



Uka Tarsadia University

Maliba Pharmacy College

Report on Orientation Program

Date: 23-07-2024 to 26-07-2024

Venue: Maliba Pharmacy College

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Total No. of Participants: 30

Event Coordinator: Ms. Rachita Desai

Program objectives:

- To familiarize students with the vision, mission, and values of MPC & UTU 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 PharmD 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. Renu Chauhan, Academic Head, MPC, introduced students to the field of pharmacy, discussing career opportunities in areas like clinical pharmacy, drug development, and medical writing and health informatics.

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

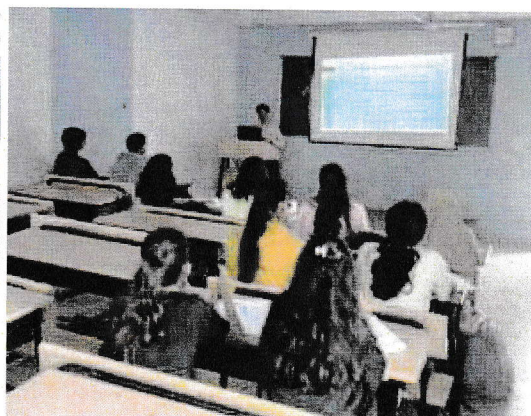
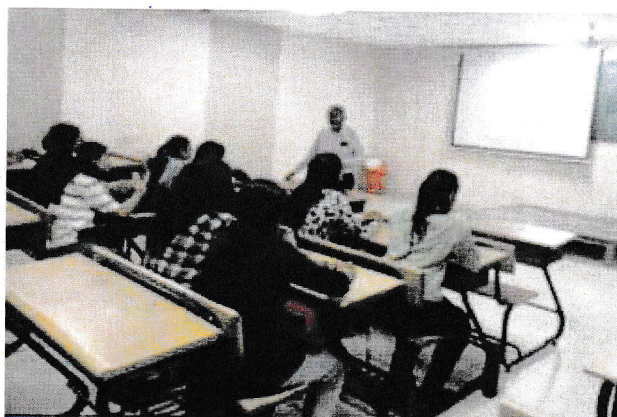
Dr. Pranav Shah (HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics) explained the department's focus on dosage form design and drug delivery systems, emphasizing theoretical and practical training in pharmaceutical formulation and manufacturing.

Dr. 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. Shrikant Joshi outlined the examination framework, marking schemes, and the importance of maintaining academic integrity while guiding students on available study resources.





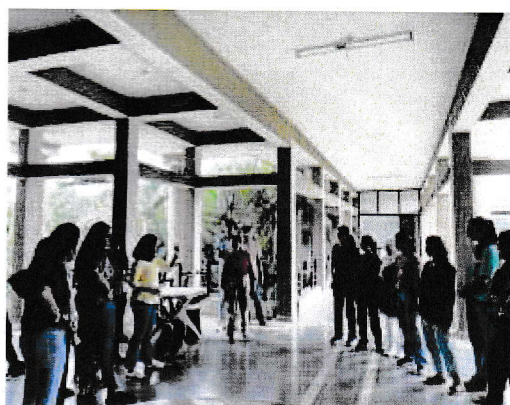
Following the sessions, students visited various departments of the college as part of an educational tour. They explored different academic sections, library, laboratories and recreational areas

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 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.



Extracurricular & Campus Life

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

Cultural Activities: Dr. Ditixa Desai 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 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 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

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, counselling, 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.

Prepared by: Orientation Committee 2024-2025, MPC

Signature of Principal:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shailesh A. Shah'.

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