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Message from the Hon'ble President



“At the ICFAI University Jaipur, we are not merely educating students; we are nurturing innovators, leaders, and responsible citizens of tomorrow.”

It is with immense pride that I am presenting the **inaugural edition** of **ICPharm**, the annual magazine of the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISPS), a reflection of our vibrant academic culture and shared achievements.

ICPharm embodies the essence of ISPS commitment regarding academic excellence, holistic development, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Through a dynamic, outcome-based curriculum, hands-on industry exposure, and value-orientated education, we are preparing a new generation of pharmacy professionals who are ready to take on real-world challenges in healthcare, research, and innovation.

This academic year has been especially rewarding. Our students have shown remarkable commitment not only in academics but also in extracurricular arenas participating in conferences, wellness campaigns, sports, and outreach programs. Their involvement in national forums and cultural platforms reflects their multifaceted growth and leadership qualities.

Our faculty continue to be pillars of this progress mentoring with passion, integrating theory with practical learning, and fostering a spirit of curiosity, integrity, and collaboration. Their initiatives to strengthen academia–industry linkages and promote research-based learning have added immense value to our academic ecosystem.

I commend the editorial team of **ICPharm** for thoughtfully compiling this edition, which beautifully chronicles the journey, milestones, and spirit of ISPS over the past year.

May **ICPharm** serve not only as a record of achievements but also as inspiration for future endeavours. My warmest wishes to the entire ISPS family for continued growth, excellence, and meaningful impact in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM
President
The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Message from the Principal



It gives me immense pleasure to present the **first edition of the annual magazine** of **ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISPS)**, *ICPharm*, a reflection of our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, professional growth, and holistic development. Over the past academic year, ISPS has continued to foster impactful learning experiences through a dynamic blend of classroom instruction, practical exposure, and value-driven engagement.

The *ICPharm* serves not only as a record of our accomplishments but also as a mirror of our collective efforts in academics, research, outreach, or student development. Each section reflects the energy, discipline, and innovation that the students and faculty of ISPS bring to our school.

“Every event, every lecture, and every student interaction is a step toward building competent, compassionate pharmacists.”

As principal of the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, I feel deeply encouraged by the passion, creativity, and resilience shown by our students and faculty. From academic orientation to national conferences, and from mental well-being workshops to cultural festivals. This year has been one of meaningful growth and engagement.

The success of events such as the National Conference, FORZA 2024, talent hunts, and awareness drives demonstrates that our students are not only academically capable but also culturally aware and socially responsible.

As we continue to align with the national goals of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, our vision is clear to shape pharmacy graduates who are future-ready, community-focused, and globally competent. I urge all students to make full use of every opportunity that ISPS offers to learn, lead, and grow.

I also express my gratitude to the team, and I hope it serves as both a celebration of achievements and a source of inspiration for all members of our ISPS family.

Prof. (Dr.) G.N. Sharma
Principal
ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Happenings

Orientation Day (2nd – 6th September 2024)

A Week of Warm Welcome, Insightful Sessions, and Holistic Integration



The ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences hosted a vibrant Orientation Week from 2nd to 6th September 2024, welcoming the new batch with enthusiasm and purpose. The program

was designed to immerse students in the university's academic ethos while nurturing personal growth.

The event commenced with interactive sessions on university policies, anti-ragging awareness, and career pathways in pharmacy. Sports events, quiz competitions, and motivational talks built a sense of camaraderie and engagement. Eminent speakers like Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM and Dr. Harish Kumar Verma addressed the students, encouraging excellence, integrity, and innovation.



The program concluded with an educational visit to the Regional Science Centre, offering experiential learning and insight into scientific advancements. Students left feeling inspired, connected, and prepared to begin their academic journey.



World Pharmacist Day Celebration (25th September 2024)

Pharmacists: Meeting Global Health Needs

On the occasion of World Pharmacist Day, celebrated annually on 25th September, ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a thought-provoking program under the theme “Pharmacists: Meeting Global Health Needs.”

Eminent professionals from the pharmaceutical industry delivered lectures on evolving healthcare needs, the pharmacist’s expanding role in global wellness, and innovations in patient-centered care. Interactive Q&A sessions and discussions inspired students to view themselves as integral to global health.

The program successfully instilled pride and purpose in budding pharmacists, strengthening their vision for impactful careers.



National Pharmacy Education Day (6th March 2025)

Honoring Prof. M. L. Schroff: A Legacy of Learning and Innovation

Commemorating the legacy of Prof. Mahadev Lal Schroff, the Father of Pharmacy Education in India, ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences celebrated National Pharmacy Education Day with a rich academic program on 6th March 2025.



This year’s theme — *Entrepreneurship & Startups in Pharma and Pharmacy Practice* — spotlighted innovation, incubation, and the transformation of pharmacy into a dynamic, interdisciplinary profession.

Talks by Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma and Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Singh emphasized startup ecosystems and the pharmacist’s role in healthcare advancement. Students gained valuable insights into the entrepreneurial opportunities within the field.



Mental Well-being Session – I (24th February 2025)

Cultivating Emotional Balance and Academic Resilience

Held on 24th February 2025, this impactful session focused on “Mental Well-being & Academic Growth.” Organized in collaboration with IQAC, the event addressed the emotional well-being of students amidst academic demands.

Led by Ms. Chiya Jaiswal, an experienced psychology counsellor, the session explored self-care strategies such as mindfulness, time management, and journaling. Interactive activities encouraged open conversations and peer support.

Students appreciated the initiative, recognizing the importance of mental wellness as a foundation for academic success.



Mental Well-being Session – II (5th March 2025)

Safety, Structure, and Self-Care in Student Life

A follow-up to the earlier session, this event expanded on mental wellness by integrating practical tools for self-management and personal safety. Held on 5th March 2025, Ms. Chiya Jaiswal once again facilitated an engaging session with a focus on planning, goal-setting, and emotional regulation. Students were also introduced to the *Raj. Co. Citizen App*, enhancing their awareness of safety resources.



Parent-Teacher Meeting (26th March 2025)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting organized on 26th March 2025 created a platform for meaningful interaction between faculty and parents, aiming to build a collaborative support system for students.

Discussions focused on academic performance, behavior, and career guidance. Parents expressed appreciation for the institution’s transparency and dedication to nurturing holistic development.



Empowering the Future Pharmacist

The ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences successfully organized a One-Day National Conference on 01st March 2025, focused on the theme “*The Competent Pharmacist: A Need for Developed Indian Healthcare System.*” The event served as a dynamic platform for academic scholars, industry professionals, and students to engage in meaningful dialogue on the evolving role of pharmacists in India’s rapidly transforming healthcare sector.

Distinguished speakers from academia and the pharmaceutical industry shared valuable insights on how the modern pharmacist must adapt to advancements in healthcare technology, regulatory

The conference not only enriched participants' understanding of the profession's future directions but also reinforced the importance of preparing pharmacists.





The conference opened with Saraswati Vandana, followed by a welcome address from Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma, Principal, ISPS.



Prof (Dr) H P. Singh, VSM, Hon'ble President of IU Jaipur, delivered the keynote, emphasizing the role of pharmacists in strengthening the national healthcare system through innovation and ethical practice.

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 "The Critical Contribution of Pharmacists to India's Healthcare Strengthening"



Dr. S.S. Mudgal (Dy. Registrar, Academic, RUHS) spoke about policy direction and governance in pharmacy education, encouraging future pharmacists to align with national priorities, accreditation standards, and public health objectives.



Prof. (Dr.) G.N. Sharma discussed the importance of competency-based pharmacy education and the pharmacist's growing contribution to clinical safety, community health, and multidisciplinary collaboration.



The Technical Sessions featured distinguished speakers from academia and industry.



Prof. Sarvesh Paliwal (Dean, Banasthali Vidyapith) delivered a keynote lecture on drug repurposing and translational research, elaborating on the regulatory frameworks and ethical challenges in modern drug development. He stressed the importance of integrating data analytics and pharmacology in clinical decision-making.



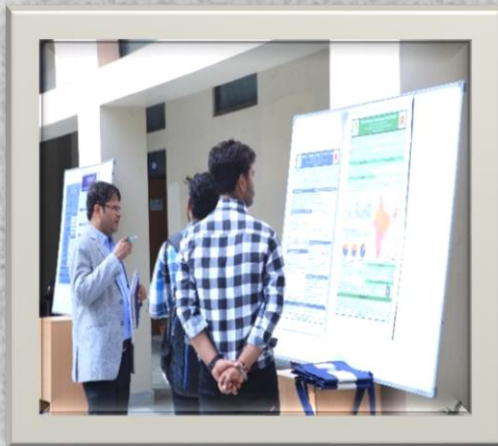
Dr. Rohini Agrawal (Professor, MDSU, Ajmer) spoke on pharmacological innovations in education and practice, emphasizing active learning, academic rigor, and mentoring in pharmaceutical sciences to bridge theory and practical application.



Prof. Ashok Kumar Peepliwal (IIHM University, Jaipur) focused on pharmaceutical project management, including regulatory affairs and compliance in clinical research. He illustrated how project-based learning and pharmacovigilance training can transform student readiness for global roles.



The conference also featured a poster presentation session, where more than 68 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 event concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony, announcement of poster winners, and a Vote of Thanks by Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Singh. The conference successfully ignited intellectual curiosity, inspired future pharmacists, and reinforced ISPS's commitment to academic and healthcare excellence.



Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2025

The spirit of patriotism came alive as ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and ICFAI School of Liberal Arts jointly celebrated the **76th Republic Day** with great zeal and reverence at the University Reception Area.



The event commenced with the **flag hoisting ceremony**, followed by the National Anthem. Hon'ble President **Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM** addressed the gathering on the national theme – “*स्वर्णिम भारत – विरासत और विकास*” (*Golden India – Heritage and Development*), emphasizing India's remarkable progress in **cybersecurity, Digital India, Startup India, and NEP 2020**. The celebration featured **cultural performances** from various schools of the university, adding vibrance to the patriotic ambiance.



A proud moment unfolded as **five faculty members and two administrative staff** were felicitated for their exceptional contributions to the university. The ceremony concluded with light refreshments and heartfelt wishes for the nation's continued growth and unity.



Classroom Teaching

Engaging Minds, Enriching Futures

At the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Classroom teaching goes beyond textbooks — fostering critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and holistic understanding.

Faculty members adopted a blend of traditional and modern pedagogies, including interactive lectures, case-based learning, multimedia presentations, and peer discussions. Emphasis was laid on concept clarity, linking theoretical knowledge with real-world applications in pharmacy. Regular doubt-clearing sessions, student feedback loops, and mentoring ensured a learner-centric environment



Laboratory Learning

Hands-On Experience for Real-World Competence

Laboratories at ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences are centers of exploration and innovation. Students underwent practical training in pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, pharmaceutical chemistry, and pharmacognosy labs, under expert supervision.

Hands-on experiments, formulation tasks, analytical techniques, and simulations provided students with real-time exposure to industrial practices.

Safety protocols, precision, and documentation were strongly emphasized, preparing students for both academic excellence and professional standards in pharmaceutical practice.



Examinations & Academic Assessment

Ensuring Rigor, Fairness, and Learning Outcomes



The examination system at ISPS is designed to assess not only academic retention but also analytical skills, application, and ethical integrity.

Mid-semester tests, end-semester examinations, sessional quizzes, and viva-voce evaluations were conducted as per university norms, ensuring a comprehensive review of student performance.

Special attention was given to exam integrity through strict invigilation and awareness drives against academic malpractices.

Internal assessments were aligned with learning outcomes and helped identify areas for improvement, supported by timely faculty feedback and remedial sessions.



Student Clubs & Committees

At ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, student-led clubs play an essential role in enriching campus life beyond classrooms.

- **Pharma Club** organizes academic quizzes, pharmacy-themed events, and workshops.
- **Sports Club** promotes physical wellness, teamwork, and spirited participation across indoor and outdoor events.

Together, these clubs offer platforms for leadership, creativity, and collaboration.

NEP-2020 Awareness Session

Exploring Educational Reforms in Pharmacy



On 30th April 2025, the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized an awareness session on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, focusing on its relevance to pharmacy education and future career prospects.

The session emphasized key aspects of NEP such as flexible learning pathways, skill development, research integration, and multidisciplinary education. Students gained insights into how the policy aligns academic learning with global standards and encourages innovation in healthcare and pharmaceutical fields. The session was well-received and sparked meaningful reflection on the evolving role of education in shaping pharmacy professionals.



Har Ghar Tiranga (24th January 2025)

Fostering National Unity through Flag and Spirit

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, ICFAI University, Jaipur organized the *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign to promote patriotism and civic pride.

The event began with a patriotic assembly and an address by Hon'ble President Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, emphasizing national values. A disciplined march past followed, symbolizing unity and integrity.

Students from the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences participated actively, contributing vibrantly to the event's energy and message. The celebration concluded with the National Anthem and chants of "Jai Hind," leaving the participants inspired and proud.



Campus Highness Talent Hunt (28th January 2025)



A Celebration of Talent and Creative Expression

IU Jaipur buzzed with excitement as 94.3 MY FM hosted the *Campus Highness* Talent Hunt, showcasing the creative spirit of students across various disciplines.

Sixteen students from ISPS participated in performances ranging from singing and

dancing to mimicry and poetry. Anchored by RJ Nupur, the event was interactive, engaging, and broadcast live on MyFM's platforms. The program offered students a dynamic space to express themselves and highlighted the lively, confident culture of the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

International Women's Day Celebration (8th March 2025)

Inspiring Voices and Conversations on Gender Equality

Organized by the Internal Complaints Committee of IU Jaipur, the International Women's Day event brought students and faculty together for meaningful dialogue on empowerment and inclusion.

The celebration featured powerful addresses by Padma Shri awardee Smt. Bagum Batool and legal expert Adv. Surya Pratap Singh Rajawat, who spoke on women's rights and resilience.

Students from ISPS attended the session enthusiastically, participating in Q&A discussions and gaining fresh insights on gender equity. The event concluded with felicitation, the National Anthem, and a group photo to mark the occasion.

Sports Activities – FORZA 2024

Building Strength, Spirit, and Teamwork through Sports

The ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences demonstrated dynamic participation in **FORZA 2024**, the university's annual sports meet. With over **80% of Ist semester B. Pharm students** actively involved, the department showcased its enthusiasm for physical fitness, teamwork, and campus spirit.



Students competed in a wide range of events including **athletics, badminton, cricket, kabaddi, volleyball**, and **carrom**, displaying excellent sportsmanship and determination. Their spirited involvement set a strong precedent for future batches, promoting holistic development and a vibrant student community. Led by student coordinators **Mr. Kevinder Singh** and **Ms. Harkirat**, the ISPS Sports Club played a key role in organizing participation. The department's performance in FORZA 2024 stood out as a highlight of the academic year.

Student Testimonials



“The journey here has transformed me – not just as a student, but as a person. The mentorship from faculty and exposure to real-world pharmacy has been invaluable.”

— Komal Sharma, First Year B. Pharm

“The Pharma Club gave me confidence to lead, organize, and present ideas. I’m proud to be a part of this dynamic community.”

— Kapil Yadav, First Year B. Pharm



“From mental wellness sessions to research-based learning, ISPS has helped me strike a balance between academics and personal growth.”

— Ritik Kumar Sharma, First Year B. Pharm

“ISPS has given me a platform to express myself — whether through seminars, group discussions, or club activities. Every experience has contributed to my personal and professional growth.”

— Krishan Sharma, First Year B. Pharm



Faculty Profile



Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Sharma
Principal & Professor



Dr. Lokesh Kaushik
Assistant Professor



Mr. Rohit Malik
Assistant Professor



Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Singh
Professor



Dr. Mahesh K. Sharma
Assistant Professor



Dr. Rimjhim Arora
Assistant Professor

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