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

**Report on Guest Lecture in Orientation Program**

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025

**Venue:** Shrimad Hall

**Time:** 10:00 am onwards

**Total No. of Participants:** 200

**Event Coordinator:** Faculty members of MPC and DCVPCP

**Program objectives:**

The primary goal of this session was to bridge the gap between academic pharmacy studies and the evolving demands of the pharmaceutical industry. Key objectives included:

1. Industry Awareness: Introducing students to modern manufacturing, supply chain, and operational excellence in pharmaceutical industries.
2. Career Mapping: Providing a roadmap for professional growth within the operational and technical sectors of the industry.

3. Skill Identification: Highlighting the essential technical and "soft" competencies required to succeed in a high-stakes corporate environment.

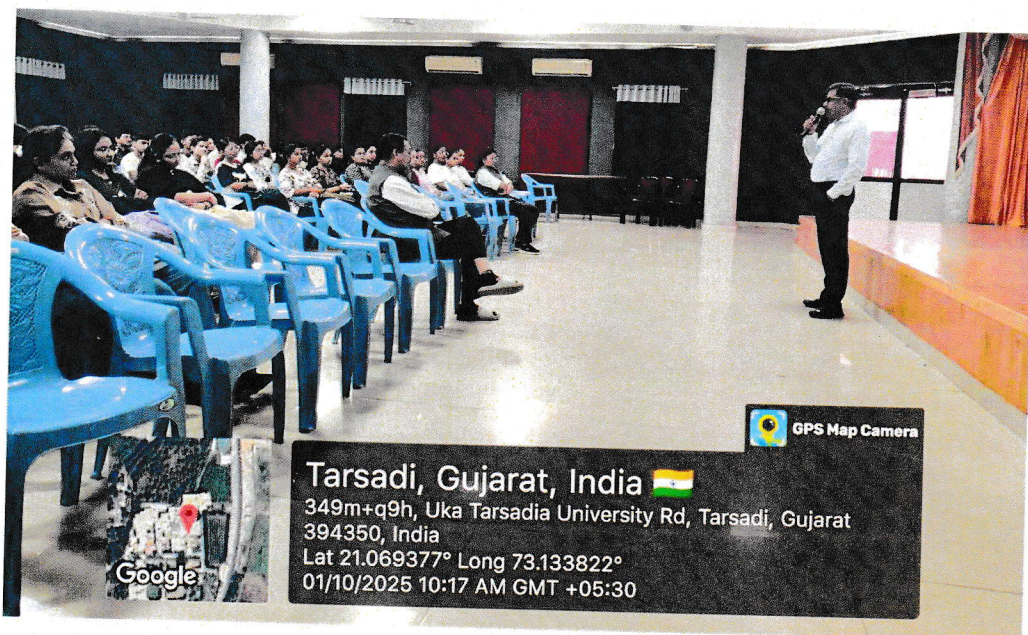
**Program outline:**

Mr. Gaurang Pancholi is a experienced leader in the pharmaceutical industry, currently serving as the Associate Vice President of Operations at Gufic Biosciences Ltd. With nearly two decades of experience, he is recognized for his expertise in operational excellence and quality management within the healthcare sector.

Mr. Pancholi emphasized on the topic "Your journey into Pharmacy" which included points as mentioned below:

- **Global Impact:** Understanding how pharmacists are the backbone of the healthcare system.
- **From Theory to Lab:** Bridging the gap between 12th-grade science and professional pharmacy subjects.
- **Subject Interconnectivity:** How Chemistry, Biology, and Math merge to create effective medicines.
- **Beyond the Retail Shop:** Exploring diverse roles in **Manufacturing, R&D, Quality Control, and Marketing.**
- **The Future of Pharmacy:** A look at emerging fields like Personalized Medicine and Digital Health.
- **Industry Expectations:** What leaders look for when hiring fresh graduates?
- **Interactive Session:** A chance for students to clear doubts about the difficulty of the course, job security, and higher education paths.





#### **Program outcome:**

1. Professional Identity: Students transitioned from a "student" mindset to viewing themselves as healthcare professionals-in-training.
2. Curriculum Clarity: Participants gained a clear roadmap of their four-year B.Pharm journey, understanding how foundational sciences link to industrial applications.
3. Career Broadening: Students moved beyond the "chemist shop" stereotype to recognize diverse opportunities in R&D, Manufacturing, and Quality Assurance.
4. Motivation & Engagement: Increased enthusiasm for the course by connecting academic theories to the real-world success of companies like Gufic Biosciences.

**Prepared by:** Orientation Committee 2025-2026, MPC & DCVPCP

#### **Signature of Principal:**

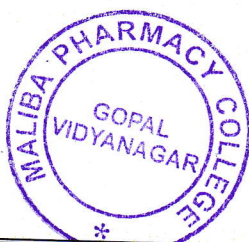
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