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Expert talk on the topic "NEP 2020-A fun and Learn Journey"

Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) of K K Wagh College of Pharmacy Nashik has organized an expert talk on the topic "NEP 2020 - A Fun and Learn Journey" on July 29, 2024 on the occasion of 4th Anniversary of National Education Policy 2020. The talk was attended by Pharmacy and Polytechnic Faculty members of K K Wagh Family. Dr. J. V. Bhalerao (Professor, MGV's SPH College of Management and Technology Nashik) was a resource person for the same. She addressed the gathering by focusing on the "Changes in Education System during Implementation of NEP-2020"

Prof. P. T. Kadve (Principal, K K Wagh Polytechnic Nashik) has chaired the session and Dr. K. S. Salunkhe (Principal - K K Wagh College of Pharmacy Nashik) has applauded the initiative.

We are thankful to our Chairman Hon. Shri. Sameer (dada) Wagh, Secretary Hon. Prof. K. S. Bandi and Pharmacy Coordinator Hon. Dr. N. S. Patil for their support and motivation.



Expert talk on the topic "NEP 2020 - A fun and Learn Journey"

Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Punyatithi

The Remembrance Day of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak was solemnly observed at our institute on Thursday, August 1, 2024. The event commenced with the worship of the Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Pratima, honoring his immense contributions to India's freedom struggle. Ms. Disha Baviskar, a student, gave an insightful introduction to the Indian Independence Movement led by Lokmanya Tilak. She highlighted his role as the "Father of Indian Unrest" and his significant efforts that earned him the revered title of Lokmanya. The session paid a heartfelt tribute to Lokmanya Tilak, celebrating his unparalleled dedication and sacrifices for the nation's independence.



Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Punyatithi

National Librarian Day

The Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Monday, August 12, 2024. A book exhibition was organized in the library, showcasing a variety of books. Ms. Disha Baviskar, a student, delivered an insightful talk on the life and contributions of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The event successfully emphasized the significance of libraries and inspired attendees to appreciate the invaluable role of libraries in education and research.



National Librarian Day

Ahilyabai Holkar Punyatithi

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, the faculty members of K K Wagh College of Pharmacy gathered to commemorate the Remembrance Day of Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar. The program began with the worship of the Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar Pratima as a tribute to her remarkable legacy. Faculty members shared insightful narratives about her life, highlighting her extraordinary contributions to society, administration, and cultural preservation. The event served as an opportunity to reflect on Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar's visionary leadership and her dedication to the welfare of the people.



Ahilyabai Holkar Punyatithi

e-Resources Orientation Program

The Library Department of KKWOP successfully conducted an e-Resources Orientation Program on August 31, 2024, exclusively for the faculty members. Faculty members were guided on how to effectively use the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) to search for books. Detailed explanations and demonstrations were provided on the use of platforms like Delnet, K-Hub, and the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) to access a wealth of academic and research materials.



e-Resources Orientation Program

Ek Ped Maa K Naam Abhiyan

This initiative was celebrated on August 6, 2024 to promote environmental sustainability by planting trees in honour of motherhood, fostering awareness about the importance of green cover, and encouraging community participation in nurturing the environment. Increased green cover through widespread tree plantation, heightened community consciousness towards environmental conservation, and a legacy of sustainable practices passed down to future generations.



Ek Ped Maa K Naam Abhiyan

Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Enhancement program

A six-day Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Enhancement Program was conducted for B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy girl students from August 8 -14, 2024. The program aimed to equip students with essential life skills to enhance their employability and professional readiness. The program covered a wide range of topics including body language, professional grooming, presentation skills, email etiquette, telephone etiquette, group discussion, and personal interview techniques. The program was designed to instill confidence in students, helping them develop leadership qualities and improve their ability to communicate effectively. Through interactive activities, participants learned to set clear goals, manage their time efficiently, and work collaboratively in group settings.



Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Enhancement program

Alumni meet

The alumni meet was conducted for the pass-out batch in AY 2021 and AY 2022 on August 10, 2024, at Seminar Hall KKWOP, Nashik. 21 alumni attended the meeting. The Alumni Meet aimed to strengthen the bond between alumni and their alma mater, to nurture lifelong connections and to contribute to the institution's success and community. Feedback sessions were held to gather their input on the institution's strategic direction and suggestions included participation of students in training and placement cells, conducting industry visits, and offering guidance sessions for competitive exams. The event reinforced the connection between alumni and the institution, fostering a sense of belonging and community.



Alumni meet

Tree Plantation Drive

The NSS Units of our institute successfully organized a Tree Plantation Drive on August 11, 2024, at the Ranwad Grampanchayat Area, Niphad. The event aimed to promote the message of "Plant Tree – Save Planet" and encourage environmental conservation. Participants planted a variety of medicinal plants and tree saplings, contributing to ecological preservation and community health. Awareness was raised about the importance of trees in combating climate change and ensuring a sustainable future. The drive received enthusiastic participation and was a step forward in fostering environmental responsibility among students and the local community.



Tree Plantation Drive at Ranwad Grampanchayat Area, Niphad

Celebration of Independence Day

Independence Day is celebrated to commemorate the freedom of our country. The 78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2024 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Flag hoisting at the hands of Hon. Shri Ashokbhai Marchant, KKWES. Some students performed a patriotic song. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar sir gave a speech on Independence Day. All the trustees of KKWES, Principals, faculties and students of the institute were present to celebrate the occasion.



Celebration of Independence Day

Eco-Friendly Ganesha workshop

The K K Wagh Education Society successfully organized an Eco-Friendly Ganesha Workshop on September 1, 2024, to promote environmental sustainability during the Ganesha festival. The workshop focused on teaching participants to craft eco-friendly Ganesha idols using natural, biodegradable materials like clay, plant-based dyes, and organic decorations. Participants learned about the environmental impact of traditional plaster-of-Paris idols and the importance of adopting eco friendly practices. Attendees gained practical skills in creating eco-friendly idols, fostering creativity and sustainability. The workshop was organized in collaboration with Smart Management Interface Local Exchange (SMILE) and the SPINACH Centre of Excellence, and it was completed with great enthusiasm. Esteemed guests, including NMC Executive Engineers, Trustees, and police officers, graced the occasion, further enriching the event with their presence and support. This initiative was a step forward in promoting eco-conscious celebrations and inspiring sustainable practices in the community.



Eco-Friendly Ganesha workshop

Ganeshostav

The institute celebrated Ganesh Utsav, one of the most vibrant and cherished festivals, with immense devotion and enthusiasm from September 7 to 19, 2024. The celebration brought together students, faculty and staff fostering a strong sense of community and cultural pride. The festivities began with the traditional installation of the beautifully adorned Ganesha idol, accompanied by the melodious chanting of prayers. The campus resonated with spiritual energy during the daily aarti and bhajans, creating a serene and uplifting environment. The festival concluded with the immersion of the idol, conducted in an environmentally friendly manner, emphasizing sustainability. This poignant moment symbolized the spirit of letting go and embracing new beginnings. Ganesh Utsav 2024 was a memorable celebration, uniting everyone in reverence and joy while promoting cultural values and environmental consciousness.



Ganeshostav 2024

Intercollege Sports events

The event, held from September 21-23, 2024, began with an inspiring inaugural speech by Principal K. S. Salunkhe, supported by the staff, emphasized the importance of sports in fostering holistic development. The activities included team sports such as volleyball and basketball, alongside indoor games like chess, carrom and table tennis. Special efforts were made to ensure inclusivity, allowing everyone to participate and enjoy the experience. The event showcased the students' athletic skills and reinforced core values like teamwork, discipline, and mutual respect. Both participants and viewers were deeply engaged, making it a memorable occasion. The feedback from students and faculty was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the seamless organization and diverse events.



Intercollege Sports events

▲ National Pharmacovigilance Week

On September 26, 2024, a poster presentation competition was held in celebration of National Pharmacovigilance Week. The event aimed to raise awareness and educate students about the critical importance of drug safety and the role of pharmacovigilance in healthcare. Participating students helped to increase awareness among future pharmacists about the significance of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting and its role in ensuring patient safety. The posters highlighted key information on how and where ADRs can be reported, encouraging individuals to be more proactive in identifying and reporting adverse reactions. This initiative not only educated students but also inspired a sense of responsibility towards drug safety in the healthcare system.



National Pharmacovigilance Week

▲ National Service Scheme Establishment Day

The National Service Scheme Establishment Day was celebrated on September 24, 2024. The "Importance of NSS" session was organized with an aim to educate students about community needs, develop personal skills, promote social awareness, develop civic responsibility, and promote national integration. It focuses on the organization of NSS, its programs, and activities, fostering student leadership, organizational skills, and social awareness. The session also encourages participation in civic engagement initiatives and promotes national integration by involving students from diverse backgrounds in common projects.



Skit performance and Guest lecture on National Service Scheme Establishment Day

▲ World Pharmacist Day

On September 25, 2024, in celebration of Pharmacists Day, the Cultural Club of the Institute organized a variety of engaging activities. These included a skit on the theme "Pharmacists Meeting Global Health Needs," a Pharmacist Oath ceremony, a poster and slogan competition, and a quiz competition. The students and staff participated with great enthusiasm, making it a memorable occasion.



World Pharmacist Day

▲ Birth Anniversary of "Mahatma Gandhi"

The birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on Thursday, October 3, 2024. Staff members paid tribute by offering prayers at the Mahatma Gandhi statue. Students shared their thoughts on Mahatma Gandhi, who is revered as the "Father of the Nation." Gandhi Jayanti is dedicated as a tribute to this great leader, who played a pivotal role in India's Independence Movement. The occasion was marked by the presence of both staff and students, who came together to honor his legacy.



Birth Anniversary of "Mahatma Gandhi"

▲ "Vijaya Dashami Pujan (Dussehra)"

On Friday, October 11, 2024, the institute celebrated Vijaya Dashami (Dussehra) with great reverence and enthusiasm. The objective of the celebration was to honor the significance of the festival, which symbolizes the victory of good over evil and marks the triumph of Lord Rama over Ravana. The Saraswati Pratima (idol) was worshiped with devotion by staff and students. The event successfully promoted a sense of unity and cultural awareness among students and staff. It also fostered reflection on the moral lessons that Dussehra imparts, encouraging individuals to strive for personal and collective growth.



"Vijaya Dashami Pujan (Dussehra)"

▲ Birth Anniversary of "Bharat Ratna" Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam/ Vachan Prerana Din

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, the institute celebrated the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Vachan Prerana Din with great respect and enthusiasm. The event aimed to honor the life and contributions of Dr. Kalam, a visionary leader and a beacon of inspiration for

millions. Staff members paid tribute by worshipping the statue of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. A.P. Bedse shared valuable insights into Dr. Kalam's life and his significant contributions to science, technology, and the nation, inspiring the attendees to follow his ideals of excellence and perseverance. In addition, the library department organized a group reading and book review program, where a total of five students participated. To further inspire the students, a documentary on Dr. Kalam's life and achievements was shown. The documentary served as a powerful medium to impart his messages of perseverance, innovation, and the pursuit of knowledge, motivating students to emulate his values in their personal and professional lives. The program provided an opportunity for students to reflect on Dr. Kalam's work and the importance of reading in personal development.



Birth Anniversary of "Bharat Ratna Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam" / "Vachan Prerana Din"

Birth Anniversary of "Late Balasaheb Devram Wagh (Bhau)"

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the institute celebrated the birth anniversary of Late Balasaheb Devram Wagh (Bhau) with deep respect and reverence. The occasion was marked by a tribute to his invaluable contributions and his inspiring life. Faculty members, along with Hon. Principal, paid homage by worshipping the pratima of Late Balasaheb Devram Wagh. Dr. D.D. Patil shared valuable insights on the life and contributions of Late Balasaheb Wagh, highlighting his dedication, leadership, and impact on the community and society. His words served as a reminder of the values of integrity, hard work, and service to others. The event was attended by all teaching and non-teaching staff members, who gathered to honor the legacy of Late Balasaheb Wagh and reflect on the enduring lessons from his life.



Birth Anniversary of "Late Balasaheb Devram Wagh (Bhau)"

Birth Anniversary of "PadmaShri Karmaveer Late Kakasaheb Wagh"

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, the institute celebrated the birth anniversary of Padmashri Karmaveer Late Kakasaheb Wagh with deep respect and admiration. The event was a tribute to his remarkable life and significant contributions to society. Faculty members, along with the Hon. Principal, paid homage by worshipping the statue of Padmashri Karmaveer Late Kakasaheb Wagh. Dr. V.G. Bhamare shared insightful reflections on his life, highlighting Kakasaheb Wagh's dedication to social causes, his leadership, and his unwavering commitment to the welfare of the community. The event was attended by all teaching and non-teaching staff members, who gathered to honor the legacy of Padmashri Kakasaheb Wagh and reflect on his enduring impact.



Birth Anniversary of "PadmaShri Karmaveer Late Kakasaheb Wagh"

Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel"

On Monday, October 28, 2024, the institute celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, on the occasion of National Unity Day. The event paid tribute to his monumental contributions to the integration of India. Staff members gathered to worship the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, honoring his legacy. Dr. P.R. Shirode shared insightful reflections on the pivotal role played by Sardar Patel in uniting over 560 princely states to form a unified India. His efforts in fostering national integration continue to inspire generations, and his leadership remains a cornerstone of India's unity. To acknowledge his tremendous contributions, National Unity Day was celebrated, and all teaching and non-teaching staff members took the National Unity Day Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to strengthening the unity and integrity of the nation.



Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel"

One-day workshop cum hands-on training on "High - Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC): Fundamentals"

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry organized a one-day workshop-cum-hands-on training on "High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC): Fundamentals" on October 10, 2024. The workshop aimed to provide students and faculty with a comprehensive understanding of

HPLC principles and its practical applications. The resource persons for the event were Mr. Ajay D. Pawar, WorkFlow Specialist at Spincobiotech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, and Mr. Prasad K. Rajabhoj, Technical Support Executive at Spincobiotech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. They shared valuable insights into the fundamentals of HPLC and guided participants on the operation and handling of HPLC instruments. The event was coordinated by Dr. D.D. Patil, Head of the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department, and Ms. D.K. Kadam. The workshop saw active participation from both students and faculty from various colleges. The participants expressed their appreciation through positive feedback, highlighting the hands-on training and expert guidance as key takeaways from the event.



One-day workshop cum hands-on training on "High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC): Fundamentals"

Alumni interaction sessions

On August 21, 2024, Mr. Saurav Karanjkar, pursuing M.S. (Medical Devices) NIPER- Ahmedabad and Alumnus of Batch 2019-2023, shared his experiences at NIPER-Ahmedabad, highlighting academic, research, and extracurricular opportunities. He discussed the admission process, curriculum structure, and multidisciplinary learning in medical devices. The interaction motivated students to consider higher education at NIPER, providing guidance on entrance exams and academic opportunities.

The interaction session on August 21, 2024, led by Ms. Pranjal Zoman, Management Trainee-Lupin, completed MBA in Pharmaceutical Management from NIPER, Hyderabad and Alumnus of Batch 2018-2022, aimed to guide students on effective preparation strategies for MBA entrance exams, particularly in Pharmaceutical Management. It provided insights into life and opportunities at NIPER-Hyderabad and highlighted the relevance of Pharmaceutical Management in bridging pharmacy and managerial roles, encouraging students to explore this career path. The "Opportunities after MBA" alumni interaction session on August 31, 2024 by Mr. Sahil Nakil, Assistant Manager, Human Resources at SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd (Formerly Fullerton India Credit Co Ltd.) and Alumnus of Batch 2017-2021, aimed to provide students with insights into career opportunities in the Human Resources domain. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry expectations, encouraging students to explore beyond traditional roles and embrace lifelong learning.

Expert Sessions

Two in-house Expert sessions on "Structure elucidation" were conducted by Dr. D. D. Patil for GPAT aspirants.

Guidance session for faculty members on "Flipped

Classroom: An effective teaching Learning method was delivered by Dr. D. D. Patil on July 25, 2024.

The Guest Lecture on "Benzene and Aromaticity" was arranged by the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department on July 30, 2024 for the second-year students of B. Pharmacy. Students were able to understand the basic concepts and mechanisms of the organic chemistry of benzene including basics of substituents, effect of substitution on reactivity and the orientation of benzene and aromaticity.

An expert session has been organized on "Aptitude Based Career Opportunities" and the speaker was Mr. Aniket Jondhale (Director, Grade E and Founder, Toppernicus) on July 31, 2024

Expert talk on Career options after MBA

The Academic Department organized a guest lecture on the topic "Career Options After MBA" on August 1, 2024, for Third-year and Final-year B. Pharmacy students. The session was delivered by Dr. S.P. Dhake, Associate Professor at KKWIEER. Dr. Dhake provided valuable insights into the diverse career paths available for individuals with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) or similar advanced business degrees. The lecture highlighted key areas of opportunity, emerging industry trends, and the essential skills required to excel in various domains such as healthcare management, pharmaceutical marketing, entrepreneurship, and consulting. The session proved to be highly informative and engaging, equipping students with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their future career paths.



Guest Lectures

- Guest lecture for teaching staff was arranged by R and D cell on the topic "Research and Development contribution of teaching staff in terms of funding, publications and multidisciplinary research", by Dr. S. A. Sukhatme on August 13, 2024.
- Expert session on "GPAT Syllabus and Preparation" was conducted by Dr. A. P. Bedse on August 20, 2024 for GPAT aspirants.
- The Academic Department arranged a guest lecture on the topic "Career choices after Pharmacy and competitive examination." by Mr. Rushikesh Velis, HoD Pharmacology, Amrutvahini College of Pharmacy on August 27, 2024 for Final year B. Pharmacy students.
- An expert guidance session on Personal Finance Management on September 5, 2024 was organized for the faculty. The resource persons were a team of experts along with Mr. Paresh Kothawade (Chief Business Associate Tata AIG).

