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# Report on **Guru Purnima Celebrations**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

Organized by: Department of Pharmacology and Department of Quality Assurance, Sarojini

Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, Tarnaka, Secunderabad.

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#### **Background of Guru Purnima**

Guru Purnima, a revered festival in Indian tradition, is celebrated to pay homage to teachers and mentors—those who impart wisdom, values, and guidance. Observed on the full moon day (Purnima) in the month of Aashaadha (June–July), this auspicious day holds spiritual, cultural, and academic significance. It is believed to mark the birth anniversary of Maharishi Veda Vyasa, the legendary sage who composed the Mahabharata and compiled the Vedas. In the yogic tradition, it is also remembered as the day when Lord Shiva became the first Guru (Aadi Guru) and began the transmission of knowledge to the Saptarishis. Across centuries, Guru Purnima has symbolized the sacred bond between the Guru (teacher) and Shishya (disciple), reminding students of the respect, gratitude, and reverence they owe to their mentors.





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#### **Introduction to the Event**

The Department of Pharmacology and Quality Assurance of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya organized a heartwarming and culturally rich Guru Purnima celebration on 10th July 2025 in the college auditorium. The event was a tribute to the guiding lights of the institution the revered faculty members whose dedication continues to shape the academic and ethical foundations of the students.

The celebration commenced with a grand floral welcome. Students lined the entrance and showered fragrant flower petals upon the faculty members as they entered, creating an atmosphere of deep reverence and joy. With soft music playing in the background, the faculty members were led in a ceremonial procession to the dais under the continuous shower of flowers, symbolizing the students' gratitude and respect.

The dignitaries were welcomed onto the stage in the following order:

Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV;

Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal, SNVPMV

Dr. B. Haarika, Vice Principal, SNVPMV

followed by the Heads of Departments—

- ✓ Dr. Anuradha Bhai,
- ✓ Dr. T. Venu.
- ✓ Dr. Vivek Sagar,
- ✓ Dr. B. Chandrasekhar Reddy,
- ✓ Dr. P. Ravi Kumar,
- ✓ Dr. M. Sreekanth, and
- ✓ Dr. Swetha Mohan.

The event began with the traditional **lighting of the lamp**, signifying the removal of darkness and the illumination of knowledge. All the dignitaries on stage collectively performed the ceremonial act, marking the auspicious beginning of the event.



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#### **Dignitary Welcome and Lamp Lighting**

The dignitaries were welcomed onto the stage in the following sequence:

- Dr. N. Srinivas, Director, SNVPMV
- Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal
- Dr. B. Haarika, Vice Principal
- **Dr. Anuradha Bhai**, HoD Quality Assurance
- **Dr. T. Venu**, HoD Pharmacology
- Dr. Vivek Sagar, HoD
- Dr. B. Chandrasekhar Reddy, HoD
- Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, HoD
- Dr. M. Sreekanth, HoD
- Dr. Swetha Mohan, HoD

Together, the dignitaries lit the traditional **lamp of knowledge**, marking the beginning of the celebration with divinity and solemnity.

## **Faculty Speeches**

Each faculty member present shared thoughtful, motivating reflections on the essence of Guru Purnima. Their brief speeches highlighted diverse dimensions of teaching and learning:

- **Dr. N. Srinivas**, Director, remarked that the legacy of a teacher lies not in titles but in the transformation they inspire in students' lives.
- **Dr. T. Mamatha**, Principal, reflected on the silent sacrifices and unwavering commitment teachers make for their students' growth.
- **Dr. B. Haarika**, Vice Principal, emphasized that teaching is an act of compassion, and learning is a lifelong commitment to gratitude.
- **Dr. Anuradha Bhai**, HoD (QA), highlighted the importance of trust and open-mindedness in the teacher-student dynamic.



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- **Dr. T. Venu**, HoD (Pharmacology), encouraged students to seek not just academic excellence but also moral clarity under the guidance of their teachers.
- **Dr. Vivek Sagar**, HoD, drew attention to how teachers silently nurture not just intellect but also resilience and humility.
- **Dr. B. Chandrasekhar Reddy**, HoD, Pharmaceutics, said that every teacher is a gardener, tending to the unique bloom of each student with care and patience.
- **Dr. P. Ravi Kumar**, HoD, Pharmacognosy reflected that the power of a guru lies in awakening students to their own inner potential.
- **Dr. M. Sreekanth**, HoD, Pharm.D spoke on the role of educators in shaping not just careers but ethical citizens of tomorrow.
- **Dr. Swetha Mohan**, HoD, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs emphasized that students must honor their teachers not only through words but through disciplined action.

### **Other Esteemed Faculty Members' Messages**

In addition to the HoDs and senior dignitaries, several faculty members also shared brief yet profound messages:

- **Dr. Hemalatha** shared that true education is a two-way journey—while teachers impart knowledge, they too learn from the curiosity and energy of students.
- Mrs. RVS. Latha Shree spoke about how teachers are invisible architects of character, laying the foundations for integrity and confidence.
- **Dr. Shiva Jyothi** reminded the students that the wisdom of a guru continues to echo even in their silent presence.
- **Dr. B. Prasanthi** expressed that while textbooks may end, the values and virtues instilled by a guru last a lifetime.
- **Dr. K. Vinutha** emphasized the need for students to carry forward their teachers' teachings with humility and responsibility.
- **Dr. Muni Sireesha** said that the best tribute to a guru is sincere effort, curiosity, and perseverance in learning.



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• Mrs. Shailaja encouraged students to build a legacy of gratitude, discipline, and academic honesty in honor of their teachers.

#### **Student Activities & Celebrations**

A major highlight of the Guru Purnima celebration was the **Elocution Competition**, which provided students with a platform to express their thoughts on the profound significance of teachers and the guru-shishya tradition. The competition drew enthusiastic participation from students across various programs, each one bringing a unique perspective, powerful message, and emotional depth to their speeches. The themes centered on:

- "The Role of Teachers in My Life"
- "The Spirit of Guru Purnima in Modern Times"
- "Guru—The Eternal Guide"
- "Education Beyond Academics: The Emotional Bond Between Student and Teacher"

#### The participants were:

- 1. **Anitha** M.Pharmacy (Pharmacology)
- 2. **Nabela** M.Pharmacy (Pharmacology)
- 3. **Manisha** M.Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Analysis)
- 4. **Pooja** M.Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Analysis)
- 5. **Sumaya** Pharm D, 2nd Year
- 6. Likitha B.Pharmacy, 3rd Year
- 7. **Madhuri** B.Pharmacy, 1st Year
- 8. **Rithika** B.Pharmacy, 1st Year
- 9. **Sneha** Pharm D, 1st Year

Each participant eloquently shared reflections on how their educators had inspired, mentored, and transformed their academic and personal lives. The audience was deeply moved by the sincerity, clarity of thought, and respect conveyed by the speakers.



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After careful evaluation by the panel of judges, the winners of the **Elocution Competition** were declared as follows:

1st Prize:

**Likitha** – B.Pharmacy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Awarded by: Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal, SNVPMV

2nd Prize (Joint Winners):

**Anitha** – M.Pharmacy (Pharmacology)

**Sneha** – Pharm D, 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Awarded by: Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, HoD & Dr. T. Venu, HoD

**3rd Prize** (Joint Winners):

**Nabela** – M.Pharmacy (Pharmacology)

Sumaya – Pharm D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Awarded by: Dr. B. Haarika, Vice Principal, SNVPMV

The winners were felicitated on stage by the dignitaries and faculty members with trophies, accompanied by applause and cheer from their peers. Their accomplishments were celebrated not only for their oratory skills but for their genuine admiration toward their gurus.

Following the competition, a **cake-cutting ceremony** was organized in honor of all faculty members, signifying unity, joy, and collective celebration. The moment was filled with warmth and smiles as the students expressed their love and gratitude with applause and best wishes.

#### **Conclusion & Vote of Thanks**

The event concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. Anuradha Bhai**, Professor and Head of the Department of Quality Assurance. She expressed her deep gratitude to all faculty, organizing teams, participating students, and support staff who contributed to making the event a grand success. She also reinforced the significance of Guru Purnima as not just an event, but a reminder of the lifelong journey of learning and reverence.



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Floral Greeting welcome by Students to faculty on eve of GURU PURNIMA on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at SNVPMV



Lamp Lighting event by faculty on eve of GURU PURNIMA on 10th July 2025 at SNVPMV



Celebration of Guru Purnima by faculty through Cake Cutting on 10th July 2025 at SNVPMV



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Dr. T. Mamatha share her toughts on Guru Purnima on 10th July at SNVPMV Mrs. RVS Latha Shree sharing her thoughts on Guru Purnima on 10th July





Dr. Neelima sharing her thoughts on Guru Purnima on 10<sup>th</sup> July Dr. Vivek Sagar sharing his thoughts on Guru Purnima on 10<sup>th</sup> July





Dr. T. Venu sharing his thoughts on Guru Purnima on 10th July Dr. Swetha Mohan sharing her thoughts on Guru Purnima on 10th July



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Elocution participants on eve of Guru Purnima on 10th July 2025 in order Ms. Anitha; Ms. Nabela; Ms. Likitha; Ms. Pooja and Ms. Manisha









Second Prize: Ms. Anitha & Ms. Sneha



Second Prize: Ms. Nabela & First Prize: Ms. Likitha Ms. Sumaya





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## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (ELOCUTION)

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3.	Manisha	M.Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Analysis)
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5.	Sumaya	Pharm D, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
6.	Likitha	B.Pharmacy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
7.	Madhuri	B.Pharmacy, 1st Year
8.	Rithika	B.Pharmacy, 1st Year
9.	Sneha	Pharm D, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year

#### **WINNERS LIST**

PRIZE POSITION	WINNER NAME	DEPARTMENT
First Prize	Likitha	B.Pharmacy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
Second Prize	Anitha	M.Pharmacy-Pharmacology
	Sneha	Pharm D, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
Third Prize	Nabela	M.Pharmacy-Pharmacology
Time Tille	Sumaya	Pharm D, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year