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CIRCULAR

All the students of III and II year B. Pharmacy are hereby informed that Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya (Co-Ed.) is organizing an Offline Seminar on the topic "Beyond the B.Pharm Degree – How to Crack Pharma Competitive Exams Like a Topper: Why GPAT?".

The seminar is being conducted by the Career Guidance Training and Placement Cell (CGT & P) of our institute in association with GDC Classes, GPAT Discussion Center Pvt. Ltd., a institute guiding pharmacy students for GPAT, NIPER, Drug Inspector, Pharmacist, and other pharma competitive exams since 2009.

The session aims to provide awareness about various career opportunities for pharmacy students and to guide them with effective strategies to succeed in competitive examinations.

Key Points of the Session:

- Career opportunities for pharmacy graduates and postgraduates
- Importance of developing soft skills
- Smart strategies to crack pharma competitive exams
- Subject weightage and question pattern insights

Program Details:

Date: 06th April 2026

Time: 03:00 PM onwards

Venue: SNVPMV Auditorium

All the II B.Pharmacy and III B.Pharmacy students are requested to attend the seminar without fail and make the best use of this opportunity.


(Dr. N. Srinivas)
CGT & P UC


(Dr. T. Mamatha)
PRINCIPAL



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Eminent Speaker

Mr. Indu Sekhar

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GPAT DISCUSSION CENTER PVT, LTD)



JOIN
Offline Seminar

Beyond the B.Pharm Degree

**HOW TO CRACK PHARMA COMPETITIVE
EXAMS LIKE A TOPPER**

PRESIDED BY

Dr. B. Prabha Shankar
Chairman, SNVPMV

Organized by

Career Guidance Training
and Placement Cell
(CGT&P), SNVPMV



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Venue:

Auditorium SNVPMV

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REPORT on

“Beyond the B.Pharm Degree – How to Crack Pharma Competitive Exams Like a Topper: Why GPAT?”

By GPAT DISCUSSION CENTER PVT. LTD.(GDC)

On Date: 04/04/2026

An online seminar on the topic *“Beyond the B.Pharm Degree – How to Crack Pharma Competitive Exams Like a Topper: Why GPAT?”* was organized by the Career Guidance Training and Placement Cell (CGT & P) of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya (Co-Ed.) in association with GDC Classes, GPAT Discussion Center Pvt. Ltd.

The seminar was conducted on **6th April 2026** at **03:00 PM onwards** in the **SNVPMV Auditorium**. It was attended by the students of II and III B.Pharmacy with great enthusiasm and interest.

Dr. T. Mamatha, Principal SNVPMV initiated the session by giving the importance of the session, followed by **Dr. N.Srinivas, placement officer** introduced the speaker and gave the insights on the topic.

The session was delivered by **Mr. J.N.B. Indusekhar**, an experienced faculty member and Head of South GDC, who provided in-depth guidance on pharma competitive exam preparation and career development.

Introduction and Career Awareness

The seminar began with an interactive discussion encouraging students to reflect on their choice of pharmacy as a career and understand its importance as a noble profession. The speaker addressed the **common confusion faced by pharmacy students**, such as choosing between higher education (M.Pharm), Pharma MBA, jobs, or preparing for competitive exams.

Various **pharma career opportunities** were discussed, including:

- GPAT (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test)
- NIPER entrance exams
- Drug Inspector
- Pharmacist roles
- Pharmaceutical industry careers



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- Pharma MBA

The session clearly differentiated between **academic entrance exams** (GPAT, NIPER, GATE, NET) and **job-oriented exams** (Drug Inspector, AIIMS Pharmacist, RRB Pharmacist, etc.), helping students understand multiple career pathways.

Importance of GPAT Examination

A major focus of the seminar was on the significance of GPAT. The speaker explained that GPAT is a gateway to prestigious institutions like NIPER and plays a crucial role in pursuing postgraduate studies and research opportunities.

Detailed insights into the **GPAT exam pattern** were provided:

- Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- 125 objective-type questions
- Duration: 3 hours
- Total marks: 500
- Marking scheme: +4 for correct answers and -1 for incorrect answers

It was highlighted that approximately **50,000 students appear every year**, making the competition intense. Students were also informed about **cut-off trends**, emphasizing the need for consistent preparation.

GPAT Syllabus and Subject Weightage

The seminar provided a comprehensive overview of the **GPAT syllabus**, categorized into major and minor subjects:

- **Major Subjects:** Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy
- **Minor Subjects:** Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Engineering, Jurisprudence, etc.

The speaker explained **subject-wise weightage and question patterns**, enabling students to prioritize topics effectively. Examples from Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology were discussed, including classification of crude drugs, alkaloids, and anti-tuberculosis agents, along with memory techniques and shortcuts.

Preparation Strategies and Study Plan

A significant portion of the seminar focused on **effective preparation strategies**. Students were guided on:



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- Starting with basic concepts
- Making concise notes
- Solving previous year question papers
- Practicing MCQs regularly
- Taking online tests and analyzing performance
- Engaging in group study and discussions

The speaker emphasized the importance of **self-analysis**, identifying weak areas, and improving accuracy.

A structured **four-phase preparation strategy** was introduced:

1. **Foundation Phase (July–September):** Concept building
2. **Core Preparation Phase (October–December):** Intensive study
3. **Revision & Practice Phase (January–March):** Testing and improvement
4. **Final Phase (April–May):** Smart revision and time management

Students were advised to maintain a daily study routine of **3–4 hours**, including theory, revision, and MCQ practice.

Soft Skills and Personal Development

Apart from academics, the seminar highlighted the importance of **soft skills** such as communication, confidence, and time management. Students were encouraged to overcome challenges like nervousness, lack of confidence, and confusion by understanding their strengths and setting clear goals.

Support Systems and Resources

The speaker introduced various **learning resources and support systems** offered by GDC, including:

- Study materials and notes
- MCQ banks and mock tests
- Personalized study plans
- Performance tracking and feedback
- Motivational support and mentorship



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Special initiatives like scholarships and merit awards were also discussed to motivate students.

Conclusion

The seminar was highly informative and impactful, providing students with a clear understanding of **career opportunities, GPAT preparation strategies, and skill development**. It motivated students to approach competitive exams with confidence and a structured plan.

Overall, the session proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping students with the knowledge and guidance required to excel in pharma competitive exams and build successful careers in the pharmaceutical field.

Outcome

The seminar helped students gain clear knowledge about GPAT and other pharma competitive exams, including their exam pattern, syllabus, and preparation strategies. It improved their understanding of career opportunities in the pharmacy field and guided them in planning their academic and professional goals effectively.

Impact

The session created a positive impact by motivating students to focus on their studies, build confidence, and adopt smart preparation techniques. It encouraged them to develop soft skills, maintain consistency in learning, and approach competitive exams with a clear and determined mindset.







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Discussion Centre (GDC) Pvt.Ltd.

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Attendance sheet

1.	Sankhatoun	B. Pharm III yr	<u>Caru</u>
2.	Suraiya Waseem	III yr	<u>Suraiya</u>
3.	Ayesha Banu	III yr	<u>Ayesha</u>
4.	Rinaz Fayazuddin	III yr	<u>Rinaz</u>
5.	Fahmeen Tabassum	III yr	<u>Fahmeen</u>
6.	Khaja Bee	III yr	<u>Khajabee</u>
7.	Parani	B pharm 3rd yr	<u>Parani</u>
8.	Bhavani	"	<u>Bhavani</u>
9.	Keerthi	"	<u>Keerthi</u>
10.	Hymavathi	"	<u>Hymavathi</u>
11.	Akshaya	"	<u>Akshaya</u>
12.	Ychnavi	"	<u>Ychnavi</u>
13.	P. Vaishnavi	"	<u>Vaishnavi</u>
14.	Anjani Pravallika	"	<u>Anjani</u>
15.	A. Lalitha Sahitya	"	<u>Lalitha</u>
16.	Shivathmika	"	<u>Shivathmika</u>
17.	P. Bhavana	"	<u>P. Bhavana</u>
18.	Spoorthy	"	<u>Spoorthy</u>
19.	Anitha	"	<u>Anitha</u>
20.	Nikitha	"	<u>Nikitha</u>
21.	Sravani	"	<u>Sravani</u>
22.	Laasya	"	<u>Laasya</u>
23.	Geethika	"	<u>Geethika</u>
24.	Hiranya	"	<u>Hiranya</u>
25.	Y. Deekshitha	"	<u>Deekshitha</u>
26.	Souparnika	"	<u>Souparnika</u>

