

## REPORT ON WORLD PHARMACIST DAY CELEBRATION

<b>Date</b>	: 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Eminent Speaker</b>	: <b>Dr. V. Kailaiselvan</b> (Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission) <b>Dr. Vipin K. Sharma</b> (Mediature GxP Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Pharmaceutical Centre of Excellence, Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh)
<b>Convenor</b>	: Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal
<b>No. of Attendees</b>	: 120
<b>Program Schedule</b>	: Overleaf

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences an academic constituent unit of Swami Rama Himalayan University, celebrated “**World Pharmacist Day**” on **25<sup>th</sup> September 2025** with great enthusiasm and zeal. The theme of this year’s celebration was “Think Pharmacist, Think Health”, which emphasized the pivotal role of pharmacists in ensuring better healthcare for society. The event aimed to create awareness among students regarding their professional responsibilities while also providing them with opportunities to showcase their talents and knowledge.

The celebration began with a warm welcome address by the Dean, Prof. Preeti Kothiyal, setting the tone for the day’s proceedings. This was followed by a series of enlightening guest lectures. *Dr. Vipin K. Sharma* addressed the students on the attitude required in the field of pharmacy, emphasizing professionalism, dedication, and ethical responsibility. The next session was conducted by *Ms. Pooja Sharma*, who highlighted the essential skills needed in the pharmaceutical profession, including adaptability, communication, and critical thinking. The program further witnessed an engaging session by *Dr. V. Kailaiselvan (Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission)*, who provided valuable insights into the role of the Pharmacopoeia in ensuring drug quality, safety, and standards at the national and global level. The sessions highlighted the significance of pharmacists in healthcare delivery, rational drug use, and patient safety.

To further engage the students, a series of competitive and cultural activities were organized:

- **Quiz Competition:** A pharmacy-based quiz tested the knowledge and awareness of students. *Team 8* (Samiksha, Preet Pal, Harshit Solanki – B. Pharm 3rd Semester) secured the first position, *Team 5* (Akash Yadav, Yuvraj Negi, Priyanshu Purohit – B. Pharm 3rd Semester) won the second position, and *Team 1* (Subodh Saklani, Pratibha, Shreya – B. Pharm 3rd Semester) stood third.
- **Poster Competition:** Students participated actively and presented creative posters on pharmacy-related themes, reflecting innovation and awareness of current health issues. In poster competition first prize was achieved by Priya and Dolly Antal of B. Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, second position was a tie between Bhavya & Anadi of B. Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Namrata and Rajeev of B. Pharm 3<sup>rd</sup> Year. The third place was achieved by Urmi Tyagi B. Pharm 1<sup>st</sup> Year.

- **Nukkad Natak:** A powerful performance by the students highlighted the pharmacist's role in society, the ill effects of self-medication, and the importance of rational drug use.

The celebration proved to be highly impactful as it not only enhanced students' communication, teamwork, and leadership skills but also strengthened their sense of professional identity and responsibility as future pharmacists.

The event concluded with prize distribution and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Ujjwal Nautiyal, Associate Professor, who acknowledged the support of the faculty members, active participation of the students, and contributions from all involved in making the celebration a grand success.





**Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal  
(Dean)**

**Dr. Ujjwal Nautiyal  
(Associate Professor)**

