



Dear all,

On the occasion of releasing PHARMAINSIGHTS, the first issue of the newsletter of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy for the year 2016, I feel happy and proud for the achievements of the institutes. Over the period of time the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy has scaled new heights of excellence in the field of pharmacy education. I would like to congratulate students and faculty members for their valuable contribution in the growth of the institute. It has been the tradition of the Babaria Institute of pharmacy to take new initiatives for the overall growth and well being of students. Once again I thank the management and the BIP family for their unconditional support and hard work for this successful journey of the institute.



Dr. Vandana Patel  
Principal, BIP

### › Kite festival celebration

BITS Edu Campus celebrated Kite Festival on 13/01/2016. All students, Teaching and Non teaching staff enjoyed kite flying. The atmosphere was electrifying with loud noise of music and enthusiasm of people enjoying kite flying. The sky was full of colorful kites and the level of energy was on the cloud nine. Indeed the kite festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and energy by everyone.

### › Three day international conference on "Women in Science & Technology: Creating Sustainable Career"

Gujarat Technological University organized three days international conference in collaboration with BVM Engineering Collage, Vallabh Vidyanagar. The theme of the conference was "Women in science & technology: Creating sustainable career". Ms. Deepti Jani, Assistant Professor, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy attended the conference and presented a scientific paper on the topic of "Current Status of Indian Women". The conference was attended by more than 300 participants from across the India. Overall the conference was turned out to be very informative and worth attending for participants

### › Industry visit to Ethicare Pharmaceutical Ltd.

For the complete knowledge of theory and practical aspects of the pharmacy course a regular industry visit is must for students. With this view in mind the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy had organized a one day industry visit for 4th and 2nd semester B.Pharm students to Ethicare Pharmaceuticals Ltd. on 30/01/2016. During the visit students observed various activities in departments like production, packaging and quality control / assurance. During the visit students interacted with industry representatives to clarify their doubts. Overall the industry visit was very interesting and informative for students.

### Expert talk on " Duties of pharmacist, prescription handling and patient education" at Gujarat state pharmacy council sponsored two day refresher course for registered pharmacists

Babaria Institute of Pharmacy in Collaboration with Gujarat state pharmacy council organized refresher course on 30th and 31st January 2016. Total 150 participants across the Gujarat state attended refresher course at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy. The refresher course was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Shrenik Shah, Vice president, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council and the CEO of Montage Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. The event was enlightened by Dr. Vandana Patel by giving Expert talk on "Duties of pharmacist, prescription handling and patient education". Many industry and academia experts shared their knowledge with participants during the refresher course. Overall the entire refresher course was happened to be very informative and full of knowledge.

### Cultural day celebration 2016

Cultural day celebration was organized from 8 to 12th February 2016 at BITS Edu Campus. All students and faculty members of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm and spirit. Different activities were planned for students throughout the week. This include activities like Group day, Executive day, Traditional day, Patriotic day and Blood donation camp at the end of this wonderful week. At the end of the week, best performing students were appreciated for their performance. Overall the entire week was full of joy and enthusiasm.

### Sports week 2016

Extracurricular activities like sports play very important role in the overall development of the student's life. To inculcate the importance of sports and fitness in daily life government is also running various sports related activities

at university and college level. A one week sports activities were organized for students during 13th to 18th January 2016 at BITS Edu Campus. During this period students and staff members played various outdoor and indoor games like cricket, volleyball, chess, table tennis etc enthusiastically. The whole atmosphere was filled with joy and energy throughout the sports week. Winners from all sports event were awarded and felicitated with trophies and certificates in an award giving ceremony on the last day of the sports week. Indeed students and staff enjoyed lot throughout the week.

#### › **One day seminar on "HPLC method development - A contemporary Approach"**

A one day informative session on the topic of "HPLC method development - A contemporary Approach" was organized on 19/02/2016. Mr. Sundeep Prabhu, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Schott Glass India Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai were invited as chief guests on this occasion. Both speakers shared their knowledge about the HPLC method development in detail. Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj gave in depth understanding of the subject and shared all her experience with the audience. There was also a detailed question answer session where audience posed various questions related to the topic. Overall the entire session was very informative and full of knowledge for both students and faculty members.

#### › **Workshop on digital India awareness and advocacy**

A workshop was organized by National e-governance division of Government of India titled "Digital India - Awareness and Advocacy" on 25th February 2016 at L. D. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad. The NSS branch of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy has carved a name for itself with the camps and activities done in the recent past. Owing to their exemplary the NSS volunteers of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy were selected to attend the workshop. Objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop were to generate awareness about Digital India, to explain various schemes and initiatives taken by government under digital India scheme and to engage youth in Digital India activities and spread message among academia and citizens. Overall the information shared by experts during this workshop was quite unique and useful for spreading digital literacy.

#### › **Placement counseling session by Ms. Swati Jain**

In order to prepare students for facing job interview a placement counseling session was organized. Ms. Swati Jain, TPO, BITS Edu Campus, delivered very informative lecture to students regarding various tips and tricks of successfully attending job interview. She explained in detail various aspects like resume writing, personality developments, soft skill development and dressing techniques in her address to student. Also there was a question answer session where students asked various questions related to the theme of the session and Ms. Swati Jain explained in detail to answer each question.

#### › **Alumnus guest lecture by Mr. Rudra Trivedi**

It was a moment of proud for Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, to invite Alumnus Mr. Rudra Trivedi for interaction with students and sharing his views and experience related to professional activities after completing B.Pharm course. The topic of his lecture was "Career in pharmacy from a student's perspective". During his address to students he explained various latest technologies and scenarios in the field of pharmacy and industrial pharmacy. He explained how new technologies and skills are changing the conventional work culture of pharmaceutical field. Students also asked questions to solve their queries to the speaker. Overall the entire session was very interactive and informative.

#### › **Matrubhasha divas celebration**

Every year UNESCO celebrates International Mother Language Day on 21st February to promote unity in diversity and international understanding, through multilingualism and multiculturalism. The Matrubhasha Divas was celebrated at the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy on 03/03/2016. The function started with the inaugural speech by Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy. In her address to students she explained the importance of various language and diverse culture in nation building. She also shared her views about how to incorporate linguistic skills in routine life to achieve goals. There were various activities like speech, poem reciting, quiz etc to celebrate and enjoy the Matrubhasha Divas. Indeed the celebration was full of energy and enthusiasm.

#### › **Gujarat Vidhansabha visit**

Gujarat Technological University has coordinated with the Education Department of the Gujarat state to allow students and faculty members from GTU affiliated colleges to visit the live session of Gujarat Vidhansabha and to have interaction with the Minister of Education in person with the vision of "Let our students see our democracy in action". B.Pharm students of the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy visited Gujarat Vidhansabha on 08 and 15th march 2016 in two separate groups. Students along with faculty members witnessed the live session of Gujarat vidhansabha and observed the routine function of the assembly. Students also visited Dandi kutir and watched audio visual presentation based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. Overall the entire visit was full of enjoyment and knowledge.

#### › **Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Chaired a poster presentation session at the National Conference Pharmarendezvous 2016**

Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep University on 22/03/2016 organized a one day National Conference named Pharmrendezvous 2016. The theme of the conference was "Cancer Treatment - A global challenge". On this occasion Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy was invited to chair a poster session. As many as 100 delegates across the Gujarat took part in this seminar. Invited speakers from the fields of oncology shared their experiences and knowledge with audience. Overall the entire seminar was quite informative and enlightening.

### › Visit of SCHOTT Glass India Pvt. Ltd

SCHOTT Glass India Pvt. Ltd. is a Germany based leading international company well known for making specialty type - I glass for pharmaceutical and various food industries. Students of B.Pharm sem 6 visited the manufacturing unit on 30/03/2016. Students visited various departments and observed activities involving making highest quality glass. Students closely understand and watched how raw sand after purification gets converted in to glass. Students also observed various tools and techniques to give appropriate shape to raw glass to make different glass wares. During visit students also interacted with industry official to clarify their doubts. Overall the visit turned out to be very informative and interesting for students.

### › Guest lecture on "Becoming a better professional and personality development" by Dr. Mehul Thakkar

A Guest lecture on "becoming a better professional and personality development" by Dr. Mehul Thakkar, Associate Professor in HRM and University Placement Head, Navsari Agri University was organized on 02/04/2016. In his address to students Dr. Thakkar explained importance of soft skills and communication skills in securing job in today's time. He further explained how students can learn new skills and improve their overall portfolio of soft and communication skills. He also touched upon resume building and tricks to face personal interview for the job. He also solved queries of students regarding the improvement in overall personality to successfully crack the job interview. Overall the session was very informative and useful for students.

### › Alumnus guest lecture by Ms. Arpita Purohit

It is always a great pleasure and proud to see own students scaling new heights in their professional career. Ms. Arpita Purohit, Alumni student of the 2013 batch was invited to share her experience about the journey in professional world. She is currently working as research associate in regulatory affair department of the Intas Pharm, Ahmedabad. In her address to students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm, she explained about various departments and skills necessary get placed in a good reputed pharmaceutical industry. She explained about the work culture and how various soft as well as communication skills can be helpful in surviving in the industry. She also took questions from students and answered them with relevant examples. Overall students enjoyed this interactive session with Ms. Arpita Purohit.

### › Industry visit to vasu healthcare ltd vadodara

To make students understand the practical application of theoretical principles, an Industry visit to Vasu Healthcare Ltd. Vadodara was organized on 23/04/2016. 60 students of B.Pharm 4th and 2nd semester along with 2 faculty members visited the manufacturing unit. During their visit students witnessed various activities and machineries in production, packaging and quality control departments. Industry official explained how machines are being used in each steps to minimize the human error and to improve the overall quality. Industry officials also took questions from students and solve their doubts. Overall the industry visit was very interesting and informative.

### › Farewell function 2016

Babaria Institute of Pharmacy has affluent custom of giving farewell to students of outgoing batches. It is the occasion for the outgoing students to look back at the time they have spent in the campus. This year farewell for B.Pharm (2012-16) and M.Pharm (2014-16) outgoing batches was organized on 19/04/2016. The function was attended by Mr. Himanshu Desai, AGM - HR, Alembic Pharmaceutical Ltd., Vadodara. Meritorious students of outgoing batches were awarded and appreciated for their outstanding academic performance. Students shared their memorable experiences and thanked teachers and management for provided every kind of support needed. There were various entertaining activities also followed by light refreshment and group photo up. Overall the function was full of emotions and enthusiasm.

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