

Alumnus Mr. Pratyesh M. Somani Illuminates Medical Device Industry for Maliba Pharmacy College Students

Maliba Pharmacy College welcomed back one of its distinguished alumni, Mr. Pratyesh Somani, for an enlightening session on the burgeoning field of medical devices on September 15th, 2023. The session was graciously introduced by the esteemed Dr. Bhavin Vyas, Associate Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College.

Mr. Somani, is currently serving as the Quality Assurance-Regulatory Affairs (QA-RA) Manager at Purple Microport Cardiovascular Private Limited Company in Surat, Gujarat.



A proud graduate of Maliba Pharmacy College, Mr. Somani completed both his B.Pharm in 2007 and M.Pharm in 2009 at the institution. Notably, he was part of the pioneering batch of QA students, alongside nine others.

Mr. Somani's presentation delved deeply into the landscape of medical devices, addressing various facets. He introduced the students to the diverse array of medical devices, from simple instruments to complex diagnostic equipment, underlining the importance of innovation in this sector. Equally significant, he navigated through the stringent regulations governing medical devices, shedding light on the necessity of compliance to ensure safety and efficacy. This segment also encompassed a discussion of regulatory frameworks, including FDA regulations and CE marking.

A prominent highlight of Mr. Somani's talk was his vision for the medical device industry's growth potential until 2030. He envisioned a promising trajectory, inviting students to consider a career in this field due to its expanding scope.

In addition to industry insights, Mr. Somani dedicated a considerable portion of his presentation to job opportunities and the essential skillset for success. He elucidated the various career pathways within the medical device sector, ranging from research and development to regulatory

affairs, quality assurance, and marketing. Mr. Somani underscored that this industry offers a plethora of roles suitable for pharmacy graduates, encouraging them to explore these avenues.

Crucially, he emphasized the imperative skills required to thrive in the medical device industry. These included a keen attention to detail, profound regulatory knowledge, adept problem-solving abilities, and effective communication skills. Mr. Somani urged students to cultivate and refine these skills during their academic journey, equipping them for a prosperous future in the field.



In conclusion, Mr. Pratyesh Somani's informative session illuminated the medical device industry for the eager students of Maliba Pharmacy College. His unique perspective as an alumnus and QA-RA Manager at Purple Microport Company provided invaluable insights into a rapidly growing sector. With the industry poised for substantial growth until 2030, Mr. Somani's presentation not only expanded students' horizons but also empowered them with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in this dynamic field. Maliba Pharmacy College extends heartfelt gratitude to for his exceptional contribution to our students' education and career development.



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