

Report on guest lecture arranged for PG students

Date	February 16, 2019, 2 to 3 pm
Venue	Class AF 101
Speaker	Mr. Ketan Naik, Executive Director, Astral Steritech Pvt. Ltd.
Coordinators from college	Dr. Pranav Shah, Dr. Shrikant Joshi, Mr. Praful Dedhiya, Ms. Jaimini Gandhi, Training and Placement committee, Maliba Pharmacy College, Bardoli
Participating students	PG students

The lecture started with introduction of the students. Students were asked about their interest in going abroad and the reason for choosing pharmacy. He opined that it is important for the students to work in this profession by choice in subject. He said that pharmacy is an applied field involving applications of maths, physics, chemistry and biology. He explained the difference between quality assurance and quality control department, in which he said that quality assurance is related with documentation work where data integrity is the most important task while quality control is regarding quality tests. He explained the students that working in QC department of industry, requires know-how about handling sophisticated instruments.

He informed about terms like CAPA- corrective action and preventive action and the procedure which they are using that is KISS (keep it simple and straight) rule, which are related to quality maintenance. Importance of ICH was also told especially for those who are interested in regulatory work. The students were asked about 21 CFR and its importance. He told that research in organic chemistry is very crucial in development of a dosage form. He also appreciated and encouraged girls to work in pharmaceutical industry. The session ended by wishing good luck for bright future.



Interaction of Mr. Ketan Naik, Executive Director, Astral Steritech Pvt. Ltd. with PG students