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Presentation and publication	1-2	I am pleased to present our college newsletter issue 15 from July 2024 to December 2024. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Om Gahlot, our team of students and faculty have always been contributing to the fullest. This Year has got us a lot of talented students who showed up their skills. I express my sincere appreciation to teachers and students for their contribution in strengthening our Institute.  Dr. Preeti Kulkarni	"Welcome to the 15th edition of our college newsletter "GIP Times"! As we celebrate this milestone, we reflect on the journey of growth, innovation, and excellence that has defined our institution. This edition showcases the achievements, triumphs, and stories of our students, faculty, and staff. We highlight campus news, academic accomplishments, and extracurricular pursuits. We hope you enjoy this edition and join us in celebrating the spirit of our college community.  Dr. Nitin Kolhe
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Diploma Pharmacy Program has been accredited by NBA from the Academic Year 2023- 24, 2024-25 and 2025-26

PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP AND PUBLICATION



Dr. Preeti Kulkarni was invited as a speaker on a round table discussion at 29th World Education Summit held on July 4 and 5, 2024 at Delhi. The topic of discussion was 'Scaling Future – Readiness in Higher Education: Balancing the benefits with the risks of emerging technologies'.

The Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, arranged Industrial Visit at **Gansons Pvt. Ltd.** Thane in collaboration with **Mr. Anupam Panigrahi**, founder of **fierceglobal.in** for students of Third and Final year B. Pharmacy on Friday, October 18, 2024. Students had a valuable learning opportunity to observe the manufacturing of pharmaceutical equipment and understand the role and importance of these machines in the industry. It also helped students to know about future career opportunity in the field. This visit was coordinated by **Ms. Shruti Deshmane**.





An oral presentation titled “Neuroprotective Effects of Plant Extracts Against Alcohol-induced Neurodegeneration in Adult Rats” (SFRR 2024) on 06.11.2024 to 09.11.2024 at the **Bhabha Atomic Research Centre**, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai, Presented by **Dr. Bhaskar Gavitre**. The conference involved oral presentations, poster presentations and parallel sessions by various Keynote speakers from India and various countries over the world. I have participated in the above said international conference under the Best Thesis Award category and given my presentation as per schedule i.e. on November 09, at 09:15 AM at Hall-A.

From July 23–27, 2024, a value-added certificate course on ‘Artificial Intelligence for Healthcare’ was organized for final-year B. Pharm students in collaboration with Indeed Inspiring Infotech, Pune. Certified trainers Mr. Kushal Sharma, Mr. Ritviz Singh, and Mr. Shivsingh Patel mentored students on data analysis, visualization, AI applications in healthcare, future trends, and career opportunities. Organized by IQAC and coordinated by **Dr. Pratibha Daroi**, the course received an overwhelming response.



On 19-07-2025 ,The Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, in collaboration with MITCON Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Centre, organized a seminar on ‘Clinical Research Growth and Career Opportunities.’ Delivered by Mr. Abhijit Gurjar, a pharmacovigilance expert with 10 years of experience, the seminar provided insights into clinical research trends, roles, skills, and career paths. Coordinated by **Dr. Bharti Fegade**, the event bridged academia and industry, empowering students to make informed career decisions.

On July 19, 2024, the Training and Placement Cell of Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, in collaboration with ClinoSol Research Pvt. Ltd., hosted a webinar on ‘The Role of AI in Accelerating Drug Development and Approval Processes.’ Led by Mr. C.S. Mujibuddin, Founder and CEO of ClinoSol, the session highlighted AI-driven innovations in healthcare and their impact on drug development. Coordinated by **Dr. Pratibha Daroi**, the event encouraged students to upskill for future advancements.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



LSHGCT’s Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy Koparkhairane Navi Mumbai, organized a Talent show “GIP GOT TALENT” for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff on “Teacher’s Day” on **September 5, 2024** aimed at encouraging staff to present with their hidden talents. The competitions and games, which ran from 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM, was organized for staff wellness as it was filled with lot of enjoyment and fun by staff. This event was coordinated by **Ms. Shruti Deshmane and Dr. Anuradha Derashri**.

On October 11, 2024, the Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy hosted a vibrant Navratri celebration (Garba Raas) for students. The event aimed to promote cultural awareness, foster unity and respect for diversity, and enhance students' physical and mental well-being. Students participated with immense joy and enthusiasm, making the celebration a lively and memorable experience. The event was skillfully coordinated by **Dr. Manjushree K. Pawar and Ms. Vijeta Dhabre**.



On **October 30, 2024**, Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy organized a Diwali celebration event titled "Prismatic Pharma: Light of Joy" for students. The event aimed to promote cultural awareness, unity, and well-being, with students participating enthusiastically. The celebration was coordinated by **Dr. Manjushree K. Pawar and Dr. Swati S. Bharati**.

The **78th Independence Day** of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and a patriotic theme at the LSHGCT's Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, Koparkhairne, Navi Mumbai. The celebration took place on Thursday, 15th August 2024. The event commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony at 9:00 am, followed by various cultural activities that involved performances of dance, singing, drama, poetry etc. that embodied the spirit of patriotism and national pride. The event was coordinated by **Dr. Arvind Naik and Mr. Deepak Tandale**.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



On August 8, 2024, a session on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" was held for final-year B.Pharm students. The session, coordinated by **Mrs. Rupali Likhari**, featured Mr. Vijaykumar Shivpuje as the key speaker. He provided valuable insights into patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, emphasizing the importance of protecting innovations. Through practical examples and case studies, students gained a deeper understanding of IPR, enhancing their knowledge for future careers in the pharmaceutical industry.

On **September 25, 2024**, in celebration of "**World Pharmacist Day**," a Pictogram Competition was organized for final-year D. Pharm students. The competition centered on the theme "Pharmacist: Meeting Global Health Needs." Winners were honored with trophies and certificates, receiving appreciation from the staff. Ms. Asma Shaikh secured the First Prize, while Mr. Suyash Patil and Mr. Aditya Chandanshive shared the Second Prize, and Ms. Aditi Jadhav and Ms. Pooja Prasad won the Third Prize. The event, coordinated by **Ms. Shashikala Bulgunde**, highlighted the creativity and dedication of the participants.



The Gahlot Institute of pharmacy conducted a Yoga Session. The primary objective of yoga session was to promote mindfulness, relaxation, and physical well-being among students. The yoga session was delivered by **Ms. Ruhi Madan Khanolkar**. The yoga session was well-received, fostering a sense of community and promoting physical and mental well-being. The students expressed Interest in future sessions, highlighting the effectiveness of the practices introduced. This event was coordinated by **Ms. Payal Pilaji and Ms. Dipika Pawar**.

On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Welfare & Educational Trust of NMRCW "Chemist Blood Centre," Navi Mumbai. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and staff, who came forward to contribute to this noble cause. Each blood donor was acknowledged with a participation certificate and provided with snacks as a token of appreciation. The camp aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and its impact on saving lives. Coordinated by **Dr. Anuradha Derashri**, the event successfully reflected the institute's commitment to social responsibility and community service.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On August 22, 2024, a self-defense training program was organized in collaboration with M/s. Gurukul Taekwondo Academy for second-year B. Pharm girl students at 3 PM. The training was conducted by expert trainers Mr. Tushar Sinalkar (4th Dan Black Belt), Mr. Prem Patne (2nd Dan Black Belt), Ms. Anushka Lokhande (1st Dan Black Belt), and Mr. Omkar Gire (2nd Dan Black Belt). The program featured practical self-defense sessions aimed at empowering participants to become psychologically, intellectually, and physically capable of protecting themselves in challenging situations. This initiative emphasized the importance of personal safety and confidence-building.



From August 7–9, 2024, the IQAC of Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy, in collaboration with MSFDA and Initiatives of Change, organized a Faculty/Staff Development Program on "Ethics and Values in Higher Education." The program saw active participation from 50 faculty and non-teaching staff members. A panel of distinguished experts shared their insights and experiences on upholding integrity, fostering inclusivity, and addressing ethical challenges in higher education. Through interactive discussions and case studies, participants explored best practices for creating an ethical and inclusive academic environment. **Dr. Pratibha Daroi** efficiently coordinated this impactful program.

A farewell party was arranged by the management to the principal **Dr. V. H. Bhaskar** on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 1 pm in mini auditorium. Faculty shared their feelings and experience. **Mr. Nitish Sinh Gahlot**, Chairman, teaching and non-teaching staff honored the principal by giving away mementos. The event was coordinated by **Ms. Aparna Shah**.

