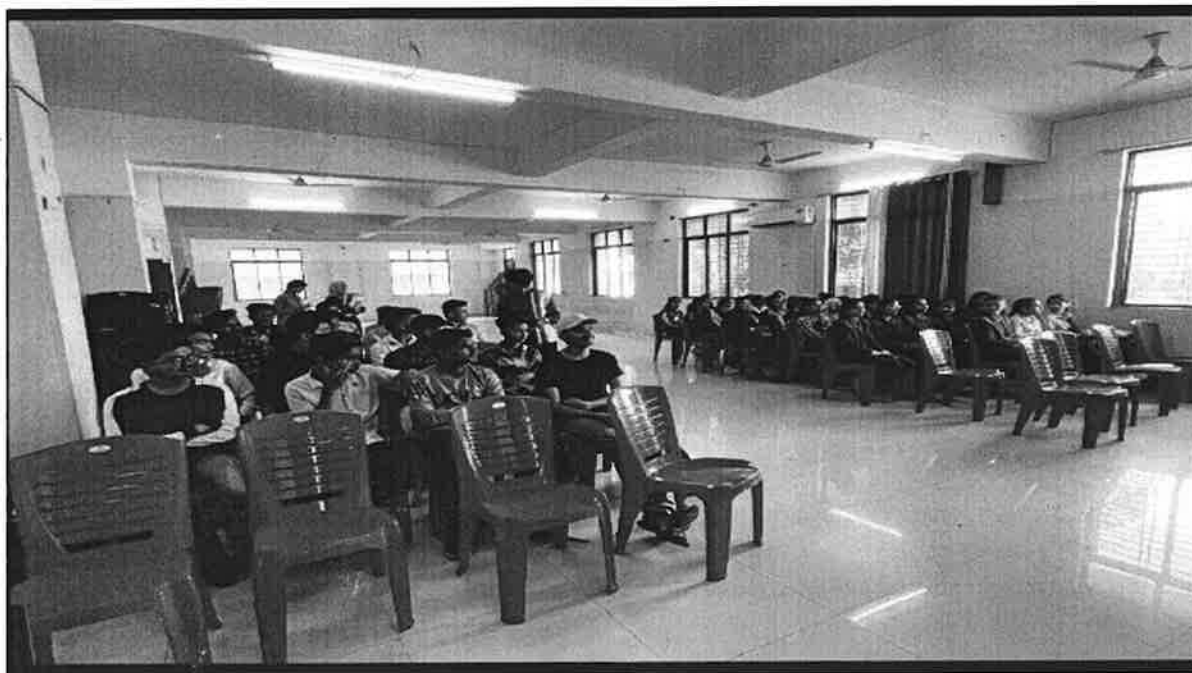




Report on
“Alumni Guest Lecture Discussing Challenges in Pharmacy Profession”



Introduction:

An Alumni guest lecture was organized in our institute at 10th Feb 2024 to provide an opportunity for the alumni to interact with the current batch of students and share their experiences in the field of pharmacy. The primary focus of the lecture was to discuss the challenges faced by the community and hospital pharmacists in their profession.

Lecture of Alumni of the first batch Mr. Abaji Shinde and Sachin Gambhire delivered the lectures to students of D. Pharmacy on Challenges in the Pharmacy Profession, especially in the field of community and hospital pharmacists. Also Mr. Munot donate first aid box to the College.



Discussions:

The alumni shared their insights on the challenges they faced in their respective fields. They emphasized that the pharmacy profession requires extensive knowledge and expertise to ensure that the right medication is dispensed to the patients. Some of the challenges discussed during the lecture was:

Limited Awareness among Patients: The alumni highlighted that a significant challenge they face is the limited awareness among the patients about the importance of the prescribed medication and the correct way to take them. This leads to patients missing their medication and suffering from adverse health consequences.

Availability of Authentic Medication: Another challenge discussed during the meet was the availability of authentic medication. The alumni emphasized that counterfeit medicines are a major concern in the pharmaceutical industry and it is critical to ensure that only genuine medications are prescribed and dispensed.

Lack of Support from the Medical Community: The alumni also discussed the lack of support from the medical community in terms of sharing relevant information on the patient's medical history, which is crucial for the proper dispensation of medication.



Conclusion:

The Alumni Guest Lecture was a great success in terms of providing an opportunity for the alumni and students to interact and share their experiences. The discussions provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by community and hospital pharmacists in their profession. We believe that such initiatives will help the students gain a better understanding of the practical challenges of the pharmacy profession and prepare them to address these challenges effectively. We look forward to organizing similar events in the future to continue the dialogue between the alumni and the students.



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