

## Report on “National Pharmacy Education Day Celebration” at ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

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**Organized by:** ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICFAI University, Jaipur

**Theme:** " Entrepreneurship & Startups in Pharma and Pharmacy Practice: Encouraging Innovation, Incubation Centers, and Pharmaceutical Startups" "

ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur celebrated “National Pharmacy Education Day”, on 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, in remembrance of **Prof. Mahadev Lal Schroff**.

**Prof. Mahadeva Lal Schroff**, (1902-1971) is rightly hailed as the **Father of Pharmacy Education** in India. His visionary efforts laid the foundation for modern pharmaceutical education in our country. In 1932, he established the first section of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at **Banaras Hindu University (BHU)**, which evolved into a full-fledged Department of Pharmaceutics by 1937. This initiative marked the inception of structured pharmacy education in India, aligning it with global standards. Beyond his academic contributions, Prof. Schroff was instrumental in founding several key pharmaceutical organizations like **Indian Pharmaceutical Association** (1939), the **Indian Journal of Pharmacy** (1939), and the **Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association** (1968). These institutions have been pivotal in advancing pharmaceutical education and practice in India. His dedication to the field was unwavering. His legacy continues to inspire pharmacists and educators across the nation. In recognition of his monumental contributions, the **Pharmacy Council of India** has declared his birth anniversary as “**National Pharmacy Education Day**,” celebrated annually to honor his legacy and inspire future generations.

During the event, Prof. (Dr.) G.N. Sharma, Principal of ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, delivered a talk discussing the evolving role of pharmacists in startup ecosystems, funding opportunities for pharmaceutical entrepreneurs, and the significance of incubation centers for fostering new ideas. Additionally, Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Singh shared his insights on how aspiring pharmacists can contribute to the healthcare industry by developing innovative solutions and launching successful pharmaceutical ventures.

**Dr. Rimjhim Arora**

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**Dr. G. N. Sharma**

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### List of Participants:

Name of the Club	Name of the Student Participants	Enrolment Number
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	Dilkhush Gurjar	24FPSUIJDD01007
	Gitender	24FPSUIJND01008
	Harkirat	24FPSUIJDD01009
	Kapil Yadav	24FPSUIJDD01010
	Komal Sharma	24FPSUIJDD01012
	Krishan Sharma	24FPSUIJDD01013
	Piyush Sharma	24FPSUIJDD01015
	Ritik Kumar Sharma	24FPSUIJDD01017
	Rohit Meena	24FPSUIJDD01018
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