

REPORT ON

The Orientation Program for B.Pharmacy and Pharm.D Students

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The orientation program for the B.Pharmacy and Pharm.D students of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya was conducted on 22nd November 2024. The event aimed to introduce the students to the institution's values, vision, and academic framework while inspiring them to embark on their educational journey with purpose and dedication. The program featured a series of insightful addresses by esteemed dignitaries and engaging activities to familiarize students with their chosen fields.

Event presided by:

- Chief Guest: Mr. Francis Xavier, Global Pharma Marketing Expert.
- Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, Chairman, SNVPMV, MD & CEO, LEADS Pharma Pvt.Ltd. Hyderabad
- Sri B. Hanumanth Rao, Hon. Secretary, SNVPMV
- Smt. Sandhya Depala, Hon. Treasurer, SNVPMV
- Sri Chandrajeet Singh, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV
- Dr. A.V. Srikanth, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV
- Mr. V. Pradyumna, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV
- Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV
- Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal, SNVPMV



Inviting of Dignitaries onto the Dais

The event commenced with the welcoming of the dignitaries to the dais. The esteemed guests included Dr. T. Mamatha (Principal, SNVPMV), Dr. N. Srinivas (Director, SNVPMV), Mr. V. Pradyumna (Governing Body Member), Dr. A.V. Srikanth (Governing Body Member), Mr. Francis Xavier (Chief Guest), Sri Chandrajeet Singh (Governing Body Member), Smt. Sandhya Depala (Hon. Treasurer), Sri B. Hanumanth Rao (Hon. Secretary), and Dr. B. Prabha Shankar (Chairman, SNVPMV).

Lighting of the Lamp and Prayer Song

The program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the enlightenment that education brings. A soulful prayer song followed, invoking blessings for the students' success and the institution's continued growth.

Thought sharing by esteemed Dignitaries

Welcome Address by Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal, SNVPMV

Dr. Mamatha welcomed the gathering with warmth and enthusiasm. In her speech, she highlighted the institution's legacy and its commitment to fostering excellence in pharmacy education, she emphasized the support of exhibition society, explained curricular and extracurricular including NPW, Outreach programmes like UBA, MoUs, IPA-SF, NPTEL courses, TASK with SNVPMV, Mentoring system, counselling system followed by diagnostic evaluation. She emphasized the importance of discipline, curiosity, and ethical practices in building a successful career in pharmacy. She encouraged students to leverage the state-of-the-art facilities and expert faculty to achieve their academic and professional goals.

Address by Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV

Dr. Srinivas introduced the students to the institution's mission of producing skilled and compassionate healthcare professionals. He spoke about the evolving role of pharmacists in healthcare, emphasizing their responsibility in patient care and medication safety. He also discussed how SNVPMV's comprehensive curriculum is designed to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry. Also emphasized the team of SNVPMV which included professor, associate professor and assistant professor with strong management and supporting staff.

Address by Mr. V. Pradyumna, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV

Mr. Pradyumna's address focused on the qualities that students must cultivate to excel in their academic and professional lives. He stressed the importance of adaptability, critical thinking, and innovation in today's competitive world. He also encouraged students to stay updated with the latest advancements in pharmacy and to strive for excellence in everything they do.

Address by Dr. A.V. Srikanth, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV

Dr. Srikanth inspired the students with his insights into the transformative power of education. He emphasized the role of pharmacists in bridging the gap between medicine and patient care. Sharing anecdotes from his professional journey, he motivated students to pursue research and innovation while maintaining a commitment to ethical practices.

Address by Mr. Francis Xavier, Chief Guest

The chief guest, Mr. Francis Xavier, a Global Pharma Marketing Expert, addressed the audience during the orientation program, sharing valuable insights with the newly admitted students. He began by emphasizing the importance of self-assessment through **SWOT analysis** (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats). He encouraged students to identify their strengths and weaknesses early in their careers and use this understanding to capitalize on opportunities while addressing challenges.

Mr. Xavier highlighted the pivotal role of medical representatives in the pharmaceutical industry, describing them as the backbone of pharmaceutical marketing. He explained how their work ensures that medical products reach healthcare professionals effectively, contributing significantly to global healthcare.

Discussing career prospects, he pointed out that certain countries offer lucrative opportunities for pharmacists, with the Switzerland being one of the best-paying countries for pharmacy professionals. He motivated students to aim high and consider global opportunities while excelling in their chosen field.

Mr. Xavier also shared an inspiring anecdote about his involvement in training 900 mentally handicapped children, illustrating the power of dedication and compassion in making a difference. He encouraged students to approach every challenge with determination and a problem-solving mindset, as these skills are vital for both personal and professional growth.

In conclusion, Mr. Xavier urged the students to utilize their time at SNVPMV to develop their skills, broaden their horizons, and prepare themselves for a fulfilling and impactful career in pharmacy. His words left a lasting impression on the audience, inspiring them to strive for excellence.

Address by Sri Chandrajeet Singh, Governing Body Member, SNVPMV

Sri Chandrajeet Singh highlighted the importance of holistic education that combines academic rigor with personal growth. He encouraged students to engage actively in extracurricular activities to develop leadership and teamwork skills. His speech also touched upon the vast opportunities available in the pharmaceutical sector and the importance of staying committed to their goals.

Address by Smt. Sandhya Depala, Hon. Treasurer, SNVPMV

Smt. Depala's address focused on the importance of resource management and financial discipline in students' academic and professional journeys. She encouraged students to make

the most of the opportunities and facilities provided by the institution and assured them of the administration's continuous support in their endeavors.

Address by Sri B. Hanumanth Rao, Hon. Secretary, SNVPMV

Sri Hanumanth Rao delivered an inspiring speech that celebrated the legacy and values of SNVPMV. He emphasized the institution's dedication to shaping well-rounded professionals and urged students to embody the values of discipline, empathy, and perseverance in their lives and parents to motivate the students to use the facilities well and also mentoring system to keep track of his daughter.

Address by Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, Chairman, SNVPMV

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar, the Chairman of SNVPMV, addressed the gathering during the orientation program and extended a warm welcome to all the guests, faculty members, and students. He expressed his privilege in introducing the students to the Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya family.

Dr. Shankar began by highlighting the legacy of the Exhibition Society, the parent institution of SNVPMV, which has been a pioneer in educational excellence for over a century. He mentioned that SNVPMV carries forward this legacy by emphasizing holistic development and ensuring that students achieve their full potential. He stressed the institution's commitment to student welfare and skill development, stating that SNVPMV focuses on equipping students with both academic knowledge and practical abilities. He explained how the institution prioritizes stress-free management and problem-solving skills, which are essential for overcoming academic and professional challenges with confidence.

Dr. Shankar spoke with pride about SNVPMV's remarkable achievements. He mentioned the establishment of 35 MoUs with industries and academic institutions, which facilitate guest lectures, industrial visits, and research collaborations. He pointed out that the faculty includes many Ph.D. holders and professionals who actively contribute to patents, publications, and funded research projects, ensuring high-quality education for students. He also shared that SNVPMV supports a vibrant campus life, accommodating over 750 hostelers, and emphasized the institution's focus on both academic rigor and extracurricular development. Furthermore, he noted that students have opportunities to participate in workshops, seminars, and guest lectures by industry experts to enhance their learning experience.

In conclusion, Dr. Shankar reminded students that they were now part of an institution dedicated to nurturing excellence. He encouraged them to make the most of the available resources, embrace opportunities, and strive to innovate in their respective fields. He expressed confidence that their journey at SNVPMV would be enriching, fulfilling, and transformative.

Pharmacist Oath and Departmental Introductions

Dr. B. Haarika, Professor and HOD of Pharmaceutics, delivered the Pharmacist Oath, symbolizing the students' commitment to ethical and professional practices. This was

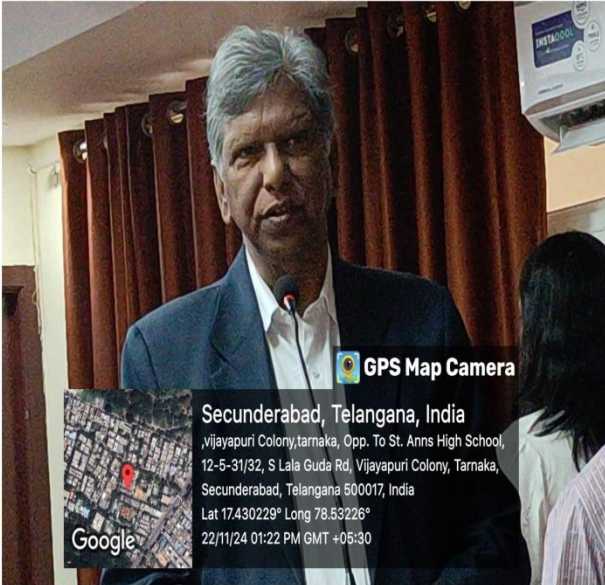
followed by a comprehensive introduction of pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, pharmaceutical analysis, Pharmacognosy, Regulatory affairs, Quality assurance and pharmaceutical chemistry by their respective Heads, giving students an overview of their academic journey.

Post lunch: the programme is followed by Mrs. S. Muni Sireesha, Examination In-Charge, elaborated on the rules and regulations of the courses, while Dr. B. Siva Jyothi, Associate Professor, outlined the course outcomes and program objectives.

College Lab Rounds

The day concluded with lab tours, allowing students to explore the institution's facilities and understand the practical aspects of their education.

The orientation program was a resounding success, offering students valuable insights into the institution's ethos and their future roles as healthcare professionals. The speeches delivered by the dignitaries were not only inspiring but also instilled a sense of purpose and responsibility among the students, marking a promising start to their academic journey, programmed witnessed the attendance of 28 Pharm D and 84 B.Pharmacy student accompanied by their parent, totally gathering of 322 was witnessed.





Dr. A.V. Srikanth addressing the students and parents on orientation day at SNVPMV on 22.11.24



Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV addressing the students and parents on orientation day at SNVPMV on 22.11.24



Mr. V. Pradyumna, GB Member, addressing students and parents on orientation day at SNVPMV on 22.11.24



Mr. Francis Xavier, Chief guest, addressing students and parents on orientation day at SNVPMV on 22.11.24