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WORLD PHARMACIST DAY CELEBRATION - 2026

Institution: Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Umrakh

Programme: World Pharmacist Day Celebration - 2026

Theme: "स्वस्थ भारत: COMBATING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE"

Event Coordinators: Ms. Nikita Vaghela, Mr. Lalit Chaudhary and Ms. Riya Mehta

Participants: 700+ students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm programmes

Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, Umrakh organized a series of academic, scientific, creative, and awareness-oriented activities in commemoration of **World Pharmacist Day 2026**, held from **19 September 2026 to 23 September 2026**. The celebration was conducted with the objective of sensitizing students towards the professional role of pharmacists and strengthening their understanding of contemporary healthcare issues, particularly **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)** and the importance of responsible use of antimicrobial medicines.

The programme was designed to provide students with opportunities for experiential learning beyond the conventional classroom environment. A combination of academic competitions, scientific communication activities, creative activities, digital media activities and public-awareness initiatives was organized to facilitate the development of communication skills, teamwork, creativity, leadership, scientific thinking, presentation skills and professional awareness.

More than **700 students** from the **B.Pharm** and **M.Pharm** programmes actively participated in the various activities organized as part of the celebration.

The overall programme was coordinated by **Ms. Nikita Vaghela, Mr. Lalit Chaudhary and Ms. Riya Mehta**, with the support and cooperation of faculty members and student participants.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CELEBRATION:

The World Pharmacist Day celebration was organized with the following objectives:

1. To create awareness regarding the role and responsibilities of pharmacists in healthcare.
2. To educate students and the community about antimicrobial resistance and the importance of responsible antimicrobial use.
3. To encourage students to communicate pharmaceutical and healthcare concepts through creative approaches.
4. To provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their scientific knowledge and creativity.
5. To develop communication, presentation, teamwork, leadership, and organizational skills among students.
6. To promote awareness regarding rational and responsible use of medicines.
7. To encourage students to understand the social and professional responsibilities of pharmacists.
8. To provide a platform for students to participate in academic, artistic, cultural, and awareness-oriented activities.
9. To strengthen student engagement with the pharmacy profession and its contribution to public health.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED:

A total of **15 activities** were conducted as part of the World Pharmacist Day celebration.

1. Pharma-Rangoli Competition

The Pharma-Rangoli Competition provided students with an opportunity to combine traditional Indian art with pharmaceutical and healthcare-related concepts. Students prepared creative rangoli designs incorporating themes related to pharmacy, medicines, healthcare, antimicrobial resistance, and the role of pharmacists.

The activity encouraged students to communicate scientific and healthcare messages through visual art. Participants demonstrated creativity, colour coordination, conceptual understanding, and artistic presentation.

2. SciToons Preparation

The SciToons Preparation activity encouraged students to explain scientific and pharmaceutical concepts through cartoons and illustrated storytelling. Students developed creative scientific content that could communicate complex concepts in a simple and engaging manner.

The activity helped participants understand the importance of effective scientific communication and encouraged them to transform technical information into content that can be easily understood by the general public and fellow students.

3. Short Video Making Competition

The Short Video Making Competition provided students with a digital platform to communicate pharmaceutical and healthcare messages through short videos.

Students prepared informative and creative videos addressing pharmacy-related themes, healthcare awareness, medicine use, antimicrobial resistance, and the responsibilities of pharmacists. The activity promoted digital communication skills, teamwork, scripting, content development, and visual storytelling.

4. Pharma Essay Competition

The Pharma Essay Competition was organized to encourage students to express their knowledge and perspectives on pharmaceutical and healthcare-related topics through written communication.

Students explored relevant themes associated with pharmacy, pharmacists' responsibilities, antimicrobial resistance, rational medicine use, and public health. The competition helped participants develop their scientific writing, analytical thinking, and communication abilities.

5. Pharma Quiz Competition

The Pharma Quiz Competition tested students' knowledge of pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences, medicines, healthcare, and general pharmaceutical awareness.

The quiz encouraged students to revise and apply their knowledge beyond the classroom. It also promoted healthy academic competition, teamwork, quick thinking, and decision-making skills.

6. Pharma Infographics Competition

The Pharma Infographics Competition encouraged students to present pharmaceutical information through visually attractive and scientifically meaningful infographics.

Participants converted complex pharmaceutical or healthcare information into concise visual formats using appropriate illustrations, diagrams, symbols, and text. The activity emphasized the importance of effective visual communication in health education.

7. Logo Making Competition

The Logo Making Competition provided students with an opportunity to develop creative visual identities based on pharmacy and healthcare-related themes.

Students designed logos representing pharmaceutical concepts, the role of pharmacists, healthcare, medicines, and the World Pharmacist Day theme. The activity encouraged creativity, conceptual thinking, design skills, and symbolic representation.

8. Pharma Wall Decor Competition

The Pharma Wall Decor Competition transformed designated spaces within the institute into informative and visually appealing pharmaceutical displays.

Students decorated walls using pharmacy-related concepts, scientific illustrations, awareness messages, pharmaceutical symbols, and creative educational content. The activity encouraged teamwork and contributed to creating a vibrant academic environment within the institution.

9. Pharma Model Making Competition

The Pharma Model Making Competition encouraged students to represent pharmaceutical and scientific concepts using physical models.

Participants developed models based on relevant pharmaceutical, biological, healthcare, or drug-related concepts. The activity provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their conceptual understanding through three-dimensional representation.

It also promoted innovation, teamwork, creativity, scientific visualization, and practical understanding.

10. Leaflet Preparation

The Leaflet Preparation activity focused on developing concise and informative educational material for pharmaceutical and public-health awareness.

Students prepared leaflets covering relevant healthcare topics and messages associated with responsible medicine use and the role of pharmacists. Special emphasis was given to communicating information in a simple and understandable manner so that it could be effectively used for public awareness.

11. Poster Presentation

The Poster Presentation activity provided students with an academic platform to present pharmaceutical and healthcare-related information in a structured visual format.

Students prepared posters covering selected scientific and pharmaceutical topics. The activity encouraged literature exploration, scientific organization, visual presentation, and oral explanation of scientific information.

It also helped students improve their ability to communicate scientific information in a concise and systematic manner.

12. Pharma Photography

The Pharma Photography activity encouraged students to capture meaningful photographs related to pharmacy, healthcare, pharmaceutical education, laboratory activities, and the celebration itself.

Through photography, students explored creative ways of documenting and communicating the significance of the pharmacy profession. The activity promoted observation, creativity, visual storytelling, and documentation skills.

13. Pharma Budget

The Pharma Budget activity introduced students to the practical aspects of financial planning and budgeting within a pharmaceutical context.

Participants were encouraged to think about pharmaceutical expenditure, resource utilization, healthcare requirements, and financial decision-making. The activity helped students understand that pharmacy professionals may also be involved in areas requiring planning, resource management, and economic considerations.

14. Pharma-Drama Competition

The Pharma-Drama Competition provided students with a creative platform to communicate pharmaceutical and healthcare messages through drama and role-play.

Students presented performances addressing relevant pharmaceutical and social-healthcare issues. Drama enabled participants to communicate important messages in an engaging and relatable manner while developing confidence, teamwork, communication, stage presence, and public-speaking abilities.

The activity also demonstrated how pharmacists and pharmacy students can contribute to health education through innovative communication methods.

15. Pharma Awareness Programme

The Pharma Awareness Programme was organized as an important community-oriented component of the World Pharmacist Day celebration.

The programme focused on creating awareness regarding the pharmacy profession, responsible use of medicines, rational use of antimicrobials, and the growing concern of antimicrobial resistance. Participants were encouraged to understand that inappropriate or unnecessary use of antimicrobial medicines can contribute to antimicrobial resistance and that pharmacists have an important role in promoting appropriate medicine use.

The programme also highlighted the pharmacist's role as an accessible healthcare professional who contributes to patient counselling, medication-related information, adherence, safe medicine use, and public health.

Through the awareness activity, students gained practical experience in communicating healthcare information to the public in a simple, responsible, and understandable manner.

The World Pharmacist Day celebration provided students with opportunities to participate in a diverse range of academic, creative, cultural, and awareness-oriented activities.

Participation in the various competitions helped students develop:

- Scientific communication skills
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Creative thinking and innovation
- Teamwork and coordination
- Leadership and organizational abilities
- Scientific writing skills
- Digital content creation skills
- Visual communication skills
- Problem-solving and decision-making abilities
- Awareness of professional responsibilities
- Understanding of antimicrobial resistance and rational medicine use

The activities also encouraged students to connect theoretical pharmaceutical knowledge with practical communication and community-awareness activities.

The programme provided students with opportunities to apply their pharmaceutical knowledge in diverse formats while developing essential professional and transferable skills. The activities also promoted awareness of the pharmacist's role in healthcare and the importance of responsible antimicrobial use.

The successful execution of the programme was supported by the coordinated efforts of **Ms. Nikita Vaghela, Mr. Lalit Chaudhary and Ms. Riya Mehta**, along with the principle, faculty members and students of the institute.

The celebration thus served as a meaningful student-centred academic and professional-development initiative, supporting the holistic development of pharmacy students and strengthening their awareness of the responsibilities associated with the pharmacy profession.

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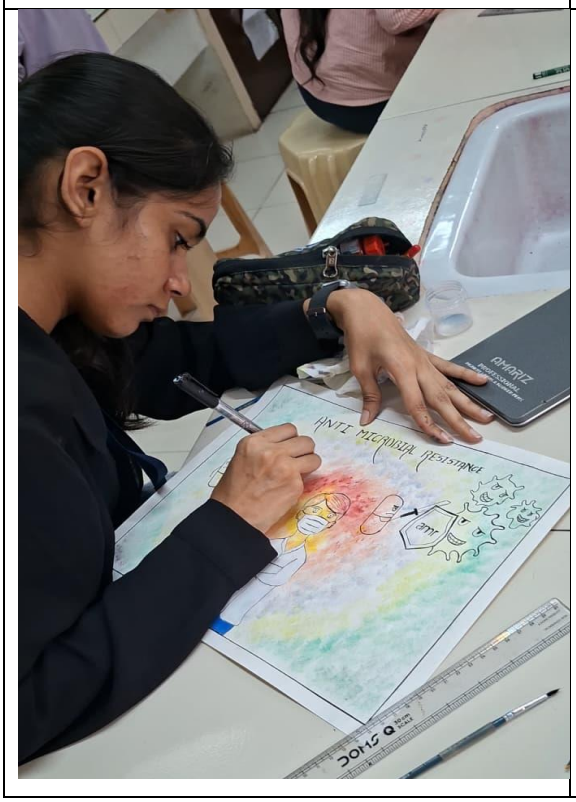

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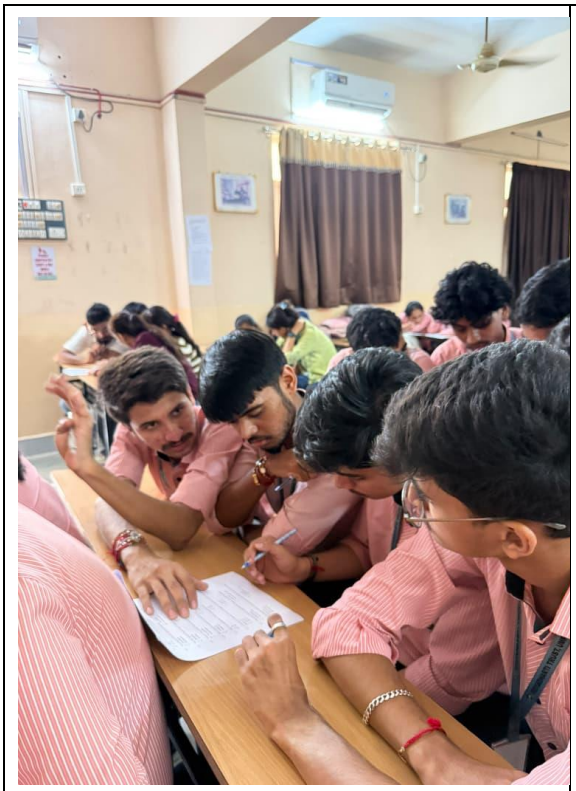

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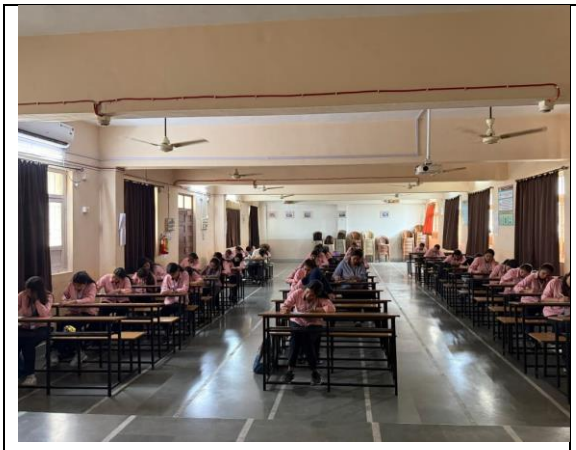

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HOW IT HAPPENS?
CONSEQUENCES
RESISTANT BACTERIA
Sensitive Bacteria
AMR THREATENS GLOBAL HEALTH
PREVENTION & SOLUTION
Use antibiotics only when needed
Complete the full course
Avoid self-medication
Maintain hygiene & infection control






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The integration of multiple activity formats enabled students to demonstrate pharmaceutical knowledge while simultaneously developing communication, creativity, teamwork, leadership, digital literacy and professional-awareness skills. The theme "स्वस्थ भारत: COMBATING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE" provided a common professional context for promoting awareness regarding antimicrobial resistance and the responsible use of medicines. The programme therefore contributed to the overall educational development of students by providing opportunities for experiential learning, scientific communication, professional engagement and community-oriented awareness.

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