



Career orientation programme by Alumni Mr. Nikunj Patel

Date – 25th July 2025

Audience : Pharm.D 1st to 5th year

Organized by: Maliba Pharmacy College

Venue: SRIMCA Hall

A Career Orientation Programme was organized by *Maliba Pharmacy College* on 25th July 2025 at *SRIMCA Hall*. The session was delivered by our prestigious alumnus, Mr. Nikunj Patel, who is currently the Head of Clinical Data Management and Biostatistics at CBCC Global Research, Ahmedabad. With nearly two decades of experience in global pharmaceutical research, having worked with organizations like Novartis, Kendle International (Syneos), TCS, and Cadila Healthcare (Zydus Group), Mr. Patel shared his journey and expertise with Pharm.D. students from 1st to 5th year.

The programme focused on career opportunities post-Pharm.D., the drug development process, and functional roles in clinical research and data sciences. He highlighted diverse career options in hospital and community pharmacy, regulatory affairs, R&D, academia, public health, entrepreneurship, and global opportunities. Mr. Patel also emphasized the importance of building a strong professional profile through CV writing, LinkedIn updates, networking, internships, certifications, and higher studies such as MBA, Ph.D., residencies, or fellowships. The session concluded with key takeaways on goal setting, mentorship, and continuous self-assessment, motivating students to shape their careers strategically.

The programme was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions about global opportunities, specialized fields like pharmacovigilance and data management, and skill-building for industry roles. Overall, the session proved to be enriching and inspiring, providing students with a roadmap for career planning while reinforcing the importance of innovation and lifelong learning.



Nilesh Patel, Career Strategist

Over 10 years of experience in Career Development, Nilesh Patel is a highly skilled Career Strategist and Career Coach. He has helped numerous students and professionals in finding their career path and achieving their career goals. He is a member of the International Career Development Association (ICDA) and the Indian Career Development Association (ICDA).

He is currently working as a Career Strategist and Career Coach at Uka Tarsadia University, Surat. He is also a member of the Indian Career Development Association (ICDA) and the International Career Development Association (ICDA).

He has a Master's degree in Career Development from the University of Mumbai. He is also a member of the Indian Career Development Association (ICDA) and the International Career Development Association (ICDA).

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