

## **Seminar Report on Career Opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Industry**

**Date:** 4th November 2023

**Venue:** Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya

### **About Speaker:**



Gangadhar (Ganga) Sunkara works as the Global Program Head in In-market brands and Global Health Development Unit supporting Transplant program and respiratory products at Novartis pharmaceuticals, USA. Ganga played an important role in the registration (including life cycle management) of various products at Novartis such as Exforge, Exforge-HCT, Entresto, Ilaris etc. He has served on internal review committees such as Medical Safety Review Board and Clinical Pharmacology Review Council. Ganga obtained his Pharmacist license (B.Pharm) followed by Master's degree in Pharmaceutics/pharmacokinetics from Kakatiya University, India. He holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, with major research focus on treating ocular diabetic complications. He also has an MBA degree from Fairleigh-Dickinson University, USA. Ganga has authored/coauthored more than 70 research publications.

### **Event Overview:**

The seminar on "Careers in the Pharmaceutical Industry for Pharmacy Graduates" held at Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya was a highly informative event that aimed to enlighten students about various career paths available to pharmacy graduates in the pharmaceutical industry.

## Dignitaries and Speakers:



The event began with a formal invitation of dignitaries onto the dias, with the following order:

1. Director Dr. N. Srinivas
2. Principal Dr. Saritha Jyothsna
3. Vice-Principal Dr. T. Mamata
4. Speaker Dr. Gangadhar Sunkara

A special moment occurred when Dr. N. Srinivas, the Director, presented a floral bouquet to the esteemed speaker, Dr. Gangadhar Sunkara, symbolizing respect and appreciation for his presence.



## Dignitaries' Addresses:

Following the dignitaries' entrance, they addressed the gathering in the following order, providing valuable insights and motivation for the attendees.



### **Speaker Introduction:**

Afsha Tabassum, a 5th-year Pharm D student, delivered a comprehensive introduction of the keynote speaker, Dr. Gangadhar Sunkara. This introduction highlighted Dr. Sunkara's expertise and qualifications in the pharmaceutical field, setting the stage for an insightful session.



### **Speaker's Talk:**

Dr. Gangadhar Sunkara shared his knowledge and experiences in the pharmaceutical industry, offering insights into the diverse career opportunities available to pharmacy graduates. His talk was aimed at guiding students in making informed career choices in this dynamic field.





### **Question and Answer Session:**

The seminar included an interactive session where the audience had the opportunity to ask questions to the speaker. Dr. Sunkara provided answers and clarified doubts, further enriching the learning experience.



### **Felicitation:**

To honor the speaker's valuable contribution, the Director, Principal, and Vice-Principal of the institution felicitated Dr. Gangadhar Sunkara. This gesture acknowledged his significant role in the seminar.



### **Vote of Thanks:**

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice-Principal, expressing gratitude to the speaker, dignitaries, and the audience for their active participation.



### **Key Takeaways:**

The seminar provided a platform for students to gain insights into the pharmaceutical industry and the various career opportunities available. It emphasized the importance of informed decision-making and continuous learning in this field.

In conclusion, the seminar at Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya was a valuable event that equipped pharmacy students with the knowledge and motivation needed to embark on their career paths in the pharmaceutical industry.