

A Gujarat State Pharmacy Council (GSPC) sponsored two days Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacists was organized by Maliba Pharmacy College (MPC) on Sept 29-30, 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, Ms. Sonam Gandhi and Ms. Sneha Patel 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 inaugural ceremony address by Dr. Ashish Mishra (Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) and Dr. Shrikanth Joshi (Executive member GSPC and Associate Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College) followed by the lecture of Dr. Sanjay Tiwari (Associate professor, Maliba Pharmacy College) who delivered a talk on 'Role of pharmacist in effective management of tuberculosis' which was followed by a session on 'Recent changes in rules and regulations related to Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices' by Dr. Sanjay Parmar (Drug inspector at FDCA Surat). A talk on 'Patient Counseling' was delivered by Dr. Ashish Mishra (Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) and lastly Dr. Arti Gupta (Assistant Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) delivered her lecture on 'Evaluation of Drug and Herbal drug interactions'. First day session was concluded by national anthem.

Day 2 of the event began with the lecture on 'Medication error' by Ms. Richa Champaneria (Assistant Professor Maliba Pharmacy College). Mr. Praful Dedhiya (Assistant Professor Maliba Pharmacy College) focused on 'Drug-Drug Interaction & Drug-Food Interaction'. A brief talk on 'Management of common Symptoms' were delivered by Dr. Rutvi Vaidya (Assistant Professor Maliba Pharmacy College). The lectures were followed by a written exam. The session was concluded by feedback forms and certificate distribution.

In valedictory function, Mr. Montu Patel, (President of GSPC) briefed the audience regarding the activities of GSPC, followed by vote of thanks by Ms Sonam Gandhi.

The event had 131 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.



**Registration**



**Alumni meet**



**A talk on 'Role of pharmacist in effective management of Tuberculosis' by Dr Sanjay Tiwari.**



**A talk on 'Recent changes in rules and regulations related to Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices' by Dr. Sanjay Parmar**



**A talk on 'Patient Counseling' was delivered by Dr. Ashish Mishra**



**A lecture on 'Evaluation of Drug and Herbal drug interactions' by Dr. Arti Gupta**





**A Talk on 'Medication error' was delivered by Ms. Richa Champaneria**



**A talk on 'Drug-Drug Interaction & Drug-Food Interaction' by Mr. Praful Dedhiya**





**A talk on 'Management of common Symptoms' was delivered by Dr. Rutvi Vaidya**

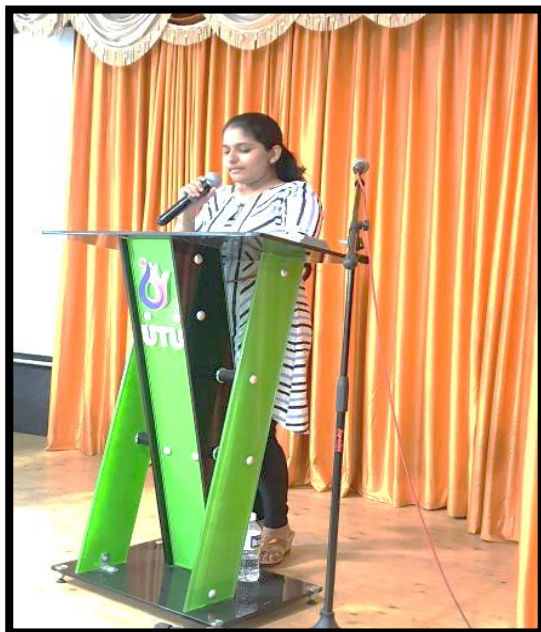


**Felicitating of Mr Montu Patel (GSPC President ) by Dr. Shrikanth Joshi**





**Address by Mr Montu Patel (GSPC President ) in Valedictory function**



**Vote of thanks by Ms. Sonam Gandhi**



**Certificate Distribution**