

Report for Two Days Online Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacist

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Summary:

The Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy successfully conducted a two-day online refresher course for registered pharmacists on December 6-7, 2025. The program, sponsored by the Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, featured distinguished speakers addressing critical aspects of modern pharmacy practice. The course was directed by **Dr. Dimal A Shah**, coordinated by **Ms. Mansi K Patel**, and co-coordinated by **Ms. Aachal R Patel**.

Overview:

This comprehensive refresher course was designed to update practicing pharmacists on current developments in pharmaceutical care, therapeutic management, and professional responsibilities. The program covered essential topics ranging from medication safety to disease management, with emphasis on the evolving role of pharmacists in healthcare delivery.

Day 1: December 6, 2025 (Saturday)

The inaugural function commenced at 10:00 AM with Dr. Anilkumar Jaydev Nayak, *Executive Committee member of Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad*, officially opening the course.

The first session by Dr. Vandana Patel, *Principal & Professor, Parul college of pharmacy and research, Ahmedabad*, focused on "Duties of pharmacist." This timely presentation addressed the critical role pharmacists play in guiding patients through appropriate medication use.

Mr. Zalak Dave, *Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Krishna School of Pharmacy & research, KPGU*, delivered a "Rational uses of drugs" providing attendees with the latest banded drugs and new drugs with its management.

Following the lunch break Dr. Veena Patel, *Head of Department of Pharmacognosy, Indukaka Ipcowala college of pharmacy, The CVM University*, presented on the "Patent counselling techniques," highlighting strategies for pharmacy professionals with counselling's techniques to pharmacist.

The day concluded with Dr. Mansi Dholakia, *Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad*, who covered "Novel Drug delivery systems," equipping pharmacists with critical knowledge for new drug molecules and formulations.

Day 2: December 7, 2025 (Sunday)

Day two began with an essential presentation on "Bio-availabilities of Drugs" by Dr. Vaishali Thakkar, *Professor, Head of Department of Pharmaceutics, Anand Pharmacy College*. This session addressed prevention strategies and best practices to ensure patient safety.

Dr. Pranav Shah, *Principal & professor, Dr. Chunibhai Vallabhbhai college of Pharmacy, Maliba Campus, Uka Tarsadia University* then discussed "Self-medication and it's demerits," an increasingly important topic given the rising popularity of complementary medicines.

The last second educational session, "Good storage practice for pharmaceuticals," was presented by Dr. Shailesh Koradia, *Professor, department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry*,

Krishna School of Pharmacy & research, KPGU This engaging presentation covered how factors influence medication efficacy on its storage.

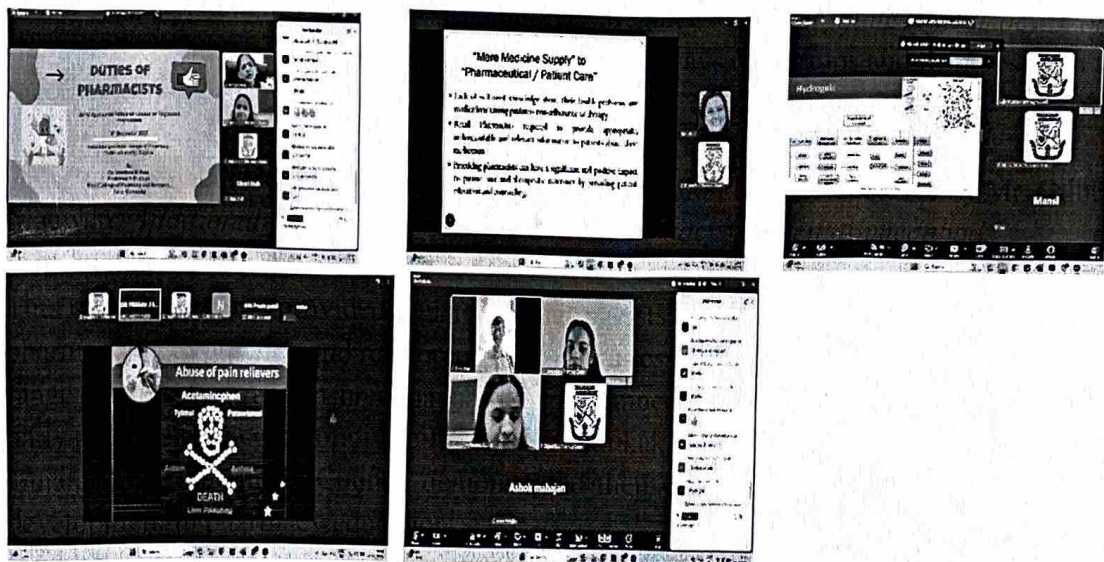
The Final educational session, "Startup and entrepreneurship," was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Richa A Dayaramani, *Executive Committee Member, Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad*. This engaging presentation covered the ways of startups and from research to the practical point.

The course concluded with a valedictory function at 3:00 PM, presided over by Mr. Gilbert C. Macwan, *Additional Registrar of Gujarat State Pharmacy Council, Ahmedabad*.

Conclusion:

This refresher course provided registered pharmacists with valuable updates on contemporary pharmaceutical practice and reinforced their role as essential healthcare providers. The diverse range of topics covered ensured that participants gained practical knowledge applicable to their daily practice. The collaborative efforts of the Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy and the Gujarat State Pharmacy Council demonstrated their commitment to continuing professional development in pharmacy education.

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