

**Report on National Pharmacy Education Day “Pharma Anveshan 2026”
Celebration at ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICFAI University, Jaipur**

Date: 6th March, 2026

Time: 2.30 P.M. onwards

Venue: Room no 108, ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Organizing Unit: ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University Jaipur in association with Institution’s Innovation Council, and ICFAI Innovation & Entrepreneurship Cell.

Occasion: Celebration of **National Pharmacy Education Day**

Objectives of the Programme:

1. To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Prof. M. L. Schroff** and recognize his contribution to the development of pharmacy education in India.
2. To promote awareness about the significance of pharmacy education and the evolving role of pharmacists in society.
3. To encourage students to explore the historical development and future prospects of the pharmaceutical profession.
4. To provide a platform for students to express their knowledge and ideas through presentations and discussions.
5. To strengthen the connection between academia, research, and the pharmaceutical industry in accordance with the theme of Pharma Anveshan 2026.

The ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jaipur, of ICFAI University Jaipur, celebrated **National Pharmacy Education Day on 6th March 2026** under the initiative of **Pharma Anveshan 2026**, commemorating the 124th birth anniversary of Prof. M. L. Schroff, who is widely regarded as the Father of Pharmacy Education in India. The celebration was organized in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) through Circular Ref. No. 14-449/2025-PCI, encouraging pharmacy institutions across the country to observe the day and promote awareness about the significance of pharmaceutical education.

The program commenced with an introductory address by **Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma**, Principal, ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University Jaipur who highlighted the legacy and remarkable contributions of Prof. Schroff in establishing and advancing pharmacy education in India. He emphasized the importance of continuing the vision of Prof. Schroff in strengthening pharmaceutical education, professional ethics, and research orientation among future pharmacists.

This was followed by the **Pharmacists’ Oath**, by Dr. Lokesh Kaushik, which reaffirmed the ethical responsibilities and professional commitment expected from members of the pharmacy profession.

As part of the academic segment of the event, faculty members delivered informative presentations. **Ms. Sakshi Priya** presented on the topic **“The Life Journey, Professional Growth and Contributions of**

Prof. M. L. Schroff. Her presentation highlighted the inspiring journey of Prof. Schroff, his academic achievements, and his pioneering efforts in establishing formal pharmacy education in India.

Following this, Mr. Rohit Malik delivered a presentation on **“Pharma Anveshan 2026: Revolutionising Drug Discovery.”** In his presentation, he discussed the transformative developments in the field of drug discovery and the growing role of advanced technologies, interdisciplinary research, and collaborative innovation in accelerating the development of new therapeutic agents. He highlighted how integration among academia, pharmaceutical industries, research organizations, and regulatory bodies such as the Pharmacy Council of India can significantly contribute to the discovery of safer and more effective medicines. The presentation also emphasized the importance of modern research tools, data-driven approaches, and ethical pharmaceutical practices in addressing global health challenges and improving patient care, aligning with the broader vision of Pharma Anveshan 2026 to strengthen the future pharmaceutical ecosystem.

The program concluded on a positive note with a renewed commitment to uphold the values and vision of Prof. M. L. Schroff and to contribute towards the advancement of pharmacy education and healthcare services.

Outcomes of the Programme:

1. **Enhanced Awareness:** Students gained deeper knowledge about the historical evolution and significance of pharmacy education in India.
2. **Academic Engagement:** The presentations encouraged active learning, research orientation, and intellectual discussion among students.
3. **Professional Inspiration:** Learning about the life and achievements of Prof. Mahadeva Lal Schroff inspired students to pursue excellence in the pharmacy profession.
4. **Collaborative Outlook:** The event reinforced the importance of collaboration between academia, industry, and regulatory bodies in strengthening pharmaceutical education and practice.
5. **Skill Development:** Students developed communication, presentation, and research skills through participation in academic presentations.



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