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Maliba Pharmacy College

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Dr. Chunibhai Vallabhbhai Patel College of Pharmacy

Report on Guest Lecture in Orientation Program-2026

Date: 27th September 2026

Venue: Savita auditorium

Time: 11:00 AM – 12: 00 PM

Total No. of Participants: 92

Event Coordinator: Dr. Mitali Patel, Ms. Shreya Patel, Mrs. Manali Italia, Ms. Sukhada Saraf

Program objective:

The primary goal of this session was to bridge the gap between academic pharmacy studies and the evolving demands of the pharmaceutical industry. Key objectives included.

1. Industry Awareness: introducing students to modern manufacturing, supply chain, and operational excellence in pharmaceutical industries.
2. Mapping: providing a roadmap for professional growth within the operational and technical sectors of the industry.
3. Skill Identification: Highlighting the essential technical and "soft" competencies required to succeed in a high-stakes corporate environment.

Program outlines:

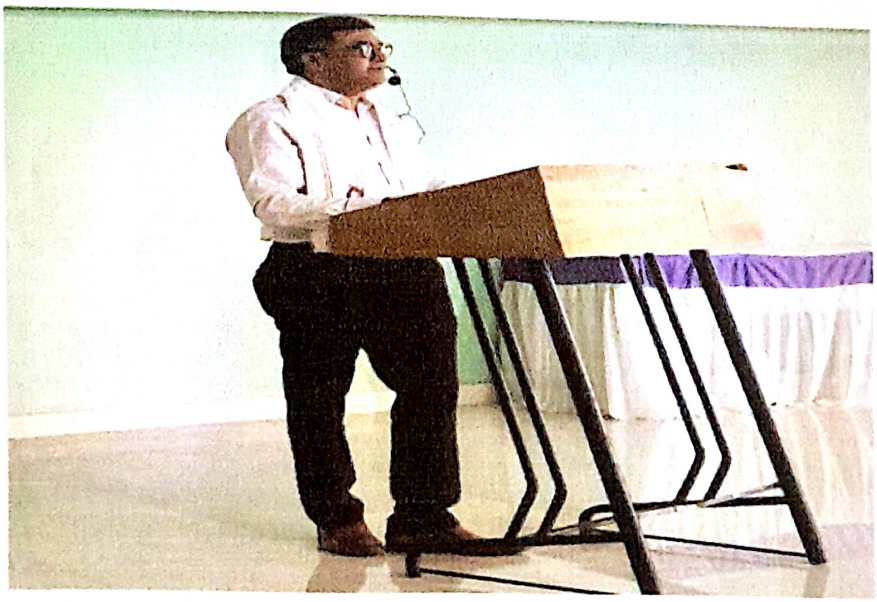
Mr. Gaurang Pancholi is an experienced leader in the pharmaceutical industry, currently serving as the Associate Vice President of Operations at Gufic Biosciences Ltd. With nearly two decades of experience, he is recognized for his expertise in operational excellence and quality management within the healthcare sector.

Mr. Pancholi emphasized on the topic "Your journey into Pharmacy" which included points as mentioned below:

- **Global Impact**: Understanding how pharmacists are the backbone of the healthcare system.
- **From Theory to Lab**: Bridging the gap between 12th-grade science and professional pharmacy subjects.
- **Subject Interconnectivity**: How Chemistry, Biology, and Math merge to create effective medicines.
- **Beyond the Retail Shop:** Exploring diverse roles in Manufacturing, R&D, Quality Control, and Marketing.

- **The Future of Pharmacy:** A look at emerging fields like Personalized Medicine and Digital Health.
- **Industry Expectations**: What leaders look for when hiring fresh graduates?
- **Interactive Session:** A chance for students to clear doubts the difficulty of the course, job security, and higher educational paths.





Program outcome:

1. **Professional Identity & Mindset Shift** Students successfully transitioned from a student mindset to perceiving themselves as healthcare professionals-in-training, adopting a more accountable and career-oriented attitude toward their education.
2. **Curriculum Clarity & Strategic Roadmap** Participants established a clear, structured roadmap of their four-year B. Pharm journey, gaining a comprehensive understanding of how foundational scientific concepts directly apply to industrial practice.
3. **Career Horizon Expansion** Students expanded their career perspective beyond traditional retail pharmacy ("chemist shop") stereotypes, recognizing high-value opportunities across Research & Development (R&D), Industrial Manufacturing, and Quality Assurance (QA).
4. **Applied Motivation & Industry Engagement** Student engagement and academic enthusiasm significantly increased by directly connecting theoretical course content with real-world pharmaceutical successes.

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