



Dear all,

It is indeed a moment of joy for me to release the second issue of our institute's newsletter, PHARMINSIGHTS, May-August 2016. Examinations are inevitable part of students' academic journey. We at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy not only help students to get success in examination but inculcate values that will help them in almost all aspects of life. We at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy focus on the overall development of students and it is indeed a matter of proud that our students understand our philosophy as well. Students of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy regularly secure ranks not only in University examination but in all other extra co curricular activities. On this occasion I would like to thank the management and the entire team of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy for their support and dedication for the progress of the institute.



Dr. Vandana Patel  
Principal, BIP

### › Campus placement by Vasu Healthcare Ltd

Vasu Healthcare Ltd. is a well-known herbal manufacturing company in India. Company representatives were invited to Babaria Institute of Pharmacy for campus placement of B.Pharm and M.Pharm students on 07/05/2016. Students were asked to give power point presentation followed by personal interview. Recruiters were quite impressed by seeing the presentation skills and basic knowledge of students. Recruiters were quite positive at the end of the entire recruitment procedure and acknowledge the quality of teaching and facility available at the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy.

### › Expert talk on "Brain storming on Teaching pedagogy" and Sophisticated instrument training workshop at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot

From 17 to 25/05/2016 Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy was invited to be a part of pedagogy session and to deliver expert talk on the topic of on "Brain storming on teaching pedagogy". The session witnessed many eminent personalities from the field of academics to come and share their experience and views with regard to the theme of the session. They all discussed about the need of the modern day pedagogy techniques to improve the understanding level of students in their respective field. In addition to this there was a small workshop based on hands on training of various sophisticated instruments available at the Department of Pharmaceutical science like HPTLC, LC-MS, DSC, NMR, XRD, TGA and UPLC.

### › International Yoga Day celebration

The International yoga day was celebrated at the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy on 21/06/2016. About 40 students and 17 faculty members took part in this celebration. Under the guidance of Dr. Paras Bhura and Mr. Ashish Soni students and faculty members performed yoga.

The session was lasted for almost 90 minutes followed by 15 minutes of meditation and breathing technique practice. Overall the entire celebration was very refreshing experience for all participants.

### › Faculty visit to Muni Seva Asharam Goraj, Waghodia

A unique initiative taken by Babaria Institute of Pharmacy under the guidance of Dr. Vandana Patel, principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy in the direction of knowledge up-gradation and collaborative research work to visit Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj and interact with Dr. Shehnaz Kantharia. Dr. Kantharia welcomed faculty members to ashram and explained the history of the place. Further she took faculty members on a tour of campus and shown them the latest technology being used to treat cancer patients. She explained about various clinical trial projects she has undertaken recently and elaborated the importance of them. She also mentioned about the research collaboration with prestigious cancer hospital at University of Kentucky. Overall the visit was very interesting and knowledge worthy for faculty members.

### › Guest lecture on "Preclinical studies: Industrial perspective" by Dr. Rishit Zalawadia

A Guest lecture on "Preclinical studies: Industrial perspective" by Dr. Rishit Zalawadia, Manager, Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd. Vadodara on 23/07/2016. In his address to students and faculty members he explained in detail about the importance of Preclinical study in the discovery of the new drug molecules. He further explained the rules and regulations of various countries and regulatory agencies with regard to preclinical studies. He explained how new technologies are bringing drastic changes in old procedures and how they are benefiting the overall processes of drug discovery and testing. In question answer session he took questions from the audience and explained them with relevant examples. Overall the seminar was very informative and interesting.



*Guest lecture on "Preclinical studies: Industrial perspective"*

Though the main theme was based on the Biotechnology speakers try to co relate things with pharmaceutical products and new drugs also. Overall the entire session was very informative and interesting.



*Guest lecture on "Bioentrepreneurial Ecosystem in Gujarat and various grant schemes of central and state government"*

### › **Alumnus guest lecture by Mr. Preyas Prajapati**

It has been the tradition of the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy to call alumni students for sharing their views and experiences with students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm. As a part of this alumnus guest lecture by Mr. Preyas Prajapati was organized on 30/07/2016 on the topic of "Importance of Quality Assurance in Pharm Industry". Mr. Preyas Prajapati had joined Alembic Pharmaceutticals as Research assistant after completing his M.Pharm in Quality assurance. In his address to students he explained how his academic and practical knowledge had helped him in surviving in the industry. He also explained what extra skills students can acquire along with regular curriculum to be successful professional in pharmaceutical industry. He explained how new technologies are bringing drastic changes in age old practices in every pharmaceutical industry. Overall the entire session was quite informative and interesting for students.

### › **Guest lecture on "Bioentrepreneurial Ecosystem in Gujarat and various grant schemes of central and state government"**

As an initiative to spread awareness regarding various research grant schemes, incubation support and start up program, a guest lecture on "Bioentrepreneurial ecosystem in Gujarat and various grant schemes of central and state government" was organized on 03/08/2016. Three members of GSBTM Dr. A. N. Bhadalkar, Mr. Rikin Gandhi and Ms. Ritu Trivedi were invited to address audience on the theme of the guest lecture. Speakers explained in detail about various funding opportunities available for researchers in India and how government incubation centers are helping new researchers. They also took questions from audience to solve doubts and myths about the government funding for research and development.

### › **Orientation program for B.Pharm 1st semester students**

Orientation is where you begin to navigate the college life and learn about social and academic programs and get your question answered. It is the perfect time to receive academic advice, meet new people and make new friends. This time the orientation program was organized on 09/08/2016. The function was inaugurated with lamp lightening and a welcome speech by Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy. Students were informed about the general rules and regulations of GTU as well as college. They were given detailed explanation about the examination pattern and overall academic activities of the coming semester. There was also a campus visit to make student familiar with various labs and classrooms. The function was concluded with question answer session followed by light refreshment.

### › AZAADI - 70 years celebration

As a part of 70th Independence Day of the India, students of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy visited Varnama and Kayavarohan village in order to spread the awareness among the people about the contribution and sacrifice of freedom fighters during the freedom struggle. About 20 NSS volunteers on 23/08/2019 performed a small skit on the theme of events took place at the Jaliyawala Baug. The skit was performed at three different spots in Varnama village. With this students also spread awareness about the government's various initiatives like Swachh Bharat and India 2020 vision. In addition to that at college level there were debate and essay writing competition based on freedom struggle and the role of freedom fighters. Overall the entire celebration of 70th Independence Day was full of patriotism and energy.

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