products are tracked and handled using modern cold chain solutions, offering a hands-on perspective on logistics and quality control processes. The event concluded with a panel discussion on career opportunities in cold chain management. Professionals from pharmaceutical, logistics, and regulatory sectors discussed emerging roles, including Cold Chain Validation Specialist, Quality Assurance Officer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst, and Cold Chain Logistics Coordinator. The session provided clarity on the qualifications, certifications, and skills required to pursue a successful career in this growing field.

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions:

Cold chain management is a vital component of the pharmaceutical supply chain, especially for temperature-sensitive products like vaccines, biologics, and insulin. Ensuring proper storage and transportation conditions is essential to maintain product efficacy and patient safety. The event successfully highlighted how technological advancements—such as real-time monitoring, IoT-enabled sensors, and AI-based logistics—are transforming the cold chain landscape, making operations more efficient, traceable, and compliant.

There is a significant and growing demand for skilled professionals in cold chain logistics, validation, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance, driven by global pharmaceutical expansion and stricter regulatory norms. Noticeable knowledge and skill gap exists among aspiring professionals, especially students, due to limited exposure to this niche field in academic curricula. The event provided valuable insights into career opportunities, industry expectations, and practical challenges in the field, creating awareness and motivation among attendees.

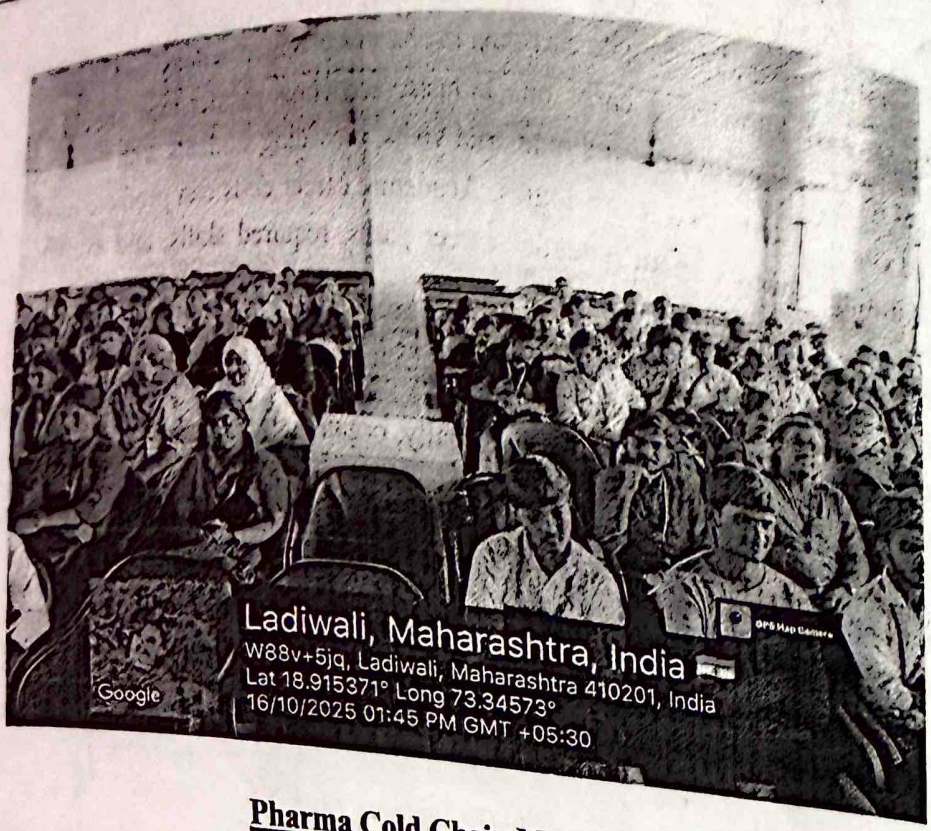
Recommendations:

To strengthen cold chain expertise, educational institutions should introduce specialized training programs by collaborating with industry to offer short-term courses, workshops,

and certifications in cold chain logistics, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance. Cold chain topics should also be integrated into undergraduate curricula in pharmacy, biotechnology, and logistics programs to build foundational knowledge early on. Industry-academia partnerships should be encouraged through guest lectures, internships, and industrial visits, providing students with hands-on exposure to modern cold chain systems and technologies. Academic career cells can promote career guidance initiatives, informing students about potential career paths, required skills, and available certifications in the field.

Investment in research and innovation should be prioritized, motivating students and researchers to explore sustainable solutions, including eco-friendly packaging, renewable energy-based refrigeration, and AI-powered logistics optimization. Additionally, organizing more events, webinars, and public campaigns can raise awareness among professionals and the public about the critical role of cold chain management in safeguarding public health and maintaining pharmaceutical product quality.





Pharma Cold Chain Management

6. Outcomes of the Webinar

The webinar provided participants with an **enhanced awareness of the significance** of cold **chain management**, emphasizing its crucial role in maintaining the safety, potency, and regulatory compliance of pharmaceutical products. Attendees gained **clarity on real-world cold chain practices** through expert insights and technical presentations, learning about temperature control mechanisms, logistics technologies, and industry regulatory standards.

The session also offered **insight into career opportunities**, motivating students and early-career professionals to explore roles in logistics, quality assurance, and regulatory affairs. Discussions highlighted the **skill and knowledge gap** in formal cold chain training within academic programs, underlining the need for specialized courses and industry exposure.

Increased student engagement was evident through interactive Q&A and live discussions, reflecting strong interest in both the technical and career aspects of the topic. The event also **fostered networking and professional connections**, providing a platform for students, faculty, and industry experts to connect, opening opportunities for mentorship, internships, and future collaborations.

Participants were provided with **resource materials for continued learning**, including technical guides and career references, supporting further exploration of cold chain management beyond the webinar. Based on the positive response, organizers and institutions expressed a **commitment to future learning initiatives**, including follow-up sessions, certification programs, and workshops focused on cold chain and pharmaceutical logistics.

7. Feedback Summary

- 92% of attendees rated the webinar as Excellent or Very Good.
- Participants appreciated the clarity of content, relevance of the topic, and the quality of expert speakers. The session was considered well-organized and informative by both students and professionals.

8. Key Impacts

1. Improved Understanding of Pharma Cold Chain Systems: Participants left the session with a clear and practical understanding of how cold chain systems operate in the pharmaceutical industry, from manufacturing to last-mile delivery.
2. Raised Awareness of Compliance and Safety Standard: The webinar emphasized the critical importance of regulatory guidelines, such as WHO, FDA, and GDP, helping participants recognize the risks of non-compliance and the need for robust quality assurance.
3. Bridged the Knowledge Gap in Academia: By introducing a topic that is rarely covered in-depth in academic syllabi, the session filled a crucial gap and brought industry-level knowledge directly to students and early professionals.
4. Inspiration for Career Exploration: The session successfully sparked interest in emerging career paths within pharmaceutical logistics, validation, and supply chain management—especially in the growing field of cold chain specialization.
5. Encouraged Skill Development: Attendees were motivated to pursue further training, certifications, and internships in areas such as supply chain management, quality control, and regulatory compliance.
6. Strengthened Industry-Academia Collaboration: The event fostered a meaningful connection between educational institutions and industry professionals, setting the stage for future collaborative initiatives like guest lectures, workshops, and research projects.
7. Positive Institutional Reputation: The successful execution of the webinar contributed to the host institution's reputation as a forward-thinking, career-oriented academic body committed to industry-relevant education.

8. *Catalyst for Future Learning Events:* Based on participant interest and engagement, the webinar acted as a launchpad for upcoming events, training programs, and deeper explorations into pharmaceutical logistics and compliance.

Conclusion :

The webinar on *"Pharma Cold Chain Management: Ensuring Product Integrity and Exploring Career Opportunities"* proved to be a highly informative and impactful event, successfully bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world pharmaceutical logistics. It highlighted the critical role of cold chain systems in preserving the safety, quality, and efficacy of temperature-sensitive medicines, while also showcasing the importance of regulatory compliance and technological advancements in maintaining supply chain integrity.

Beyond technical knowledge, the webinar served as a valuable platform for career exploration, introducing participants to emerging job roles and industry expectations in this growing sector. The enthusiastic participation, engaging discussions, and positive feedback from attendees demonstrated a clear demand for more industry-oriented educational initiatives in this space.

In conclusion, the event not only enhanced awareness and understanding of cold chain management but also inspired students and young professionals to pursue further learning and careers in this vital area of the pharmaceutical industry.

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छात्रों को बेकार की वेबसाइटों और सोशल मीडिया पर समय बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए - अवधूत साठे

भोर वैभव । विजय मांडे

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साठे ने 'अंकुरण प्रकल्प' की अपनी अवधारणा के बारे में भी बताया और छात्रों को जिज्ञासा, अनुशासन और निरंतर शिक्षा अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। संगोष्ठी के बाद, वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके माध्यम से विकास, स्थिरता और ज्ञान तथा प्रकृति संरक्षण का संदेश दिया गया। संगोष्ठी का समापन प्रश्नोत्तर सत्र के साथ हुआ। इसका संचालन प्रो. प्रिया खापे ने किया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. रूपाली येवले, डॉ. अतुल त्रिपाठी, डॉ. नीलोफर खान, प्रो. प्रियंका बांदीवडेकर, स्वीटी दलवी आदि उपस्थित थीं।

Dated 13th October 2025

Report

Financial Independence Awareness Seminar

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Training and Placement of *Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat,* organized an enlightening seminar on "Financial Independence Awareness" on Monday, 13th October 2025, at the college seminar hall.

Dr. Mohan Kale felicitated the esteemed guests **Ms. Saurna Joshi** and **Mr. Avadhut Sathe** — with a **memento, bouquet, diary, and shawl** as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their valuable presence and contributions to the event. The program was graced by Ms. Saurna Joshi, Past President of Karjat Municipal Corporation, and Mr. Avadhut Sathe, Founder of *Avadhut Sathe Trading Academy (ASTA)* and a renowned mentor in financial markets, who presided as the Chief Guest.



The session began with an introductory address by Dr. Mohan Kale, Principal, KGRDCP & RI, who highlighted the significance of financial literacy among youth. He encouraged students to understand key financial aspects such as equity, mutual funds, and stock market operations. Dr. Kale emphasized that cultivating financial discipline at a young age helps students achieve long-term health, wealth, and happiness through informed decision-making.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Avadhut Sathe, delivered an inspiring talk on the fundamentals of trading, investment, and risk management, motivating students to adopt a disciplined and analytical approach toward financial planning. He introduced "Project Ankuran," a nationwide stock market awareness initiative by ASTA, based on the vision — *"Let the seed of knowledge grow into a future of possibilities."* Mr. Sathe shared insightful life lessons centered on values (Sanskar), urging students to: Avoid thinking solely about money, Focus on self-improvement and skill enhancement, and Practice consistently to achieve excellence. He further explained the Dow Theory, discussing market trends—uptrend, downtrend, and sidetrend—while guiding students on identifying genuine opportunities and avoiding market rumors. Drawing parallels with the pharmacy profession, he highlighted that patience, observation, and analytical ability—essential traits for pharmacists—are equally vital in stock trading.



Encouraging students to aim high, Mr. Sathe advised them to avoid distractions from social media and unproductive activities, and instead, invest their time in gaining financial knowledge to attain true financial freedom.

Following the seminar, a tree plantation activity was conducted, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and the integration of knowledge with nature. The event was smoothly conducted under the guidance of Dr. M. K. Kale (Principal) and Dr. Amol Chandekar (Professor). It was coordinated by Dr. Rupali Yevale, Dr. Atul Tripathi, Dr. Nilofar Khan, and Ms. Priya Khape, with the support of Ms. Priyanka Bandivadekar (IQAC Coordinator) and Mrs. Sweety Dalvi (Training and Placement Coordinator). The seminar was anchored and concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Priya Shivaji Khape.

The session ended with an engaging question–answer round, where students enthusiastically interacted with the guest speaker. The event received overwhelming participation from both students and faculty, leaving attendees inspired to apply the principles of financial awareness and discipline in their professional and personal lives.



Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat

Number of Males- 44 Number of Females- 98 Total Number of Students- 142

Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males- 03 Number of Females- 10 Total Number of Faculty- 13

Feedback from students, faculty members, speakers, and guests were collected and included in the report. Additionally, the feedback link has been provided in the annexure of report.

Program Outcome:

Through this seminar, students:

- Gained awareness about financial literacy, investment strategies, and the importance of early financial planning.
- Understood the fundamentals of stock market trends and risk management techniques.
- Developed insights into values-based decision-making and the role of discipline in achieving financial stability.
- Recognized the connection between analytical thinking in pharmacy and trading disciplines, enhancing critical reasoning and patience.
- Were motivated to cultivate financial independence, self-reliance, and responsible economic behavior for long-term professional success.

Annexures

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Date: 25th September 2025

Report on

"E-Poster Making Competition" on occasion of Pharmacovigilance week celebration

Date: 17th September 2025

Theme: Your Safety: Just a click away report to PvPI

As part of the Pharmacovigilance Week celebrations, an E-Poster Making Competition was organized on 17th September 2025 at Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat. The theme of the competition was "Your Safety: Just a click away report to PvPI".

The competition aimed to spread awareness about adverse drug reactions (ADRs), drug monitoring, and safe medication practices among pharmacy students. Participants designed digital posters highlighting the importance of pharmacovigilance in ensuring public health, safe drug usage, reporting of ADRs, and regulatory roles in drug safety.

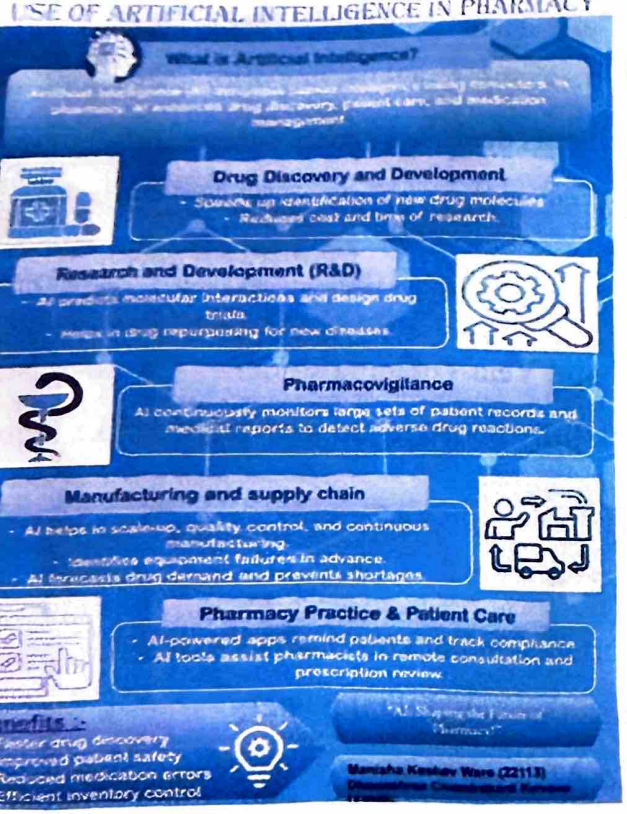
The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Second Year Diploma students as well as Second, Third, and Final Year B. Pharm students. The event was successfully coordinated by Ms. Siddhika Dhope.

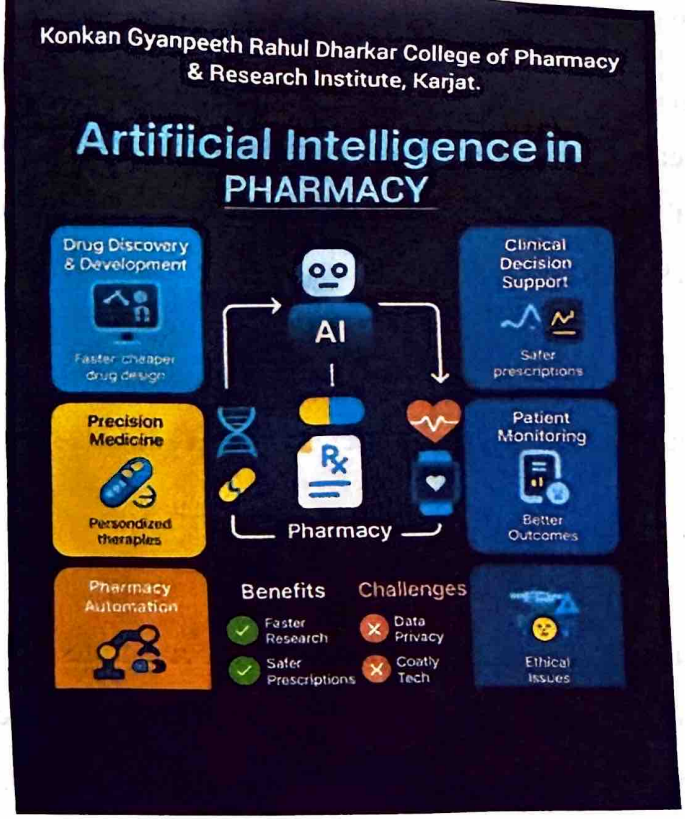
Objectives of the Event

- To create awareness about pharmacovigilance and its importance in patient safety.
- To enhance creativity and scientific thinking among students through digital posters.
- To encourage research-oriented learning on drug safety and ADR reporting.
- To improve students communication and visual presentation skills.
- To promote active participation in academic and professional awareness programs.

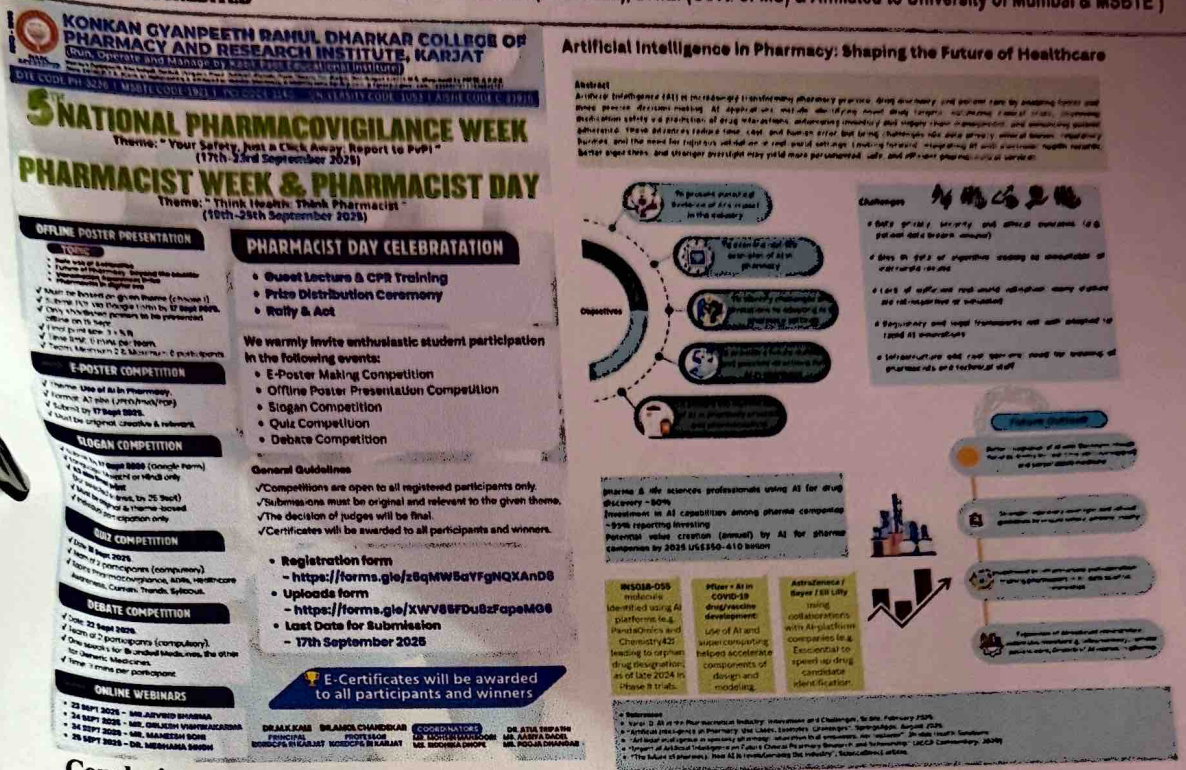
Judging and Winners

The posters were evaluated by Dr. Amol Chandekar, Vice Principal of the institute, on the basis of creativity, scientific accuracy, clarity of message, and relevance to the theme. Winners were felicitated during the





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Conclusion

The E-Poster Making Competition on the theme "Your Safety: Just a click away report to PvPI" was a great success. It helped students understand the importance of monitoring drugs for safety and provided a platform to present their knowledge creatively. The event effectively highlighted the significance of pharmacovigilance in safeguarding patients and strengthening healthcare systems.

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Importance of conceptual learning for getting hired B.Pharm

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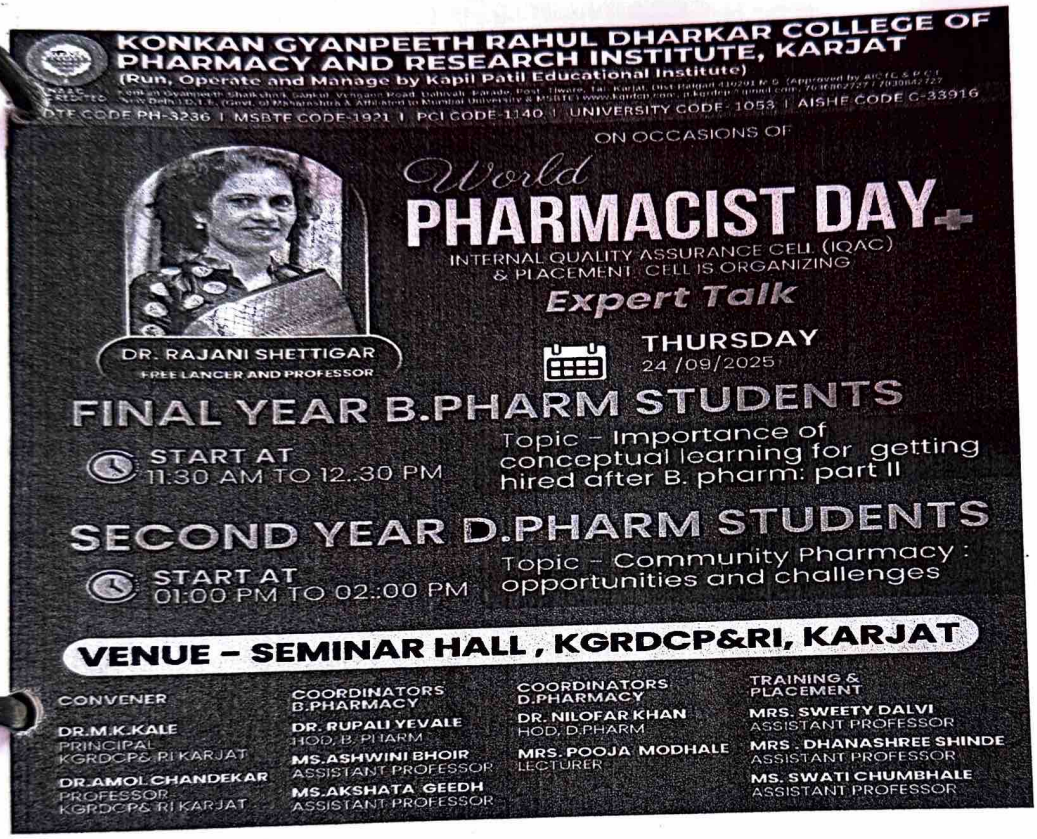
Report on

"Importance of Conceptual Learning for Getting Hired After B. Pharm"

On Occasion of World Pharmacist Day

Organized by

KGRDCP & RI, Karjat, Dist. Raigad (Mumbai)



Celebrating World Pharmacist Day

Date:24th September 2025
Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Mode: Offline
Number of Attendees:110 (including 106 students and 4 faculty Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat)

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Purpose of the Webinar

The purpose of this webinar is to highlight the critical role of **conceptual learning** in enhancing the **employability and career readiness** of B. Pharm graduates. As we celebrate **World Pharmacist Day,** this session aims to inspire pharmacy students and recent graduates to move beyond rote memorization and embrace a deeper understanding of core pharmaceutical concepts.

Through expert insights and real-world examples, the webinar will:

- Emphasize how strong conceptual foundations improve performance in interviews and job roles.
- Discuss current hiring trends and employer expectations in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Guide students on how to align their academic approach with practical, industry-relevant skills.
- Encourage a shift toward lifelong learning and critical thinking in pharmacy education.

2. Outline of the Webinar

The session was structured as follows:

❖ **Welcome Address and Introduction:**

The session commenced with a warm welcome and introduction by **Ms. Akshata Geedh,** who set the tone for the webinar by highlighting the relevance of the topic in today's competitive pharmaceutical job market. She welcomed all participants and extended special gratitude to the guest speaker, **Dr. Rajani Shettigar,** a distinguished **freelancer and professor,** known for her academic excellence and contributions to the pharmacy profession.

Ms. Geedhis briefly outlined the objective of the webinar — to emphasize the importance of **conceptual learning** as a key factor in improving the employability of B. Pharm graduates. She highlighted the importance of World Pharmacist Day in recognizing the evolving role of pharmacists in healthcare and education.

❖ **Keynote Session**

Dr. Rajani Shettigar emphasized the importance of understanding pharmaceutical concepts deeply rather than rote memorization. She outlined how conceptual clarity empowers students to solve real-world problems and perform confidently in interviews and professional roles.

Key points included:

- Distinguishing conceptual learning from rote learning- **Conceptual learning** involves understanding the *underlying principles* and *logic* behind information, enabling students to apply knowledge to new situations and solve problems. It focuses on *why* and *how* things work.
  In contrast, **rote learning** is memorizing facts or information without understanding. It often leads to short-term recall but does not support critical thinking or real-world application.
- Industry expectations from pharmacy graduates - Employers in the pharmaceutical sector expect graduates to have:Strong foundational knowledge with the ability to apply concepts practically.
  Problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Effective communication for teamwork and patient interactions. Awareness of current industry practices, regulations, and technology. Adaptability to new roles and continuous learning mindset.

Dr. Rajani Shettigar focused on both **academic depth and industry relevance,** including:

- The changing landscape of pharmaceutical careers in India
- The emergence of roles such as **Medical Advisor**
- Introduction to **CDSCO** and its general responsibilities
- Overview of **Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance (PV),** and regulatory affairs
- Importance of conceptual links between subjects and industry roles:
  - ***Pharmaceutics*** → Crucial in formulation development and manufacturing
  - ***Pharmaceutical Analysis*** → Core for **Quality Control (QC)** and **Quality Assurance (QA)**
  - ***Toxicology*** → *Integral in* **Risk Management**
  - ***Documentation*** → Essential for regulatory submission and audits
- *Real-world application of learning in job roles*
- *Common* ***interview questions*** students should prepare for:
  - *ICH Guidelines, GMP, cGMP, NDA, INDA, ANDA*
  - *CDSCO role, Adverse Event v/s Adverse Effect*
- *Building a career post-B. Pharm:*
  - *General Aptitude*
  - *Communication Skills*
  - *Personality Development*
  - *Flexibility and adaptability*
  - *Confidence-building*
  - *Self-exploration and adherence to core values*

&A Session-

The **Q&A session** was a highly interactive and engaging part of the webinar, allowing participants to clarify doubts, explore deeper insights, and gain personalized advice from the expert, **Dr. Rajani Shettigar.** The session demonstrated the high level of interest and relevance the topic had for the audience.Q&A session effectively addressed the **real-world challenges** faced by aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. The hosts encouraged continuous learning, experimenting, and staying close to the user throughout the product development journey.

❖ Closing Remarks and Vote of Thank

The session concluded with heartfelt **closing remarks and a vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. Akshata Geedh,** who expressed deep gratitude on behalf of **KGRDCP & RI, Karjat.**She acknowledged the esteemed speaker, **Dr. Rajani Shettigar,** for her enlightening and thought-provoking talk on the *"Importance of Conceptual Learning for Getting Hired After B. Pharm".* Ms. Akshata emphasized how the session not only enhanced academic understanding but also broadened students' perspectives on career readiness and personal development.

She extended her thanks to:

- The **college management and principal** for organizing the session as part of World Pharmacist Day celebrations.
- The **faculty coordinators** and technical support team for ensuring the smooth execution of the webinar.
- All the **students and attendees** for their enthusiastic participation and thoughtful interaction during the session.

In her concluding remarks, Ms. Akshata encouraged all students to take forward the key learnings from the session, continuously strive for excellence, and apply conceptual understanding to real-life challenges in the pharmaceutical field.The session was formally closed with a strong message of **commitment to academic integrity, personal growth, and contribution to society as future pharmacists.**

3. Findings and Observations

- ❖ **Conceptual Learning = Industry Readiness:** Students with a deep understanding of their subjects are preferred over those with surface-level knowledge.
- ❖ **Academic Subjects Have Direct Industry Application:** Each subject in the B. Pharm curriculum has relevance in real-world job roles.
- ❖ **Medical Advisor Role is Emerging:** This newer profile requires strong

pharmacological understanding, communication skills, and the ability to interact with healthcare professionals.

- **Regulatory Awareness is Crucial:** A general understanding of bodies like **CDSCO, ICH,** and key documentation processes (NDA, ANDA, INDA) is now expected in interviews.
- **Clinical Research and PV** are popular and growing career domains requiring conceptual clarity and attention to detail.

4. Event Highlights

- **Highly engaging talk** by Dr. Shettigar combining academic theory with practical industry examples
- Detailed explanation of **how each subject connects to job roles** in the pharmaceutical industry
- Discussion of **key regulatory bodies** and terminology
- **Mock interview questions** and expectations from fresher's.
- Interaction and **Q&A session** with enthusiastic participation from students

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

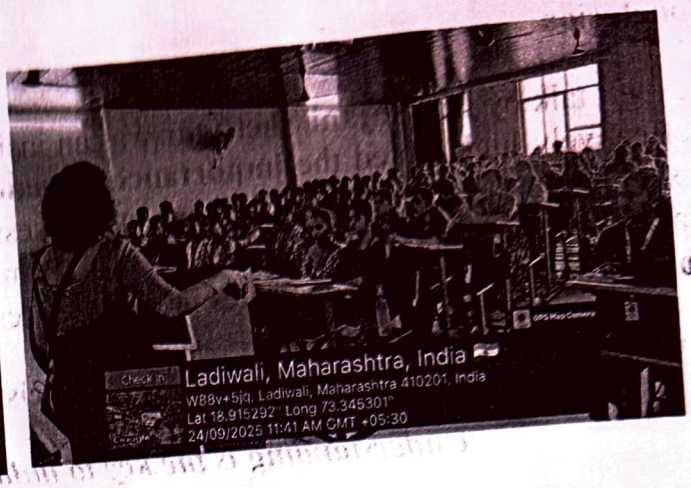
Conclusions:

- Conceptual learning is not optional—it is **fundamental** for a successful pharmaceutical career.
- Recruiters test not just memory but **application, reasoning, and clarity** of understanding.
- Regulatory knowledge and awareness of job domains give students a **competitive edge.**

Recommendations:

- Students should focus on **application-based learning** in every subject.
- Colleges should offer **regular workshops on regulatory affairs,** industry trends, and mock interviews.
- Faculty should encourage students to relate theoretical concepts to real-world pharmaceutical practices.





6. Outcomes of the Webinar

- Improved student awareness about **career options** and preparation methods
- Increased understanding of **industry expectations** for B. Pharm graduates
- Motivation to work on **soft skills and personal development** alongside academics
- Clarity on **what to expect in interviews** and how to prepare effectively
- Awareness of **non-traditional roles** like Medical Advisor and the importance of adaptability

7. Feedback Summary

- Over **95% participants** rated the session as **"Extremely Useful"**
- Students appreciated the **balanced focus** on both academics and career skills
- Positive comments on the clarity, depth, and relevance of Dr. Shettigar's talk
- Many requested **follow-up sessions** on topics like interview preparation, CV building, and advanced regulatory concepts

8. Conclusion

The expert talk by **Dr. Rajani Shettigar** was an insightful, enriching, and motivational session that effectively highlighted the **importance of conceptual learning** in securing employment and excelling in the pharmaceutical domain. The session inspired students to take ownership of their academic and personal growth and helped them realize that **what they learn today forms the foundation for their future roles** in industry, research, or further education.

The event successfully celebrated **World Pharmacist Day** with a **powerful message:**

"Understanding is the key to unlocking opportunities."

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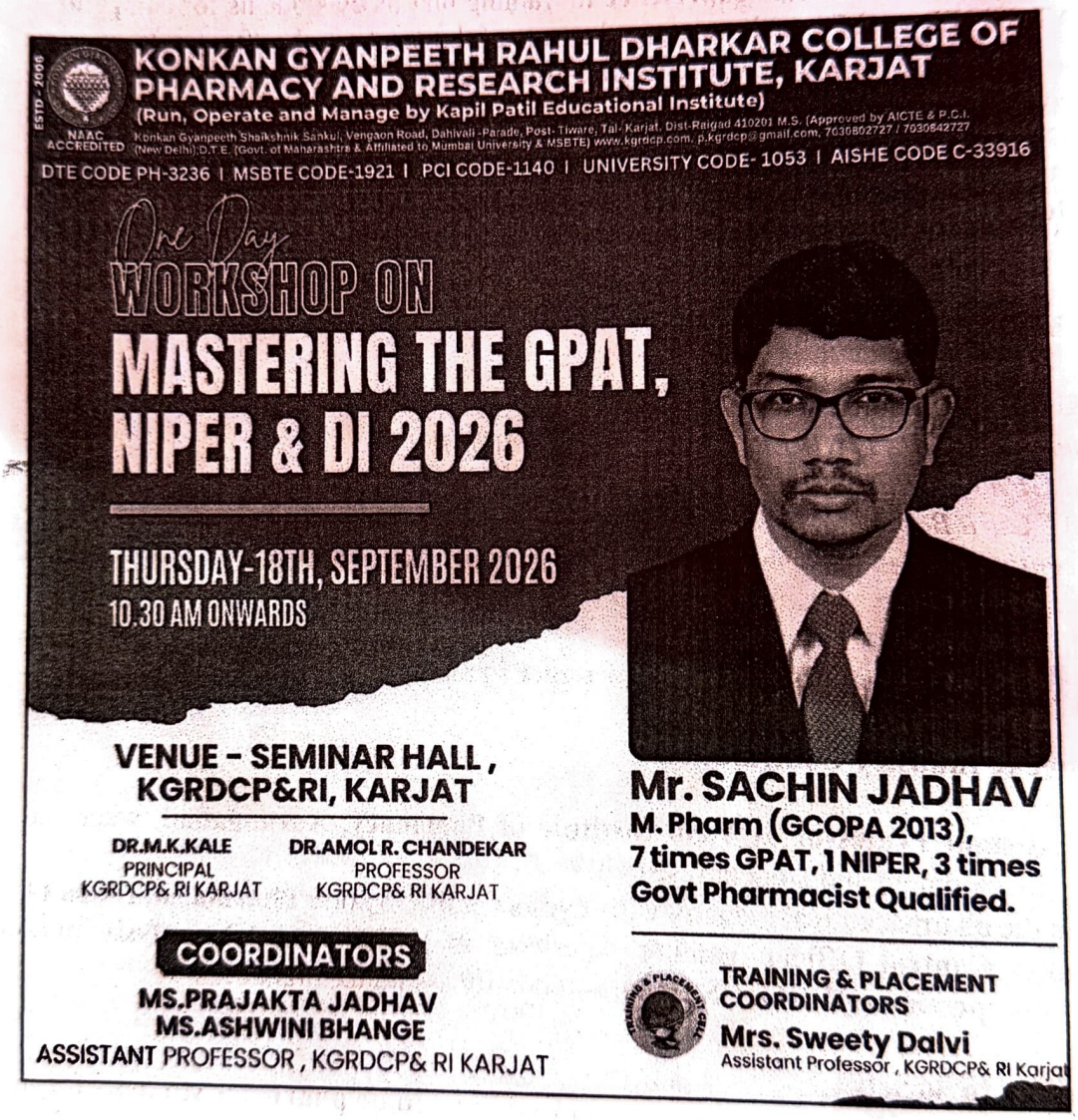
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Report on One Day Workshop on "Mastering GPAT, NIPER and DI 2026"



Introduction

The *Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat* successfully organized a **One Day Workshop on "Mastering GPAT, NIPER and DI 2026"** on **18th September 2025**. The workshop was coordinated by **Ms. Prajakta Jadhav, Ms. Ashwini Bhange,** and **Mrs. Sweety Dalvi** (Training & Placement Committee) in the esteemed presence of **Dr. Mohan Kale (Principal)** and **Dr. Amol Chandekar (Vice Principal)**, along with all faculty members.

Resource Person Profile

The session was conducted by **Mr. Sachin Jadhav (M. Pharm – Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, GCOPA Amravati), a highly acclaimed academic mentor, author, researcher, and trainer in the** field of pharmacy education.

- With **over 6 years of exclusive experience** in training pharmacy students for competitive examinations like GPAT, NIPER, and DI, he has emerged as one of the most sought-after guides in India.
- Every year, he mentors **60,000+ students pan-India**, and his consistent guidance has helped over **15,000 students qualify GPAT** and **3,000+ secure admission into NIPER** since 2018.
- He has delivered sessions in **over 300 colleges**, including **250+ in Maharashtra and 20+ across other states**, impacting pharmacy education beyond regional boundaries.
- His **academic achievements** include qualifying **GPAT seven times, NIPER once**, along with several pharmacist-level exams like **ESIC, NHRM, DMER, DHS**.

Authorship & Publications

- Authored and co-authored **six books**, including:
  - *Fundamentals of GPAT, NIPER & DI Pharmacist (Vol-I)*
  - *MCQs in GPAT, NIPER & DI*
  - *The GPAT Guru Book*
  - *Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry III (Pritam Publication)*
  - *Numerical for Pharmacy Students (Nirali Prakashan)*
  - *Practical Manual of HDT (Lambert)*
- Published **3 research papers and 1 review paper** in reputed journals.

Experience & Industry Contribution

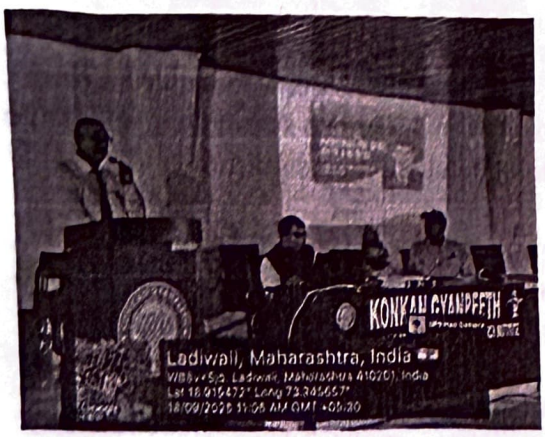
Former **Assistant Professor at Yash Institute of Pharmacy, Aurangabad**, where he contributed to academic development and student research.
Worked in the pharmaceutical industry with **Zydus Cadila, Ajanta Pharma, and Atra Pharmaceuticals** as a **Quality Control Officer**, gaining experience in **HPLC, UV, IR analysis, dissolution testing, regulatory inspections (WHO, USFDA)**, and quality assurance practices.

Contribution to Society

Mr. Jadhav's greatest contribution lies in his mission to guide pharmacy students for national-level exams and to motivate them towards higher education, research, and professional growth. By bridging the gap between classroom learning and competitive preparation, he has become a driving force in shaping the careers of thousands of pharmacy graduates.

Workshop Highlights

Mr. Sachin Jadhav conducted the session in a **systematic and interactive manner**, focusing on **exam-oriented strategies** as well as **conceptual clarity**.









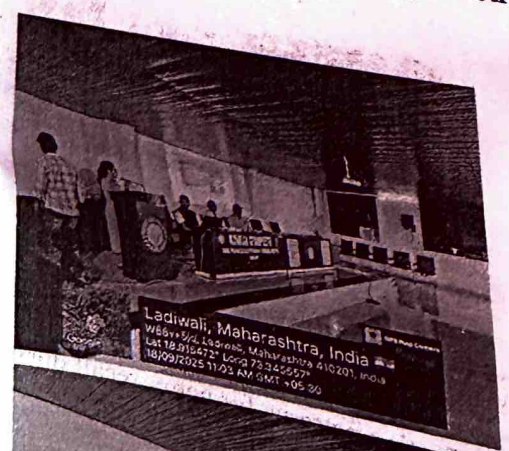
The highlights of the workshop included:

- **Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy**
  He emphasized the importance of remembering **synonyms, trade names, dosage forms, and excipients** which frequently appear in GPAT. Students were guided to prepare **formulation charts** and **learn classification** patterns for better recall during exams. He also explained industrial case-based questions that link theory with practical applications.
- **Medicinal Chemistry**
  A detailed explanation was given on **drug structures, classification, mechanisms of action, and SAR (Structure–Activity Relationships)**. Mr. Jadhav highlighted commonly asked **name reactions and organic chemistry mechanisms (SN1, SN2, E1, E2)**, stressing the need for practicing reaction mechanisms with examples. Students were advised to focus on **drugs of high therapeutic relevance** which often form repeated questions.
- **Pharmacology**
  The resource person simplified complex pharmacological concepts using **classification charts, receptor interactions, and ADR mapping**. Students were encouraged to link drug actions with receptors for easy memory retention. He demonstrated how to **break down bulky topics like CNS, CVS, and Autonomic Nervous System** into manageable study sections.

- **Pharmacognosy**
  In this section, students were introduced to the **biological sources, plant families, phytoconstituents, and therapeutic uses** of medicinal plants. Special attention was given to **traditional medicine, marine drugs, and pharmacognostic identification features** that frequently appear in GPAT. He also suggested **mnemonics and comparative tables** to ease learning.
- **Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence**
  Mr. Jadhav explained the **legal framework governing pharmacy practice**, including **important Acts, amendments, chairmen of various councils, and key dates**. Students were guided on **how to prepare short notes and flow charts** for quick revision before exams. He also stressed the importance of connecting legal provisions with real-life practice to understand their significance.
- **Exam Strategies & Motivation**
  Alongside subject content, Mr. Jadhav shared **time-management strategies, negative marking precautions, revision techniques, and memory tips**. He explained how to divide study hours effectively, how to practice **mock tests**, and how to prioritize topics based on weightage. To keep students motivated, he shared **success stories of GPAT and NIPER achievers** and encouraged them to set clear goals for higher education and research careers.

Throughout the workshop, the resource person used a **student-centric approach** with **live examples, interactive Q&A sessions, and real-time problem-solving exercises**. His engaging teaching style ensured that the session remained lively and impactful, leaving students motivated to prepare strategically for their upcoming exams.









Student Outcomes

The workshop proved highly impactful for **more than 150 students of Third and Final Year B. Pharm,** who actively engaged throughout the session. The key outcomes were:

- **Improved Exam Awareness** – Clear understanding of GPAT/NIPER structures, scoring, and syllabus prioritization.
- **Confidence Boost** – Simplified strategies enabled students to handle complex topics more effectively.
- **Strategic Preparation** – Guidance on balancing core subjects (Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacognosy) with applied subjects (Jurisprudence, Biopharmaceutics).
- **Career Clarity** – Students gained awareness of opportunities in **M. Pharm, NIPER, Drug Inspector exams, and research careers.**
- **Interactive Learning** – Real-time Q&A, problem-solving, and subject-wise study planning enriched their preparation.

Student Feedback

- **Shivam Rajak (Final Year B. Pharm):** *"The session helped me understand how to plan my GPAT preparation smartly. The tips on time management and subject prioritization were very useful."*
- **Hemant Jadhav (Third Year B. Pharm):** *"The interactive way of explaining complex subjects boosted my confidence. I now know how to avoid negative marking and focus on important topics."*
- **Vedika Pawar (Third Year B. Pharm):** *"This workshop cleared many of my doubts about NIPER exam preparation. The structured study plan explained by sir will really help us."*
- **Dhanshree Maskar (Third Year B. Pharm):** *"The motivation we received today was inspiring. It not only guided us for exams but also encouraged us to think about our long-term career goals."*

Conclusion

The workshop concluded with **enthusiastic participation and highly positive feedback.** It not only provided academic insights but also instilled motivation and confidence among students. Such initiatives **highlight the commitment of KGRDCP & RI towards empowering students for academic and professional excellence, while also contributing to society by nurturing the next generation of pharmacy professionals.**

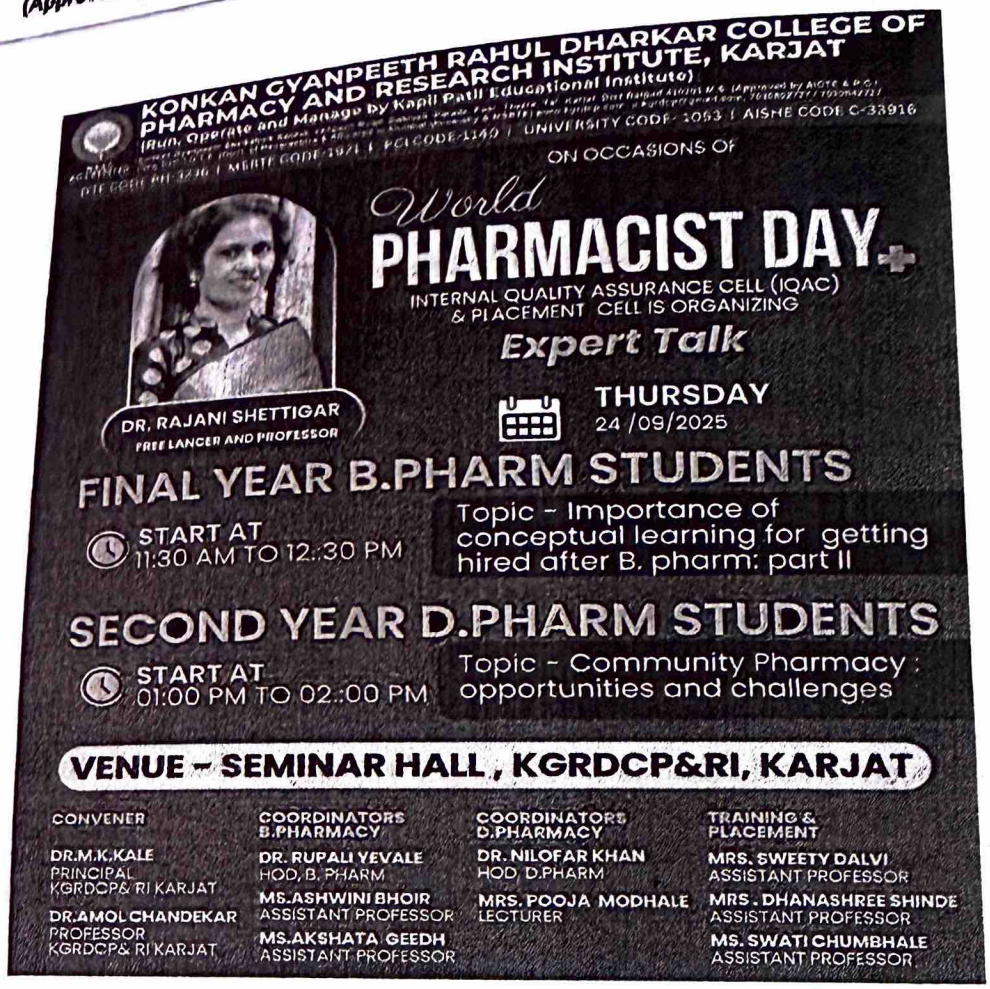
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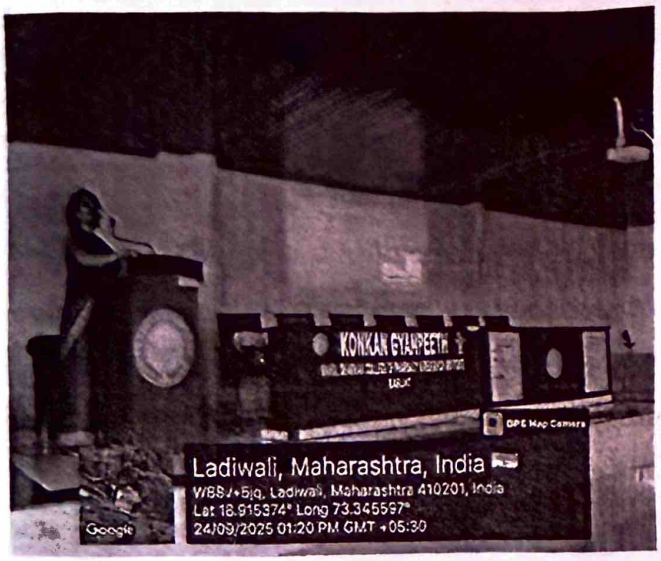


A seminar on "Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges" was conducted on 24th September 2025 by Dr. Rajani Shettigar.

Session Highlights

The session began with a warm welcome and introduction of the guest speaker by Mrs. [illegible] Modhale, Lecturer, Department of D. Pharmacy.

- Dr. Rajani Shettigar delivered an insightful talk on ***"Community Pharmacy: Opportuni[illegible] and Challenges."*** She emphasized that community pharmacy is the most accessible form [illegible] healthcare, where pharmacists act as medicine experts, patient counselors, and healthcare partners.





Dr. Rajani Shettigar sharing her valuable insights during the seminar on "Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges."

- Madam explained key functions of a community pharmacist, including:
  - ✓ Processing of prescriptions and ensuring accuracy in dispensing medicines.
  - ✓ Proper use of auxiliary labels, storage conditions, and maintaining ***"Right Storage = Right Effect = Right Health."***
  - ✓ Conducting effective patient counseling and providing accurate drug information services.
- She highlighted Good Pharmacy Practices (GPP), focusing on patient safety, quality assurance, and the importance of professionalism, which includes a professional look, attitude, and ethical practice.
- Dr. Shettigar discussed specialized services offered at community pharmacies such as:
  - o Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Monitoring
  - o Medication Management and Health Risk Assessment
  - o Obesity Management and Vaccine Administration
- The speaker also explained the importance of combating antimicrobial resistance, promoting the rational use of over-the-counter (OTC) products, and ensuring ethical dispensing.

- She addressed the challenges faced by pharmacists today, such as competition from online pharmacies, changing consumer behavior, and limited recognition of the pharmacist's role in India.
- Madam encouraged students to build strong communication skills, empathy, and entrepreneurial spirit to succeed in the evolving pharmaceutical landscape.
- She also shared her personal professional journey, motivating students to explore self-employment and start-up ventures in the pharmacy field.
- She inspired students to develop **communication skills, empathy, ethical behavior, and an entrepreneurial mindset** for a successful career in pharmacy.
- As part of the seminar, **Dr. Shettigar conducted an engaging activity**, assigning students a **short writing task on the topic "Community Pharmacy."** The students enthusiastically participated, expressing their ideas and understanding of the subject. The **top three students were awarded prizes** by Dr. Shettigar as a token of encouragement and appreciation.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating in discussions on career opportunities, challenges, and future trends in community pharmacy.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. Pooja Modhale, expressing gratitude to the Management, Principal Dr. M. K. Kale Sir, the guest speaker, faculty, and students for making the seminar successful.

Outcomes of the Seminar

- Students gained **awareness of the vital roles and responsibilities** of community pharmacists.
- They learned about **prescription processing, dispensing, labeling, and patient counseling techniques.**
- The seminar enhanced understanding of **Good Pharmacy Practices (GPP), professionalism,** and **ethical standards** in pharmacy practice.

- Students were sensitized to **antimicrobial resistance** and the **rational use of OTC products.**
- The interactive activity improved students' **creative thinking and communication skills.**
- Participants were **motivated to pursue entrepreneurship** and skill-based learning for real-world healthcare challenges.

Conclusion

The seminar on ***"Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges"*** was successfully conducted on **24th September 2025**, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students and faculty.

It provided **practical insights** into community pharmacy operations — including **prescription handling, patient counseling, dispensing accuracy, and professional ethics.** The inclusion of an interactive activity further enhanced student engagement and learning.

The event reflected the institute's commitment to **skill-based, experiential education** and inspired students to become responsible and professional pharmacists. Overall, the session was **highly informative, motivational, and valuable** for the professional development of D. Pharm students.

Summary

- **Nature of Event:** Seminar (Expert Talk)
- **Organized by:** IQAC & Training and Placement Cell, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat
- **Theme:** Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges
- **Date & Venue:** 24th September 2025, Seminar Hall
- **Level of Activity:** Institute Level (D. Pharm Students)
- **Resource Person:** Dr. Rajani Shettigar (Freelance Consultant & Proprietor, Rx Express Pharmacy & Health Care Centre, Mumbai).
- **Beneficiaries:** 49 Second Year D. Pharm students

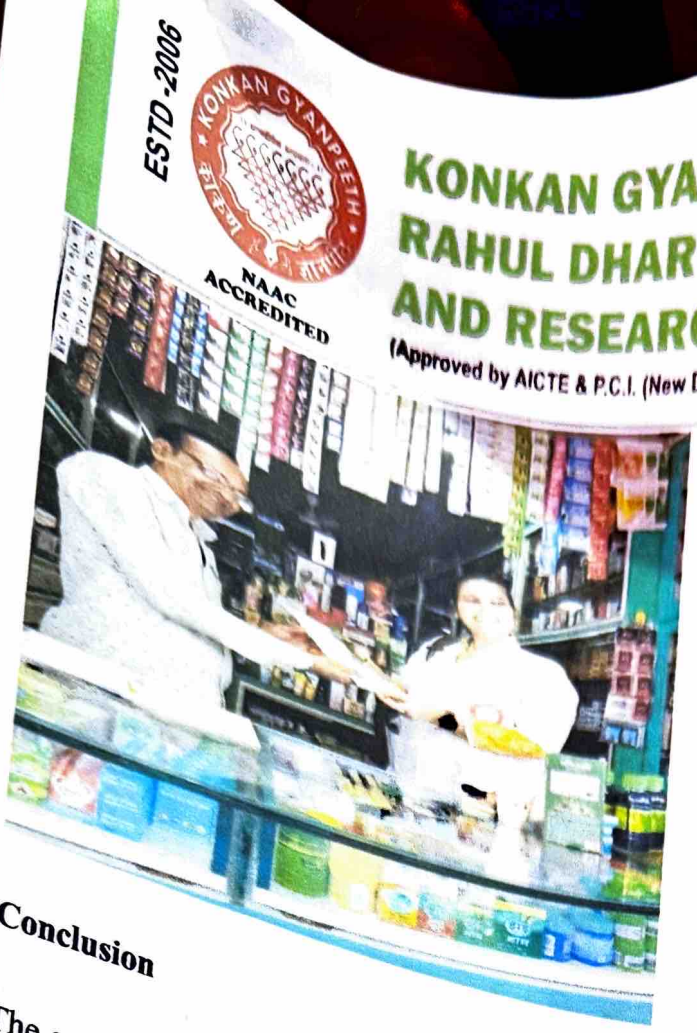
Major Outcomes

- Awareness of the **role of community pharmacists** in patient-centered healthcare.
- Understanding of **prescription processing, dispensing, labeling, and counseling.**
- Emphasis on **Good Pharmacy Practices, professional ethics, and patient safety.**
- Knowledge about **antimicrobial resistance** and **rational OTC drug use.**
- Motivation to develop **communication, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills.**
- **Interactive activity** helped assess student understanding and rewarded top performers.
- Inspiration from the **speaker's professional journey and motivational guidance.**

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Conclusion

The celebration of World Pharmacists Day 2025 at Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute was not only a tribute to the pharmacy profession but also a platform for students to learn, engage, and contribute towards healthcare awareness. The event successfully highlighted the pivotal role of pharmacists in society, combining education, awareness, innovation, and social responsibility.

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2. **Knowledge Enhancement:** Participants explored emerging trends in nanotechnology and artificial intelligence in pharmacy.
3. **Awareness Creation:** Through rallies, posters, and street plays, awareness was spread about antibiotic resistance, vaccination, and drug abuse.
4. **Communication & Creativity:** Students improved their communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills through debates, poster-making, and slogan writing.
5. **Teamwork & Leadership:** Organizing and participating in events fostered teamwork, leadership qualities, and social responsibility among students.









Date:13/09/2025

One Day Workshop on

"In silico Molecular Docking & validation study"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat, organized a Workshop on In silico Molecular Docking & validation study as part of Faculty Development Program under IQAC & Training & placement.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Rupali Yevale, Head of the Chemistry Department, who greeted the participants and highlighted the objectives and significance of the workshop. Following the welcome, the session was conducted by Ms. Ashwini Bhange, Lecturer at KGRDCP & RI, who skillfully guided the participants through the concepts and methodologies of molecular docking and validation studies.



The program also highlighted the importance including:

1. Protein–Drug Interaction Analysis: Helps in understanding the binding patterns between drug molecules and target proteins, which is crucial for predicting drug efficacy.
2. Target Selection and Prioritization: Assists researchers in identifying and selecting suitable biological targets (enzymes, receptors, proteins) for drug discovery.
3. Accelerates Drug Discovery Process: Speeds up the screening of large compound libraries and shortens the time required to find promising drug candidates.
4. Reduces Experimental Costs: Minimizes the need for extensive laboratory synthesis and testing, saving both time and financial resources.
5. Improves Accuracy of Drug Design: Provides precise predictions of binding affinity, stability, and orientation, leading to more effective and selective drug candidates.
6. Environmentally Sustainable: Decreases chemical and biological waste generation by reducing unnecessary experimental trials.
7. Supports Rational Drug Design: Enables structure-based design of new drugs using computational models, improving success rates in drug development.
8. Enhances Research Skills & Competency: Equips faculty and researchers with advanced computational techniques that boost their research quality, innovation, and publication potential.

Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males-01 Number of Females- 05 Total Number of Faculty- 06

Feedback from faculty members were collected.

The program was Co-ordinated by Ms. Ashwini Bhange, with support from the IQAC Co-ordinater Mrs. Priyanka Bandivadekar & Training & placement along with all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and a large number of students.

Program Outcomes

1. Faculty members understood the complete workflow of molecular docking and validation techniques.
2. Faculty gained knowledge of computational tools for protein–drug interaction studies.
3. Participants learned how to select and prioritize suitable biological targets for drug discovery.
4. The workshop improved the research and analytical skills of the participants.
5. It encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration between chemistry, biology, and pharmaceutical sciences.
6. Participants learned to design in silico experiments that save time, cost, and resources.
7. The training enhanced faculty competency for research publications, projects, and student mentoring.
8. The workshop aligned with IQAC and FDP goals by promoting continuous professional development.

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Date: 24th September 2025

A Report On

Seminar on "Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges"

Date: 24th September 2025

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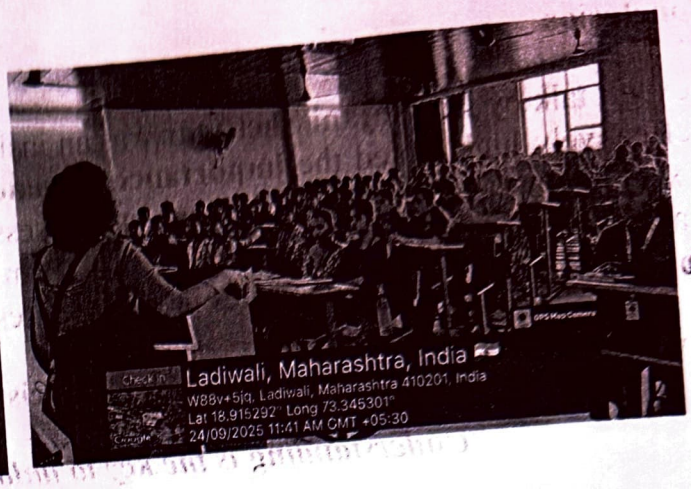
On the occasion of World Pharmacist Day, the Training and Placement Cell in association with IQAC of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat successfully organized a seminar on 24th September 2025 titled ***"Community Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges"*** exclusively for **Second Year D. Pharm students.**

The seminar aimed to create awareness among budding pharmacists about the scope of community pharmacy, its role in healthcare, and the challenges faced in the profession. The event was organized under the academic year 2025–2026 skill development activities of the institute.

Resource Person

The invited speaker was **Dr. Rajani Shettigar**, Freelance Consultant and Proprietor of *Rx Express Pharmacy & Health Care Centre*, Mulund (West), Mumbai. She has an illustrious career spanning more than 18 years in academics and administration as Dean, Principal, Professor, and Vice-Principal at reputed pharmacy institutions. Dr. Shettigar is also an active member of professional bodies including the *Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)*, *All India Pharmacy Teachers Association (AIPTA)*, and *International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)*.





6. Outcomes of the Webinar

- Improved student awareness about **career options** and preparation methods
- Increased understanding of **industry expectations** for B. Pharm graduates
- Motivation to work on **soft skills and personal development** alongside academics
- Clarity on **what to expect in interviews** and how to prepare effectively
- Awareness of **non-traditional roles** like Medical Advisor and the importance of adaptability

7. Feedback Summary

- Over **95% participants** rated the session as **"Extremely Useful"**
- Students appreciated the **balanced focus** on both academics and career skills
- Positive comments on the clarity, depth, and relevance of Dr. Shettigar's talk
- Many requested **follow-up sessions** on topics like interview preparation, CV building, and advanced regulatory concepts

8. Conclusion

The expert talk by **Dr. Rajani Shettigar** was an insightful, enriching, and motivational session that effectively highlighted the **importance of conceptual learning** in securing employment and excelling in the pharmaceutical domain. The session inspired students to take ownership of their academic and personal growth and helped them realize that **what they learn today forms the foundation for their future roles** in industry, research, or further education.

The event successfully celebrated **World Pharmacist Day** with a **powerful message:**

"Understanding is the key to unlocking opportunities."

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Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & R.I. Training and Placement Cell

Date: 26/09/2025

Report on

"World Pharmacists Day Celebration"

Venue: Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat
Date: 25th September 2025

On 25th September 2025, Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat, observed World Pharmacists Day with a series of educational and awareness activities aimed at highlighting the importance of the pharmacy profession.

As every year, this year too, "World Pharmacists Day" was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The program was organized in the college seminar hall and witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and invited guests.

Objectives

- To highlight the vital role of pharmacists in improving healthcare and ensuring safe and effective use of medicines.
- To create awareness among the community about the importance of pharmacists in patient care, drug safety, and health promotion.
- To encourage students and professionals to enhance their knowledge, skills, and commitment towards the pharmacy profession.
- To promote responsible use of medicines and spread awareness about issues like antibiotic resistance, drug abuse, and vaccination.
- To celebrate the contributions of pharmacists worldwide and inspire future pharmacists to innovate and lead in healthcare services.

Program Highlights

The event was inaugurated in the presence of esteemed guests Dr. Tejashree Jadhav and Dr. Shraddh from Madhavbaug Hospital. On this occasion, they provided practical training on CPR (Cardiopu Resuscitation) techniques and guided students on various aspects of health awareness. Students were with hands-on training in CPR techniques, enabling them to learn and practice essential life-saving sk expert guidance. The experts demonstrated the step-by-step procedure, which included checking the responsiveness, ensuring airway clearance, and calling for medical help. Students were guided to chest compressions at the correct depth and rhythm, followed by rescue breaths using the "30:2 com to-breath ratio." Proper hand placement, body posture, and continuous cycle of compressions and bre emphasized.

After the guest lecture, students conducted an awareness rally and performed a street play on import issues like "Drug addiction and antibiotic resistance". An awareness rally was organized by the st spread knowledge about public health issues. Through banners, slogans, and active participat highlighted the importance of safe use of medicines, vaccination, and the fight against drug a antibiotic resistance. During the awareness rally, local medical store owners were felicitated with a m token of appreciation for their valuable service to society. This gesture highlighted the vital role of co pharmacists in ensuring accessible healthcare

The overall coordination of the program was effectively carried out by Dr. Atul Tripathi, Dr. Nilof Ms.Siddhika Dhope, Ms.Aasiya Dadel, Ms.Pooja Dhangar, and Mr. Mohsin Mansuri.

The event turned out to be a grand success due to the enthusiastic participation of students, the valuable s of the management committee, and the constant encouragement from Principal Dr. Mohan Kale, Principal Dr. Amol Chandekar, teaching, and non-teaching staff members.

Program Outcomes

1. **Skill Development:** Students gained hands-on experience in CPR techniques and learned practical he **awareness skills.**

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A Report On

Advanced Training In Pharmacovigilance

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In collaboration with

Learn To Upgrade

The **Training and Placement Cell** of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat, in collaboration with ***Learn to Upgrade*** under the existing MoU, successfully organized an **Advanced Training Program in Pharmacovigilance**, which included an **introductory webinar** followed by a **30-hour certification program.**

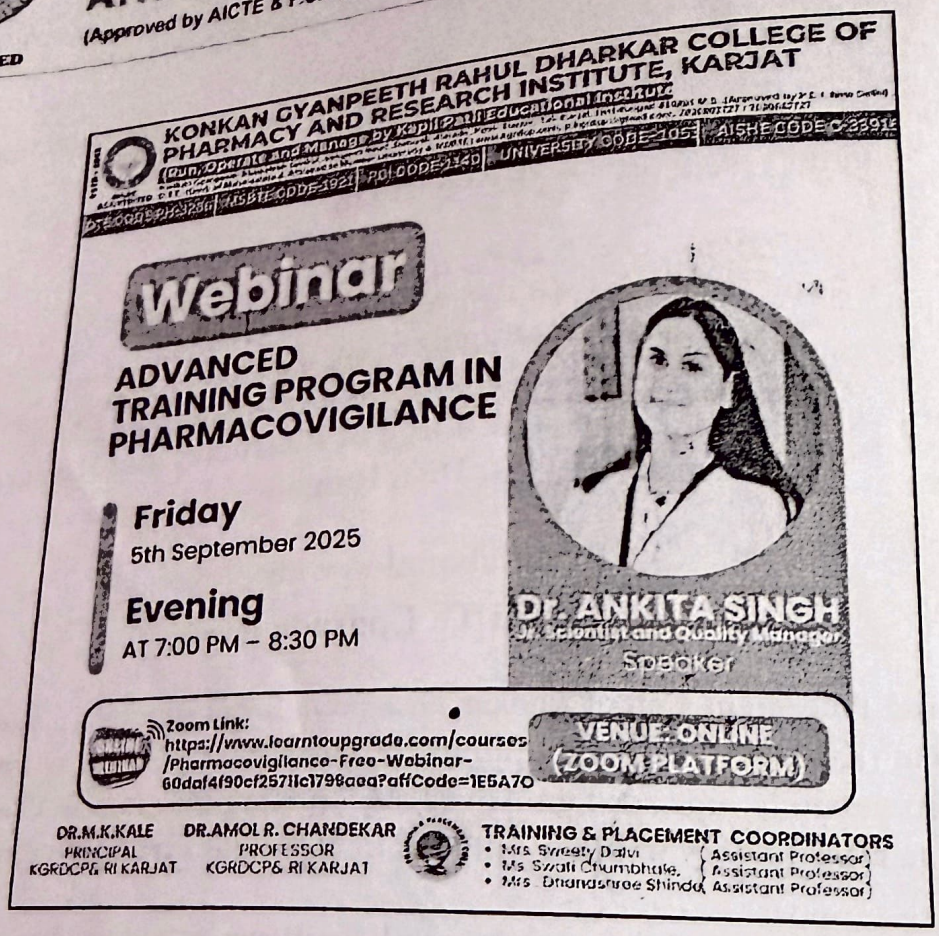
The activity, conducted as part of the institute's skill development and training initiatives, focused on the theme ***"Drug Safety, Clinical Development, and Regulatory Pharmacovigilance"***. The event was coordinated by **Mrs. Sweety Dalvi, Ms. Swati Chumbhale and Mrs. Dhanshree Shinde**(Training & Placement Co-ordinators) **and Dr. Satish Pandav** (IIC convener), along with the active support of faculty members. The program was organized under the academic year 2025–2026 and was recognized as a **national-level training activity**.

The event commenced on **5th September 2025** with an **introductory webinar** held on the Zoom platform. The session, titled ***"Pharmacovigilance: Introduction & Lab Demonstration"***, was delivered by **Ms. Ankita Singh**, a Pharmacovigilance expert with over 10 years of industry experience.

📌 Webinar Details:

- **Date & Time**: 5th September 2025, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Venue**: Online (Zoom Platform)
- **Zoom Link:** https://www.learntoupgrade.ai/courses/Pharmacovigilance-Free-Webinar-66da7d4b0ef25711e1799ea2?utmCode=IE5A76

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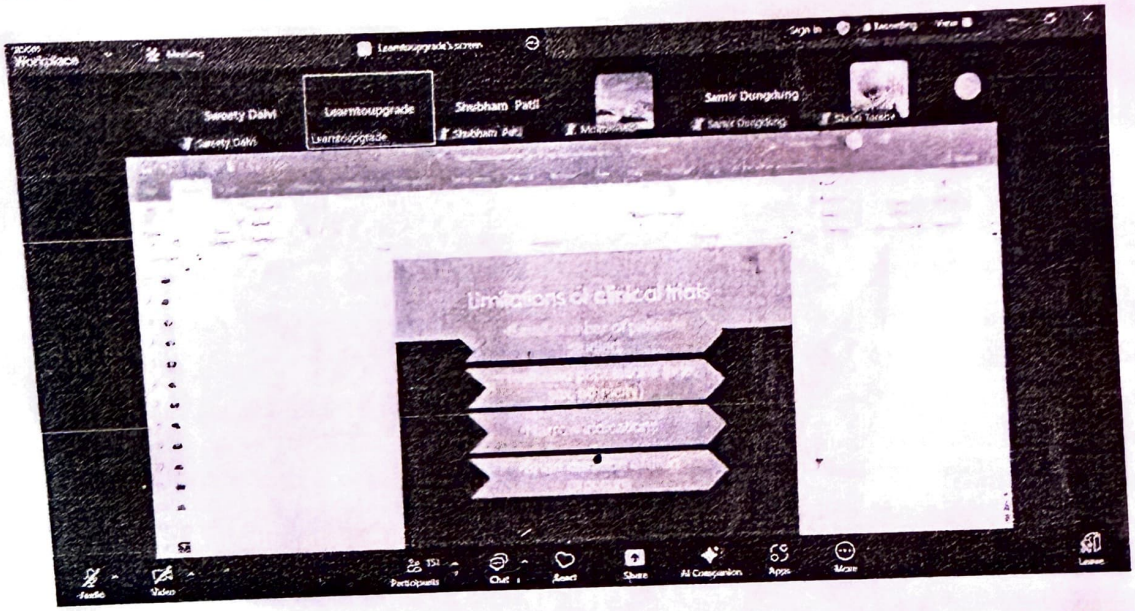


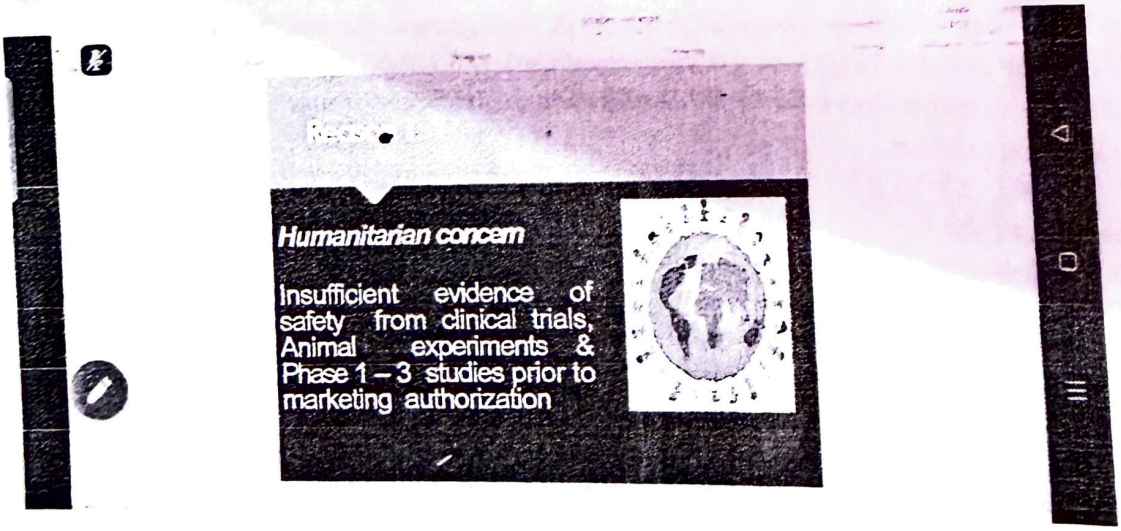
A webinar on *'Advanced Training Program in Pharmacovigilance'* was conducted on 5th September 2025 by Dr. Ankita Singh, Jr. Scientist and Quality Manager.

The guest speaker elaborated on the role of Pharmacovigilance in ensuring drug safety, development of medicines across Phases I–IV, and global regulatory aspects. She also discussed significant case studies, including the ***Thalidomide disaster*** and its impact on FDA regulations along with highlighting current career opportunities in Pharmacovigilance. Students and faculty actively participated in discussions and raised queries, making the session highly interactive.

Following the webinar, the **30-hour Advanced Pharmacovigilance Certification Program** was launched on **8th September 2025**. This online live training was structured to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and practical exposure. The training sessions included modules on the fundamentals of Pharmacovigilance and drug safety monitoring, global regulatory requirements, adverse drug reaction (ADR) reporting and case processing, signal detection, risk management, and practical lab demonstrations with real-world case studies. Periodic assessments were conducted to evaluate participants' understanding.

The training program offered several benefits, including a **Course Completion Certificate** recognized by **Skill India & NSDC**, an **internship report** for documentation, **lifetime access** to recordings and study material, and **placement assistance** for career opportunities in pharmaceutical industries, CROs, and regulatory organizations.





Dr. Ankita Singh delivering a session on *'Introduction to Pharmacovigilance'* during the online training program.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with a total of **150 beneficiaries** including students and faculty members from KGRDCP & RI, along with a few participants from outside institutes. The participants appreciated the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and practical skills in a highly relevant area of pharmacy education.

The program was organized in association with ***Learn to Upgrade*** as the collaborator under the MoU. The resource person and trainer was **Ms. Ankita Singh**, who served as both speaker and mentor for the sessions. The event did not include a formal chief guest or competitions. Revenue was generated through participant registration fees, which contributed to supporting the training activity.

The successful execution of the event was made possible due to the dedicated efforts of the **Training and Placement Cell**, faculty coordinators, and the active involvement of students. The **feedback received from participants was overwhelmingly positive,** particularly regarding the quality of content, industry relevance, and the practical exposure provided through case studies and demonstrations.

This **Advanced Training in Pharmacovigilance** proved to be a significant initiative that not only enhanced students' academic knowledge but also prepared them for future career roles in regulatory affairs, drug safety, and clinical research. It strengthened the collaboration between **Learn to Upgrade** and the **Training and Placement Cell of KGRDCP & RI, Karjat** demonstrating the institute's commitment to providing skill-based, industry-oriented training under its quality education mission.

Summary:

- **Nature of Event**: Advanced Training Program (Webinar + 30-hour Certification)
- **Organized by**: Training and Placement Cell, KGRDCP & RI, Karjat
- **Theme**: *Drug Safety, Clinical Development, and Regulatory Pharmacovigilance*
- **Date and Duration**: 5th September 2025 (Webinar, 7:00–8:30 PM via Zoom) & 8th September 2025 onwards (30 hours live sessions).
- **Level of Activity**: National
- **Collaborator**: Learn to Upgrade (MoU Partner)
- **Trainer/Resource Person**: Ms. Ankita Singh (Pharmacovigilance Expert, 10+ years experience)
- **Beneficiaries**: 150 participants (140 Students and 10 Faculty)

Major Outcomes:

- Enhanced skills in ADR reporting, case processing, and regulatory compliance.
- Awareness on historical case studies like Thalidomide disaster.
- Improved career readiness for roles in pharmaceutical industry, CROs, and regulatory agencies.
- Strengthened industry-academia collaboration under MoU with Learn to Upgrade.

Conclusion:

The Advanced Training in Pharmacovigilance, organized by the Training and Placement Cell of KGRDCP & RI, Karjat in collaboration with Learn to Upgrade, was a highly impactful initiative that combined academic knowledge with industry-oriented skills. The program successfully enhanced the participants' understanding of drug safety, ADR reporting, case processing, and global regulatory requirements. With 150 beneficiaries, it not only strengthened students' career readiness for opportunities in pharmacovigilance and clinical research but also reinforced the institute's vision of fostering industry–academia collaboration. Overall, the event was a remarkable success, equipping participants with practical knowledge, certifications, and placement guidance that will support their future professional growth.

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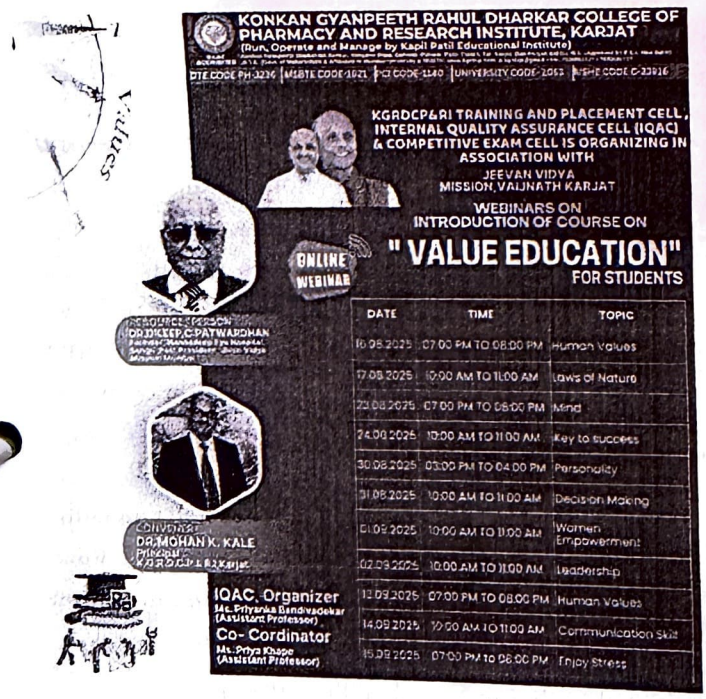
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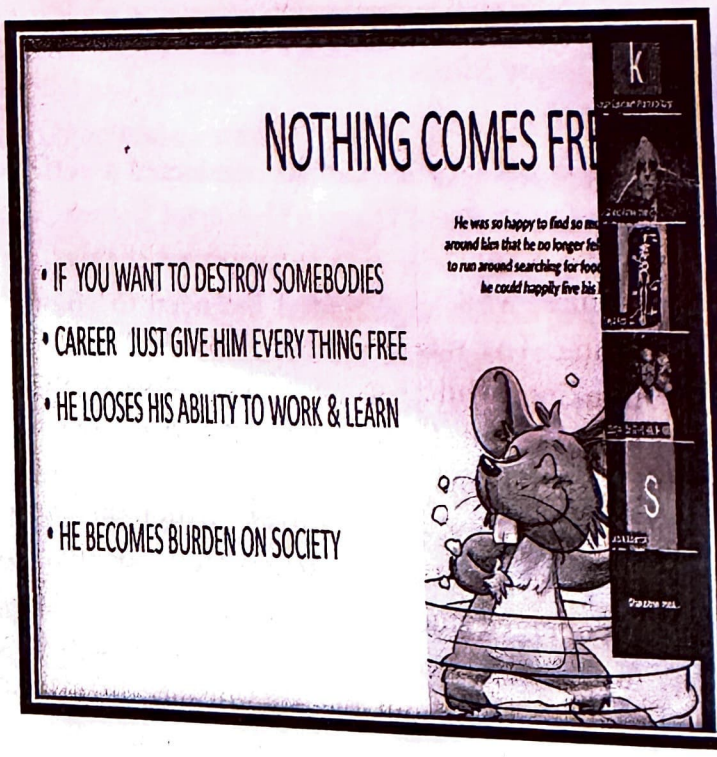
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Online Lecture series on

"Human Universal Values"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat, in association with Jeevanvidya Mission, Karjat, successfully organized an Online Lecture series on Series on Human Universal Values for students, held from 16th August 2025 to 15th September 2025. This initiative was conducted under the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Training & Placement Department. The program aimed to instill essential values, leadership qualities, communication skills, and overall personality development among the students.





The Online Lecture series on series began with a welcome address delivered by Ms. Priya Khape (Assistant Professor), who introduced the guest speaker.

Sessions Conducted

Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan conducted an insightful Online Lecture Series on following topics:

1. Human Values
2. Laws of Nature
3. Mind
4. Key to Success
5. Personality
6. Decision Making
7. Women Empowerment
8. Leadership
9. Human Values (Reinforcement Session)
10. Communication Skills
11. Enjoy Stress

Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan conducted a series of thought-provoking Online Lecture series covering diverse aspects of Human Universal Values. The sessions began with an introduction to Human Values emphasizing their role in shaping behavior, relationships, and inner harmony, followed by Laws of Nature, which highlighted the need to align human conduct with natural principles for sustainable living. The session on the Mind explored its functioning and the importance of cultivating positive thinking, while Key to Success stressed discipline, dedication, and values as the foundation of true achievement. Further, the topic of Personality underlined self-confidence, empathy, and integrity as essential traits of a balanced individual. Decision Making was discussed in the context of clarity, responsibility, and right evaluation in everyday choices. The Online Lecture series on Women Empowerment inspired respect, equality, and opportunities for women, whereas Leadership encouraged students to lead with vision and responsibility. A Reinforcement Session on Human Values further deepened the understanding of applying values in practical life. The session on Communication Skills brought out the significance of effective expression in personal and professional contexts. Finally, the concluding talk on Enjoy Stress provided techniques to handle stress positively and transform challenges into opportunities for growth.

Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat

Number of Males- 59 Number of Females- 129 Total Number of Students- 188

Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males-15 Number of Females- 27 Total Number of Faculty- 42

Feedback from students, faculty members, speakers, and guests were collected and included in the report. Additionally, the feedback link has been provided in the annexure of report.

Through this 3-credit certificate course, students are expected to gain multiple benefits such as self-awareness, ethical and professional responsibility, social sensitivity, respect for cultural traditions, and a sustainable outlook towards the environment. The course also aims to prepare them for long-term personal and professional growth, enabling them to face ethical dilemmas and maintain a balance between material prosperity and human values.

The program also highlighted the importance of Human Values for a successful and happy life, emphasizing that values not only shape individual character but also strengthen society as a whole. By adopting and practicing values, individuals can build strong and meaningful relationships, make informed and ethical decisions, cultivate a deep sense of purpose, and effectively manage stress and emotions. These values serve as guiding principles for personal growth, professional success, leadership development, and overall well-being, ultimately leading to a harmonious and fulfilling life.

Program Outcomes

- Understand the role of universal human values in daily life.
- Enhance self-awareness and the ability to reflect on thoughts and actions.
- Apply the principles of decision-making and leadership in practical contexts.
- Develop communication and interpersonal skills.
- Cultivate resilience by learning to enjoy stress and transform it into positive energy.
- Gain motivation for women empowerment and gender equality.
- Align personal growth with ethical and value-based living.

Annexure (Feedback)

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Seminar on

"Introduction of Course on Value Education for students"

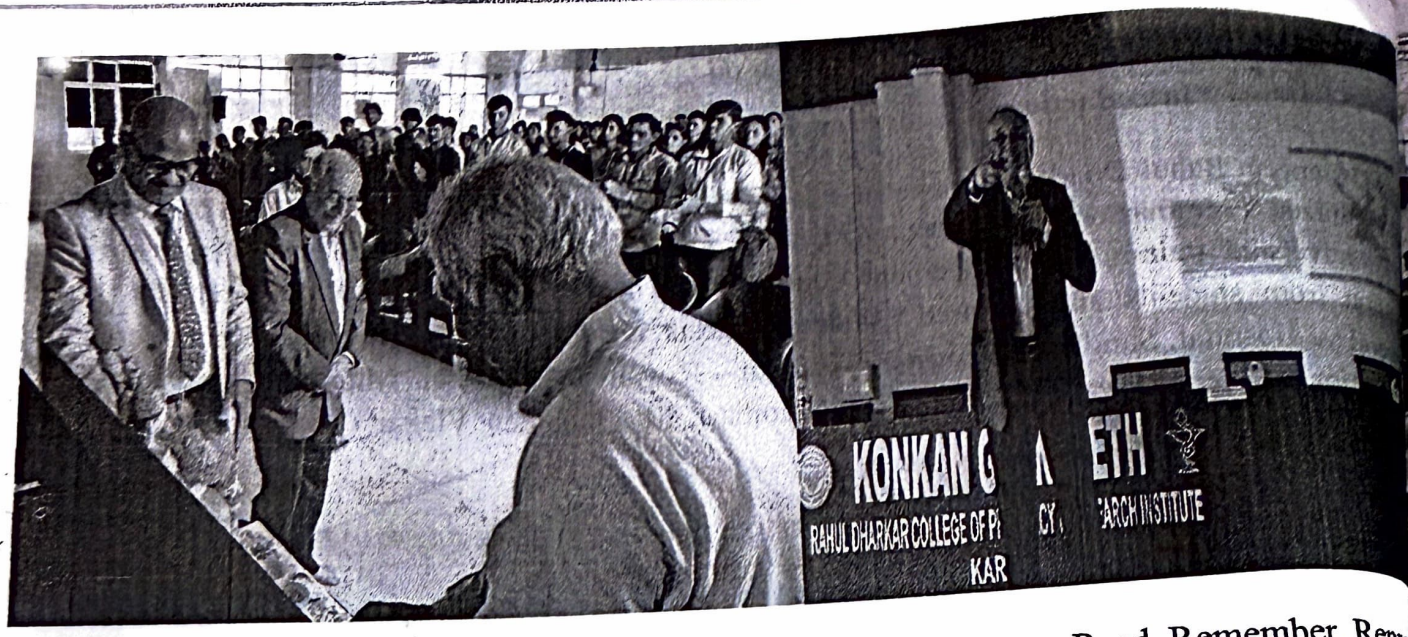
Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with Jeevanvidya Mission, Karjat, organized a seminar on 'Introduction of Course on Value Education for students' as part of its IQAC initiative and training and placement department. The inaugural program saw enthusiastic participation from students and featured esteemed guests Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan (Founder – Nandadeep Eye Hospital, Sangli, and Former President – Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Mr. Santosh Sawant (Senior Trustee, Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Mr. Janardan Vinkar (Lecturer), and Mr. Pramod Shirodkar (Lecturer).





The event began with Saraswati Vandana, followed by the welcome address delivered by Ms. Priya Khape and Ms. Priyanka Bhandivikar for the guest speaker. The felicitation of the guests was carried out by our respected Principal, Dr. Mohan Kale. After the felicitation, Principal Dr. Mohan Kale introduced the purpose of the event and highlighted its significance. Following this, Mr. Dileep conducted the seminar, engaging the audience with 'Introduction of Course on Value Education for students'.

During his keynote speech, Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan emphasized the development of leadership qualities, communication skills, and the importance of human values. He introduced students to various natural laws from a scientific, logical, and secular perspective. He provided deep insights into the five aspects of personality — physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.



To help students study more effectively, he explained five essential steps: Read, Remember, Repr
Discuss, and Teach. Additionally, he clarified the fundamental difference between 'value
'etiquette', stating that while etiquette can be superficial and change with social settings, values a
rooted, universal, and timeless, guiding an individual's moral behavior.

The program also highlighted the importance of human values for a successful and happy life, in

1. Integrity: Being honest, transparent, and morally upright.
2. Respect: Treating others with dignity and kindness.
3. Empathy: Understanding and sharing others' feelings.
4. Responsibility: Taking ownership of actions and decisions.
5. Compassion: Showing concern and care for others.
6. Gratitude: Appreciating and expressing thanks for blessings.
7. Self-awareness: Understanding one's strengths, weaknesses, and emotions.
8. Perseverance: Persisting through challenges and setbacks.
9. Humility: Remaining modest and open to learning.
10. Forgiveness: Letting go of resentment and anger.



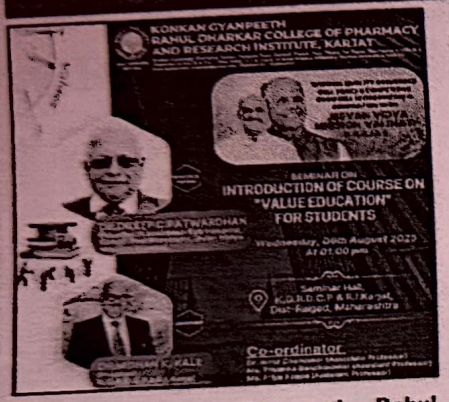
These values can help individuals build strong relationships, make informed decisions, cultivate a sense of purpose, manage stress and emotions, and achieve personal growth and development.His thought-provoking speech sparked new insights and self-reflection among the students.

A bookstall on value education was also featured, with the college purchasing selected titles to enrich student resources. Dr. Patwardhan emphasized the importance of scientific, secular, and logical thinking for holistic growth.



KONKAN GYANPEETH RAHUL DHARKAR COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LAUNCHES VALUE EDUCATION COURSE

COLLABORATION WITH JEEVANVIDYA MISSION, KARJAT AIMS TO INSTILL HUMAN VALUES AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AMONG STUDENTS



Karjat. Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy has launched its Value Education course in collaboration with Jeevanvidya Mission, Karjat. The inaugural program witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and featured distinguished guests including Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan (Founder – Nandadeep Eye Hospital, Sangli, and Former President Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Santosh Sawant (Senior Trustee, Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Janardan Vinkar (Lecturer), and Pramod Shirodkar (Lecturer).

The event began with a warm welcome by Principal Dr. Mohan Kale, who introduced the purpose of the course and highlighted its relevance in shaping students' personal and professional lives.

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tance of leadership qualities, effective communication, and the role of human values in achieving success and happiness. He presented various natural laws from a scientific, logical, and secular perspective, encouraging students to think critically and holistically.



He also explained the five aspects of personality physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual and introduced a five-step study method: Read, Remember, Reproduce, Discuss, and Teach.

DEFINING THE CORE OF VALUE EDUCATION

Dr. Patwardhan distinguished between 'values' and 'etiquette', noting that etiquette is superficial and adaptable to social contexts, whereas values are deep-rooted, universal, and timeless, guiding moral conduct across all cultures.

The session underscored ten essential human values for a meaningful life

1. *Integrity*
2. *Respect*
3. *Empathy*
4. *Responsibility*
5. *Compassion*
6. *Gratitude*
7. *Self-awareness*
8. *Perseverance*
9. *Humility*
10. *Forgiveness*

He highlighted how these values strengthen relationships, improve decision-making, and foster personal growth.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING AND RESOURCES

The program also featured a value education bookstall, with the college acquiring select titles for the library to enrich student learning. Dr. Patwardhan encouraged the adoption of scientific, secular, and logical thinking to achieve holistic development.

SUCCESSFUL COORDINATION

The event was coordinated by Assistant Professor Priya Khape, with active support from Priyanka Bandivadekar, Dr. Nilofar Khan, Mahesh Mhatre, Niket Mandavle, Nishikant Modhale, Arjun, Ishwar Misal, all teaching staff, and a large number of students. The launch of the Value Education course marks a significant step in empowering students with ethical principles and life skills to navigate both personal and professional challenges.





Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and R... Institute, Karjat

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Program Outcomes

1. Students developed a deeper understanding of core human values and their application in daily life.
2. Participants enhanced their leadership qualities, communication skills, and decision-making abilities.
3. Students were introduced to scientific, logical, and secular thinking as tools for holistic growth.
4. Understanding of personality development through five key factors — physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual — was strengthened.
5. Students learned and adopted a systematic five-step approach to studying: *Read, Remember, Reproduce, and Teach.*
6. Participants clearly distinguished between *values* (universal, timeless principles) and *etiquette* (social manners).
7. Students were motivated toward self-reflection, empathy, and perseverance for personal and ... success.
8. Access to relevant books on value education encouraged continuous learning beyond the classroom.

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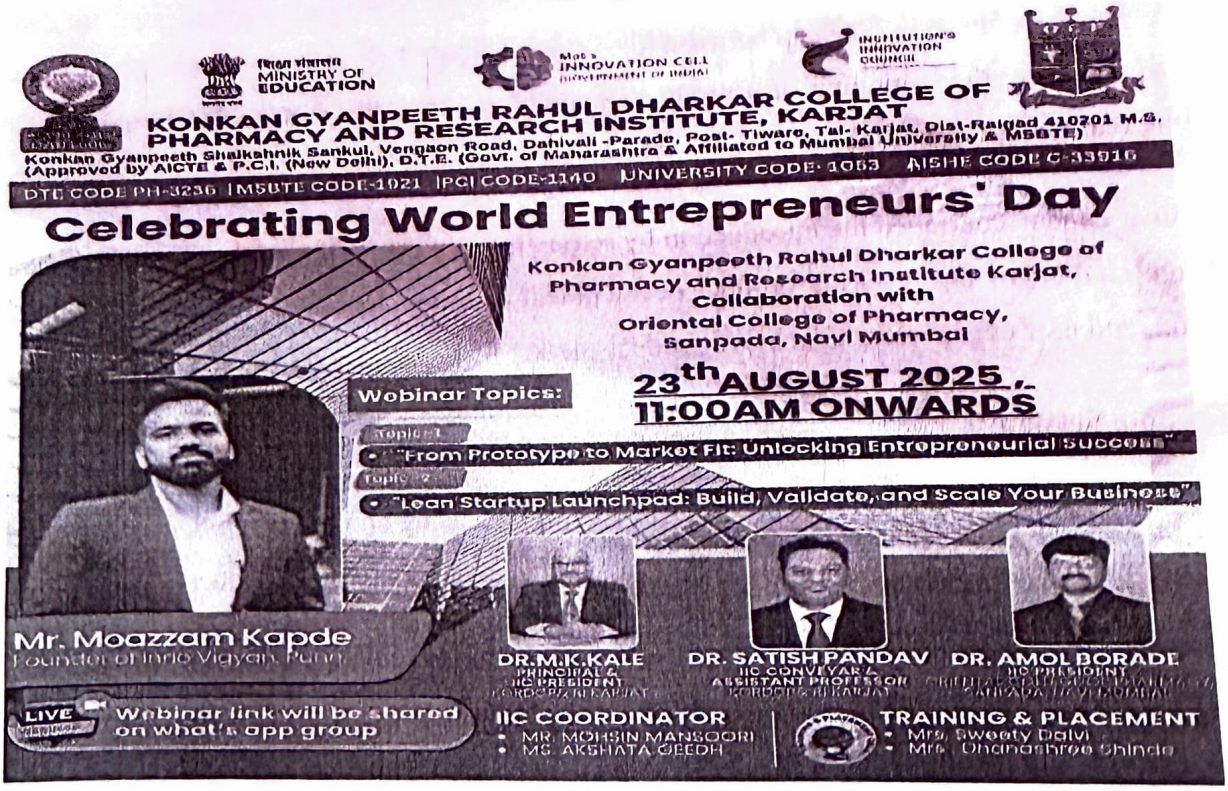
Webinar on "From Prototype to Market Fit: Strategies for Validating Innovation and Achieving Business Success"

Organized by

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat, Dist. Raigad (Mumbai)

In collaboration with

Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai.



Date: 23rd August 2025

Time: 11:00 AM onwards

Mode: Online (Google Meet- https://meet.google.com/rde-qhzs-uvg?hs=224)
Number of Attendees: 65 (including students and faculty from Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada and Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat)

- **Purpose of the Webinar**

The primary objective of this webinar was to provide students, early-stage entrepreneurs, and researchers with insights into the journey from building a prototype to achieving product-market fit. The session aimed to demystify the process of validating innovations, understanding market needs, and developing strategies that lead to business sustainability and growth.

- **Outline of the Webinar**

The session was structured as follows:

The session began with a warm welcome and introduction by Mr. Mohsin Mansoori, who highlighted the importance of bridging the gap between idea and execution. He emphasized that having a working prototype is only the beginning of a product's journey and that true success lies in identifying and meeting real market needs.

Dr. Satish Pandav continued the introduction by setting the context for the session. He spoke about the common challenges faced during product development and the importance of continuous validation, iteration, and user engagement to achieve product-market fit.

- **Keynote Session:**

The keynote session was the centerpiece of the webinar, focusing on guiding participants through the critical journey of transforming an idea into a validated, market-ready product. The session was designed to blend theoretical insights with practical strategies and was delivered with clarity and actionable depth by the hosts.

- **Importance of product-market fit:**

The keynote emphasized that achieving product-market fit (PMF) is a non-negotiable milestone for any innovation to succeed in the market. Without PMF, even the most innovative product will struggle to find traction or sustainable growth. Key indicators of PMF discussed included:

- Strong customer retention and engagement
- Organic growth through word of mouth

- Customers expressing that the product is a "must-have"
- The speakers warned against "premature scaling" — growing the business before validating demand — as one of the leading causes of startup failure.

Innovation lifecycle: The innovation lifecycle was broken down into four core stages:

Ideation – Identifying the problem and conceptualizing a solution.
Prototyping – Building a functional, early version of the product.
Validation – Testing the prototype with real users to gather feedback.
Scaling – Refining the product and expanding to larger markets. The speakers highlighted that too many innovators jump from prototyping directly to scaling, skipping the crucial **validation stage**.It was also emphasized that the lifecycle is not strictly linear — iterative loops and pivots are often necessary based on user response and market signals.

- **Validation strategies (MVPs, user feedback, A/B testing):** The session provided a deep dive into **practical validation methods**, which included:
- Minimum Viable Product (MVP):

Defined as the *simplest version of a product that can deliver value and gather user feedback.*

MVPs help reduce time-to-market and avoid wasting resources on features that users don't need.

Examples of successful MVPs were shared, including early versions of Dropbox and Airbnb.

User Feedback & Interviews:

Direct interaction with early users was stressed as vital.

Techniques included customer discovery interviews, usability testing, and qualitative feedback analysis.

Key insight: "Don't ask users what they want — observe what they do."

A/B Testing:

Introduced as a controlled experiment where two versions of a feature are tested against each other.

Helps in making data-driven decisions on product features, UI, pricing models, and more.

- Metrics to Watch:
  - Net Promoter Score (NPS)
  - Retention Rate
  - Daily/Monthly Active Users
  - Conversion and Churn rates

- **Case studies of successful startups:** Real-world startup stories were shared to illustrate the application of validation strategies and how they led to product-market fit:

Airbnb:

- Started by renting out air mattresses in a living room.
- Used early user feedback to understand travel pain points and slowly evolved into a global marketplace.

Dropbox:

Launched with a *demo video MVP* that validated interest before a product was even built. Their waitlist grew massively just from that video.

Zappos:

The founder initially listed shoes online and fulfilled orders manually from local stores. This helped validate the hypothesis that people were willing to buy shoes online.

Slack:

Focused on internal team usage before going public.
Used feedback loops to rapidly refine the product and align it closely with the needs of workplace communication

Each of these case studies demonstrated how **lean approaches, iterative testing, and early customer engagement** helped these companies avoid major missteps and align their offerings with market demand

Q&A Session- The **Q & A session** was a highly interactive and engaging part of the webinar, allowing participants to clarify doubts, explore deeper insights, and gain personalized advice from the hosts, **Mr. Moazzam kapde**. The session demonstrated the high level of interest and relevance the topic had for the

audience. Moderated by the hosts, questions were collected live via the chat and Q & A features of the platform. Q & A session effectively addressed the **real-world challenges** faced by aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. The hosts encouraged continuous learning, experimenting, and staying close to the user throughout the product development journey.

- **Interactive Polls and Participant Engagement:** To foster active participation and gather live insights from the audience, the webinar incorporated **interactive polls**, chat-based activities, and audience questions throughout the session. These elements helped to gauge the participants' current stage in their innovation journey and allowed the presenters to tailor the discussion accordingly.
- **Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:** The webinar concluded with thoughtful and appreciative closing remarks from **Dr. Satish Pandav,** who summarized the key learnings of the session and extended gratitude to all involved. Mr. Pandav and Mr. Mohsin Mansoori reflected on the value delivered throughout the webinar, highlighting the importance of understanding the **innovation lifecycle,** the role of **validation techniques,** and the critical milestone of achieving **product-market fit.** He emphasized that the journey from prototype to market-ready product is not linear but iterative, requiring constant feedback, testing, and refinement.

Findings and Observations

- Many early-stage innovators overlook **market validation,** which leads to product failures.
- Building a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) is essential before large-scale investment.
- Continuous **customer feedback loops** help align products with market needs.
- Innovation must be supported by **real-world testing,** not just theoretical planning.
- Success stories shared highlighted **adaptive strategies** during the go-to-market phase.

Event Highlights

- **Interactive presentation** with real-life case studies of companies like Airbnb and Dropbox.
- Live polling revealed that over **70% of participants** were unsure of how to test product-market fit.
- **Speaker shared a framework** for validating innovation in 5 steps.
- Emphasis was placed on **early failure as a learning strategy** in the entrepreneurial journey.
- Networking and follow-up resources were made available to participants.

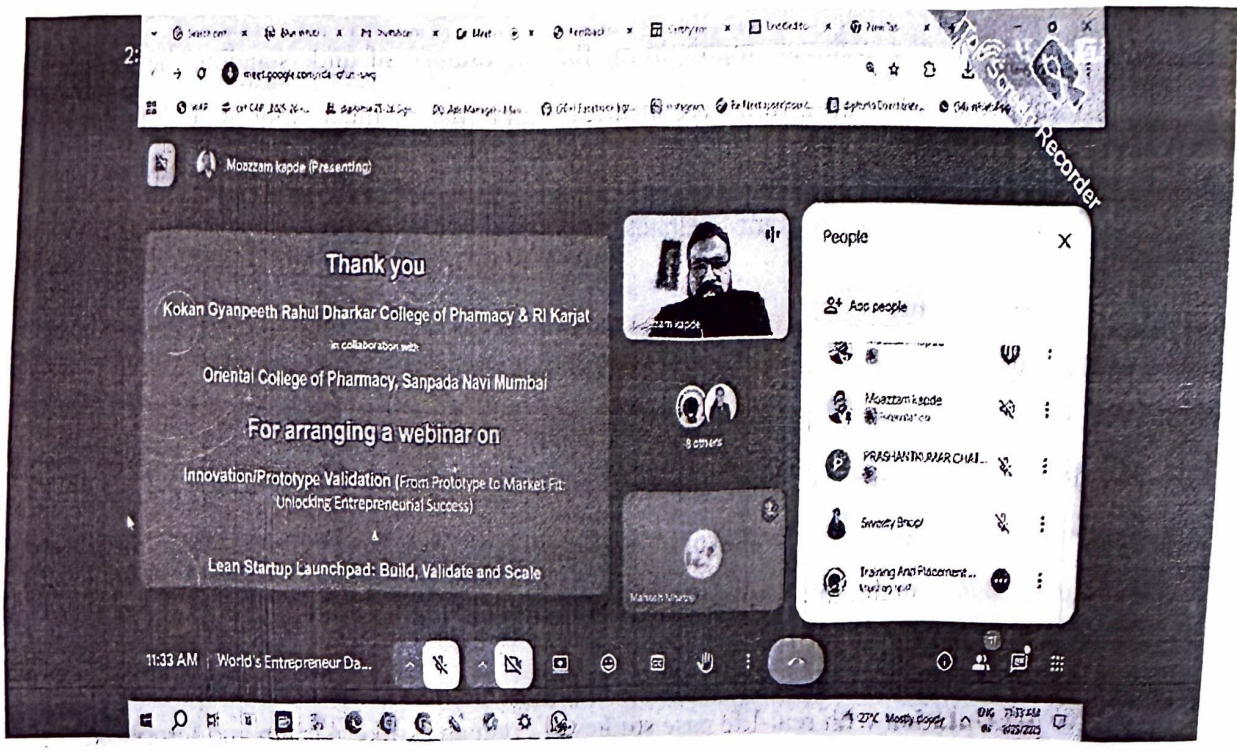
Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions:

- Achieving product-market fit is not a one-time event but a **continuous process.**
- Innovation without validation is risky; data-driven decisions are key.
- Collaboration between academia and industry is crucial in commercializing innovations.

Recommendations:

- Institutions should embed **market validation** and **entrepreneurship modules** into the curriculu
- Encourage students to work on **live innovation projects** with industry partners.
- Provide access to **incubation centers and mentorship** for early-stage prototypes.



6. Outcomes of the Webinar

- Participants gained actionable knowledge on validating innovations.
- Students expressed a desire to **pursue startup projects** and **pitch for seed funding.**
- Faculty showed interest in integrating these topics into entrepreneurship and innovation courses.
- A follow-up session and **mentorship program** are being planned.

7. Feedback Summary

- Total Participants: 65
- Feedback collected: Yes (via Google Form)
- Positive Responses: 92% rated the session as "Excellent" or "Very Good"
- Key feedback points:
  - Very insightful and practical approach to innovation."
  - "Loved the case studies and frameworks shared."
  - "Would like more sessions like this on product development and fundraising."

8. Key Impacts

☑ **Enhanced Learning Experience for Students**

Students gained real-world knowledge on translating ideas into market-ready products, which complements theoretical learning.

☑ **Strengthened Academic and Industry Connections**

The presence of industry experts facilitated meaningful academic-industry engagement and opened pathways for mentorship and internships.

☑ **Promotion of Research and Innovation**

The session encouraged students and researchers to approach innovation with a validation-first mindset, boosting the potential for impactful research.

☑ **Enhanced Curriculum and Student Engagement**

Faculty members expressed interest in adopting frameworks from the session into relevant coursework and practical assignments.

☑ **Community Outreach and Public Engagement**

The event was open to a wider audience including alumni, local entrepreneurs, and community members, enhancing the institution's public engagement efforts.

9. Conclusion

The webinar on **"From Prototype to Market Fit: Strategies for Validating Innovation and Achieving Business Success"** successfully delivered valuable knowledge, practical frameworks, and real-world insights for innovators, entrepreneurs, and product developers navigating the complex journey from idea to market-ready solution. Through expert-led discussions, interactive polls, engaging Q&A, and participant reflections, the session highlighted the **critical role of product validation, customer discovery, and iterative development** in achieving product-market fit. Attendees were not only introduced to key methodologies such as MVP design, A/B testing, and user feedback collection but also learned how to apply these concepts through case studies of globally recognized startups.

The high level of participant engagement and feedback demonstrated a strong demand for continued learning in this area, particularly among early-stage founders and innovation-driven professionals. This webinar served as a timely reminder that **innovation does not end at building a product—it begins when real users start using it**. Reaching product-market fit is both a milestone and an ongoing process that requires commitment, agility, and deep customer empathy.

Overall, the session met its objectives of educating and inspiring participants to approach product development strategically, backed by data and real user needs. It also laid the foundation for future learning and collaboration within the innovation ecosystem.

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webinar Empowering Startups Regional insights & National Opportunities

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EMPOWERING STARTUPS: REGIONAL INSIGHTS AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

26th August 2025



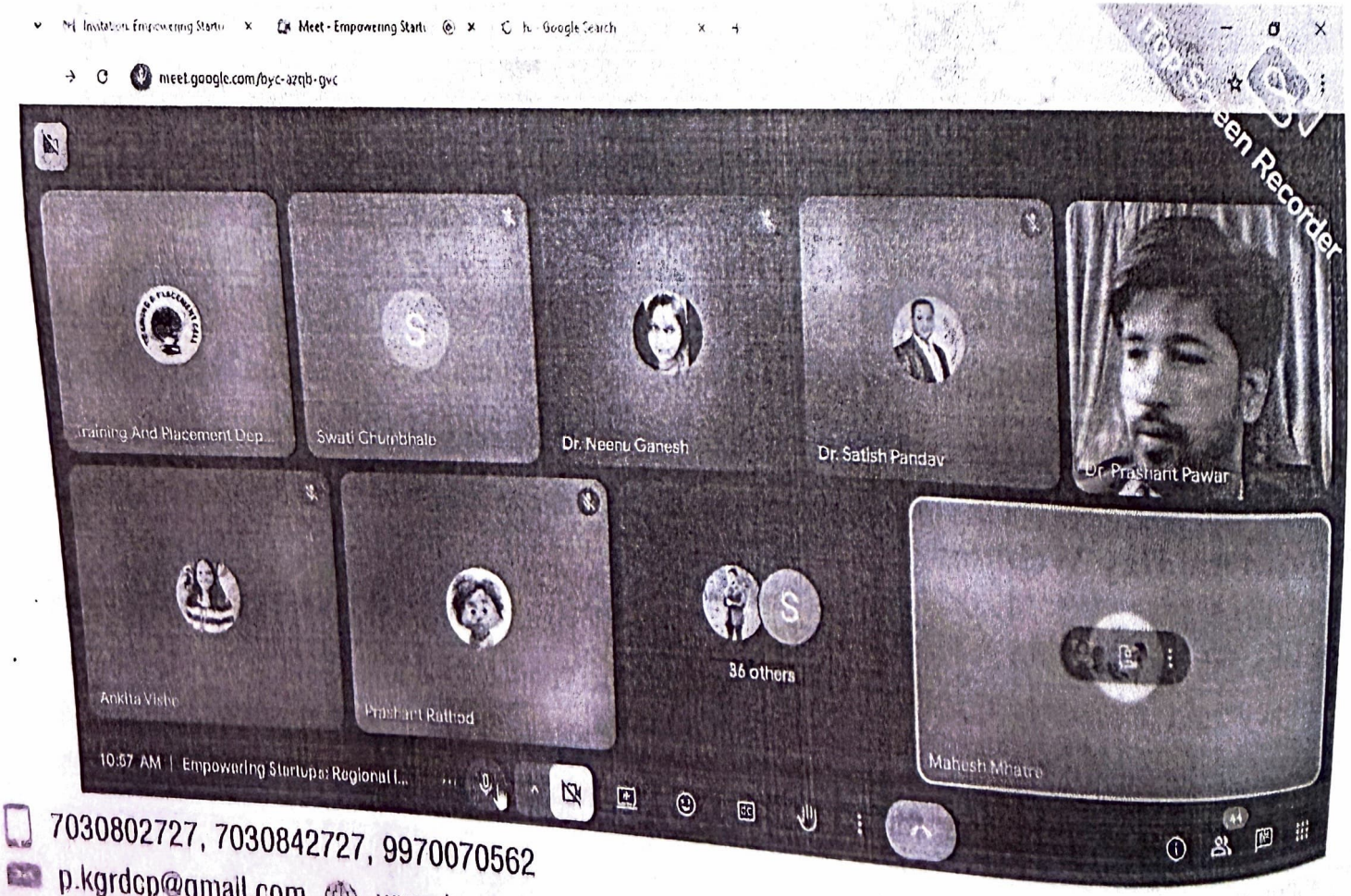
About One Day Webinar:

The IIC, IQAC, Training & placement Committee of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat organized a Webinar on topic "Empowering Startups: Regional Insights and National Opportunities" on 26th August, 2025 in Collaboration with Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada, for Pharmacy Students and other eligible candidates. In this Webinar,

more than 53 students and 15 faculty's from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute & Oriental College of Pharmacy attended the Webinar. The Members of Committee, Dr. Satish Pandav, Dr. Amol Borade, Mr. Mohsin Mansoori ,Ms. Akshata Geedh, Ms. Swati Chumbhale, Mrs. Sweety Dalvi & Ms. Dhanshri Shinde were involved in the successful completion of this Webinar.

Entrepreneurship and startups have emerged as the backbone of India's evolving economy, contributing significantly to employment generation, wealth creation, and technological innovation. To provide a platform for awareness, learning, and empowerment, a webinar titled **"Empowering Startups: Regional Insights and National Opportunities"** was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Prashant Pawar**, an expert in entrepreneurship, innovation management, and business strategy.

The purpose of this session was to inspire young minds, introduce them to the **startup ecosystem of India**, and shed light on how regional initiatives can be transformed into national and even global success stories. The webinar attracted students, budding entrepreneurs, faculty members, and professionals who were eager to understand the dynamics of the startup landscape.



1. The Startup Ecosystem in India

- Dr. Pawar began with an overview of **India's position as the world's third-largest startup hub**, emphasizing the nation's young demographic advantage and growing digital penetration.
- He highlighted the exponential rise of unicorns and innovative ventures across diverse sectors, especially in the last decade.
- The role of flagship initiatives such as **Startup India, Make in India,** and **Digital India** was discussed in detail, underlining their support in terms of funding, tax benefits, regulatory easing, and incubation centers.

2. Regional Insights

- Startups are not limited to metropolitan hubs like Bengaluru, Mumbai, or Delhi. Tier-II and Tier-III cities are emerging as **vibrant innovation clusters.**
- Regional strengths such as **agriculture in rural belts, handloom and handicrafts in cultural regions, tourism-based enterprises in scenic areas, and healthcare in semi-urban zones** can be transformed into scalable ventures.
- Local entrepreneurs, if equipped with proper mentorship and funding, can bridge community needs with business opportunities.
- Dr. Pawar shared case studies of startups from regional backgrounds that scaled up successfully—proving that innovation is not geography-bound.

3. National Opportunities for Startups

- **Sectoral Growth Areas:** He elaborated on high-potential industries such as:
  - *HealthTech & MedTech* – digital health records, telemedicine, wearable health devices.
  - *EdTech* – online learning platforms and skill-based education models.
  - *AgriTech* – AI-based precision farming, organic food ventures, and farm-to-market digital supply chains.
  - *FinTech* – digital payment systems, financial inclusion apps, and blockchain in banking.
  - *Green & Clean Energy* – solar, EV technologies, and sustainability-driven businesses.

- **Government Funding Schemes:** Startup India Seed Fund, MUDRA loans, Atal Innovation Mission, and SIDBI support were explained as key financial aids.
- **Incubation & Mentorship:** Importance of incubation centers, accelerators, and mentorship programs available at academic institutions and industry bodies was highlighted.

4. Challenges in Startup Growth

Despite rapid growth, Indian startups face:

- **Financial Constraints** – difficulty in accessing initial seed capital.
- **Lack of Awareness** – limited knowledge of policies, legal structures, and business models.
- **Talent Retention** – skilled individuals often migrate to metro hubs.
- **Market Penetration Issues** – scaling beyond local markets is a major hurdle.

Dr. Pawar proposed ***strategic solutions*** such as:

- Creating strong regional incubation hubs.
- Conducting regular workshops on entrepreneurship.
- Encouraging academia-industry collaboration for real-world exposure.
- Leveraging digital platforms for marketing, networking, and customer engagement.

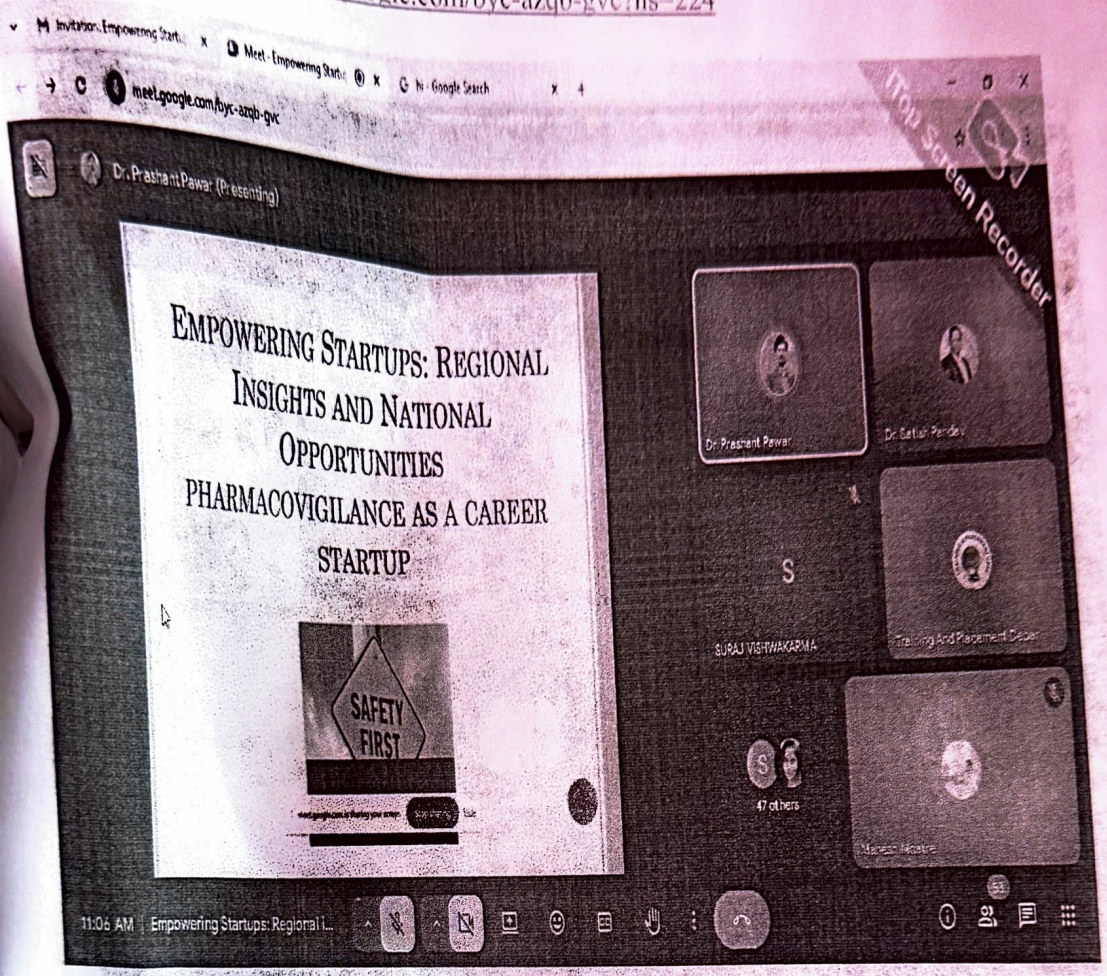
. Interactive Q&A Session

The session concluded with a highly engaging interaction where participants raised questions about:

- How to validate an idea before investing time and money?
- What funding sources are most reliable for early-stage startups?
- How to scale up from regional to national markets?
- The role of patents and intellectual property in protecting innovations.

Dr. Pawar addressed these queries with practical insights, stressing on **idea validation, MVP (Minimum Viable Product) development, networking, and continuous innovation.**

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OUTCOMES

1. Participants gained **in-depth knowledge of the startup ecosystem** and its opportunities in both regional and national contexts.
2. Awareness of **government schemes, policies, and financial assistance programs** was strengthened.
3. Students and budding entrepreneurs were motivated to **explore innovative ideas** and pursue entrepreneurial ventures.
4. Recognition of the potential of **regional industries and local resources** as future business models.
5. Importance of **networking, mentorship, and incubation platforms** was clearly understood.



CONCLUSION

The webinar by **Dr. Prashant Pawar** proved to be an inspiring and enriching session, successfully bridging the knowledge gap between **regional entrepreneurial capabilities** and **national growth opportunities**. His detailed insights reinforced the idea that startups are not just businesses, but **vehicles of socio-economic transformation**.

The central takeaway was that entrepreneurship is no longer confined to metropolitan cities; even the remotest regions of India possess the **potential to contribute to the national startup landscape**. With strong policy support, innovative thinking, and resilience, startups can create sustainable solutions while contributing to India's vision of becoming a **global innovation hub**.

The event concluded with a note of encouragement for participants to **think beyond conventional career paths**, embrace risk-taking, and transform innovative ideas into scalable ventures that can leave a lasting impact on society.

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Report on 58th Inter-Collegiate Zonal Youth Festival – Zone VII Raigad (North)

Continuation of Events
Date of Event: 23rd August 2025
Venue: Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy (KGRDCP), Karjat, Dist. Raigad
Organised by: Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai in association with KGRDCP, Karjat and K.G. Uran College of Commerce and Arts, Uran

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Introduction

As a continuation of the 58th Inter-Collegiate Zonal Youth Festival (Zone VII Raigad North), which began with its inaugural and major events on 10th August 2025, the remaining literary competitions were successfully conducted on 23rd August 2025 at Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy, Karjat. These events provided participating students with opportunities to showcase their creative writing and intellectual skills.

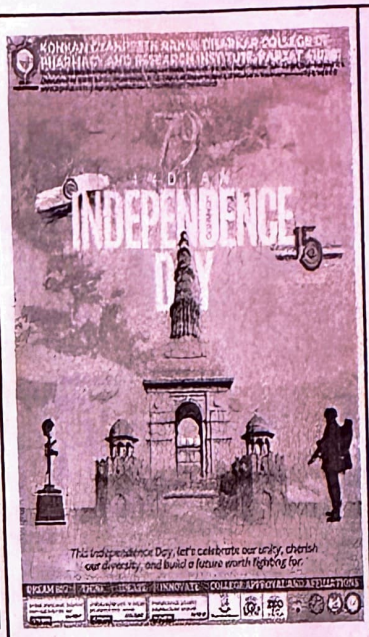






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Date: 12/08/2025

Seminar on

"Gender Sensitization"

"Cyber-crimes Prevention and Protection"

"Resume Preparation & Interview Techniques"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat, organized a seminar on **'Gender Sensitization' Cyber-crimes Prevention and Protection, & Resume Preparation & Interview Techniques** as part of IQAC & Training & placement in collaboration with Rotary Club of Panvel, under the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2025 initiative, aimed at fostering student development. The inaugural program saw enthusiastic participation from students and featured esteemed speakers Dr. Sapna Modi (Director, IES's Management College & Research Centre, Bandra, Mumbai), Adv. Shyamal Marathe (Practicing Lawyer (Cyber Law, IP Law, Sports Law, Family Law), Mr. Anil Ambetkar (Project Consultant, RYLA Panvel) & other guests Rtn. Shweta Kulkarni (Youth Director, RCP), Rtn. Nrupali Joshi (RCP), Rtn. Prasad Dixit (RCP), Rtn. Supriya Kulkarni (RCP).



The event began Saraswati Vandana followed by welcome address by Principal Dr. Mohan Kale and Ms. Akanksha Madhale (Student/Rotaract President, Karjat), who greeted the attendees and introduced the purpose of the event. Mr. Anil Ambetkar then gave a brief overview of the day's program.

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Dr. Sapna Modi delivered an engaging session on Gender Sensitization, emphasizing equality among all genders, including the third gender. She highlighted societal challenges, shared inspiring examples like Tata Tea's "Jaago Re" campaign, and encouraged students to challenge stereotypes with empathy and inclusivity. Adv. Shyamal Marathe conducted a session on Cyber-crime Prevention & Protection. She discussed the dangers of phishing, identity theft, and social media misuse, while stressing preventive measures like strong passwords, two-factor authentication, and reporting suspicious activity. Mr. Anil Ambetkar guided students on Resume Preparation & Interview Techniques. His session covered



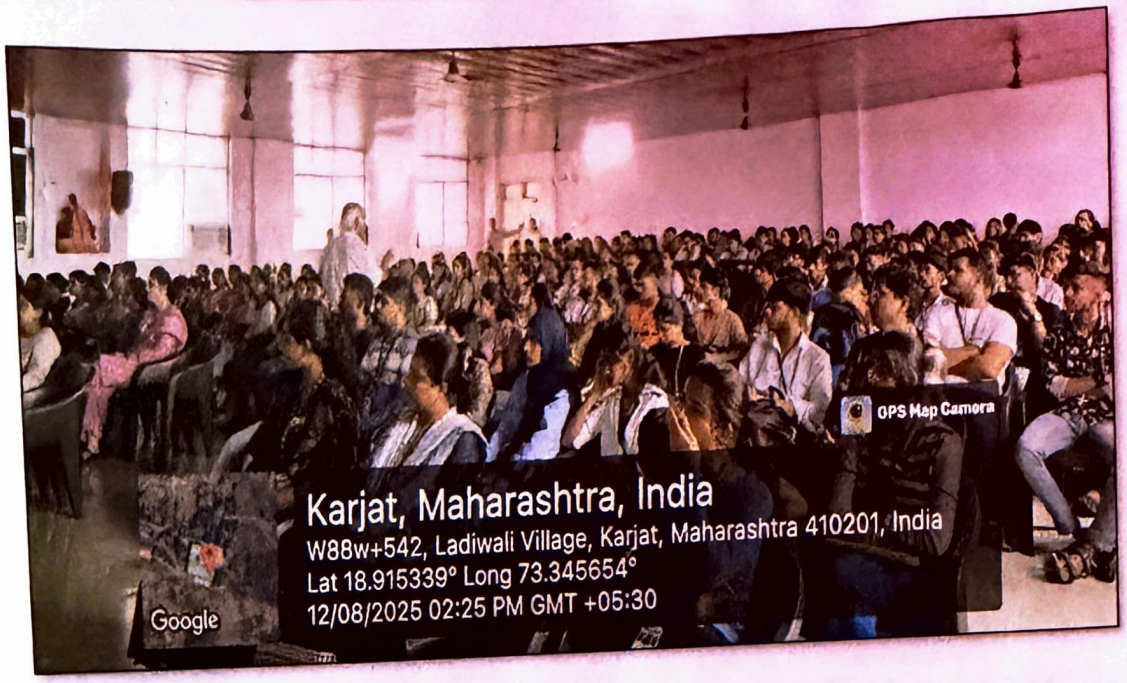
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resume writing for freshers vs. experienced candidates, interview do's and don'ts, and key aspects like punctuality, professional appearance, and confidence



The program also highlighted the importance including:

1. Gender Equality: Students learned to respect and include all genders, including the third gender.
2. Social Sensitization: Participants reflected on biases and ways to challenge stereotypes.
3. Cyber Safety: Students gained skills to protect against phishing, identity theft, and online threats.
4. Legal Awareness: Participants understood laws and rights related to cyber-crimes.
5. Resume Skills: Students learned to highlight academics, skills, and experiences effectively.
6. Interview preparation: Participants built confidence in communication, body language, and etiquette.
7. Resume Writing: Students practiced creating professional, well-structured resumes.
8. Interview Do's & Don'ts: Participants identified mistakes to avoid and best practices to follow.
9. Career Preparedness: Students gained motivation to present themselves effectively for jobs.



Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

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The program was Co-ordinated by Ms. Ashwini Bhange, with support from the IQAC Co-ordinater Mrs. Priyanka Bandivadekar & Training & placement along with all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and a large number of students.

Program Outcomes

1. Students developed awareness of gender equality and inclusivity and understood the importance of respecting all genders, including the third gender.
2. Participants enhanced their social awareness, reflecting on biases and stereotypes while learning the value of empathy in daily life.
3. Students gained practical knowledge of cyber safety practices and understood the legal frameworks for protection against cyber-crimes.
4. Understanding of resume building was strengthened, enabling students to prepare professional and well-structured resumes.
5. Students improved their interview readiness by developing confidence, body language, and communication skills.
6. Participants identified the do's and don'ts of interviews, helping them avoid common mistakes and adopt best practices.
7. Students were motivated towards career preparedness, professionalism, and adaptability for future success.
8. Leadership qualities, responsibility, and teamwork skills were enhanced through the seminar.
9. Students were inspired to pursue holistic personality growth, including critical thinking, empathy, and adaptability in personal and professional life.

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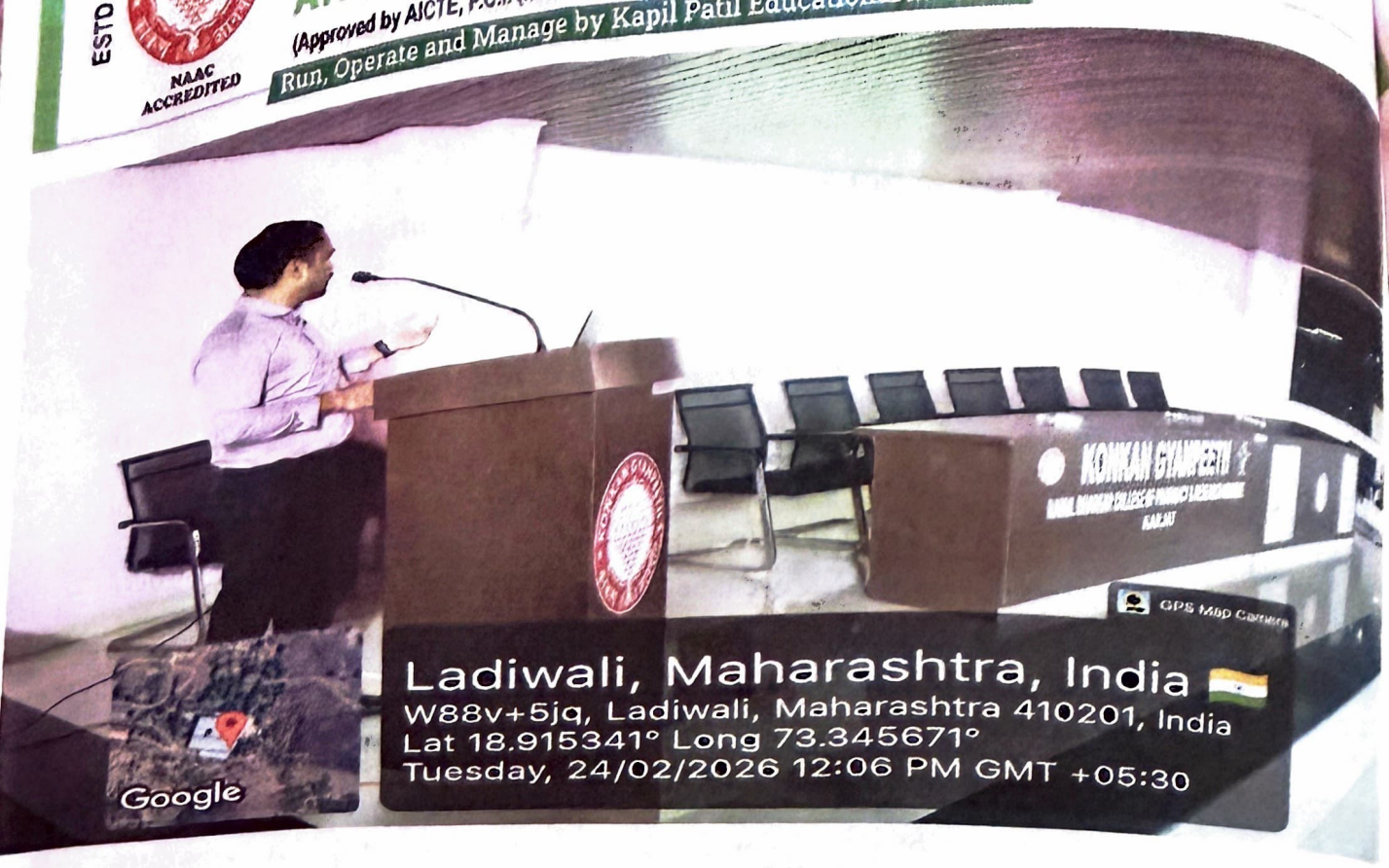
"HPLC: Basics and Method Development Strategies"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat, Dist. Raigad (Mumbai), organized a seminar under the **Academic Enrichment Series** onthe topic "HPLC: Basics and Method. Development Strategies" in collaboration with Hitachi High-Tech India Pvt. Ltd.on 24th February 2026. The seminar was organized by the IQAC for B. Pharmacy students with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of chromatographic principles and analytical method development in pharmaceutical analysis.

The college was privileged to haveDr. Purushottam Sutar (Hitachi High-Tech India Pvt. Ltd.), as the Guest of Honor and Resource Person for the session.The event began Saraswati Vandana followed by welcome address by Principal Dr. Mohan Kale and Dr.Priyanka Bandivdekar, who greeted the attendees and introduced the purpose of the event.The speaker then began with the basic concepts of chromatography,



explaining that chromatography is an analytical technique used for separation, identification, and quantification of compounds in a mixture.



Dr. Sutar elaborated on important chromatographic terminologies such as mobile phase, stationary phase, hromatogram, and retention time. He further explained key parameters like retention factor (k'), selectivity factor), efficiency (N), resolution (R), and tailing factor.

e session also covered the mechanism of separation, emphasizing the principle of "like dissolves like." rious chromatographic techniques were discussed in detail, including Normal Phase, Reverse Phase, Ion-Pair, Ion change, Size Exclusion, and Affinity Chromatography.

Sutar also explained the instrumentation of HPLC, including pump, injector, column, detector, and data system.





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The program also highlighted the importance including:

1. **Analytical Techniques Awareness:**
   Students understood the importance of chromatography as a vital tool for separation, identification, and quantification in pharmaceutical analysis.
2. **Conceptual Clarity in Chromatography:**
   Participants gained a clear understanding of fundamental concepts such as mobile phase, stationary phase, retention time, and chromatogram.
3. **Separation Efficiency & Accuracy:**
   The session emphasized the importance of parameters like resolution, efficiency, and selectivity in achieving accurate analytical results.
4. **Understanding of HPLC Method Development:**
   Students learned how to optimize chromatographic conditions for better separation and reliable results.
5. **Instrumentation Knowledge:**
   Participants were introduced to various HPLC components like pump, injector, column, and detector, highlighting their role in analysis.
6. **Application in Pharmaceutical Industry:**
   The program emphasized the significance of HPLC in quality control, drug analysis, and research applications.
7. **Exposure to Advanced Techniques:**
   Students were made aware of different chromatographic modes such as reverse phase, ion exchange, and size exclusion chromatography.
8. **Skill Development:**
   The seminar enhanced analytical thinking, interpretation of chromatograms, and problem-solving abilities.

Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males-56 Number of Females- 44 Total Number of Students- 100

Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat.

Number of Males-06 Number of Females- 04Total Number of Faculty- 10

Feedback from students, faculty members, speakers, and guests were collected and included in the report. Additionally, the feedback link has been provided in the annexure of report.

The program was Co-ordinated by Dr.Priyanka Bandivdekar, Ms. Aishwarya Narayankar, Mr. Vishal shelke with support from the all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and a large number of students.

Program Outcomes

1. Strong foundation in HPLC principles.
2. Improved analytical skills.
3. Better understanding of pharmaceutical analysis.
4. Enhanced interpretation of chromatograms.
5. Increased interest in research and instrumentation

Annexure:

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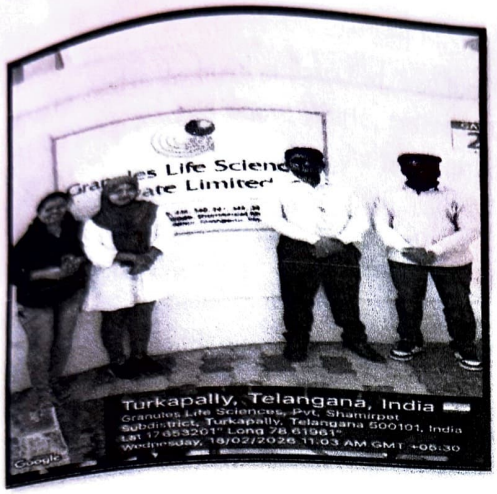
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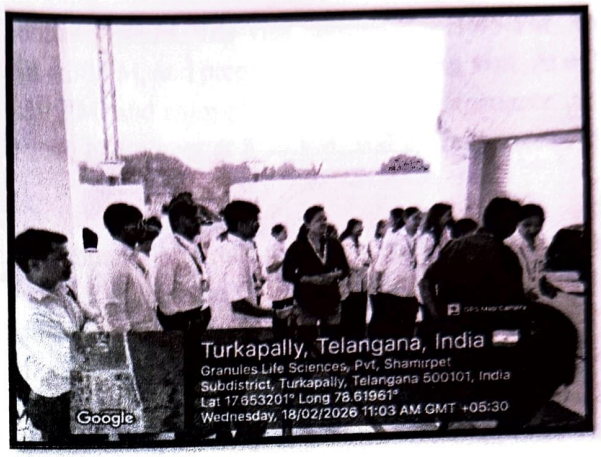
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About Industrial Visit:

The Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat, organized a One Day Industrial visit to Granules Life Sciences, Genome Valley, Shamir Peth, Hyderabad on 18th February 2026 for Third Year B. Pharm and Second Year Diploma Students. 68 students accompanied with 3 teachers -Teaching staff Mr. Aniket Indulkar, Ms. Aasiya Dadel and Mrs. Dhanashree Shinde, were present for industrial visit.

The details of journey are as follows:

Day 1: Departure from Mumbai (16 February) On 16 February, the journey commenced from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. All participants reached the station at 8:30 PM. After completing seating arrangements and ticket allotment in the Hussain Sagar Express, the train departed from Mumbai at 9:50 PM. The overnight journey marked the beginning of an educational and industrial exposure visit to Hyderabad.

Day 2: Arrival and Local Sightseeing (17 February) The group arrived at Hyderabad railway platform at 12:10 PM. Subsequently, the team reached Hotel Wood Bridge at 12:40 PM, and the check-in process was completed by 12:50 PM. After refreshing, lunch was taken at 1:30 PM. In the afternoon, the group traveled by bus and reached the Salar Jung Museum at 3:30 PM. The museum visit provided valuable insight into historical artifacts, sculptures, paintings, manuscripts, and antiques collected from different civilizations. The visit concluded at 5:30 PM. Later, the group entered NTR Gardens at 6:00 PM and explored the garden until 7:15 PM. The group returned to the hotel by 7:45 PM, refreshed, and had dinner at 8:30 PM. Everyone retired for the night between 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM.

Day 3: Industrial Visit and Snow World (18 February) The day began at 8:00 AM with breakfast. At 9:00 AM, the group departed from the hotel for the industrial visit. The bus reached Granules Life Sciences at 10:45 AM. The industrial visit included a detailed introduction to the company, its manufacturing facilities, and operational workflow. The company representatives explained each production stage thoroughly, including: • Raw material storage • Milling and mixing • Granulation (using Rapid Shear

Granulator and Fluidized Bed Dryer – FBD) • Coating • Packing and storage The visit emphasized the large-scale manufacturing of Paracetamol and Metformin tablets, offering students practical exposure to pharmaceutical industrial processes and quality control systems. The visit concluded at 1:45 PM. The group returned to the hotel at 3:45 PM, had lunch till 4:30 PM, and prepared for the evening visit. At 6:00 PM, the group reached Snow World, entered at 6:30 PM, and enjoyed the snow world experience until 7:30 PM. The group returned to the hotel at 8:00 PM, had dinner at 8:30 PM, and everyone rested by 10:00 PM.

Day 4: Ramoji Film City Visit (19 February) On 19 February, breakfast was completed at 8:00 AM, and the group left the hotel at 8:45 AM. The team reached Ramoji Film City at 10:00 AM and entered the premises by internal buses. The visit included exploration of various film sets and iconic locations such as: • Mahabharat set • Baahubali set • Eureka (European-style set) • Lunch was taken around 2:00 PM. The group also enjoyed multiple live shows, each approximately 30 minutes long, including: • Light Camera Action • Filmy Duniya • Space Yatra • Spirit Show • Wild West Stunt Show • Fun fair rides The group departed Ramoji Film City at 7:00 PM and returned to the hotel at 8:15 PM. After dinner, the organizers arranged a special surprise DJ party, which continued until 10:30 PM, making the day both educational and recreational.

Day 5: Local Visit and Return Journey (20 February) On the final day, everyone prepared with luggage and had breakfast at 8:30 AM. Hotel checkout was completed at 9:00 AM. The group visited Golconda Fort at 10:00 AM, exploring the historical architecture and heritage until 12:00 PM. Later, the group visited Sultan Bazaar at 1:20 PM and departed by 2:00 PM. By 2:30 PM, the group reached the railway station, and the return train departed from Hyderabad at 2:55 PM. The journey concluded at approximately 3:30 AM, when the group reached Kalyan Junction, marking the successful completion of the visit.

Day 6: Return to Mumbai (21 February) The train arrived at Kalyan station at 3:40 a.m. Some students disembarked at Kalyan, while the remaining students continued their journey and got down at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) at 5:12 a.m. We returned home carrying our backpacks, along with unforgettable memories and valuable industrial knowledge gained from the trip.

Industrial Visit Experience:

It was a great learning experience for the students to witness the pharmaceutical manufacturing processes practically during the industrial visit to Granules Life Sciences, Genome Valley, Shamir Peth, Hyderabad, organized by The Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat on 18th February 2026 for Third Year Pharm and Second Year Diploma students. A total of 68 students along with three faculty members – Mr. Aniket Indulkar, Ms. Aasiya Dadel, and Mrs. Dhanashree Shinde – participated in the visit.

During the visit, students were given a detailed introduction to the company, its manufacturing facilities, and operational workflow. The industrial representative, Mr. Sandip Bankar, along with his team, was very interactive and explained every stage of the pharmaceutical manufacturing process in detail. Students observed various steps involved in tablet manufacturing including raw material storage, milling and mixing, granulation using Rapid Shear Granulator and Fluidized Bed Dryer (FBD), coating, and packing and storage. Special emphasis was given to the large-scale manufacturing and quality control systems involved in the production of Paracetamol and Metformin tablets.

The visit provided valuable practical exposure to industrial operations and helped students understand how theoretical concepts are implemented in real pharmaceutical manufacturing settings. The interaction with industry professionals also enhanced students' knowledge about industrial practices, equipment used in manufacturing, and the importance of maintaining quality standards.

Overall, the industrial visit was highly informative and enriching. It helped students gain better insight into pharmaceutical production processes and motivated them to understand the practical aspects of the pharmaceutical industry more effectively. In the evening, the group also visited Snow World, which added a memorable recreational experience to the educational visit.

List of Students Who Attended the Industrial Visit

Sr. No	Name of Student	Gender	Sr. No	Name of Student	Gender
1	Riya Satpute	F	20	Divya Patil	F
2	Bhagyashree Potdar	F	21	Ekta Patil	F
3	Achal Patil	F	22	Shreya Patil	F
4	Sakshi kolambe	F	23	Rutuja Narkar	F
5	Divya Sonawane	F	24	Harsahada Naik	F
6	Tanushree Gupta	F	25	Bhumika Patil	F
7	Sanika Jadhav	F	26	Shruti Patil	F
8	Tushar Ghare	M	27	Vignesh Dayare	M
9	Aditya Adalinge	M	28	Tejas Mahajan	M
10	Deepak Gajakosh	M	29	Prem Singh	M
11	Hemant Jadhav	M	30	Parth Satgare	M
12	Raj Gupta	M	31	Mobin Shaik	M
13	Rudra Jadhav	M	32	Balram Yadav	M
14	Pranav Jadhav	M	33	Prasad Dambare	M
15	Pratik Satpute	M	34	Swayam Wadval	M
16	Ankur Gadgil	M	35	Raj Bhende	M
17	Parth Shrikhande	M	36	Sanket Bhosle	M
18	Aditya Wagh	M	37	Prathamesh Bendkoli	M
19	Aman Adhikari	M	38	Navneet Mishra	M

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39	Vedika Pawar	F	54	Rohini Dhanagar	F
40	Riya Patil	F	55	Tarana Shaikh	F
41	Ayushka Jadhav	F	56	Riya Chaudhary	F
42	Arpita Dalvi	F	57	Vedika Madavkar	F
43	Kashmita Sonavne	F	58	Viraj Kambale	M
44	Apoorva Amin	F	59	Swaraj Shingane	M
45	Shreya Mehetar	F	60	Jatin Rajput	M
46	Durva Lokhande	F	61	Shreyas Salvi	M
47	Priyal Kumbhar	F	62	Nazeeb Khan	M
48	Sayali Salunkhe	F	63	Jutka Venkatesh	F
49	Sharvary Prindavankar	F	64	Swati Gupta	F
50	Palavi Zade	F	65	Pranav Sase	M
51	Sayali Mahajan	F	66	Prashant Rathod	M
52	Siddhi Bhikot	F	67	Shlok Borade	M
53	Kalpana Wagh	F			

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A Report on
WEBINAR
EMPOWERING STARTUPS: REGIONAL INSIGHTS AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

26th August 2025



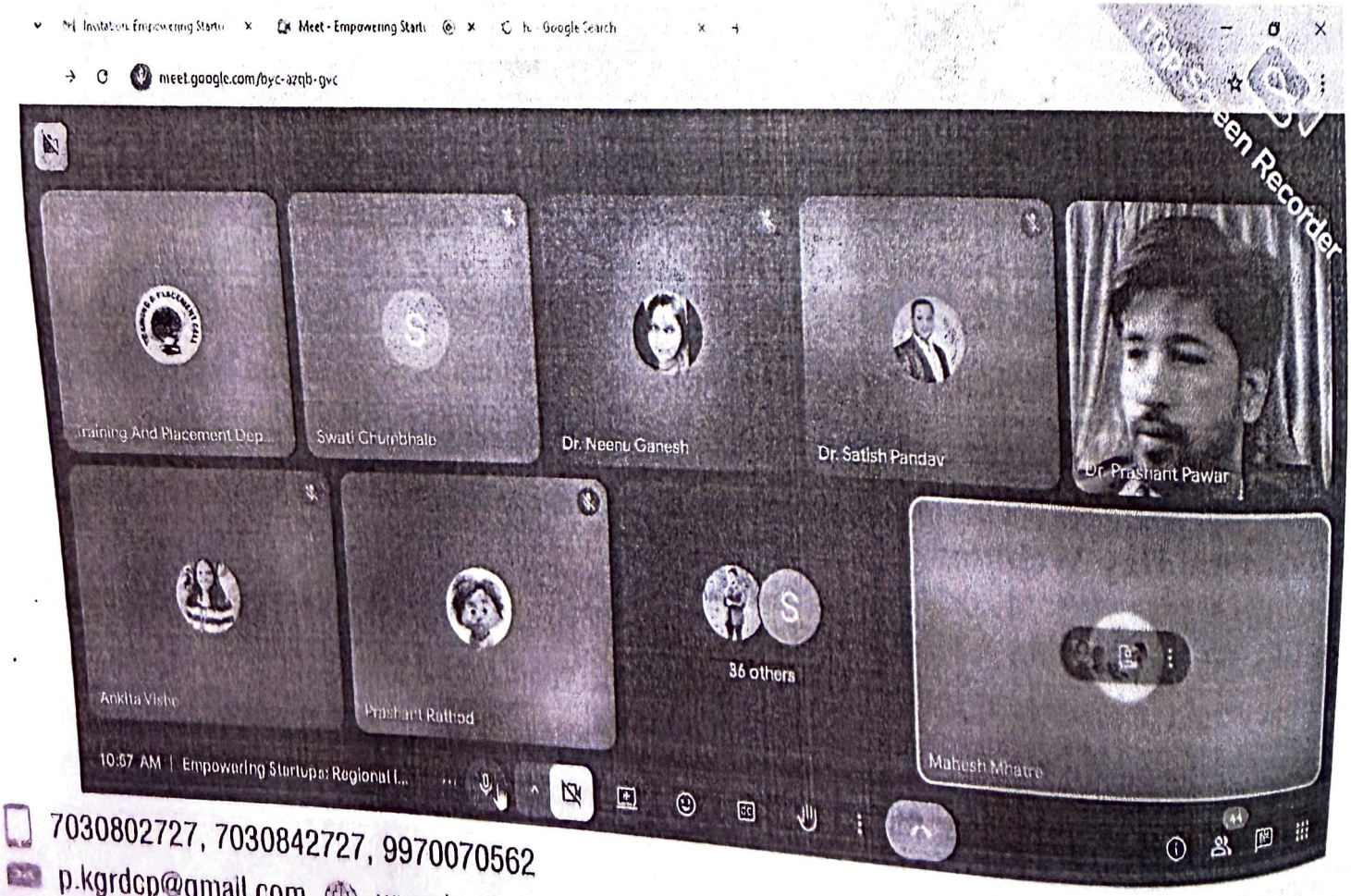
About One Day Webinar:

The IIC, IQAC, Training & placement Committee of Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat organized a Webinar on topic "Empowering Startups: Regional Insights and National Opportunities" on 26th August, 2025 in Collaboration with Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada, for Pharmacy Students and other eligible candidates. In this Webinar,

more than 53 students and 15 faculty's from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute & Oriental College of Pharmacy attended the Webinar. The Members of Committee, Dr. Satish Pandav, Dr. Amol Borade, Mr. Mohsin Mansoori ,Ms. Akshata Geedh, Ms. Swati Chumbhale, Mrs. Sweety Dalvi & Ms. Dhanshri Shinde were involved in the successful completion of this Webinar.

Entrepreneurship and startups have emerged as the backbone of India's evolving economy, contributing significantly to employment generation, wealth creation, and technological innovation. To provide a platform for awareness, learning, and empowerment, a webinar titled **"Empowering Startups: Regional Insights and National Opportunities"** was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Prashant Pawar**, an expert in entrepreneurship, innovation management, and business strategy.

The purpose of this session was to inspire young minds, introduce them to the **startup ecosystem of India**, and shed light on how regional initiatives can be transformed into national and even global success stories. The webinar attracted students, budding entrepreneurs, faculty members, and professionals who were eager to understand the dynamics of the startup landscape.



1. The Startup Ecosystem in India

- Dr. Pawar began with an overview of **India's position as the world's third-largest startup hub**, emphasizing the nation's young demographic advantage and growing digital penetration.
- He highlighted the exponential rise of unicorns and innovative ventures across diverse sectors, especially in the last decade.
- The role of flagship initiatives such as **Startup India**, **Make in India**, and **Digital India** was discussed in detail, underlining their support in terms of funding, tax benefits, regulatory easing, and incubation centers.

2. Regional Insights

- Startups are not limited to metropolitan hubs like Bengaluru, Mumbai, or Delhi. Tier-II and Tier-III cities are emerging as **vibrant innovation clusters**.
- Regional strengths such as **agriculture in rural belts, handloom and handicrafts in cultural regions, tourism-based enterprises in scenic areas, and healthcare in semi-urban zones** can be transformed into scalable ventures.
- Local entrepreneurs, if equipped with proper mentorship and funding, can bridge community needs with business opportunities.
- Dr. Pawar shared case studies of startups from regional backgrounds that scaled up successfully—proving that innovation is not geography-bound.

3. National Opportunities for Startups

- **Sectoral Growth Areas:** He elaborated on high-potential industries such as:
  - *HealthTech & MedTech* – digital health records, telemedicine, wearable health devices.
  - *EdTech* – online learning platforms and skill-based education models.
  - *AgriTech* – AI-based precision farming, organic food ventures, and farm-to-market digital supply chains.
  - *FinTech* – digital payment systems, financial inclusion apps, and blockchain in banking.
  - *Green & Clean Energy* – solar, EV technologies, and sustainability-driven businesses.

- **Government Funding Schemes:** Startup India Seed Fund, MUDRA loans, Atal Innovation Mission, and SIDBI support were explained as key financial aids.
- **Incubation & Mentorship:** Importance of incubation centers, accelerators, and mentorship programs available at academic institutions and industry bodies was highlighted.

4. Challenges in Startup Growth

Despite rapid growth, Indian startups face:

- **Financial Constraints** – difficulty in accessing initial seed capital.
- **Lack of Awareness** – limited knowledge of policies, legal structures, and business models.
- **Talent Retention** – skilled individuals often migrate to metro hubs.
- **Market Penetration Issues** – scaling beyond local markets is a major hurdle.

Dr. Pawar proposed ***strategic solutions*** such as:

- Creating strong regional incubation hubs.
- Conducting regular workshops on entrepreneurship.
- Encouraging academia-industry collaboration for real-world exposure.
- Leveraging digital platforms for marketing, networking, and customer engagement.

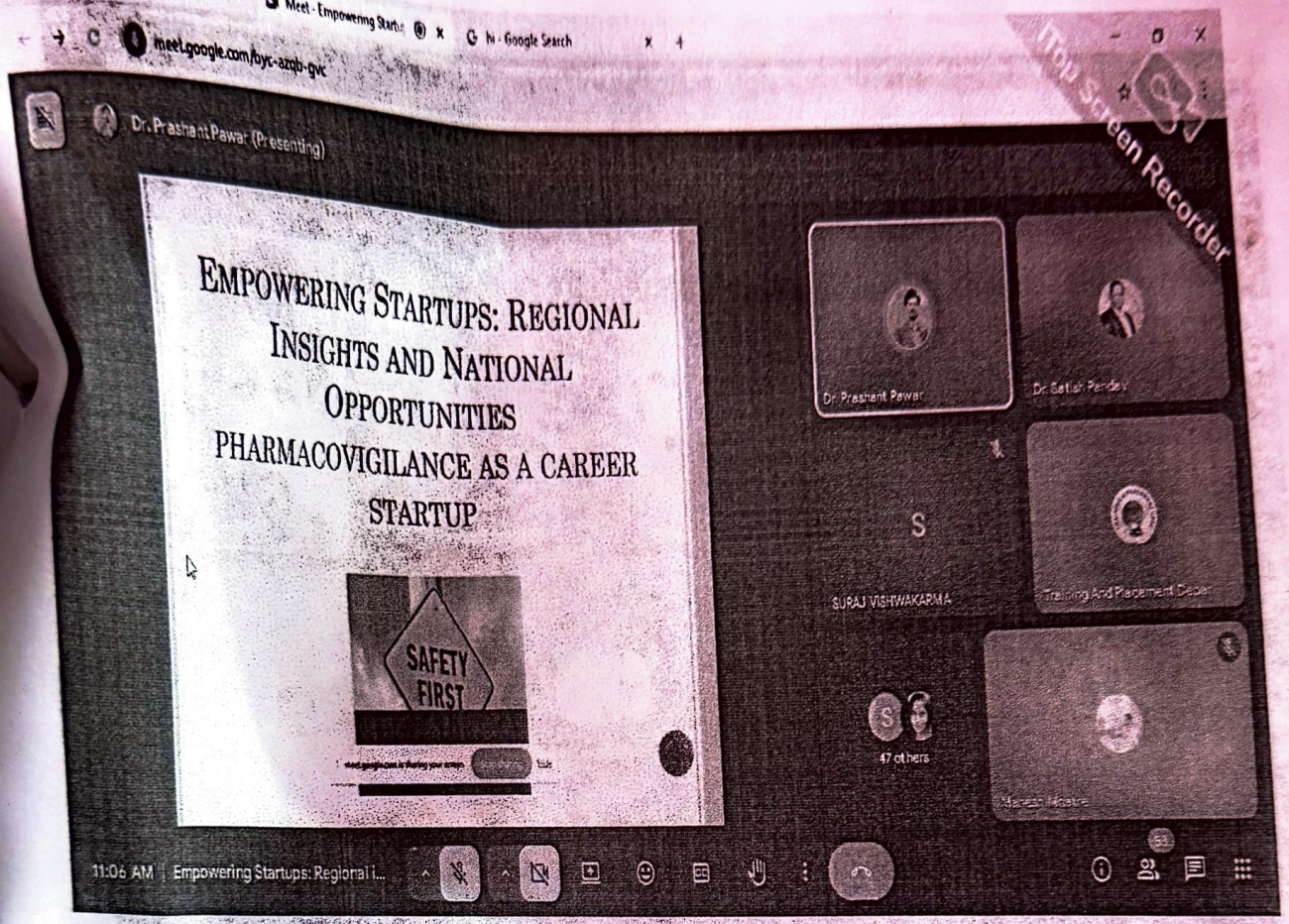
. Interactive Q&A Session

The session concluded with a highly engaging interaction where participants raised questions about:

- How to validate an idea before investing time and money?
- What funding sources are most reliable for early-stage startups?
- How to scale up from regional to national markets?
- The role of patents and intellectual property in protecting innovations.

Dr. Pawar addressed these queries with practical insights, stressing on **idea validation, MVP (Minimum Viable Product) development, networking, and continuous innovation.**

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OUTCOMES

1. Participants gained **in-depth knowledge of the startup ecosystem** and its opportunities in both regional and national contexts.
2. Awareness of **government schemes, policies, and financial assistance programs** was strengthened.
3. Students and budding entrepreneurs were motivated to **explore innovative ideas** and pursue entrepreneurial ventures.
4. Recognition of the potential of **regional industries and local resources** as future business models.
5. Importance of **networking, mentorship, and incubation platforms** was clearly understood.



CONCLUSION

The webinar by **Dr. Prashant Pawar** proved to be an inspiring and enriching session, successfully bridging the knowledge gap between **regional entrepreneurial capabilities** and **national growth opportunities**. His detailed insights reinforced the idea that startups are not just businesses, but **vehicles of socio-economic transformation**.

The central takeaway was that entrepreneurship is no longer confined to metropolitan cities; even the remotest regions of India possess the **potential to contribute to the national startup landscape**. With strong policy support, innovative thinking, and resilience, startups can create sustainable solutions while contributing to India's vision of becoming a **global innovation hub**.

The event concluded with a note of encouragement for participants to **think beyond conventional career paths**, embrace risk-taking, and transform innovative ideas into scalable ventures that can leave a lasting impact on society.

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Report on

Webinar on "From Prototype to Market Fit: Strategies for Validating Innovation and Achieving Business Success"

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In collaboration with

Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai.



Date: 23rd August 2025

Time: 11:00 AM onwards

Mode: Online (Google Meet- https://meet.google.com/rde-qhzs-uvg?hs=224)
Number of Attendees: 65 (including students and faculty from Oriental College of Pharmacy, Sanpada and Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute, Karjat)

- **Purpose of the Webinar**

The primary objective of this webinar was to provide students, early-stage entrepreneurs, and researchers with insights into the journey from building a prototype to achieving product-market fit. The session aimed to demystify the process of validating innovations, understanding market needs, and developing strategies that lead to business sustainability and growth.

- **Outline of the Webinar**

The session was structured as follows:

The session began with a warm welcome and introduction by Mr. Mohsin Mansoori, who highlighted the importance of bridging the gap between idea and execution. He emphasized that having a working prototype is only the beginning of a product's journey and that true success lies in identifying and meeting real market needs.

Dr. Satish Pandav continued the introduction by setting the context for the session. He spoke about the common challenges faced during product development and the importance of continuous validation, iteration, and user engagement to achieve product-market fit.

- **Keynote Session:**

The keynote session was the centerpiece of the webinar, focusing on guiding participants through the critical journey of transforming an idea into a validated, market-ready product. The session was designed to blend theoretical insights with practical strategies and was delivered with clarity and actionable depth by the hosts.

- **Importance of product-market fit:**

The keynote emphasized that achieving product-market fit (PMF) is a non-negotiable milestone for any innovation to succeed in the market. Without PMF, even the most innovative product will struggle to find traction or sustainable growth. Key indicators of PMF discussed included:

- Strong customer retention and engagement
- Organic growth through word of mouth

- Customers expressing that the product is a "must-have"
- The speakers warned against "premature scaling" — growing the business before validating demand — as one of the leading causes of startup failure.

Innovation lifecycle: The innovation lifecycle was broken down into four core stages:

Ideation – Identifying the problem and conceptualizing a solution.
Prototyping – Building a functional, early version of the product.
Validation – Testing the prototype with real users to gather feedback.
Scaling – Refining the product and expanding to larger markets. The speakers highlighted that too many innovators jump from prototyping directly to scaling, skipping the crucial **validation stage**.It was also emphasized that the lifecycle is not strictly linear — iterative loops and pivots are often necessary based on user response and market signals.

- **Validation strategies (MVPs, user feedback, A/B testing):** The session provided a deep dive into **practical validation methods**, which included:
- Minimum Viable Product (MVP):

Defined as the *simplest version of a product that can deliver value and gather user feedback.*

MVPs help reduce time-to-market and avoid wasting resources on features that users don't need.

Examples of successful MVPs were shared, including early versions of Dropbox and Airbnb.

User Feedback & Interviews:

Direct interaction with early users was stressed as vital.

Techniques included customer discovery interviews, usability testing, and qualitative feedback analysis.

Key insight: "Don't ask users what they want — observe what they do."

A/B Testing:

Introduced as a controlled experiment where two versions of a feature are tested against each other.

Helps in making data-driven decisions on product features, UI, pricing models, and more.

- Metrics to Watch:
  - Net Promoter Score (NPS)
  - Retention Rate
  - Daily/Monthly Active Users
  - Conversion and Churn rates

- **Case studies of successful startups:** Real-world startup stories were shared to illustrate the application of validation strategies and how they led to product-market fit:

Airbnb:

- Started by renting out air mattresses in a living room.
- Used early user feedback to understand travel pain points and slowly evolved into a global marketplace.

Dropbox:

Launched with a *demo video MVP* that validated interest before a product was even built. Their waitlist grew massively just from that video.

Zappos:

The founder initially listed shoes online and fulfilled orders manually from local stores. This helped validate the hypothesis that people were willing to buy shoes online.

Slack:

Focused on internal team usage before going public.
Used feedback loops to rapidly refine the product and align it closely with the needs of workplace communication

Each of these case studies demonstrated how **lean approaches, iterative testing, and early customer engagement** helped these companies avoid major missteps and align their offerings with market demand

Q&A Session- The **Q & A session** was a highly interactive and engaging part of the webinar, allowing participants to clarify doubts, explore deeper insights, and gain personalized advice from the hosts, **Mr. Moazzam kapde**. The session demonstrated the high level of interest and relevance the topic had for the

audience. Moderated by the hosts, questions were collected live via the chat and Q & A features of the platform. Q & A session effectively addressed the **real-world challenges** faced by aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. The hosts encouraged continuous learning, experimenting, and staying close to the user throughout the product development journey.

- **Interactive Polls and Participant Engagement:** To foster active participation and gather live insights from the audience, the webinar incorporated **interactive polls**, chat-based activities, and audience questions throughout the session. These elements helped to gauge the participants' current stage in their innovation journey and allowed the presenters to tailor the discussion accordingly.
- **Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:** The webinar concluded with thoughtful and appreciative closing remarks from **Dr. Satish Pandav**, who summarized the key learnings of the session and extended gratitude to all involved. Mr. Pandav and Mr. Mohsin Mansoori reflected on the value delivered throughout the webinar, highlighting the importance of understanding the **innovation lifecycle**, the role of **validation techniques**, and the critical milestone of achieving **product-market fit**. He emphasized that the journey from prototype to market-ready product is not linear but iterative, requiring constant feedback, testing, and refinement.

Findings and Observations

- Many early-stage innovators overlook **market validation**, which leads to product failures.
- Building a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) is essential before large-scale investment.
- Continuous **customer feedback loops** help align products with market needs.
- Innovation must be supported by **real-world testing**, not just theoretical planning.
- Success stories shared highlighted **adaptive strategies** during the go-to-market phase.

Event Highlights

- **Interactive presentation** with real-life case studies of companies like Airbnb and Dropbox.
- Live polling revealed that over **70% of participants** were unsure of how to test product-market fit.
- **Speaker shared a framework** for validating innovation in 5 steps.
- Emphasis was placed on **early failure as a learning strategy** in the entrepreneurial journey.
- Networking and follow-up resources were made available to participants.

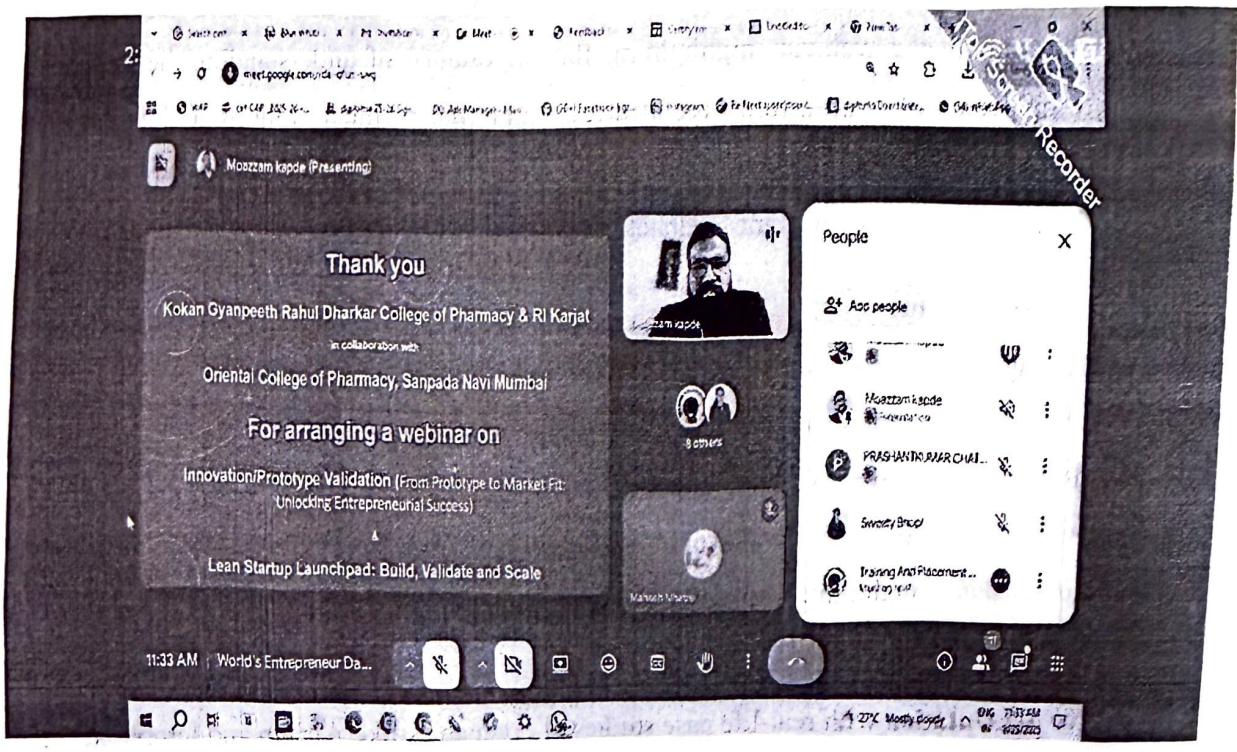
Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions:

- Achieving product-market fit is not a one-time event but a **continuous process.**
- Innovation without validation is risky; data-driven decisions are key.
- Collaboration between academia and industry is crucial in commercializing innovations.

Recommendations:

- Institutions should embed **market validation** and **entrepreneurship modules** into the curriculu
- Encourage students to work on **live innovation projects** with industry partners.
- Provide access to **incubation centers and mentorship** for early-stage prototypes.



6. Outcomes of the Webinar

- Participants gained actionable knowledge on validating innovations.
- Students expressed a desire to **pursue startup projects** and **pitch for seed funding.**
- Faculty showed interest in integrating these topics into entrepreneurship and innovation courses.
- A follow-up session and **mentorship program** are being planned.

7. Feedback Summary

- Total Participants: 65
- Feedback collected: Yes (via Google Form)
- Positive Responses: 92% rated the session as "Excellent" or "Very Good"
- Key feedback points:
  - Very insightful and practical approach to innovation."
  - "Loved the case studies and frameworks shared."
  - "Would like more sessions like this on product development and fundraising."

8. Key Impacts

☑ **Enhanced Learning Experience for Students**

Students gained real-world knowledge on translating ideas into market-ready products, which complements theoretical learning.

☑ **Strengthened Academic and Industry Connections**

The presence of industry experts facilitated meaningful academic-industry engagement and opened pathways for mentorship and internships.

☑ **Promotion of Research and Innovation**

The session encouraged students and researchers to approach innovation with a validation-first mindset, boosting the potential for impactful research.

☑ **Enhanced Curriculum and Student Engagement**

Faculty members expressed interest in adopting frameworks from the session into relevant coursework and practical assignments.

☑ **Community Outreach and Public Engagement**

The event was open to a wider audience including alumni, local entrepreneurs, and community members, enhancing the institution's public engagement efforts.

9. Conclusion

The webinar on **"From Prototype to Market Fit: Strategies for Validating Innovation and Achieving Business Success"** successfully delivered valuable knowledge, practical frameworks, and real-world insights for innovators, entrepreneurs, and product developers navigating the complex journey from idea to market-ready solution. Through expert-led discussions, interactive polls, engaging Q&A, and participant reflections, the session highlighted the **critical role of product validation, customer discovery, and iterative development** in achieving product-market fit. Attendees were not only introduced to key methodologies such as MVP design, A/B testing, and user feedback collection but also learned how to apply these concepts through case studies of globally recognized startups.

The high level of participant engagement and feedback demonstrated a strong demand for continued learning in this area, particularly among early-stage founders and innovation-driven professionals. This webinar served as a timely reminder that **innovation does not end at building a product—it begins when real users start using it**. Reaching product-market fit is both a milestone and an ongoing process that requires commitment, agility, and deep customer empathy.

Overall, the session met its objectives of educating and inspiring participants to approach product development strategically, backed by data and real user needs. It also laid the foundation for future learning and collaboration within the innovation ecosystem.

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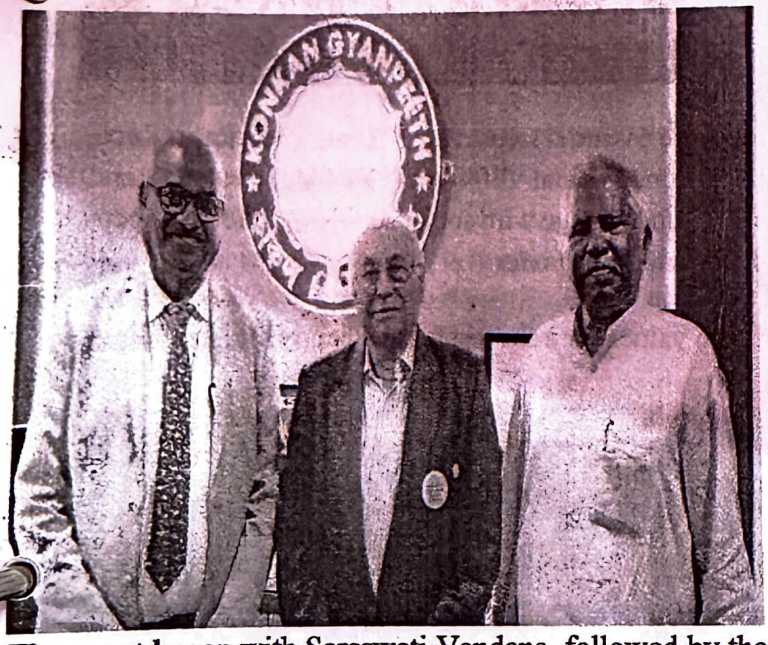
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Seminar on

"Introduction of Course on Value Education for students"

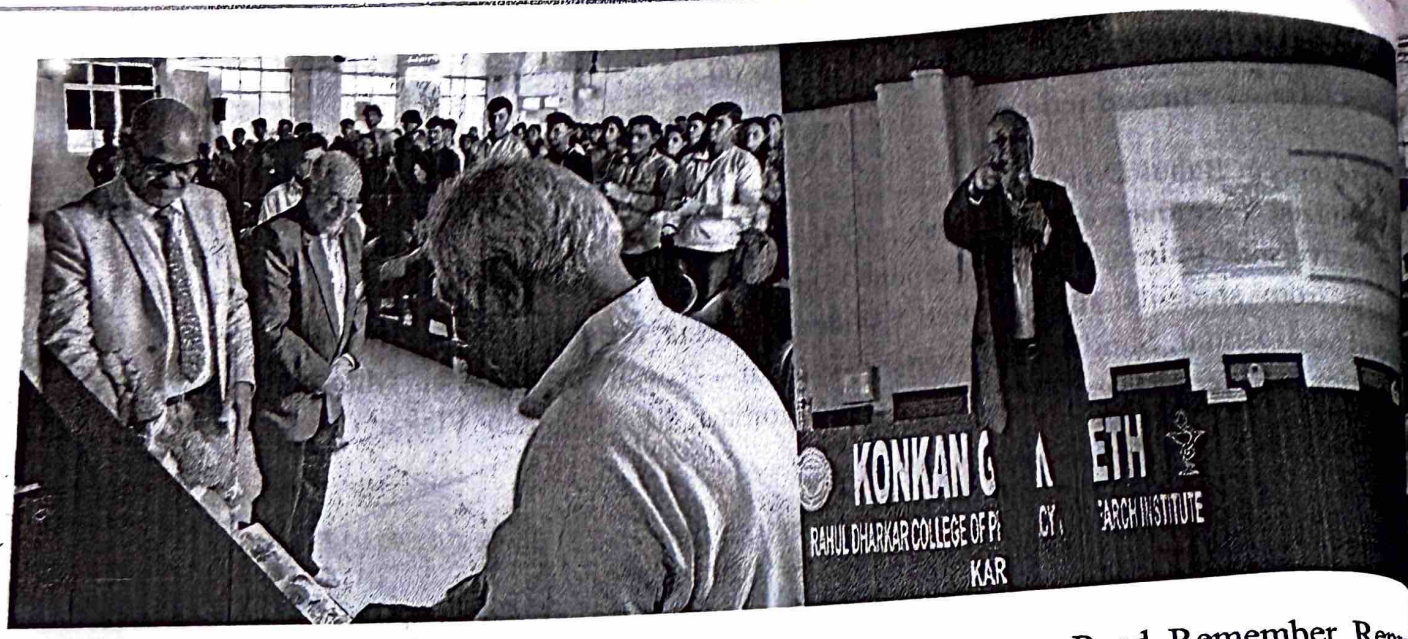
Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with Jeevanvidya Mission, Karjat, organized a seminar on 'Introduction of Course on Value Education for students' as part of its IQAC initiative and training and placement department. The inaugural program saw enthusiastic participation from students and featured esteemed guests Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan (Founder – Nandadeep Eye Hospital, Sangli, and Former President – Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Mr. Santosh Sawant (Senior Trustee, Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Mr. Janardan Vinkar (Lecturer), and Mr. Pramod Shirodkar (Lecturer).





The event began with Saraswati Vandana, followed by the welcome address delivered by Ms. Priya Khape and Ms. Priyanka Bhandivikar for the guest speaker. The felicitation of the guests was carried out by our respected Principal, Dr. Mohan Kale. After the felicitation, Principal Dr. Mohan Kale introduced the purpose of the event and highlighted its significance. Following this, Mr. Dileep conducted the seminar, engaging the audience with 'Introduction of Course on Value Education for students'.

During his keynote speech, Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan emphasized the development of leadership qualities, communication skills, and the importance of human values. He introduced students to various natural laws from a scientific, logical, and secular perspective. He provided deep insights into the five aspects of personality — physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.



To help students study more effectively, he explained five essential steps: Read, Remember, Repr
Discuss, and Teach. Additionally, he clarified the fundamental difference between 'value
'etiquette', stating that while etiquette can be superficial and change with social settings, values ar
rooted, universal, and timeless, guiding an individual's moral behavior.

The program also highlighted the importance of human values for a successful and happy life, inc

1. Integrity: Being honest, transparent, and morally upright.
2. Respect: Treating others with dignity and kindness.
3. Empathy: Understanding and sharing others' feelings.
4. Responsibility: Taking ownership of actions and decisions.
5. Compassion: Showing concern and care for others.
6. Gratitude: Appreciating and expressing thanks for blessings.
7. Self-awareness: Understanding one's strengths, weaknesses, and emotions.
8. Perseverance: Persisting through challenges and setbacks.
9. Humility: Remaining modest and open to learning.
10. Forgiveness: Letting go of resentment and anger.

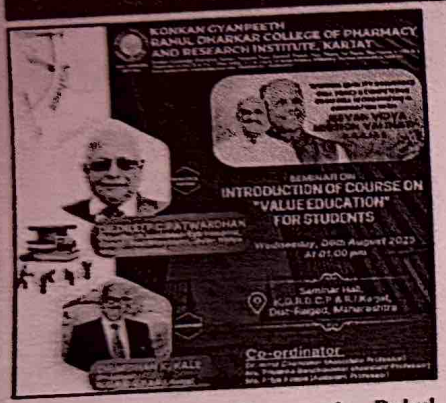


These values can help individuals build strong relationships, make informed decisions, cultivate a sense of purpose, manage stress and emotions, and achieve personal growth and development.His thought-provoking speech sparked new insights and self-reflection among the students.

A bookstall on vaiue education was also featured, with the college purchasing selected titles to enrich student resources. Dr. Patwardhan emphasized the importance of scientific, secular, and logical thinking for holistic growth.

KONKAN GYANPEETH RAHUL DHARKAR COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LAUNCHES VALUE EDUCATION COURSE

COLLABORATION WITH JEEVANVIDYA MISSION, KARJAT AIMS TO INSTILL HUMAN VALUES AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AMONG STUDENTS





Karjat. Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy has launched its Value Education course in collaboration with Jeevanvidya Mission, Karjat. The inaugural program witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and featured distinguished guests including Dr. Dileep C. Patwardhan (Founder – Nandadeep Eye Hospital, Sangli, and Former President Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai),Santosh Sawant (Senior Trustee, Jeevanvidya Mission, Mumbai), Janardan Vinkar (Lecturer), and Pramod Shirodkar (Lecturer).

The event began with a warm welcome by Principal Dr. Mohan Kale, who introduced the purpose of the course and highlighted its relevance in shaping students' personal and professional lives.

SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE ON

tance of leadership qualities, effective communication, and the role of human values in achieving success and happiness. He presented various natural laws from a scientific, logical, and secular perspective, encouraging students to think critically and holistically.

He also explained the five aspects of personality physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual and introduced a five-step study method: Read, Remember, Reproduce, Discuss, and Teach.

DEFINING THE CORE OF VALUE EDUCATION

Dr. Patwardhan distinguished between 'values' and 'etiquette', noting that etiquette is superficial and adaptable to social contexts, whereas values are deep-rooted, universal, and timeless, guiding moral conduct across all cultures.

The session underscored ten essential human values for a meaningful life

1. ***Integrity***
2. ***Respect***
3. ***Empathy***
4. ***Responsibility***
5. ***Compassion***
6. ***Gratitude***
7. ***Self-awareness***
8. ***Perseverance***
9. ***Humility***
10. ***Forgiveness***

He highlighted how these values strengthen relationships, improve decision-making, and foster personal growth.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING AND RESOURCES

The program also featured a value education bookstall, with the college acquiring select titles for the library to enrich student learning. Dr. Patwardhan encouraged the adoption of scientific, secular, and logical thinking to achieve holistic development.

SUCCESSFUL COORDINATION

The event was coordinated by Assistant Professor Priya Khape, with active support from Priyanka Bandivadekar,Dr. Nilofar Khan, Mahesh Mhatre, Niket Mandavle, Nishikant Modhale, Arjun, Ishwar Misal, all teaching staff, and a large number of students.The launch of the Value Education course marks a significant step in empowering students with ethical principles and life skills to navigate both personal and professional challenges.





Number of Participants (Students) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and R... Institute, Karjat

Number of Males- 59 Number of Females- 83 Total Number of Students- 142

Number of Participants (Faculty) from Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and R... Institute, Karjat.

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Program Outcomes

1. Students developed a deeper understanding of core human values and their application in daily life.
2. Participants enhanced their leadership qualities, communication skills, and decision-making abilities.
3. Students were introduced to scientific, logical, and secular thinking as tools for holistic growth.
4. Understanding of personality development through five key factors — physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual — was strengthened.
5. Students learned and adopted a systematic five-step approach to studying: *Read, Remember, Reproduce, and Teach.*
6. Participants clearly distinguished between *values* (universal, timeless principles) and *etiquette* (social manners).
7. Students were motivated toward self-reflection, empathy, and perseverance for personal and ... success.
8. Access to relevant books on value education encouraged continuous learning beyond the classroom.

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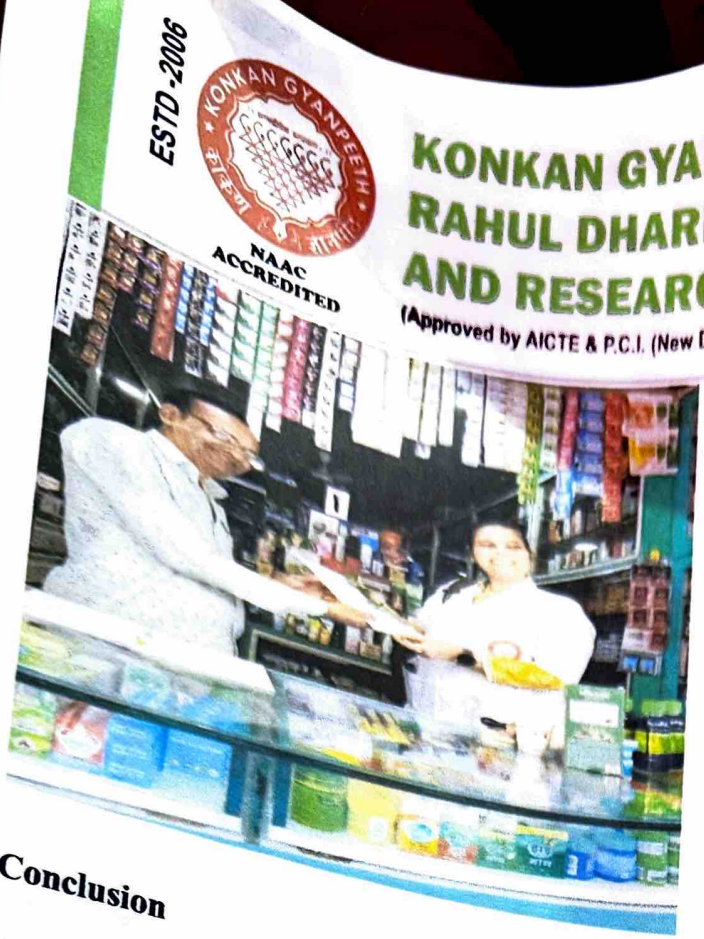
2. **Knowledge Enhancement:** Participants explored emerging trends in nanotechnology and artificial intelligence in pharmacy.
3. **Awareness Creation:** Through rallies, posters, and street plays, awareness was spread about antibiotic resistance, vaccination, and drug abuse.
4. **Communication & Creativity:** Students improved their communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills through debates, poster-making, and slogan writing.
5. **Teamwork & Leadership:** Organizing and participating in events fostered teamwork, leadership qualities, and social responsibility among students.











Conclusion

The celebration of World Pharmacists Day 2025 at Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute was not only a tribute to the pharmacy profession but also a platform for students to learn, engage, and contribute towards healthcare awareness. The event successfully highlighted the pivotal role of pharmacists in society, combining education, awareness, innovation, and social responsibility.

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One Day Workshop on

"In silico Molecular Docking & validation study"

Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute, Karjat, organized a Workshop on In silico Molecular Docking & validation study as part of Faculty Development Program under IQAC & Training & placement.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Rupali Yevale, Head of the Chemistry Department, who greeted the participants and highlighted the objectives and significance of the workshop. Following the welcome, the session was conducted by Ms. Ashwini Bhange, Lecturer at KGRDCP & RI, who skillfully guided the participants through the concepts and methodologies of molecular docking and validation studies.



Dated 13th October 2025

Report

Financial Independence Awareness Seminar

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Training and Placement of *Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy and Research Institute (KGRDCP & RI), Karjat,* organized an enlightening seminar on "Financial Independence Awareness" on Monday, 13th October 2025, at the college seminar hall.

Dr. Mohan Kale felicitated the esteemed guests **Ms. Saurna Joshi** and **Mr. Avadhut Sathe** — with a **memento, bouquet, diary, and shawl** as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their valuable presence and contributions to the event. The program was graced by Ms. Saurna Joshi, Past President of Karjat Municipal Corporation, and Mr. Avadhut Sathe, Founder of *Avadhut Sathe Trading Academy (ASTA)* and a renowned mentor in financial markets, who presided as the Chief Guest.



The session began with an introductory address by Dr. Mohan Kale, Principal, KGRDCP & RI, who highlighted the significance of financial literacy among youth. He encouraged students to understand key financial aspects such as equity, mutual funds, and stock market operations. Dr. Kale emphasized that cultivating financial discipline at a young age helps students achieve long-term health, wealth, and happiness through informed decision-making.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Avadhut Sathe, delivered an inspiring talk on the fundamentals of trading, investment, and risk management, motivating students to adopt a disciplined and analytical approach toward financial planning. He introduced "Project Ankuran," a nationwide stock market awareness initiative by ASTA, based on the vision — *"Let the seed of knowledge grow into a future of possibilities."* Mr. Sathe shared insightful life lessons centered on values (Sanskar), urging students to: Avoid thinking solely about money, Focus on self-improvement and skill enhancement, and Practice consistently to achieve excellence. He further explained the Dow Theory, discussing market trends—uptrend, downtrend, and sidetrend—while guiding students on identifying genuine opportunities and avoiding market rumors. Drawing parallels with the pharmacy profession, he highlighted that patience, observation, and analytical ability—essential traits for pharmacists—are equally vital in stock trading.



Encouraging students to aim high, Mr. Sathe advised them to avoid distractions from social media and unproductive activities, and instead, invest their time in gaining financial knowledge to attain true financial freedom.

Following the seminar, a tree plantation activity was conducted, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and the integration of knowledge with nature. The event was smoothly conducted under the guidance of Dr. M. K. Kale (Principal) and Dr. Amol Chandekar (Professor). It was coordinated by Dr. Rupali Yevale, Dr. Atul Tripathi, Dr. Nilofar Khan, and Ms. Priya Khape, with the support of Ms. Priyanka Bandivadekar (IQAC Coordinator) and Mrs. Sweety Dalvi (Training and Placement Coordinator). The seminar was anchored and concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Priya Shivaji Khape.

The session ended with an engaging question–answer round, where students enthusiastically interacted with the guest speaker. The event received overwhelming participation from both students and faculty, leaving attendees inspired to apply the principles of financial awareness and discipline in their professional and personal lives.



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कोंकण ज्ञानपीठ राहुल धारकर फामेर्सी कॉलेज के आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा सेमिनार हॉल में एक सूचनात्मक सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर पूर्व महापौर सुवर्णा जोशी, प्राचार्य डॉ. मोहन काले, उप-प्राचार्य डॉ. अमोल चांदेकर आदि उपस्थित थे। डॉ. काले ने उपस्थित लोगों का स्वागत किया और प्रस्तावना में इस पहल का उद्देश्य समझाते हुए बताया कि 'यदि छात्र कम उम्र में ही निवेश, आय और वित्तीय प्रबंधन के सिद्धांतों को समझ लें, तो वे भविष्य में स्वास्थ्य, धन और खुशी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।'

साठे ने 'अंकुरण प्रकल्प' की अपनी अवधारणा के बारे में भी बताया और छात्रों को जिज्ञासा, अनुशासन और निरंतर शिक्षा अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। संगोष्ठी के बाद, वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके माध्यम से विकास, स्थिरता और ज्ञान तथा प्रकृति संरक्षण का संदेश दिया गया। संगोष्ठी का समापन प्रश्नोत्तर सत्र के साथ हुआ। इसका संचालन प्रो. प्रिया खापे ने किया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. रूपाली येवले, डॉ. अतुल त्रिपाठी, डॉ. नीलोफर खान, प्रो. प्रियंका बांदीवडेकर, स्वीटी दलवी आदि उपस्थित थीं।