



Uka Tarsadia University
Maliba Pharmacy College

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**Dr. Chunibhai Vallabhbhai Patel College of
Pharmacy**

Report on Orientation Program

Date: 21st to 28th of August, 2024 and 8th October to 11th October, 2024

Venue: DCVPCP Hall

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Total No. of Participants: 200

Event Coordinator: Faculty members of MPC and DCVPCP

Program objectives:

- To familiarize students with the vision, mission, and values of DCVPCP & MPC and the culture of the institution.
- Help students navigate the UTU campus and identify the resources available.
- To provide students with an overview of the B. Pharm curriculum, academic regulations, and examination patterns.
- To offer insights into the pharmacy profession, career opportunities, and the role of a pharmacist in healthcare.
- To inform students about various support services such as counseling, mentorship, and skill development programs available at the college.

- To instill a sense of professional ethics, integrity, and discipline required in the pharmacy field.
- To encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities that promote holistic development and foster teamwork, leadership, and personal growth.
- To create opportunities for students to interact with faculty members, senior students, and alumni for guidance and mentorship.

Program outline:

Sr. No.	Session	Activity
1.	Pre-Orientation Activities	Reporting and Registration
2.	Opening Session	Welcome Address by College Principal/Dean
3.	Academic Overview	Introduction to Academic Departments Explanation of Course Structure, Curriculum & Grading System Overview of College Policies & Code of Conduct
4.	Student Support Cells	Library & IT Services Introduction Counseling & Health Support Career Guidance & Placement Cell Overview
5.	Extracurricular & Campus Life	Introduction to Student Clubs, Sports & Cultural Activities
6.	Safety & Security Briefing	Anti-Ragging & Anti-Harassment Policies
7.	Interactive Workshops & Sessions	Team-Building & Networking Sessions

The orientation program started with a welcome address to students, parents, dignitaries, and faculty, followed by the UTU anthem.

Welcome Address

Dr. Ashish Mishra, Principal, DCVPCP and Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, welcomed students and faculty. He highlighted the importance of the pharmacy profession, its growing opportunities, and the academic values at DCVPCP.

Dr. Renu Chauhan, Academic Head, MPC, introduced students to the field of pharmacy, discussing career opportunities in areas like clinical pharmacy, drug development, and pharmaceutical marketing.

Dr. Shailesh Shah, Principal, MPC emphasized the role of innovation and research in pharmacy, encouraging students to engage in both academic and extracurricular activities for holistic growth.

Academic Overview

The introduction to the Pharmacy Department featured insightful sessions from various department heads, providing an overview of key disciplines within the field:

Dr. Pranav Shah (HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics) explained the department's focus on dosage form design and drug delivery systems, emphasizing theoretical and practical training in pharmaceutical formulation and manufacturing.

Dr. Bhavin Vyas (HOD, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy Practice) discussed how drugs interact with biological systems, covering topics like pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, toxicology, and pharmacy practice, integrating theory with hands-on experiments.

Dr. Vilas Surana (Department of Pharmacognosy) highlighted the study of medicinal plants and natural substances in drug discovery.

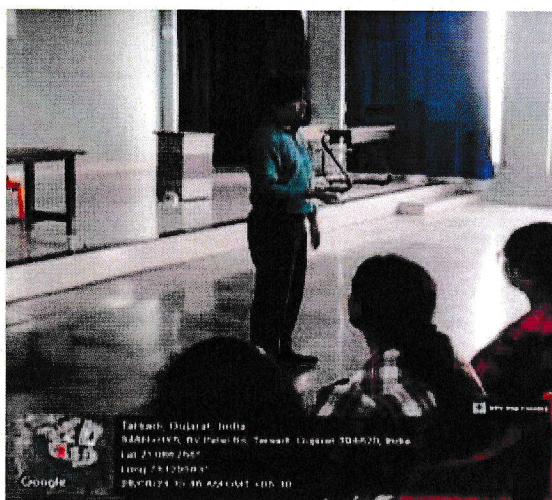
Dr. Gajanan Kalyankar (Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry) focused on drug design, synthesis, and chemical analysis, stressing the importance of organic, inorganic, and medicinal chemistry in drug development.

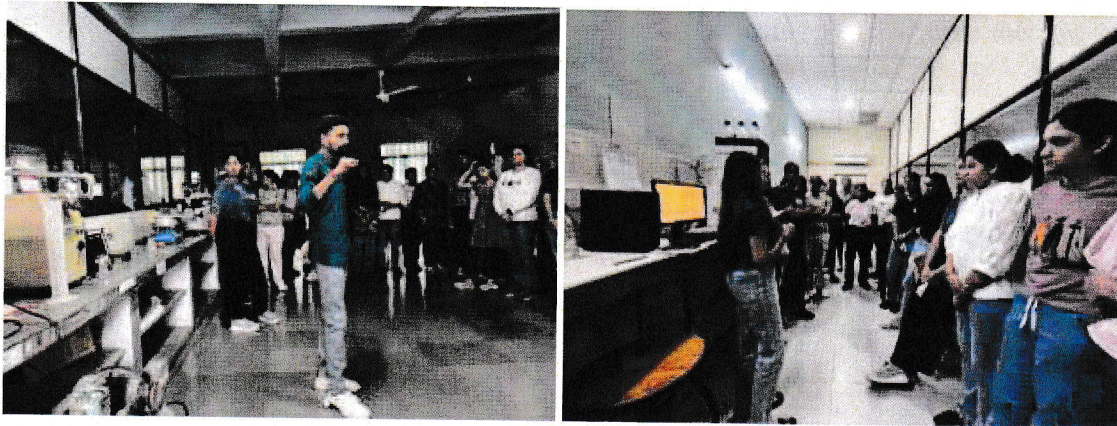
Dr. Pintu Prajapati (Department of Quality Assurance) explained the role of quality control, regulatory requirements, and maintaining pharmaceutical product standards.

Examinations & Academic Integrity: Dr. Kavir Patel outlined the examination framework, marking schemes, and the importance of maintaining academic integrity while guiding students on available study resources.

Following the sessions, students visited various departments of the college as part of an educational tour. They explored different academic sections, library, laboratories and recreational areas

Dr. Shrikant Joshi conducted an engaging session on "Universal Human Values," focusing on ethics, empathy, and social responsibility. He discussed the relevance of these values in building a harmonious society and how students can integrate them into their personal and professional lives.





Student Support Cells

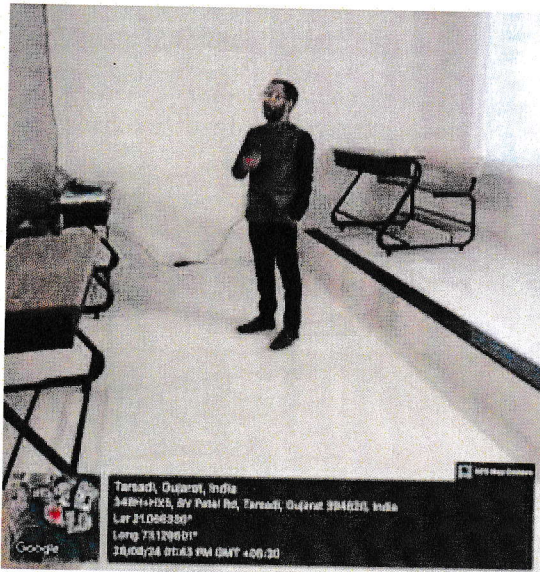
Placement Cell: Dr. Pratik Tailor and Mr. Jayant Sarolia discussed internship opportunities, job placements, and career counseling, explaining how industry connections help students secure employment.

Career guidance Cell: Dr. Ditixa Desai briefed students about the activities of career guidance cell, serving as a bridge between academic learning and professional careers by offering guidance, resources, and opportunities for skill development.

Health Support: Students visited Matiya Patidar Ayurvedic Hospital for a medical camp where they learned about holistic healing principles, preventive care, and natural remedies in Ayurveda.

They were introduced to various Ayurvedic treatments, including Panchakarma therapy, herbal remedies, Abhyanga, Shirodhara, and yoga.

During the medical camp, students underwent a General Health Assessment, including vital sign checks and an Ayurveda Body Type Diagnosis to determine their dominant dosha (Vata, Pitta, or Kapha). They also received personalized consultations on diet, lifestyle, and preventive measures based on Ayurvedic principles, promoting overall well-being.

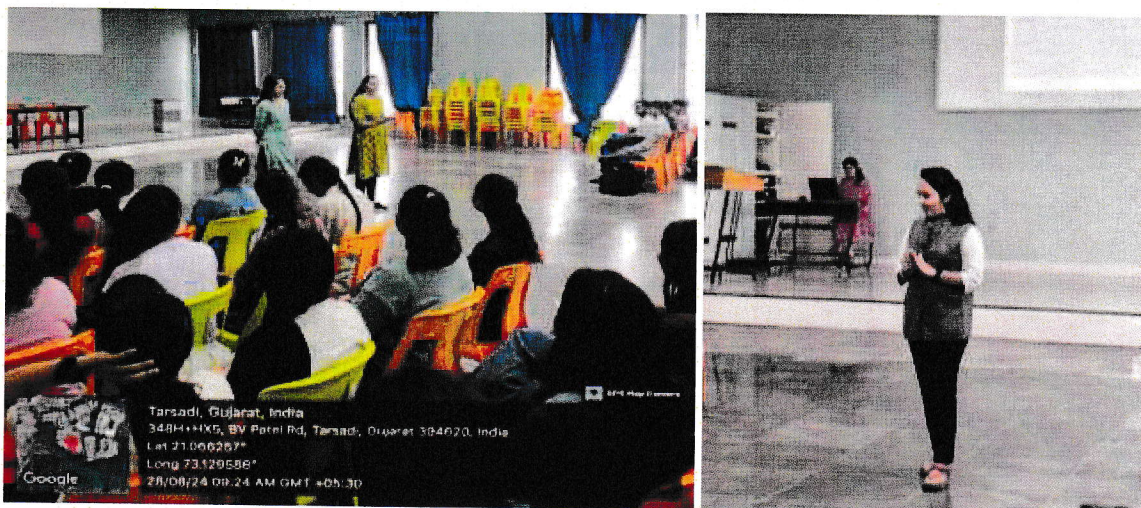


Extracurricular & Campus Life

Sports Activities: Mr. Rahul Jha and Mr. Jigal Hirawala highlighted the significance of physical fitness and encouraged students to participate in various sporting events, detailing the institute's sports facilities.

Cultural Activities: Dr. Rutvi Vaidya and Dr. Drashti Shukla spoke about cultural events, including music, dance, drama, and art competitions, encouraging students to join clubs and participate in intercollegiate events.

Dr. Shrikant Joshi provided an overview of the **National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell**, which promotes community service and social outreach programs. He encouraged students to participate in NSS activities, which not only contribute to societal well-being but also foster holistic personal growth through active social engagement.



Safety & Security Briefing

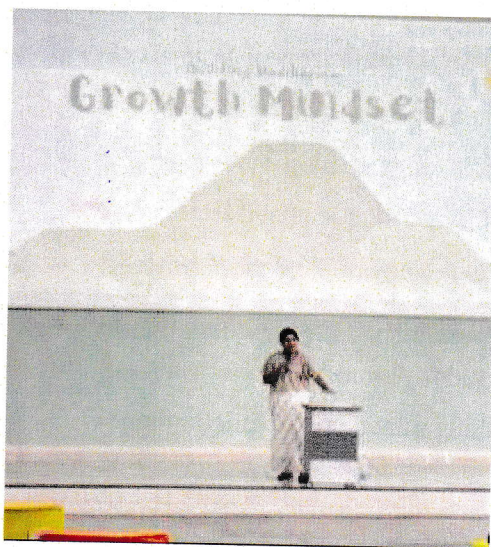
Women's Cell & Committee against Sexual Harassment: Mrs. Rachita Desai, Ms. Kiran Shetty, and Dr. Mitali Patel emphasized the importance of these committees in ensuring a safe and supportive environment for students, particularly focusing on women's welfare and protection against harassment.

Anti-Ragging Cell: Ms. Dhrumi Naik and Mrs. Jhanvi Bhavsar educated students on anti-ragging policies, legal consequences, and the importance of a safe and inclusive campus, encouraging students to report any incidents.

Interactive Workshops & Sessions

Dr. Rozy Patel, Director alongwith Ms. Garima Ajayee, Trainer from Humanities at UTU, conducted a motivational session on “Building Resilience and fostering a Growth Mindset.” Dr. Patel explained how developing a growth mindset can help students overcome obstacles and adapt to the challenges of academic life. Through engaging discussions and practical examples, she demonstrated how a resilient attitude and a positive mindset can lead to personal and professional success. Students were encouraged to embrace challenges, view setbacks as learning opportunities, and maintain perseverance throughout their academic journey.

Dr. Vijay Gondaliya, Director, B.V. Patel Institute of Management, conducted an engaging session by using a film to teach concepts, develop critical thinking, and enhance understanding in various subjects. By integrating the movie into the learning process, students were able to visualize complex ideas, analyze real-life scenarios, and develop empathy through storytelling.



Mr. Parth Parmar, the Public Relations Officer, UTU focused his talk on the topic “Know Your University”. He introduced the students to the history, values, and mission of the university. He also discussed various student-centric facilities, support systems, academic resources and extracurricular opportunities. To make the session more interactive and enjoyable, he organized a treasure hunt game, allowing students to explore the campus and bond with their peers through teamwork.



Program outcome:

- Students gained a clear understanding of the college layout, facilities, and key departments through campus tours and interactive sessions.
- Freshers were introduced to the institution’s history, mission, and values, fostering a sense of belonging and commitment.
- Students were made aware of their curriculum, grading system, academic policies, and available learning resources, ensuring a smooth transition to college studies.
- Students were guided about library resources, IT services, counseling, career guidance, and mental health support, enabling them to seek help when needed.
- Students were encouraged to participate in clubs, sports, and cultural activities, enhancing their holistic development and interpersonal skills.
- Students were informed about campus safety measures, emergency protocols, anti-ragging policies, and health guidelines to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.

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Signature of Principal:

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