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REPORT ON

“Strategies to Improve Quality of Higher Education – How to be a Great Teacher.”

Interactive Session with Prof. Shahid Ansari, Visiting Professor, SPS

Name of the Activity: “Strategies to Improve Quality of Higher Education – How to be a Great Teacher.”

Date: 12th February 2026

No. of Attendees: 61

Faculty In-charge: Dr. Srishti Dora, Mr. Abhishek Chandola, Mr. Harsh Pratap Singh

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a guest talk by Prof. Shahid H. Ansari, Former Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi for faculty members of the university. The session was centered on the theme “Strategies to Improve Quality of Higher Education – How to be a Great Teacher.”

The programme was conducted in the gracious presence of Hon’ble Vice- Chancellor, Dr Rajendra Dobhal, Dr. Vijendra Chauhan, Director General of Academic Development, Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal, Dean, SPS and faculty members aiming to enrich both academic and professional perspectives.

The session began with a warm welcome and felicitation of the distinguished guest. Dean, **Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal**, delivered the welcome address and emphasized the importance of such academic engagements in enhancing professional competence and academic excellence.

This was followed by an impressive address by **Dr. Vijendra Chauhan** and motivating speech by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, **Dr. Rajendra Dobhal**, who highlighted the significance of continuous learning and role of teachers in grooming students.

During the deliberation, Prof. Ansari emphasized the need of imbibing teacher traits by professionals in higher education: since, unlike school teachers, many professionals enter academia without formal pedagogical training. Prof. Ansari highlighted that excellence in higher education requires not only subject expertise but also effective teaching methodology, structured delivery, and continuous self-improvement.

He stated that there is no inherently good or bad teacher; rather, teaching effectiveness depends upon dedication, reflection, and institutional support. He strongly advocated for the development of a structured mechanism to nurture and harness the full potential of newly

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appointed faculty members, ensuring that students do not bear the consequences of the initial “seasoning period” of fresh teachers.

A one-to-one interaction with faculty members was also an integral part of the day’s programme, allowing detailed discussion on teaching practices, research-related issues, and institutional quality enhancement strategies.

The interaction proved to be highly constructive and enriching, offering valuable insights for improving teaching quality, research productivity, and overall academic excellence within the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.


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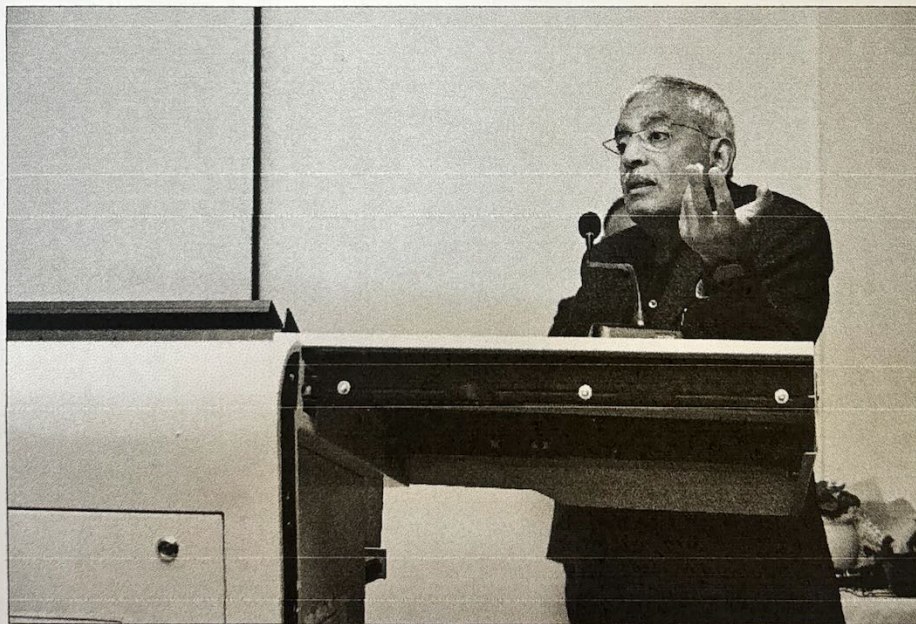
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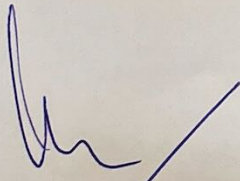
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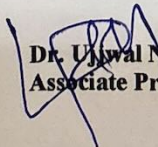
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SOME GLIMPSES OF THE DAY




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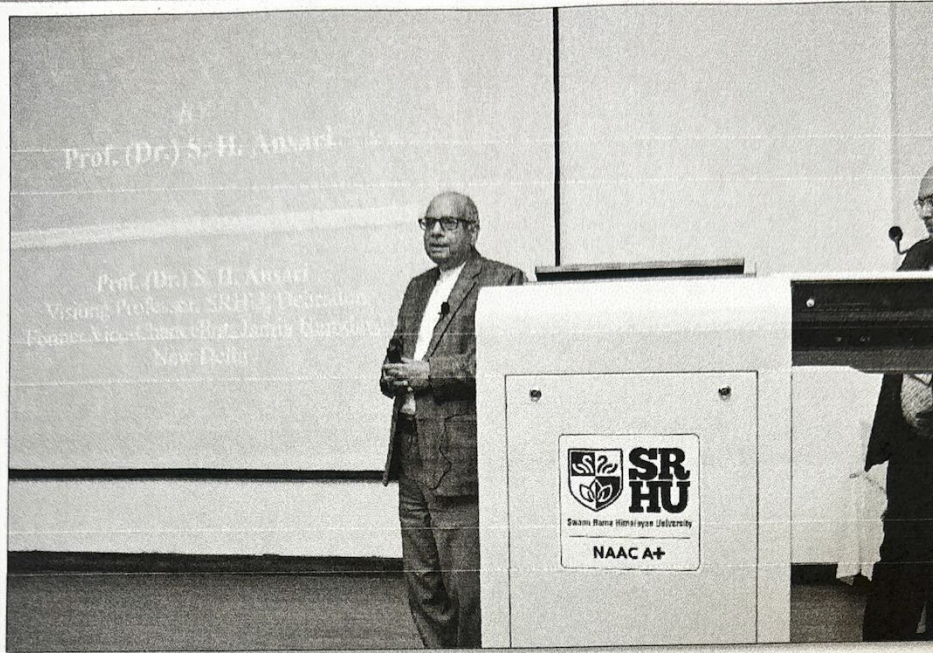
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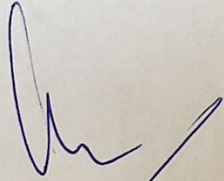
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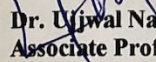
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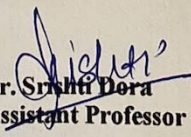
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