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REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE UNDER THE INITIATIVE “LEARNING FROM THE PEERS – CLIMBING THE SUCCESS LADDER”**Date:** 10th October 2025**Eminent Speaker:** Mr. Madhav Vaishnava

(Product Quality & Safety Executive, Roche Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai)

Venue: Charak Lecture Hall**Convenor:** Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal**No. of Attendees:** 147**Introduction**

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, a constituent academic unit of Swami Rama Himalayan University, organized an insightful and interactive session on October 10, 2025, as part of its flagship initiative, “Learning from the Peers – Climbing the Success Ladder.”

The session aimed to foster professional learning through peer interaction and real-world exposure, inspiring students to excel in their careers in the pharmaceutical field.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

She emphasized the importance of peer learning and the benefits of connecting with successful professionals from the pharmaceutical industry.

Following this, Mr. Rahul Pandey, Assistant Professor, introduced the esteemed guest speaker, Mr. Madhav Vaishnava, and provided an overview of Swami Rama Himalayan University’s commitment to excellence in pharmacy education.

Dr. Kothiyal felicitated the guest with a token of appreciation and addressed the gathering, emphasizing the evolving challenges in the pharmaceutical sector and the importance of ethical and quality-driven practice.

Keynote Session by Mr. Madhav Vaishnava

Mr. Madhav Vaishnava, currently serving as Product Quality & Safety Executive at Roche Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai, delivered a dynamic and motivating talk. He began by sharing his academic and professional journey, including his B.Pharm from Jamia Hamdard University, Master’s in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology from the University of Bologna, Italy, and his thesis work in Prague, Czech Republic. He quoted, “Science is chaos before clarity,” inspiring students to embrace the learning process with patience and curiosity.

Highlights of the Session**• Overview of Roche Diagnostics Division:**

Mr. Vaishnava discussed the functioning of the Roche Diagnostics Department, highlighting its global impact on healthcare and innovation in product quality and safety.

• Regulatory Affairs and Quality Systems:

He explained the importance of regulatory compliance in the pharmaceutical industry, elaborating on frameworks such as the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, CDSCO regulations, and the significance of maintaining Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs).

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His insights into regulatory affairs shed light on how stringent documentation, validation, and ethical vigilance ensure patient safety and product integrity.

- **Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management:**

The speaker discussed pharmacovigilance processes and post-market surveillance, emphasizing the importance of continuous monitoring of drug safety in preventing adverse events and maintaining therapeutic standards.

- **Laboratory Experiences and Professional Ethics:**

Drawing from his personal experiences, Mr. Vaishnava shared practical examples of challenges encountered in pharmaceutical labs, underlining the importance of teamwork, attention to detail, and professional ethics in maintaining high-quality standards.

- **Interactive Q&A Session**

The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer round, where students enthusiastically interacted with Mr. Vaishnava.

Queries centered on career prospects in Quality Assurance, Regulatory Affairs, and Pharmacovigilance, as well as the key skills required to succeed in multinational pharmaceutical firms.

Mr. Vaishnava encouraged students to pursue global exposure, continuous learning, and adaptability to evolving regulatory frameworks. In addition, Mr. Vaishnava shared video messages from two of his foreign colleagues who are currently working as pharmacists abroad, providing valuable insights into the international landscape of the pharmacy profession.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The event culminated with a vote of thanks by Mr. Rahul Pandey, Assistant Professor, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the guest speaker for his time and valuable insights.

Appreciation was also extended to the Dean, faculty members, and students for their active participation and enthusiasm.

The lecture proved to be highly inspiring and informative, motivating students to uphold professionalism, integrity, and a lifelong commitment to learning as they embark on their careers in the pharmaceutical field.

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Glimpses of the Event



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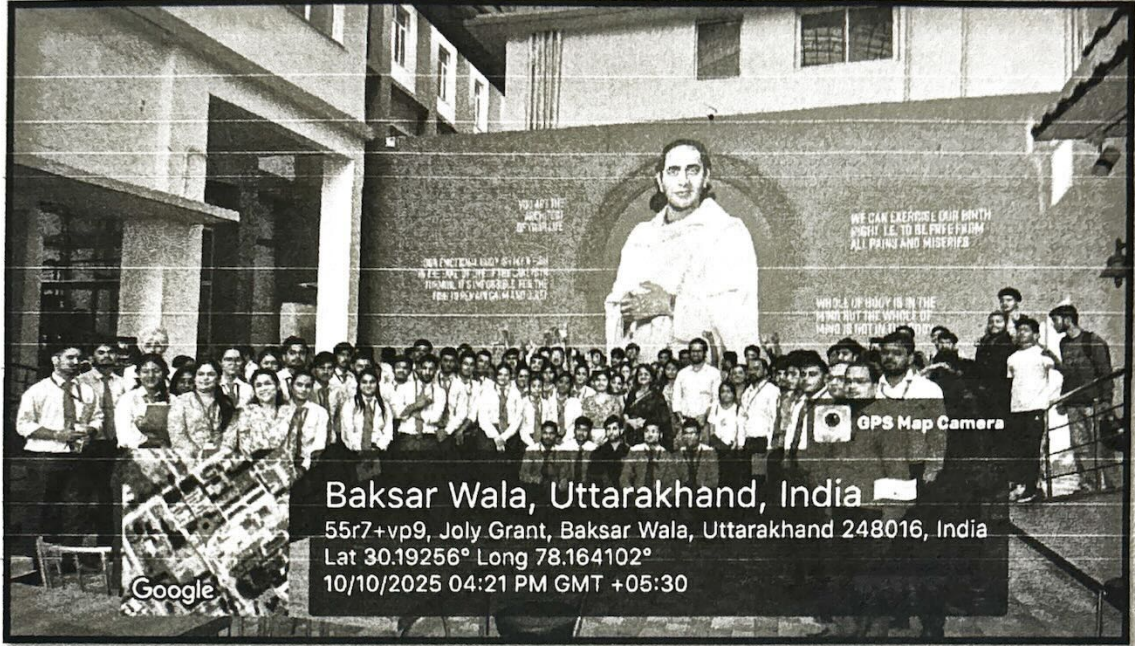
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