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## **REPORT ON ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University Jaipur, successfully organized The First National Conference on “*The Competent Pharmacist: A Need for Developed Indian Healthcare System*” on March 1, 2025, at The ICFAI University, Jaipur. The event witnessed an overwhelming response with over 230 participants from various esteemed universities and institutions of different states (Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh) across the country.

### **1. Conference Proceedings**

The conference commenced with the registration of participants at 9:00 AM, followed by a grand inaugural ceremony that included a Saraswati Puja and Lamp Lighting Ceremony. The Inaugural address was delivered by Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, Hon’ble President, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, setting the stage for an insightful and knowledge-enriching event. Prof (Dr) Singh emphasized the immense importance of ethics in the pharmacy profession, alongside the necessity of strong technical skills for pharmacists to serve the healthcare system effectively.

Distinguished guests, including Dr. S. S. Jain, Senior Advisor, ICFAI University Jaipur, and Guest of Honor, Dr. S. S. Mudgal, delivered insightful addresses on the role of pharmacists in strengthening India’s healthcare system.

### **2. Research Presentation and Participation**

The conference also featured a poster presentation session, where more than 30 research posters were displayed, showcasing innovative and impactful research in pharmaceutical sciences. This session provided an excellent platform for scholars to present their work and exchange ideas with experts in the field.

The winners of the poster presentation competition were:

- 1st Prize: *Goldy from Hindu College of Pharmacy, Sonipat*
- 2nd Prize: *Diksha Chandwani from School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, JNU Jaipur*
- 3rd Prize: *Kapil & Riya from GGCP, Gurugram*

Additionally, the Star Performer Award was presented to Kadam Rajeshwar from the Department of Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan, for his outstanding contribution and engagement throughout the conference.

### **3. Expert Sessions and Key Takeaways**

The event featured three technical sessions conducted by eminent speakers:

1. Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal, Dean (Instruction) & Head, Department of Pharmacy, Banasthali Vidyapith.
2. Dr. Rohini Agrawal, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer.
3. Dr. Ashok Kumar Peepliwal, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur.

These sessions provided deep insights into recent advancements in the field of pharmacy, regulatory affairs, and the evolving role of pharmacists in healthcare.

### **4. Valedictory Session and Conclusion**

The conference concluded with a valedictory session and prize distribution, recognizing the contributions of participants and speakers. Several Deans, Principals, Heads of Departments, and faculty members graced the occasion, adding value to the discussions. The event ended on a high note with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, followed by high tea and networking among the attendees.

Overall, the conference proved to be a grand success, fostering meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing, and professional networking among pharmacy professionals and academicians.

**Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma**

**Convener**

**GLIMPSES OF ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**







