

**Gujarat State Pharmacy Council Sponsored
Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacist – 31st Oct & 1st Nov 2015
At Maliba Pharmacy College - Bardoli**

Maliba Pharmacy College, Bardoli organized a refresher course for the registered pharmacist on 31st October and 1st November 2015. It was sponsored by Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad, the course started with registration and refreshment at 9.00 am. Total 100 registered pharmacists including 10 pharmacists working in government hospitals had participated in the programme. The inaugural function started with introduction and welcome of guests by Dr. Ashish Mishra, Academic Head, Maliba Pharmacy College. Guests were felicitated after lightening the lamp. Mr. Pravin Vekariya, President, Chemists and Druggists Association, Surat was the chief guest and Mr. M M Patel, President Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad, Mr. Rasikbhai Patel, Assistant Secretary, South Gujarat Chemists and Druggists Association and Dr. Dinesh Shah, Provost, Uka Tarsadia University was guest of honour of inauguration function. Mr. Pravin Vekaria insightfully address to participants, he advise to participants to take advantage of this refresher course for self upgradation. The function ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Vilas Surana.

Dr. Mayur Chaudhari, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Government Medical College, Surat had delivered a lecture on Rational Use of Drugs, Essential Medicines & Rational Therapy and Self Medication. Second lecture was delivered by Dr. Sandesh Lodha, Assistant Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College; he discussed on Food-Drug Interaction by giving different examples of drugs which may interact with food which we have in daily meal. Third lecture was delivered by Dr. Tejal Gandhi, Principal, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand. Madam has focused on Role of Pharmacist in Health Care System.

2nd day of refresher course was started by Dr. Ketan Ranch, Assistant Professor, Maliba Pharmacy College; he had delivered a lecture on Patients compliance and/or Patient instructions as per dosage forms & dose. Second lecture of 2nd day was delivered by Mr. Hetal Patel, Entrepreneur, Patel Medical Store, Bardoli. He talks about Patient care: Past, Present and Future. Post lunch session was started with the lecture of Dr. Chandrakant Shelat, Assistant Commissioner, FDCA, Surat. He gave overview on Rule 65 to be followed by Registered Pharmacist. Last lecture was given by Dr. Shrikant Joshi, Assistant Professor, Maliba Pharmacy

College on safe disposal of medicine. The objective test was conducted for all participants after completion of afternoon session.

Valedictory function had distinguished guest, Dr. Chandrakant Shelat, Assistant Commissioner, FDCA, Surat ,the chief guest of the function. Dr. Dinesh Shah, Provost, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Dr. Shailesh Shah, Principal, Maliba Pharmacy College, Bardoli, Dr. Ashish Mishra, Academic Head, Maliba Pharmacy College and Dr. Shrikant Josh, Member, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council. Chief guest of the function Dr. Chandrakant Shelat address to the participants and congratulate to organizing committee for the fruitfully conducting refresher course for the registered pharmacist. At the end Dr. Sandesh Lodha concluded the course by giving vote of thanks.

All the participants were provided the printed course material from college and certificate from Gujarat State Pharmacy council.

Course director:

Dr. Shailesh A Shah

Coordinators:

Dr. Sandesh Lodha and Mr. Vilas Surana

