



A Gujarat State Pharmacy Council (GSPC) sponsored two days Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacists was organized by Maliba Pharmacy College (MPC) on July 28-29, 2018

Pharmacists play an important role in community health care providing information on medications to patients. In order to help pharmacist to acquire knowledge of new and banned drugs, drug interactions and side effects, GSPC has started Refresher Courses which is mandatory for all registered pharmacists to renew their existing registration.

Considering the above perspectives, Mr. Pratik Tailor and Mrs. Jaimini Gandhi had organised the Refresher course after seeking approval from GSPC and have received a grant of rupees twenty five thousand to conduct the course.

Day 1 of the event began with the UTU anthem. Mr. Montu Patel, (President of GSPC) briefed the audience regarding the activities of GSPC, followed by key note address from Dr. Shailesh A. Shah, Principal, Maliba Pharmacy College and Course Director of the said event. Dr. D.R. Shah, Provost, UTU gave a brief introduction of two days event to the participants. Mrs. Jaimini Gandhi delivered a vote of thanks for the event.

A series of lectures began with the lecture of Shri Maheshbhai Patel (Senior Drug Inspector, FDA Valsad Gujarat) who delivered a talk on 'Role of pharmacist in prevention of Drug abuse' which was followed by a session on 'Self medication and its demerits' by Dr. Pranav Shah (Professor, MPC). A talk on 'Adverse Drug Reaction' was delivered by Dr. Pintu Prajapati (Assistant Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) and lastly Dr. Bhavin Vyas (Associate Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) delivered her lecture on 'Food Drug Interaction'. First day session was concluded by national anthem.

Day 2 of the event began with UTU anthem, which was followed by an expert session on 'Patient counseling' by Dr. Ketan Ranch (Associate Professor, MPC). Dr. Bhavik Satani focused on 'Safe Disposal of medicines'. A brief talk on 'GSPC presentation and Medication Error' were delivered by Ms. Khushi Pathak and Ms. Dipali Savaliya (Executive Officer, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad) The lectures were followed by a written exam. The session was concluded by feedback forms and certificate distribution.

The event had 200 participants and was held at Shrimad Hall of the university. The event was supported by the faculty member, students and non-teaching staff of Maliba Pharmacy College.



**Inaugural ceremony of the Refresher course**



**Participants**



A talk on 'Role of pharmacist in prevention of Drug abuse' by Shri Maheshbhai Patel.



Lecture by Dr. Pranav Shah on 'Self medication and its demerits.



A talk on 'Adverse Drug Reaction' was delivered by Dr. Pintu Prajapati.





**Lecture on 'Food Drug Interaction' by Dr. Bhavin Vyas.**



**Lecture of Dr. Ketan Ranch on 'Patient counseling'.**



**Lecture by Dr. Bhavik Satani on 'Safe Disposal of medicines'**



**Lecture of Ms. Khushi Pathak and Ms. Dipali Savaliya on GSPC Presentation and medication error**



**Registration Desk**



**Feedback**



**Certificate Distribution**