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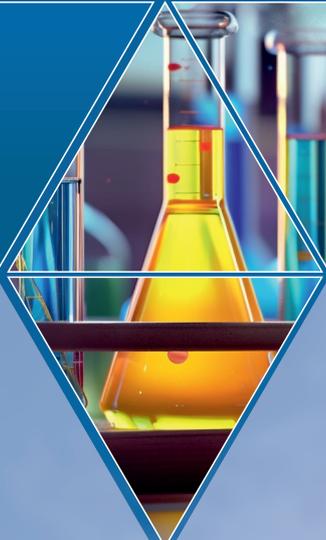
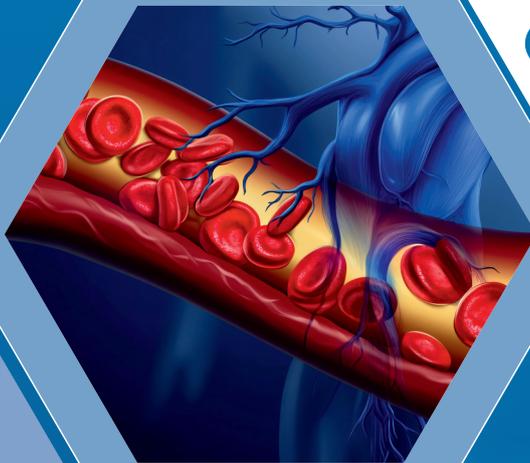
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Vision :

- To be amongst the top ten Pharmacy Colleges in India by imparting excellence in Pharmacy Education.
- Instilling research temperament in Pharmacy Students.
- Continuous upgradation of infrastructure to maintain high standards of education.

Mission :

- Inculcating timeless values of caliber, confidence, and conscience in budding pharmacists.
- Indoctrinate quality in all aspects of Pharmacy education, thereby enabling the provision of better healthcare services.

Quality Policy :

- The AISSMS College of Pharmacy is committed to empowering our students to meet global challenges in the Pharmacy profession through excellence in education.
- Our highly qualified and committed faculty is constantly exploring newer frontiers of knowledge to build quality pharmacists.
- We believe in honing the overall personas of our students through excellence in academics, co- curricular, and extracurricular activities.
- We strive to develop a sense of social obligation and discipline among our students not only to make them better technocrats but also a better human being.

Objectives :

- To provide a sufficient understanding of scientific principles and techniques of pharmaceutical sciences.
- To develop comprehensive knowledge and experience.
- To provide exposure to the latest techniques and technologies.
- To teach pharmacy ethics to students.
- To cater to manpower for the globally growing pharmaceutical industry and implementation of drug laws for compliance with regulatory norms.

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Editorial :

Welcome to the PharmaVoice October-December 2025 edition.

In the academic calendar, the months of October through December represent a critical period of development, introspection, and accomplishment. Our university has demonstrated its dedication to holistic education this quarter by actively participating in co-curricular activities, research projects, academic excellence, and community engagement.

Through a variety of academic programs, workshops, seminars, student-led activities, and cultural events that have enhanced the learning environment, this edition of the newsletter portrays the spirit of these months.

As the year draws to a close, it's a good time to recognize teamwork, celebrate successes, and establish important future objectives. We hope that this message reflects our common goal and ongoing commitment to excellence.

Upcoming News (Jan-Mar 2026) :

There will be a variety of interesting events from January to March to encourage all-around student growth. While Cultural Days will honor creativity, talent, and diversity, Annual Sports Week will promote physical fitness and teamwork. Through engaging and entertaining activities, the Funfair will offer a welcome diversion from academics. Character Day will give students a chance to show off their creativity and uniqueness. When combined, these activities offer a vibrant and enriching campus experience.

Did You Know :

Propranolol, a simple beta-blocker that's been around since the 1960s for treating hypertension and anxiety, has a surprising side effect: it can dampen the emotional intensity of memories.

Here's how it works – when you recall a memory, it briefly becomes “unstable” again, like reopening a saved file. During this short window, your brain can rewrite or weaken the emotional connection attached to that memory before it's “saved” again.

If propranolol is taken during that window, it blocks the release of norepinephrine, a chemical that strengthens memory reconsolidation – especially for fear and trauma.

Researchers are exploring this in PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) therapy, where patients recall a traumatic memory under medical supervision while on propranolol. Over time, the memory remains, but its *emotional sting fades*.

*"A pharmacist's work is critical to the success of the healthcare system."
– Benjamin Spock.*

1. Old Cloth Collection Drive

Date : 1st October – 31st October 2025

Time : 9:30 am to 01.00 pm

Organized by : Extension & Outreach Cell

In Collaboration with: Harshdeep Foundation, Pune

Participants: Students, Teaching, and Non-Teaching Staff

Description:

The Extension & Outreach Cell organized an Old Cloth Collection Drive in collaboration with Harshdeep Foundation. Collection boxes were placed on the college premises to gather clean and usable clothes from students and staff. The collected clothes were later handed over to the NGO. The initiative received enthusiastic participation from the college community.

Outcome:

- Awareness about community service and social responsibility
- Collection and distribution of more than **170 clothes**
- Promotion of empathy and compassion



► The extension committee, along with Harshdeep NGO

2. cGMP Day Celebrations

Date : 10th October 2025

Time : 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

Organized by : Quality Assurance Department, AISSMS College of Pharmacy

Participants : B. Pharmacy Students

Description:

The Quality Assurance Department celebrated National cGMP Day. Students presented an overview of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) regulations through poster presentations and interactive sessions, enhancing awareness among undergraduate students.



▶ Event Rangoli



▶ Staff & students of the QA Department with Principal Dr. Ashwini Madgulkar



▶ Students presenting posters on cGMP to undergraduate students.

3. Essay Writing Competition : "Nasha Mukh Bharat."

Date : 16th October 2025

Time : 10.00 am – 11.00 am

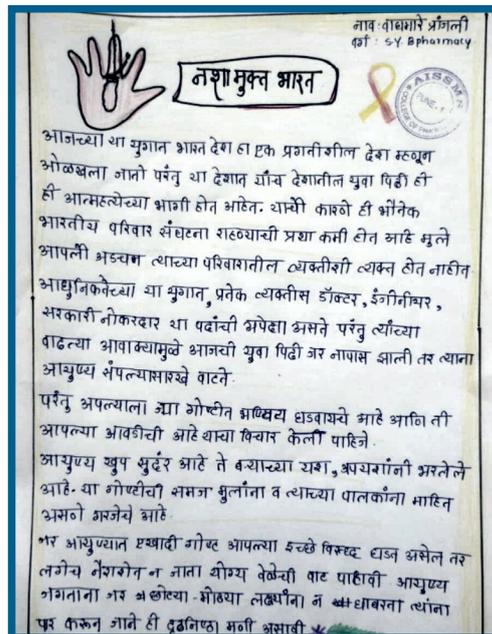
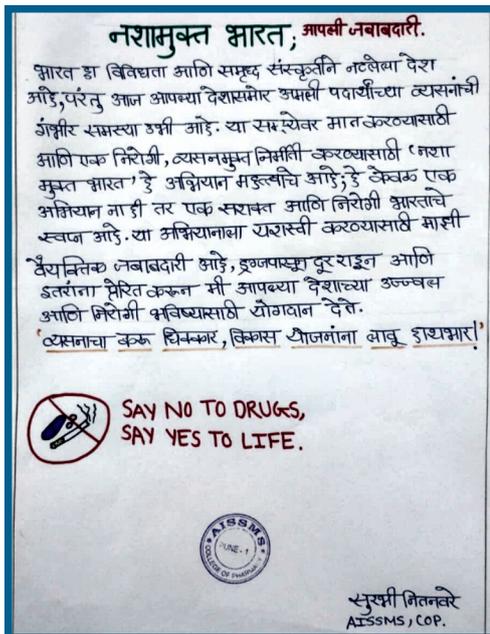
Participants : Second Year B. Pharm Students

Total Participants: 52 (51 Students, 1 Staff)

Description:

An Essay Writing Competition was organized under the **Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan** to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug and substance abuse. Students expressed their views creatively, reinforcing the vision of a drug-free India.

Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Nasha Mukh Bharat" under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune.



4. IP Matters: Your First Step into Intellectual Property Rights

Date : 31/10/2025 (Friday)

Time : 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Audience/Attended by: M. Pharm Students

Organized by: Dr. Tina Saldanha, Mr. Gautam Gundecha, Ms. Mitali Gandhi

Anchors: Ms. Asha Hole

Description:

The session titled "IP Matters: Your First Step into Intellectual Property Rights" introduced participants to the fundamentals and practical importance of IPR, covering patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, and trade secrets. Ms. Mitali Gandhi introduced the resource person, Ms. Asha Hole, and set the context for the session. The session explained how to identify innovative ideas, protect intellectual creations, and navigate national and international IPR frameworks. Through real-world case studies, interactive discussions, and Q&A sessions, the resource person highlighted the role of IPR in innovation, research, and entrepreneurship, clarifying misconceptions, documentation needs, and strategies to avoid infringement. This provided participants with a clear foundational understanding of the relevance of intellectual property in academic and professional settings. This was followed by a question-and-answer session, and Dr. Tina Saldanha delivered the vote of thanks.



"Pharmacy is a career that offers a unique blend of science, healthcare, and patient interaction." – William James Mayo.

5. Vachan Prerana Din 2025 – Book Donation Drive

Date : 7th November 2025

Time : 10.30 am to 3 pm

Audience/Attended by: Samata Balak Mandir Staff and Students, Yerawada, Pune.

Organized by: Library Incharge Mrs. S. P. Jadhav Madam and Extension Cell

Description:

As a part of Vachan Prerana Din 2025, students actively participated in a book donation initiative. Informative storybooks, autobiographies, and other inspirational reading materials were collected from students and staff, and additional storybooks were purchased by the college to support the activity.

A total of 72 books (both collected and purchased) were donated to Samta Balak Mandir, Yerawada, Pune. This activity was conducted in collaboration with Principal Mrs. Anita Tate and the staff of Samta Balak Mandir School, Yerawada, Pune.

Outcome

The activity helped students understand the value of sharing knowledge and the importance of donating books to support the underprivileged section of society. It also encouraged a culture of reading and social responsibility among the students



6. 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram

Date : 7th Nov 2025, Thursday

Time : 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Audience/Attended by: NSS Students and Faculty members

Organized by: Mr. Jitendra W. Gajbe, Mrs. Shubhangi Deshpande,
Mr. Gautam Gundecha (NSS Committee)

Description:

150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram.' This initiative aims to connect citizens, especially youth and students, with the song's original revolutionary spirit. The celebrations will honor this timeless message and ensure its legacy is celebrated and remembered by the next generation. The event saw enthusiastic participation from several students who showcased their skills by speaking on topics and speech delivered by students. The occasion was attended by faculty, nonteaching staff, and student volunteers of the college. The program was graced by the principal, Dr. Ashwini R Madgulkar.

Outcome

celebrations inspired citizens, students, reinforced national unity, and honored the significance of the national song in India's history and identity.



"Success in pharmacy is not just measured by achievements, but also by the lives you touch along the way." – Charles Horace Mayo

7. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas poster competition

Date : 12/11/2025 ,Wednesday

Time : 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Audience/Attended by: NSS Students and Faculty members

Description:

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was celebrated in India on October 31st every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a prominent leader known for his crucial role in uniting India after independence. Patel, also known as the "Iron Man of India, features making posters in colleges. In this event, students were actively participating and showcased their skills by making posters on unity in India. The occasion was attended by faculty, nonteaching staff, and student volunteers of the college. The program was graced by the principal, Dr. Ashwini R. Madgulkar.

Outcome

fostering and reinforcing the spirit of national cohesion, integrity, and patriotism among citizens



"Each success in pharmacy represents overcoming challenges and delivering the best possible care to patients."

– Karl Landsteiner.



8. Celebrating "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune.

Start Day: 13th Nov 2025

Time : 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Organized for (student class/staff): Second Year B. Pharm Students.

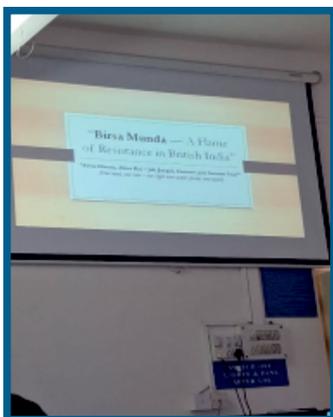
No of Participants: 43 Staff: 01 Total: 44

Details of Speaker(s)/Resource Person(s) (Name/Affiliation/Contact Details):

The year 2025 holds a profound historic significance for our nation, as it marks the 150th birth anniversary – the Amrit Mahotsav year – of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, one of India's most courageous freedom fighters and a timeless symbol of tribal pride and resistance. In honour of his extraordinary contribution, 15th November 2025 will be celebrated nationwide as "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas," as declared by the Government of India. This day is dedicated to remembering his inspiring life, his unwavering spirit, and his sacrifice for *Jal, Jangal, and Zameen* – the rights, identity, and dignity of his people.

In alignment with this national celebration, our college organised a special session for the Second-Year students on 13th November, 2025 (9:30 am), where we revisited the remarkable journey of Birsa Munda through an engaging motivational story. The purpose of the session was not only to honor his legacy but also to kindle within our students a deep sense of ambition, courage, and self-belief. Inspired by the narrative, several students came forward voluntarily and confidently shared their own visions, dreams, and aspirations for their future, reflecting how deeply the message resonated with them.

The students were encouraged to pursue a purpose that fosters both personal growth and national progress. This initiative serves as a reminder that every young mind holds immense potential to shape change. By drawing inspiration from Birsa Munda's resilience, determination, and profound love for his land and people, we hope our students continue to carry forward a spirit of responsibility, pride, and unwavering motivation in all their endeavours.



*"Never underestimate the impact you can make as a pharmacist;
your work has the potential to change lives." – Severo Ochoa.*



9. Coffee and Conversation with our alumnus, Mr. Rohan Londhe.

Start Day: Thursday, 13th November, 2025. **Time:** 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

Audience/Attended by: Second Year B. Pharm Students.

No of Participants: 4 Staff, 70 students, 15 APGA members

Organized by: APGA COMMITTEE

Co-ordinators Name:

Mrs. AMRUTA AVALASKAR (APGA ADVISOR)

Dr. RESHMA MIRAJKAR (CNC HEAD)

Mrs. JANHAVI DEOKUTE (APGA MEMBER)

Description:

The session began with a warm welcome and felicitation of the invited alumnus, Mr. Rohan Londhe, by the faculty members. Mr. Londhe shared his fond memories of college life, recalling experiences in classrooms, the library, and with his teachers. He emphasized how his time at college shaped his personal and professional growth, helping him develop essential skills and confidence.

During the interaction, he discussed the importance of discipline, aspiration, and continuous learning in achieving success in any professional field. He highlighted how knowledge never goes to waste and encouraged students to choose institutes for higher studies based on their interests and satisfaction rather than only salary expectations.

Mr. Londhe shared valuable insights on competitive exams like **NIPER** and **GATE**, explaining how a strong academic foundation can help students explore multiple career paths. He also shed light on the growing opportunities in the pharmaceutical field and advised students to come out of their comfort zones and to choose elite institutes with confidence.

He gave practical formulation tips from his own research experience and spoke about challenges faced during project work and how he overcame them. He urged students to cultivate curiosity by asking questions about everything and to develop a problem-solving mindset.

The session was concluded by Dr. Reshma Mirajkar, who presented a token of gratitude to the guest on behalf of the APGA committee. The entire exchange was engaging, practical, and motivating for all attendees.



10. Random Blood Sugar Checking Camp

Date: 14th November 2025

Time : 9:30 am – 01:00 pm

Audience/Attended by: PMC Kothi workers, Pune.

Organized by: Extension cell

Description:

Description of Activity (Details, Attendance, Any other relevant information):-A community-based Random Blood Sugar (RBS) Checking Camp was conducted on 14 November 2025 at Arogya Kothi, Shivaji Nagar, Pune, in collaboration with Extension Cell. The activity focused on early identification of diabetes among PMC Healthcare workers and residents. Participants underwent free RBS testing using glucometers, followed by personalized counseling on diet, lifestyle changes, and diabetes prevention. Individuals with elevated sugar levels were referred for further medical evaluation. The initiative strengthened community engagement and provided a hands-on learning experience for student volunteers. The camp was arranged as part of community health outreach activities and in alignment with World Diabetes Day initiatives.

Outcome/Usefulness:

1. To create awareness about Diabetes Mellitus among the community.
2. To provide free Random Blood Sugar testing.
3. To identify individuals with elevated blood sugar levels for further medical follow-up.
4. To educate participants on lifestyle modification and the prevention of diabetes.



► Photo of Extension cell students with PMC Kothi workers



II. Report on F Y M Pharm Orientation Programme

Date: 17th November 2025

Time : 1:00 pm

Audience/Attended by: F. Y. M. Pharm Sem-I

Organized by: Dr. Shital Patil

Description:

An Orientation Programme was organized for newly admitted students of F. Y. M Pharm Sem-I to familiarize them with the academic environment, institutional rules, extra and co-curricular activities, and student support systems of the college. The programme began with an Introduction to the College and Faculty by Dr. M. R. Bhalekar, who outlined the institution's vision, Code of Conduct, academic culture, and available resources. An overview of APGA was presented by Ms. Amruta Avlaskar and Dr. Reshma Mirajkar, highlighting its relevance to student development and academic planning.

The Training and Placement activities were explained by Dr. S. V. Gandhi, emphasizing career preparedness. Information on Statutory Committees—including Anti-ragging, Grievance Redressal, Anti-discrimination, and the Internal Complaints Cell—was provided by Ms. Nishigandha Yadav, ensuring awareness of student rights and support mechanisms. Student Welfare schemes were discussed by Dr. Pradeep Sonawane, followed by a session on Syllabus and Examination patterns by Mrs. Vidya Wable. The programme concluded with an introduction to ELAT by Dr. Reshma Mirajkar, focusing on its role in enhancing student learning and assessment.



▶ Dr. Bhalekar is presenting during the Orientation Programme.



▶ Students attending the Orientation Programme

"Rx for success: hard work and dedication." – Charles R. Dew

12. Report on FYB Pharm Orientation Programme

Date: 18th November 2025

Time : 11.00 am–12.30 pm

Audience/Attended by: F. Y. B. Pharm Students and Parents

Organized by: Ms.Janhavi M. Deokute, Ms. Niharika Patil

Description:

An Orientation Programme was organized for newly admitted students of F. Y. B Pharm Sem-I and their parents to familiarize them with the academic environment, institutional rules, extra-curricular activities, and student support systems of the college. The programme began with an Introduction to the College and Faculty and felicitation of CET top leaders by Ms.Niharika Patil, Ms. Janhavi Deokute outlined the institution's vision, Code of Conduct, academic culture, and available resources, an overview of APGA, sports, highlighting its relevance to student development and academic planning.

Mrs.Vidya was able to elaborate on the Syllabus and Examination patterns to the students, followed by the information on Statutory Committees—including Anti-ragging, Grievance Redressal, Anti-discrimination, and the Internal Complaints Cell—which was provided by Ms. Nishigandha Yadav, ensuring awareness of student rights and support mechanisms. Student Welfare schemes were discussed by Dr. Pradeep Sonawane. The programme concluded with an introduction to ELAT by Dr. Reshma Mirajkar, focusing on its role in enhancing student learning and assessment.



13. Report on Annapan (Meditation) to all 2025-2026

Activity Name : Annapan (Meditation) to all 30-minute sessions.

Day & Date : Tuesday, 18th Nov 2025 **Time :** 12:40 pm – 1:30 pm

Organized by: Pune Vipassana Samiti Pune: 1) Manoj Agarwal, 2) Gayatri Raja, Rajesh Tol

Coordinator Names: Mr. Pradeep P. Sonwane (SDO), (Asst. Professor)

No of Participants: 150

Description of Activity :

The student development committee of AISSMS College of Pharmacy & Pune Vipassana Samiti Pune organised Annapan (Meditation) for all 30 min sessions. Activity (SPPU) for the event was organized for First year Students & Parents in the orientation programme.

Outcome :

By Annapan meditation mind becomes calm & quiet, feel pece & happiness, and increases concentration.





14. Constitution Day

Date : 26th Nov 2025, Wednesday

Day & Date : Tuesday, 18th Nov 2025

Time : 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

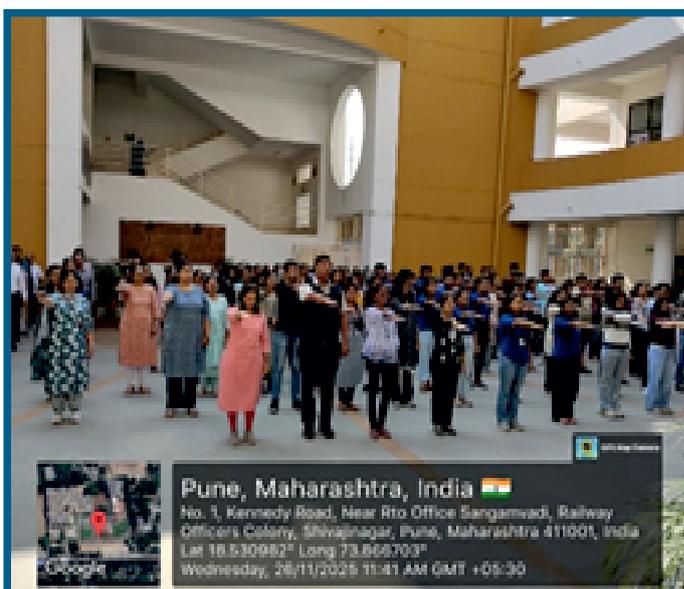
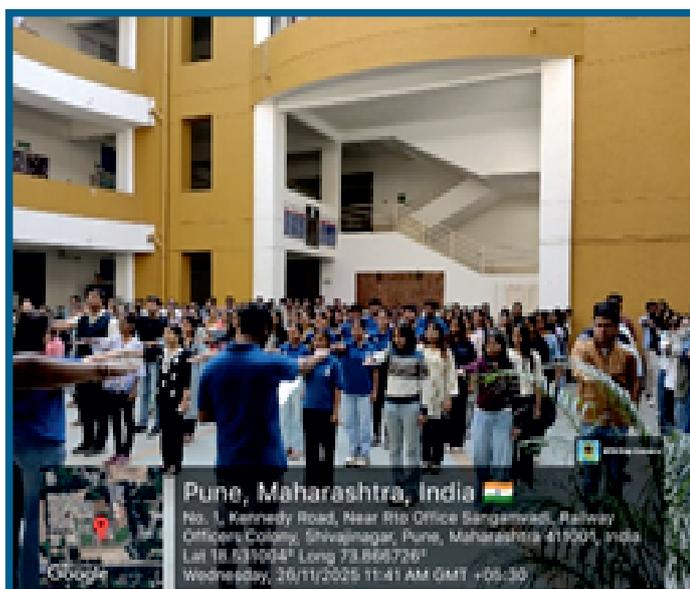
Audience/Attended by : NSS Students and Faculty members

Description of Activity :

On November 26, 2025, the NSS Unit of AISSMS College of Pharmacy held a pledge-taking event in honour of Indian Constitution Day and enumerated the importance of the establishment of the Indian Constitution to the community in their speech to raise awareness of our constitution and its history. Students and staff offering their condolences about the 26/11 terrorist attack in Mumbai usually express profound sadness, serve condemnation of the violence, and support for the victims and the impacted community. The venue of this event was AISSMS College of Pharmacy. Students and staff came together for the event under the guidance of principal Dr. Ashwini R. Madgulkar.

Outcome :

Students made their classmates and citizens aware of our Constitution and its origins on Constitution Day.



15. Expert Lecture Series (ELS-5)

Date : 26th Nov 2025, Wednesday

Date : 27th and 28th Nov. 2025

Time : 2:00 – 3:00 pm

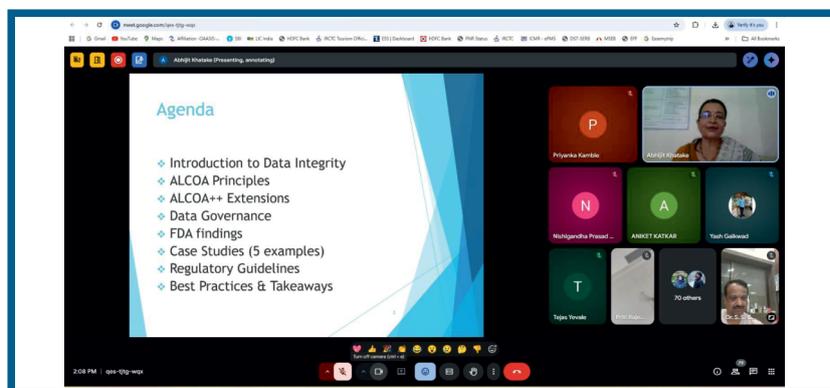
Audience/Attended by : M.Pharm. Students and faculty of AISSMS College of Pharmacy and R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur.

Organized by : Dr. Mrinalini Damle

Description of Activity :

AISSMS College of Pharmacy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur.

Expert lectures were organised for the benefit of post-graduate students of both colleges in online mode, as one of the activities under this MoU.



▶ Dr. Mrinalini Damle presented on the topic "Data Integrity in the Pharmaceutical Industry" on 27th Nov. 2025



▶ Dr. Monica RP Rao presented on the topic "Targeted Drug Delivery Systems" on 28th Nov. 2025



16. River Cleaning Drive

Date : 26th Nov 2025, Wednesday

Date : 30/11/2025, Sunday

Time : 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Audience/Attended by : NSS Students and Faculty members

Description of Activity :

Mula Mutha Cleaning River is an important part of our life. Cleaning this river may prove healthy water supply and good aquatic conditions for the aquatic flora and fauna. The students of AISSMS College of Pharmacy, NSS Unit 11, Volunteers and staff participated in the cleanliness river campaign drive near Bhide Bridge. They clean the garbage; collect plastic wrappers, bags, and waste materials in the green garbage bag. In this campaign, AISSMS College of pharmacy associated with the Savitribai Phule Pune University and Pune Municipal cooperation the cleanliness drive task under the guidance of the principal, Ashwini R. Madgulkar.

Outcome :

Clean and safe water
Awareness of natural, sustainable life



*"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
– Robert Collier*

17. Group Discussions.

Date : 26th Nov 2025, Wednesday

Date : 2nd Dec. 2025

Time : 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Audience/Attended by : M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) students

Organized by : Dr. Mrinalini C. Damle

Description of Activity :

Group Discussions were conducted on the topic of Good Manufacturing Practices. Students discussed various GMP guidelines for comparative evaluations. This helped to develop an in-depth understanding of the concepts as well as communication skills.



▶ **Group members:**
Anagha, Krushna, Ankit,
Yogeshwar, Vaishnavi



▶ **Group members:**
Shweta, Ratnanjali,
Pooja, Rutuja, Siddhinath



▶ **Group members:**
Pallavi, Shivraj, Vaibhav,
Priti, Ishika, Shekhar

18. Expert Lecture Series

Date : 5th Dec. 2025

Time : 2:30 pm

Audience/Attended by : M.Pharm. Students and faculty of AISSMS College of Pharmacy and R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur.

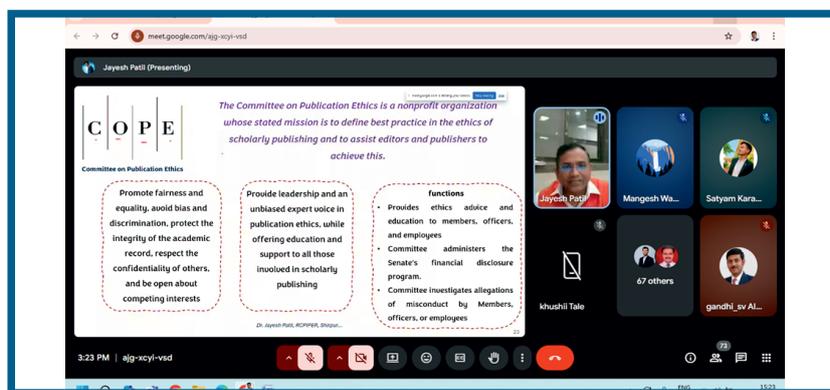
Organized by : Dr. Mrinalini Damle

Co-ordinated by : Dr. S. V. Gandhi

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▶ Dr. Jayesh Patil from RCIPIPER, Shirpur presented on the topic "Journals, Metrics and Publishing Insights" on 5th Dec. 2025

"One of the most important keys to success is having the discipline to do what you know you should do, even when you don't feel like doing it."

– Wilhelm Röntgen



19. Peer Learning

Date : 8th to 12th Dec 2025

Time : 8.30 am to 9.30 am

Audience/Attended by : S.Y. B.Pharm. Sem-III students

Organized by : Dr. Mrinalini Damle

Anchors : Mr. Aditya Galave (Div A) and Ms Samruddhi Nalawade (Div B)

Description of Activity :

"Peer Learning" is an activity organised and coordinated by representative students of SY B.Pharm at the Program Committee. The objective is to support the students in their studies through peer-learning sessions. Students have volunteered to teach certain topics from the syllabus for the second sessional examinations. Aditya and Samruddhi have fully coordinated the Peer learning sessions. The representative images are given below.



▶ Div A Organic Chemistry session



▶ Div B Microbiology session

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success."

– Oliver Sacks

20. "SHANTATA PUNEKAR VACHAT AAHE" ACTIVITY

Date : 09/12/2025, Friday

Time : 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Audience/Attended by : NSS Students and Faculty members

Description of Activity :

AISSMS College of Pharmacy under the National Service Scheme celebrated the Shantata Punekar Vachat Aahe" (Silence Speaks Again) on 09/12/2024. This activity was creatively explored through a reading activity, both on and off-campus, such as the library, the garden, the historic place Shanivar Wada, and Shri. Sambhaji garden, Decca, n individually and in groups. The event aimed to highlight the importance of silence in communication and its connection to the power of reading and reflection. The theme encouraged participants to appreciate how reading, often done in silence, opens doors to deep understanding and insight. This activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Ashwini R Madgulkar.

Outcome :

1. To celebrate the richness of Indian languages and foster a deeper connection with Marathi and other Indian languages.
2. To explore how silence enhances the experience of reading, encouraging reflection and introspection.
3. To provide a platform for both students and faculty to engage in reading activities, promoting the importance of literature and language.



"To a successful career and future! Don't forget to smile, and always keep on growing."
– Naresh Trehan



21. A Joint consortium by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune, and APTI (central) organized the International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) "Role of AI in Pharmacy Research and Development."

Date : 10th December - 12th December 2025 and 15th - 16th December 2025

Time : 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Audience/Attended by : Faculty 47 (other than AISSMS faculty)

Organized by : FDP Coordinator

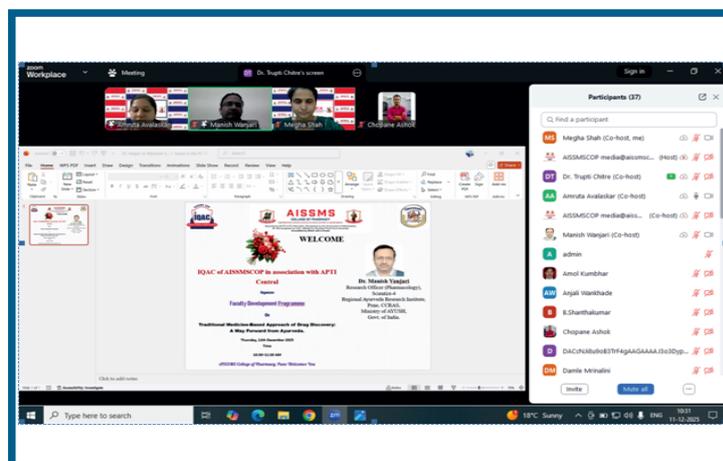
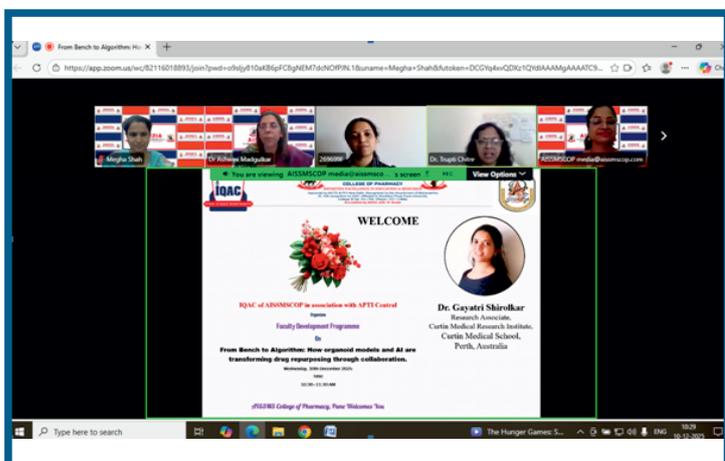
Anchors : Dr Gayatri Shirolkar, Dr.Manish Vanjari, Dr.Shital Zambad, Dr.Kiran Deshpande, Dr.Sharvari Kshirsagar

Description of Activity :

Dr. Gayatri discussed the role of organoids in drug discovery. Dr. Manish Wanjari gave a detailed outlook of drug discovery based on Natural products. Dr.zambad Gave applications of 3d Printing technology. Dr. Kiran discussed various PKPD models, and Dr. Sharvari guided about development in the Formulation process. All the speakers gave an overview and application of AI in their talk based on the selected topic.

Outcome :

The FDP was well appreciated by the delegates as they could get updates in the Indian as well as the international Pharma industry.



*"Let your success be your noise."
- Maggie Nichols*

22. Personality Development and Menstrual Hygiene

Date : 15th Dec 2025, Monday

Time : 11.30 am to 1.00 pm

Audience/Attended by : All B.Pharm and M. Pharm Girls

Organized by : Mrs Megha Shah, Gender Sensitization Cell

Anchors : Ms. Sonali Bhagwat (Brand Touch Analytics) (Whisper and Venus)

Description of Activity :

The First topic of the session focused on personality development and soft skills. The resource person explained the significance of self-awareness, confidence building, body language, and effective communication. Practical examples and interactive discussions help students with verbal and non-verbal communication and Presentation and public speaking skills. The second topic of the session focused on menstrual hygiene and reproductive health. The resource person provided scientific and factual information about the menstrual cycle and emphasized the importance of maintaining proper hygiene during menstruation, menstrual cycle, and hormonal changes, use and safe disposal of sanitary products, Nutritional requirements during menstruation, and Common myths and misconceptions related to menstruation. She also Distributes Goodies to students and staff members. The session encouraged open discussion, helping students overcome hesitation and stigma. Students were motivated to ask questions and clarify doubts in a safe and supportive environment.

Outcome/Usefulness :

- Improved awareness about personality development and soft skills among students.
- Enhanced confidence and communication abilities.
- Increased knowledge about menstrual hygiene and health.
- Reduction in myths and misconceptions related to menstruation.
- Encouraged healthy, hygienic, and responsible practices among girl students.



23. Personality Development Workshop For M.Pharm

Date : 15th Dec 2025 – 22nd December 2025

Time : 6 hours daily, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Audience/Attended by : M. Pharm Final Year students

Organized by : Training and Placement Cell of AISSMSCOP in association with Nandi Foundation as a part of CSR for Mahindra Pride school Classroom initiative

Trainer : Ms Priyanka Sharma

Description of Activity :

Training and Placement Cell of AISSMS College of Pharmacy organized 06 days Personality Development program from 15th December to 22nd 2025 for Final Yr. M. Pharm students in association with Nandi Foundation Pune (NGO) at no cost for the Mahindra Pride schools Classroom Initiative as part of corporate social responsibility. The students were trained under the following heads

- Life skill Workshop 15/012/2025 & 16/12/2025
- Mentoring for Employability 17/012/2025 & 18/12/2025
- Aptitude development 19/012/2025 & 22/12/2025

The students were trained by Ms. Priyanka Sharma for skills like public speaking, money management, presentation skills, grooming, body language, time management, and group discussion.



"What you do today can improve all your tomorrows."

– Jack Welshfabb

24. AICFB National Junior & Women Chess Championship for the Visually Challenged 2025.

Date : Friday, 19th December to Sunday, 21st December, 2025

Time : 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Organized For : Visually impaired Women and Students.

No. Of APGA students attended : 10

Organized by : APGA COMMITTEE

Co-ordinators Name : Mrs. AMRUTA AVALASKAR (APGA ADVISOR)

Dr. RESHMA MIRAJKAR (CNC HEAD)

Mrs. JANHAVI DEOKUTE (APGA MEMBER)

Description of Activity :

The APGA Committee actively participated in the AICFB National Junior & Women Chess Championship for the Visually Challenged 2025, held at Alandi, by undertaking volunteering responsibilities to support the successful conduct of the event. The committee members collectively assisted in event coordination, player guidance, venue management, and logistical support, ensuring a smooth, accessible, and inclusive environment for visually challenged participants. Through coordinated volunteer efforts and organizational support, the APGA Committee contributed to the effective execution of the championship while promoting social responsibility and inclusivity in sports.





25. Attended 74th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC), Bengaluru.

Start Date : 19/12/2025 **Time :** 8.30AM am to 10.30PM

End Date : 21/12/2025 **Time :** 8.30AM am to 10.30PM

Organized for (student class/staff) : Indian Pharmaceutical Association in Association with the Association of Pharm. Teachers of India

No of Participants : 04 Staff

Details of Speaker(s)/Resource Person(s) (Name/Affiliation/Contact Details) :

Key sessions (selected)

- Inauguration & Presidential Panel - Viksit Bharat 2047 (Main Hall 2)
- Symposium 1- AI in Drug Discovery (Jacaranda)
- Plenary: ChemoNumerics - AI & predictive intelligence (Jacaranda)
- CDSCO Special Plenary - India Pharma 2047 (Jacaranda)
- Workshops (AI Pavilion Hall 3) - Virtual screening, PBPK, ELNs, generative AI demos
- Symposia of interest: ADMET prediction, pharmacogenomics, 3D printing, phytochemical AI screening, digital therapeutics.

Poster session timing (Summary)

- 19 Dec and 20 Dec : 11am to 6pm

The following faculties of AISSMS College of Pharmacy have attended the conference :

Dr. Shashikant V. Bhandari

Mr. Gautam Gundecha

Mrs. Sonali Anardi

Ms. Mitali Gandhi

Description of Activity : Event snapshot and objectives

- Scale & format: Multi-track scientific program with plenaries, symposia, workshops, demonstrations, poster sessions, and industry-sponsored sessions across Main Hall 2, Jacaranda, Gulmohar, Cassia, Parijatha, and AI Pavilion Hall 3.
- Primary focus areas: AI in drug discovery and development, AI-enabled education and training, digital therapeutics and regulation, pharmacogenomics and precision medicine, advanced drug delivery (nano/microneedles/3D printing), phytopharmaceuticals and AYUSH integration, and industry-academia-regulatory collaboration toward India Pharma 2047.

- Stakeholders present: Academia, industry R&D and manufacturing, regulatory representatives (including DCGI), start-ups, technology vendors, and professional bodies (IPA, IPCA, APTI, IHPA, IPGA, AIOCD).

Outcome/Usefulness :

Key themes and strategic takeaways

- AI as an enabler across the value chain: Repeated emphasis on AI for hit identification, virtual screening, ADMET prediction, PBPK integration, image analysis, and generative chemistry. Practical demos and workshops highlighted both opportunities and data/quality challenges (GIGO risk).
- Education and workforce readiness: Sessions on smart simulations, AI as a teaching partner, and student forums stressed curriculum updates, simulation labs, and ELNs to make research Ai-ready.
- Regulatory and quality considerations: CDSCO/DCGI plenary and regulatory sessions focused on India Pharma 2047, product label claims, digital therapeutics compliance, and the need for clear frameworks for AI/ML tools in clinical and preclinical settings.
- Integration of traditional medicine with modern tech: Multiple talks on AYUSH, ayurinformatics, and omics + AI for traditional medicine signaled growing interest in evidence-based phytopharmaceutical development.
- Manufacturing and supply chain innovation: Continuous manufacturing, excipients as enablers, and 3D printing sessions highlighted process intensification and personalized dosage forms.
- Ethics and bias in AI: Ethical issues, bias, and the need for transparent models were discussed in clinical and educational contexts.



▶ College Staff Photo IPC Bangaluru



26. Special National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp (2025-26)

Date : 20th - 26th Dec 2025 - 15th Dec 2025, Monday

Time : Full day

Audience/Attended by : NSS Students

Organized by : Mr. Jitendra W. Gajbe, Mrs. Shubhangi Deshpande,
Mr. Gautam Gundecha (NSS Committee)

Description of Activity :

The NSS Special Camp was successfully conducted from 20th to 26th December 2025 to promote social responsibility, environmental awareness, and community development among volunteers. During the camp, various activities were carried out, including tree plantation to enhance greenery and ecological balance, cleaning of village areas and temples to promote hygiene and cleanliness, and an awareness skit play performed by volunteers to educate villagers on social and environmental issues. In addition, a rainwater harvesting initiative was undertaken, in which volunteers actively helped in making and installing pipelines to facilitate effective collection and storage of rainwater, thereby encouraging sustainable water management practices. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers and strong support from the local community, leading to increased awareness, improved cleanliness, and strengthened community relations in line with the objectives of the National Service Scheme.

Outcome/Usefulness :

Increased awareness about cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental protection.
Promotion of greenery through tree plantation activities.
Improved understanding of water conservation through rainwater harvesting and pipeline installation.
Enhanced social responsibility, teamwork, and community bonding among NSS volunteers.



27. VIVIDHA Fest Department of Sociology FC, 2025.

Date : Monday, 29th December and Tuesday, 30th December, 2025

Time : 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Organized for : Students and faculty of Fergusson College.

No. of students who attended : 4

Organized by : DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, FERGUSSON COLLEGE.

Sponsored By : AISSMS INSTITUTE

Co-ordinators Name : Media team – Dr. Reshma Mirajkar

Description of Activity :

MENSTROEZE- Menstrual Pain Relief Oral Films, a working model on menstrual pain relief, was presented and explained to the visitors. Around 80-100 students and staff visited the model, showed keen interest in understanding the concept, and actively interacted with the presenters. The project was appreciated as very good and innovative, as it focuses on a very common and essential healthcare need of women. The model received positive feedback, and many participants expressed curiosity about the innovation while suggesting that the research project idea has a strong potential for market application.



"Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."
– Albert Schweitzer (adapted in pharmacy motivation contexts)

28. Coffee and Conversation with our alumnus, Mr. Amey Gavaskar.

Date : Wednesday, 31st December, 2025.

Time : 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Audience/Attended by : First and Second Year B. Pharmacy Students.

No of Participants : 5 Staff, 75 students, 25 APGA members

Organized by : APGA COMMITTEE

Co-ordinators Name :

Mrs. AMRUTA AVALASKAR (APGA ADVISOR)

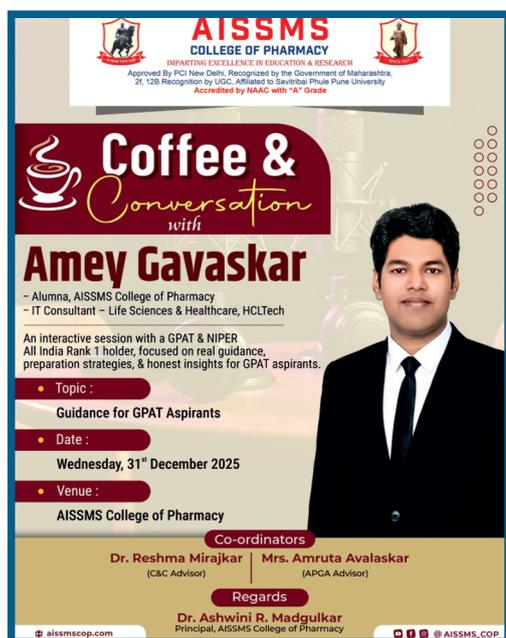
Dr. RESHMA MIRAJKAR (CNC HEAD)

Mrs. JANHAVI DEOKUTE (APGA MEMBER)

Mrs. Deepika Jagadale (APGA Member)

Description of Activity :

The session featured a warm welcome and felicitation of distinguished alumnus Mr. Amey Gavaskar by Dr. Rahul Padalkar. A GPAT and NIPER All India Rank 1 holder and a 2023 alumnus, Mr. Gavaskar shared his inspiring academic journey from AISSMS to NIPER and his current role at HCLTech. Through a podcast interaction, he discussed effective GPAT preparation strategies, career guidance, and the importance of conceptual clarity, consistency, and holistic development. He emphasized participation in academics, research, quizzes, cultural, and sports activities. The session concluded with a memento presentation by Mrs. Amruta Avalaskar and Dr. Reshma Mirajkar, followed by a vote of thanks by Vaishnavi, leaving students highly motivated.



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Coffee & Conversation with Amey Gavaskar

– Alumna, AISSMS College of Pharmacy
– IT Consultant – Life Sciences & Healthcare, HCLTech

An interactive session with a GPAT & NIPER All India Rank 1 holder, focused on real guidance, preparation strategies, & honest insights for GPAT aspirants.

- **Topic :** Guidance for GPAT Aspirants
- **Date :** Wednesday, 31st December 2025
- **Venue :** AISSMS College of Pharmacy

Co-ordinators
Dr. Reshma Mirajkar (CNC Advisor) | Mrs. Amruta Avalaskar (APGA Advisor)

Regards
Dr. Ashwini R. Madgulkar
Principal, AISSMS College of Pharmacy

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Scope of Pharmacy :

Pharmacy is an ever-evolving profession that extends far beyond traditional drug dispensing. With rapid advancements in healthcare innovation, digital transformation, and patient-centered care, pharmacists are increasingly taking on expanded roles. Emerging areas such as **consulting pharmacy** and **telepharmacy** are gaining prominence due to the growing demand for personalized medication management, improved healthcare accessibility, and cost-effective therapeutic outcomes. These fields highlight the critical contribution of pharmacists in clinical decision-making, healthcare planning, and technology-driven services.

► Consulting Pharmacy :

Consulting pharmacy is a specialized field in which pharmacists provide expert guidance on the safe, effective, and economical use of medications. Consultant pharmacists primarily work in healthcare settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation centers, and specialized clinics. Their role focuses on optimizing drug therapy, minimizing medication-related problems, and improving overall patient outcomes.

> Key Roles -

• Medication Regimen Reviews:

Consultant pharmacists systematically evaluate patients' medication profiles to ensure appropriateness, safety, effectiveness, and cost-efficiency. This includes identifying drug-drug interactions, duplicate therapies, inappropriate dosing, and adverse drug reactions, particularly in elderly and chronically ill patients.

• Policy Development:

They play an important role in developing, implementing, and updating medication-related policies and standard operating procedures in healthcare institutions. These policies cover drug storage, dispensing, administration, and disposal, ensuring consistency and safety in medication practices.

• Regulatory Compliance:

Consultant pharmacists ensure that healthcare facilities comply with federal, state, and institutional pharmacy regulations. This includes maintaining proper documentation, ensuring controlled substance regulations are followed, and supporting audits and inspections by regulatory authorities.

• Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

Working closely with physicians, nurses, dietitians, and healthcare administrators, consultant pharmacists contribute to interdisciplinary healthcare teams. Their clinical expertise supports informed therapeutic decisions, reduces medication errors, and enhances the quality of patient care.

> Scope & Opportunities:

- There is a growing demand for consulting pharmacists in **geriatric care, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation centers, and mental health** institutions, where patients often require complex medication regimens.
- Pharmacists can work as **independent consultants** or as part of hospitals, nursing homes, insurance companies, and healthcare organizations.
- Expanding opportunities exist in **pharmacoeconomics, healthcare management, and consulting firms**, where pharmacists help evaluate treatment costs, outcomes, and resource utilization.



Telepharmacy

Telepharmacy is a modern pharmacy practice model that utilizes digital technologies to provide pharmaceutical care remotely. It plays a vital role in improving access to healthcare services, particularly in underserved, rural, and remote areas where access to physical pharmacies and pharmacists is limited.

> Key Roles -

• Remote Medication Dispensing:

Telepharmacists supervise medication dispensing processes at distant locations using secure digital systems. This ensures accuracy, safety, and compliance even when a pharmacist is not physically present.

• Virtual Patient Counseling:

Through video calls, phone consultations, and online platforms, telepharmacists provide patient education on medication use, dosage, side effects, and adherence. This improves patient understanding and promotes rational drug use.

• Chronic Disease Management:

Telepharmacy supports the monitoring and management of chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and cardiovascular diseases. Pharmacists review patient data, adjust therapy in collaboration with physicians, and provide continuous follow-up care.

• Clinical Documentation And Analytics:

Telepharmacists contribute to electronic health records, medication therapy management documentation, and data analysis. These insights support healthcare teams in making evidence-based, data-driven clinical decisions.

> Scope & Opportunities:

- Telepharmacy is experiencing rapid growth due to the expansion of **telehealth** services, increased digital literacy, and advancements in healthcare technology.
- It plays a crucial role in **rural healthcare delivery, home-based care, mobile health units,** and emergency healthcare settings.
- The integration of **artificial intelligence, e-prescriptions, electronic medical records,** and **remote patient monitoring devices** is further expanding the scope and efficiency of telepharmacy services.

“Pharmacy is the science of preparing, compounding, and dispensing medicines for the prevention and treatment of disease.” — William Procter Jr.



Scientific Content :

Morepen Laboratories Ltd – Company Overview

Full Name: **Morepen Laboratories Limited**
Headquarters: **Gurugram, Haryana, India**
Founded: **1984**



Business Segments :

- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)
- Branded Over-the-Counter (OTC) drugs (e.g., Burnol, Lemolate)
- Diagnostic Devices (glucometers, blood pressure monitors)
Global Presence: Although primarily India-based, Morepen exports APIs and healthcare devices internationally.
Recent Financial Snapshot: For FY 2022-23, the company's revenue was about ₹1,512 crore.
- R&D & Manufacturing Focus: Owns a large manufacturing campus in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh.
- Focuses on cost-competitive API production and OTC brand growth.
Strategic Positioning: Morepen is a mid-sized player, distinguishing itself by combining API manufacturing with branded consumer health offerings, rather than being solely a generics company.
- Why it matters for students/researchers:
 - Shows how a pharma firm can diversify across APIs, OTC brands, and devices.
 - Demonstrates growth potential in mid-size pharma firms in India.
 - Useful examples for topics like supply chain, manufacturing hubs (Himachal/ Haryana), and business strategy in pharma.

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Theme: WORLD OSTEOPOROSIS DAY

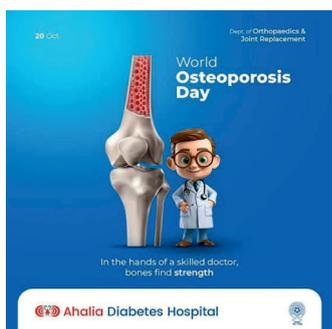
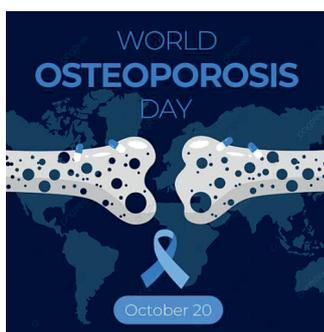
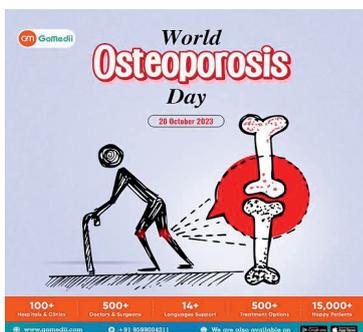
World Osteoporosis Day (WOD) is an annual global awareness campaign observed on October 20, dedicated to raising public and professional attention to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis—a "silent" disease that weakens bones, making them fragile and prone to fractures from minor incidents. It highlights the massive burden of fragility fractures (over 8.9 million annually worldwide) and promotes bone health through education, events, and advocacy in more than 90 countries.

History :

WOD was first launched on October 20, 1996, by the United Kingdom's National Osteoporosis Society with support from the European Commission. In 1997, the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) took over the organization. The World Health Organization (WHO) co-sponsored the event in 1998 and 1999. Since 1999, campaigns have featured specific annual themes, starting with "Early Detection." The day now serves as the launch of a year-long IOF-led global effort, supported by national patient societies, with activities focused on closing care gaps in osteoporosis management.

Theme for 2025 :

The 2025 theme is "It's Unacceptable!", emphasizing that inaction on osteoporosis is indefensible given available diagnostics, treatments, and prevention strategies like Fracture Liaison Services. It calls for prioritizing bone health across life stages, addressing the fact that nearly 80% of fragility fracture patients receive no follow-up care, and urges healthcare authorities to close treatment gaps amid rising fractures in aging populations. The campaign encourages signing the IOF Global Patient Charter and "making noise" about this silent disease.



STEP UP for BONE HEALTH

Step your way up to stronger bones!

Aim to exercise at least 30 to 40 minutes, 3 to 4 times each week, with weight-bearing and resistance exercises in the program.

The Rise of 3D-Printed Pharmaceuticals

The Technology:

3D printing is revolutionizing drug manufacturing by allowing for "Personalized Medicine." This technology enables the creation of "Polypills"—single tablets containing multiple medications tailored to a specific patient's needs.

Relevance to Pharmacy:

As the industry moves toward precision healthcare, pharmacists must understand these "newer frontiers of knowledge" to manage digital prescriptions and specialized dispensing.

Impact:

This innovation reduces dosage errors and improves patient compliance, directly supporting the mission of providing "better healthcare services".

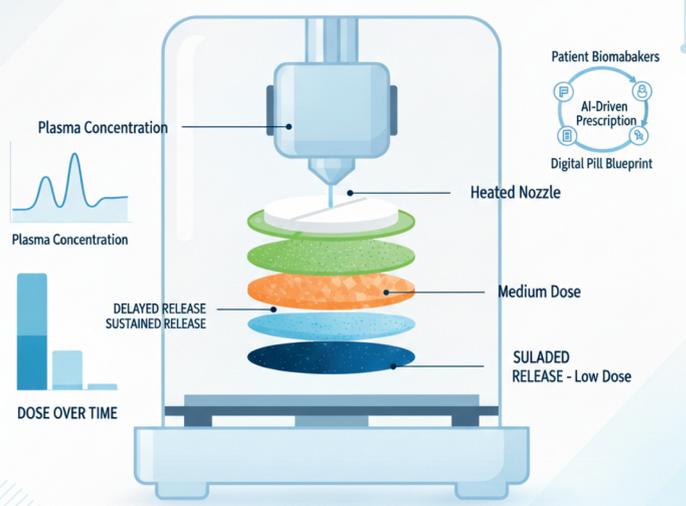
Did You Know? (Pharmacy Fact)

The first 3D-printed drug approved by the FDA was Spritam (levetiracetam) in 2015, used for treating epilepsy. This marked a major milestone in "exploring newer frontiers" of pharmaceutical science.



Precision Poly-Pill Fabrration

Tailoring Chronotheruaptic Delivery



*“Scientific discovery alone is not enough;
it must be translated into patient care.” — Paul Ehrlich*



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Staff Achievement (Oct-Dec 2025)

We are pleased to share that we have received the Consolidation prize at the National Level Review Article Writing Competition held on 07/11/2025 by Academic Decipher, Mumbai. This achievement reflects the team's dedication and research efforts.

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"The pharmacist is a vital link between the physician and the patient."

— Eli Lilly



Art in Science: Student Perspectives

Student Poem/Snippet:

"Behind every dose, a scientist's care, A balance of molecules, a life to repair. From the lab to the clinic, our vision is clear, To heal with compassion, year after year."

Reflection:

This quarter (Oct–Dec 2025) has been a "critical period of development and accomplishment," from social drives like the "Old Cloth Collection" to academic milestones like the "IP Matters" session.

Upcoming News (Jan–Mar 2026) :

1. Ranagan
2. Alumni meet
3. Srujan–Cultural days
4. Fresher's party
5. NPW Prize Distribution
6. Women's Day Celebration



*"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity."
— Louis Pasteur*