



Dear all,

On the occasion of releasing 3rd issue of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy's newsletter, PHARMAINSIGHTS, September - December 2016 I feel happy and proud. Festivals are integral part of human life and the celebration of each festival is the symbol of being thankful to the almighty god for giving all of us a wonderful life. We at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy celebrate festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi and Navratri with impeccable enthusiasm. All students and staff members get fully indulged into the electrifying atmosphere during the preparation and celebration of both festivals. More than anything else these festival celebration bridges the gap between the students and faculty members and brings them closer to achieve great success in individual life. Indeed I feel that the celebration of festivals on such a large scale at Bits Edu Campus plays very important role in the progress and growth of not only individuals but for all the institutes under the umbrella of Bits Edu Campus.



Dr. Vandana Patel  
Principal, BIP

### › Teacher's day celebration

An auspicious occasion of Teacher's Day being celebrated by students of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy every year in honour of teachers for their invaluable contribution in shaping their future, imparting knowledge and enlightening their lives. With such great feelings in heart this year the students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm celebrated teacher's day on 10/09/2016. On this occasion students planned and organized various entertainment games and activities for faculty members. The celebration was also enlightened by motivational words of Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy where she appreciated efforts of teacher's in the growth of institute as well as student's career. The whole atmosphere was full of joy and enthusiasm. Indeed everyone enjoyed lot.

### › Ganesh Utsav 2016

It has been the tradition at BITS Edu Campus to celebrate Ganesh Utsav on a grand scale every year. This year the Ganesh Utsav was celebrated at BITS Edu Campus from 05/09/2016 to 11/09/2016. All students and staff members of all colleges of BITS Edu Campus enthusiastically took part in all activities during this week. Everyday there were some co-curricular and entertainment activities for students during this week. The Ganesh Visarjan day witnessed sea of devotees at the campus participating in Arti, Visarjan procession and Maha Prasad. The entire campus during the Ganesh Utsav was decorated specially the decoration around the idol of lord Ganesh was very beautiful and creative. On the Visarjan day Students and staff members were appreciated for their efforts in making this festival successful by management.

### › 7th National seminar Pharmavision 2016

A two day National level seminar - Pharmavision 2016 in association with ABVP was organized on 17 and 18/09/2016 at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy.

Student delegates came from across the India to be a part of this event. There were various co curricular and sports activities were planned for student delegates. Student delegates were also enlightened by eminent speakers who spoke on the importance of technical education and how to be successful in professional world. There was a national level poster presentation competition in which about 50 students took part. At the end of the seminar best performing students from all activities were awarded and appreciated by chief guest and other invitees. Overall the whole atmosphere for two day was full of energy and enthusiasm.

### › A session on "Sahaj Yog meditation techniques" organized by CWDC unit of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy

The collegiate Women's Development Cell of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy organized a meditation session on 24/09/2016. The program was presided by Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal and chairperson of CWDC, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy. Students and faculty members actively participated in the relaxation exercises that lasted for about several minutes. Many students and faculties shared their after feelings on completion of meditation and breathing exercise. The entire Sahaj Yog team was acknowledged and appreciated for their efforts and information they gave to audience. The session was concluded with experience sharing and thanks giving speech by Dr. Vandana Patel.





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### › Ratri before Navratri

Every year BITS Edu Campus celebrates Ratri Before Navratri function. All staff members and students of all colleges of BITS Edu Campus participated in Ratri Before Navratri 2016 on 30/09/2016. The whole atmosphere was filled with joy and enthusiasm. Participants very enthusiastically took part in Garba with all colorful and mesmerizing ethnic dresses. There was a sea of lights and colors complimented by traditional Garba music. Students were awarded and appreciated for their dressing and Garba performance. There was also a section dedicated to mouth watering food and people enjoyed variety of food as well. Overall the Ratri before Navratri 2016 was a quite memorable night for everyone.

### › DAAN UTSAV - Joy of Giving Week Celebration

In association with the local NSS unit of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy 06/09/2016 to 12/09/2016 was celebrated as DAAN UTSAV - Joy of giving week. Faculties and students donated clothes, toys and stationary items to underprivileged people. Student and faculties distributed clothes, toys and stationary items to about 200 students during this week. The entire exercise was full of joy and empathy for underprivileged people.

### › Youth festival XITIJ 2016 at Rajkot

The GTU Interzonal Youth festival XITIJ - 2016 was organized by Marwadi College of Engineering, Rajkot from 13-15/10/2016. A team of 5 students from Babaria Institute of Pharmacy participated in different events. The fest provided stage to students of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy to showcase their talent in front of large audience. Students took part in Singing competition, painting and quiz. Overall the entire event was full of enthusiasm and was a good learning experience for student participants.

### › Youth festival XITIJ 2016 at BVM, VV Nagar

Every year Gujarat Technological University (GTU) organizes Zonal Cultural Festival at various zones of Gujarat. This festival provides an exposure to the youth for the expression and fulfillment of their cultural talent and aspirations. This year the youth festival - XITIJ 2016 of GTU zone - 3 was organized at Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya Engineering College, Vallabh Vidyanagar from 22-24/09/2016. A team of 28 students from Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, accompanied by two faculty members took part in different events of this youth festival. Students participated in various competitions like Painting,

Cartooning, Rangoli, Dance, Music etc. Students of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy won awards in three events like western vocal solo, quiz and on the spot painting. The winners were qualified for competing in the Interzonal Level Youth festival at Rajkot.

### › Rashtriya Ekta Saptah celebration

A nationwide campaign on the subject "Nation salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the unifier of India" was celebrated at Babaria Institute of Pharmacy as "Rashtriya Ekta Saptah". The celebration provided the stage to our students for presenting their talents in the field of fine arts and creative writing. Many enthusiastic students participated in the competition of designing T-Shirt and caps on the theme of Unification. Students also took part in essay writing enthusiastically during this celebration. Winners of various activities were appreciated and felicitated with trophy and certificates.

### › AICTE - Vigilance awareness week 2016

The central vigilance commission, the apex body responsible for the institutional integrity in the country, decided to celebrate the "Vigilance Awareness Week" with the theme "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption". The week was celebrated at the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy with full spirit. Entire week students were motivated to take part in various activities like debates, plays and drawing competition based on the theme. On the last day staff and students took Citizen Integrity Pledge to eradicate corruption from personal as well as professional life and spread awareness about it in various other segments of society as well.

### › Guest lecture on "Structure Elucidation of Organic Compound using IR, NMR and MASS spectroscopy" by Dr. Vipul Vaghela

To improve the understanding and knowledge of students a guest lecture on "Structure Elucidation of Organic Compound using IR, NMR and MASS spectroscopy" by Dr. Vipul Vaghela was organized on 28/11/2016. Dr. Vipul explained in detail about various spectroscopic techniques and their applications in the field of drug discovery and analysis. He also explained various instruments available for accurate analysis and conclusion drawing based on scientific data. Moreover he solved queries of student with practical examples of various techniques of identification and characterization of chemical compounds using various spectroscopic methods. Overall the lecture was very interesting and informative for students.



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Induction program for 1st semester B.Pharm students

It has been the tradition of the Babaria Institute of Pharmacy to cordially invite new students to start their academic journey with this institute. An induction program for 1st semester B.Pharm students was organized on 01/12/2016. On this occasion the invited guest and principal of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy motivated students by their inspirational talks. Students were briefed about the general rules and regulations of the institute as well as the university. Also there was introduction session of faculty members and students on this occasion. Overall the entire session was full of positivity and enthusiasm.

### › Guest lecture on topic "Spreading awareness for fight against AIDS" by Dr. U. M. Upadhyay

On the occasion of world AIDS day a guest lecture was organized for B.Pharm 1st semester students. The topic of the guest lecture by Dr. U. M. Upadhyay was "Spreading awareness for fight against AIDS". During his lecture speaker explained how a large population of world is suffering from this deadly disease. He explained students various unhygienic practices which leads to the spreading of this deadly HIV virus. He emphasized that being a pharmacist we can play very important role in spreading awareness about this disease and how to prevent it's spreading by avoiding certain unwanted things. Overall the session was very informative and interesting for students.



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### Training of "Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy"

The training of "Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy" was held at the Bangalore facility of Waters India Limited. Dr. Falgun Mehta, Associate Professor, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy attended this training. The duration of the training was two days, 20 and 21/12/2016. The training covered the basic portion of theory related to mass spectrometric analysis along with the instrumentation and practical demonstration. In addition to LC-MS, Quadruple instruments, the TOF instrument, SFC-MS, and SFC/E were also kept on the display. A certificate of participation was given to all participants on the final day of the training session.

### BIPPA Alumni Meet 2016

To take a walk down the lane of nostalgia, the alumni meet was arranged on 25/12/2016. The occasion was graced by Mr. Ketan Patel, Director, Administration and Dr. Santosh Shah, Director, Innovation, BITS Edu Campus. More than 40 ex-students and their family members from different batches of Babaria Institute of Pharmacy gathered to relive old memories. Invited guests and principal ma'am greeted students and said inspirational words. Meritorious students and ex-students were felicitated for their achievements. Students enthusiastically took part in various entertaining activities. Overall the entire event was full of joy and happiness.

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