

MALIBA PHARMACY COLLEGE, UKA TARSADIA UNIVERSITY

Subject: **Report on Visit to ASFA Pharmacy Ltd., Surat**

Date of visit	24 th December, 2022, Saturday
Place of visit	Shree Swami Atmanand Saraswati Ayu. Co-op Pharmacy Ltd. (ASFA), Surat
Coordinators from college	Dr. Bhavik Satani, Mr. Praful Dedhiya
Approved by	Dr. Shailesh A. Shah, Principal
Participating students	Fourth Year B.Pharm students
Accompanying faculty Members	Dr. Pintu Prajapati
Coordinators from industry	Ms. Swati Naik, General Manager

Industrial Visit was organized for B.Pharm 4th Year students at **Shree Swami Atmanand Saraswati Ayu. Co-op Pharmacy Ltd. (ASFA), Surat**. Thirty students participated in the visit. They reported the industry by 1:15 PM. All attendees were provided with safety garments.

Visitors were initially introduced to the production area where several machineries like mechanical kharal, mechanical stirrer, hand runner, vatti machine, polishing pan were present. Manufacturing of formulations such as SUVARNA BHASMA, SHANKH BHASMA, ABHRAK BHASMA, GARBHPAL RAS CHITRAKADI VATI, YASTHIVANDI VATI, ASFA COUGH SYRUP etc. was observed by the students. It was followed by the grinding area where micro-pulveriser, shifter machine are used for size reduction of raw materials. Next was drying and granulation area, followed by packaging department. A quarantine area for the prepared materials was observed.

Along with this, a separate fermentation section was present for the preparation of ASAVA and ARISTA. The environmental conditions to be maintained, in addition to government regulations to be followed were explained. In accordance to the above, BHATTI VIBHAG for decoction and sugar syrups was allotted. Students also visited the storage department where all the formulations were placed.

They also got the opportunity to look into Quality Control area where the attendant mentioned about the tests being conducted and what are the measures to be taken. The site also had a preliminary botanical garden for comparison and authentication of raw materials using microscopic analysis.

The visit was concluded with the guidance and further approach in the field of herbal pharmaceuticals.

