FACULTY OF PHARMACY

SWAMINARAYAN UNIVERSITY

DETAILED REPORT ON PHARMACIST DAY CELEBRATION

Venue: SWAMINARAYAN UNIVERSITY

Dates: 23rd – 25th September 2025

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Introduction: Importance of Pharmacist Day

Pharmacist Day is a significant occasion observed to acknowledge and celebrate the indispensable contributions of pharmacists in the healthcare system. Pharmacists are not merely dispensers of medicines; they are highly skilled healthcare professionals who play a vital role in ensuring patient safety, promoting rational drug use, and improving the overall quality of healthcare services. With their expertise in pharmacology, drug interactions, and patient counselling, pharmacists act as an essential bridge between physicians and patients, ensuring that prescribed therapies are safe, effective, and tailored to individual needs.

The celebration of Pharmacist Day serves as a reminder of the wide scope of responsibilities carried out by pharmacists in different sectors, including hospitals, community pharmacies, research, academia, and the pharmaceutical industry. They contribute to disease prevention, health promotion, and therapeutic monitoring, while also being actively engaged in public health initiatives such as vaccination drives and awareness campaigns. Their role extends beyond traditional dispensing to encompass patient education, drug development, clinical research, and healthcare innovation.

Recognizing Pharmacist Day is not only a way of honouring the dedication and hard work of these professionals but also an opportunity to raise awareness among the public about the importance of safe and responsible medication use. It inspires future generations of students to view pharmacy as a noble and rewarding profession committed to service, care, and innovation in healthcare. In today's rapidly advancing medical landscape, the role of pharmacists continues to evolve, making their contributions more critical than ever in safeguarding global health and well-being.

On 23rd September 2025, several interactive events were conducted as part of the Pharmacist Day celebration, including a Pharma Quiz, Debate Competition and Scavenger Hunt which encouraged active participation and showcased the enthusiasm and knowledge of the students.

- **Pharma Quiz**

The Pharma Quiz competition was an engaging highlight of the Pharmacist Day celebrations at Shree Swaminarayan College of Pharmacy (SSCOP). This event provided students with an exciting platform to test and enhance their knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences, healthcare, and recent advancements in the field. It encouraged quick thinking, accuracy, and teamwork, while fostering a spirit of healthy competition and learning among participants.

Objectives:

- To test and enhance students' knowledge of pharmacy, healthcare, and recent scientific advancements.
- To foster quick thinking, accuracy, and teamwork among participants.
- To promote a spirit of healthy competition and continuous learning.
- To encourage awareness of contemporary issues in pharmaceutical sciences.

Judging Criteria:

- Knowledge Accuracy (40%) – Correctness of answers and understanding of pharmaceutical concepts.
- Speed & Responsiveness (20%) – Quick recall and timely answering.
- Teamwork & Coordination (20%) – Collaboration between team members.
- Strategy & Critical Thinking (20%) – Ability to tackle bonus/complex questions effectively.

Winners:

1st Place: Bhajiraj Jadeja, Kaba Hitesh, Atharav Bhavasar, Mithlesh Yadav, Prudhum Pratibhav

2nd Place: Barot Kavita, Yadav Akash, Mali Prem, Soham Patel, Ramlakhan





Debate Competition

The Debate competition was a stimulating part of the Pharmacist Day celebrations at Shree Swaminarayan College of Pharmacy (SSCOP). It offered students an opportunity to express their opinions, defend their viewpoints, and critically analyze contemporary issues in pharmacy and healthcare. The event aimed to strengthen communication skills, build confidence, and promote intellectual engagement among participants.

Objectives:

- To develop students' ability to articulate ideas clearly and defend their viewpoints effectively.
- To promote critical thinking and logical reasoning on contemporary pharmacy-related topics.
- To strengthen public speaking, communication, and persuasion skills.
- To encourage intellectual engagement and thoughtful discussion among participants.

Topics:

1st round topics

- Pharmacist in pharma industry vs in academic
- Branded medicine vs generic medicine
- Demerit vs merit of pharma marketing
- Pharmacist vs AI in pharma industry
- Merit vs demerit of OTC medication

2nd round topics

- B. pharm vs Pharm D
- Gov. pharmacist vs corporate pharmacist
- Book vs PPT in college study

3rd round topics

- Impact of tax & GST changes on pharmacy retail
- Digital pharmacy and online medicine trading risks vs benifits

Judging Criteria:

- Content & Arguments (35%) – Logical reasoning, relevance, depth, and evidence-based arguments.
- Presentation & Delivery (25%) – Clarity, confidence, tone, and body language.
- Rebuttal & Counterarguments (20%) – Effectiveness in responding to opposing points.
- Team Coordination (10%) – Coordination between team members if it's a team debate.
- Time Management (10%) – Adherence to allotted time for speeches.

Winners:

1st Place: Hadiyel Yash, Nayak Rutva, Pandya Bhavya

2nd Place: Patel Aadit, Patel Meshva, Gusai Sejal



- **Scavenger Hunt**

The Scavenger Hunt was an interactive and fun-filled activity during the Pharmacist Day celebrations at SSCOP. It combined entertainment with learning, encouraging students to collaborate, think strategically, and explore pharmaceutical concepts in an engaging manner. The event fostered teamwork, problem-solving skills, and curiosity.

Objectives:

- To encourage teamwork, collaboration, and strategic thinking.
- To create an interactive learning experience combining fun with knowledge.
- To enhance problem-solving, observation, and analytical skills.
- To promote engagement with pharmacy and healthcare concepts in innovative ways.

Themes:

Discovering the Spirit of Pharmacy"

"Exploring Knowledge, Empowering Health"

"Pharmacy Quest: Learning Through Discovery"

"Unfolding the World of Medicines – A Scavenger Hunt Experience"

"From Clues to Care: Celebrating Pharmacy Together"

"Journey Through Knowledge, Destination: Better Health"

"Scavenger Hunt for Science, Service, and Society.

Winners: Daksha Sharma, Nishi Panchal, Drashti Soni, Niza Prajapati, Aatish Jaiswal ,Vrajesh Patel, Sneh Bhatt, Nishit Maliwal , Bansari Patel





On 24th September 2025, a series of engaging activities were organized as part of the Pharmacist Day celebration, including a rally, reel-making contest, pharma food fest, and 2-minute fun games, which created an enthusiastic and participative atmosphere among students

- **Rally**:

As part of Pharmacist Week celebrations, Swaminarayan University organized a vibrant awareness rally on 24 September2025, highlighting the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare. Faculty members, students, and practicing pharmacists participated with great enthusiasm, carrying banners and placards with health messages. The rally aimed to educate the public on safe medication practices, the importance of pharmacists, and their contribution to strengthening health systems. The event reflected the university's commitment to promoting healthcare awareness and professional responsibility among future pharmacists.

Objectives of the Pharmacists' Rally:

- To raise public awareness about the vital role of pharmacists in the healthcare system.
- To educate the community on the safe and responsible use of medicines.
- To promote the theme of Pharmacist Week and highlight the contributions of pharmacists in ensuring medication safety and patient care.
- To encourage students and professionals to take pride in their profession and actively engage in public health promotion.
- To advocate for the rational use of drugs and discourage self-medication practices.
- To build stronger community relationships by spreading health awareness through direct public interaction.
- To celebrate and recognize the pharmacy profession as an integral part of multidisciplinary healthcare teams.

Themes:

"Pharmacists: Your Medication Experts"

"Empowering Pharmacists for a Healthier Tomorrow"

"Safe and Effective Medicines for All"

"Transforming Global Health through Pharmacy"





- **Reel contest**:

On 24th September 2025, Swaminarayan University proudly celebrated Pharmacist Week with a vibrant rally and awareness activities under the theme “Pharmacy: Strengthening Health Systems.” The event highlighted the essential role of pharmacists in promoting public health, ensuring safe medication use, and supporting healthcare systems.

Our passionate pharmacy students and faculty came together for a powerful rally, carrying banners, placards, and spreading key messages about rational drug use, the dangers of self-medication, and the pharmacist’s role in patient care. The energy, unity, and professionalism shown by the participants truly reflected their commitment to the healthcare field.

Objectives:

- To celebrate Pharmacist Week by recognizing the valuable contributions of pharmacists to healthcare and society.
- To raise public awareness about the role of pharmacists in ensuring safe, effective, and rational use of medicines.
- To educate the community on important health topics such as medication safety, drug adherence, and the risks of self-medication.
- To encourage pharmacy students to take pride in their profession and actively participate in public health initiatives.
- To promote the 2025 theme – "Pharmacy: Strengthening Health Systems" – and emphasize how pharmacists support and enhance the healthcare system.
- To engage students, faculty, and professionals in a unified effort to inspire positive change in public health awareness.
- To showcase the spirit, knowledge, and leadership of future pharmacists through creative and impactful outreach activities.

Themes:

Creativity & Originality

Clarity & Accuracy of Information

Technical Quality

Audience Engagement & Impact

Winners:

1st Place: Sahu Nishant, Singh Sahil, Chaudhary Hariom, Malhotra Janvi, Patel Kashish, Patel Pragna.

2nd Place: Rajput Talha, Pathan Ahadkhan, V

asita Vishal, Sharma Lokesh, Patel Megh, Patel, Patel Jenil.





❖ **Phrma Food Fest:**

As part of the vibrant celebrations for Pharmacist Week on 24th September 2025, Swaminarayan University hosted a colourful Food Fest to promote nutrition awareness alongside the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare. The fest featured a diverse range of healthy and delicious food stalls prepared by students and faculty, showcasing nutritious recipes that emphasize the connection between good food, wellness, and medication efficacy.

The Food Fest aimed to educate attendees about the importance of balanced diets, proper nutrition, and how pharmacists contribute to managing diet-related health conditions. It was a fun-filled event that brought the university community together, promoting health, nutrition, and camaraderie among participants.

Objectives:

- To promote awareness about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits in overall health and wellness.
- To highlight the role of pharmacists in advising patients about diet and nutrition, especially in managing medication and health conditions.
- To encourage students and faculty to explore and share nutritious food options and recipes.
- To create a fun and engaging environment that fosters community bonding and learning.
- To complement Pharmacist Week's theme by emphasizing the connection between good nutrition and effective healthcare.
- To educate attendees on the impact of diet on medication efficacy and disease prevention.

Guidelines for Food stall:

- All participants must report by 10:30 AM to the Venue.
- Preparation and cooking time will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Only vegetarian dishes without onion and garlic are allowed.
- All cooking, garnishing, and arrangements must be completed by 12:00 PM.
- Stalls will open from 12:00 PM onwards.
- All food should be served in clean, disposable, eco-friendly plates, cups, and spoons.
- Participants must maintain proper hygiene by using aprons, gloves, and head covers.
- Dustbins should be used for waste disposal, and the area around stalls must remain clean.
- Criteria will include taste, presentation, innovation, hygiene, and teamwork.
- Violation of the "No Onion – No Garlic" rule or unhygienic practices will lead to penalty.
- Leftover food should be disposed of responsibly and not left unattended.
- Participants must have to bring their Gpay scanner print for payment purpose.
- Tissues should be made available at every stall for convenience.
- After the event, all participants are responsible for cleaning their stalls and surrounding areas.

Themes:

"PHARMA FOOD FEST"

Judging criteria:

Judging criteria for the food fest will be based on:

taste, presentation, creativity, nutritional value, hygiene, theme relevance, and teamwork.

Winners:

1st Place: For Panipuri and Dahipuri

Patel Vansh, Piyush Gajjar, Nayan Kalal, Hariom Choudhary

2nd place: For Khakhara Pizza

Patel Dev, Patel Radhe, Patel Aadit, Patel Meshwa, Korat Jinal, Gajera Denish, Sadhu Yash, Thakker Pushti, Gosai Sejal, Patel Heny, Chaudhary Sangita.

3rd place: For Christmas Sandwich

Riya Rabari, Ayushi Dave, Kavita Barot




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❖ Play 2 Minute Games

Objective:

- Eleborate pharmacists' contributions in a fun and engaging way.
- Reinforce pharma knowledge through interactive challenges.
- Enhance teamwork and professional bonding.
- Test real-life pharmacy skills like pill counting or drug matching.
- Boost energy and engagement during the event.
- Create memorable, profession-focused experiences.

Event Details:

Games Conducted

🎈 Balloon and Blast

Objective: Pop as many balloons as possible using only body pressure (e.g., sitting or hugging) within 2 minutes.

Focus: Speed, coordination, and laughter!

🧸 Head-Shoulder-Knee-Bottle

Objective: Participants must follow verbal commands ("head," "shoulder," "knee") and grab the bottle first when "bottle" is called.

Focus: Reflexes, attention, and fun reaction timing.

⭕ Tic-Tac-Toe Relay

Objective: Teams run one by one to place markers in a large tic-tac-toe grid. First to align three markers wins.

Focus: Strategy, speed, and teamwork.

🏀 Balloon in the Bucket

Objective: Transfer balloons from one point to a bucket using only limited tools (like spoons or elbows) within 2 minutes.

Focus: Balance, accuracy, and creativity.

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Judging Criteria:

Performance & Accuracy

Speed & Time Management

Teamwork & Coordination

Presence of Mind & Reflexes

Enthusiasm & Sportsmanship

Winners:

1st Place: Akash Rajput

2nd Place: Rathod Krunali





On 25th September 2025, the Pharmacist's Day Celebration was held with great enthusiasm. The event featured a Poster and Model Presentation, a creative Pharma Rangoli competition, and an insightful Expert Talk session. These activities highlighted the knowledge, creativity, and professional spirit of the participants, making the celebration both educational and inspiring.

❖ **Poster / Model Presentation**:

The Poster Presentation competition was a significant academic highlight of the Pharmacist Day celebrations at Shree Swaminarayan College of Pharmacy (SSCOP). This event served as an excellent platform for students to showcase their research, innovative ideas, and insights in the fields of pharmaceutical sciences and healthcare. It was designed to nurture critical thinking, promote research aptitude, and strengthen scientific communication skills among participants.

Objectives:

- To develop students' research capabilities and deepen their understanding of core pharmaceutical concepts.
- To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and innovation within the field of pharmacy.
- To enhance students' ability to communicate complex scientific information effectively through clear and visually appealing posters.
- Participants were invited to present posters on a variety of thought-provoking themes, including:
- Recent Trends in Drug Development
- The Role of Pharmacists in Patient Care
- Public Health Challenges
- Innovative Pharmaceutical Technologies
- Disease Management and Therapeutics
- Pharmacogenetics
- Each presenter was allotted 5 minutes to explain their poster, followed by an interactive Q&A session with the judges. Posters were assessed not only for their scientific accuracy and relevance, but also for the clarity, creativity, and visual appeal with which the information was presented.

Judging Criteria:

- Posters were evaluated based on the following criteria:
- Relevance and importance of the chosen topic
- Clarity, structure, and conciseness of the presentation
- Scientific accuracy and depth of subject knowledge demonstrated
- Visual design and overall appeal of the poster layout
- Effectiveness in responding to questions posed by the judges.





❖ Model Presentation

The Model Presentation competition was one of the most dynamic and visually captivating events of the Pharmacist Day celebrations at Shree Swaminarayan College of Pharmacy (SSCP). It offered students a valuable opportunity to design and present innovative models related to pharmaceutical sciences, drug delivery systems, healthcare, and disease management. This hands-on event aimed to spark creativity while encouraging students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world pharmaceutical challenges.

Objectives:

- To inspire the application of classroom learning in developing practical and innovative models.
- To promote hands-on learning and encourage problem-solving in pharmaceutical contexts.
- To provide a platform for students to simplify and visually demonstrate complex pharmaceutical concepts.

Student teams participated by presenting either working models or static displays showcasing their understanding of pharmacy-related concepts. Each team was given 10–12 minutes to explain their model,

followed by an interactive Q&A session with the judging panel. The event highlighted the students' ability to transform abstract scientific ideas into tangible and functional representations.

Themes:

- Pharmacovigilance alert system
- Growing Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Processes
- Mechanisms of Disease and Drug Action
- Hospital Pharmacy and Automation in Healthcare

Judging Criteria:

- Models were evaluated based on the following parameters:
- Innovation and Creativity – Originality of the concept and uniqueness of the model design.
- Practicality and Application – Relevance of the model to real-world pharmaceutical or healthcare needs.
- Scientific Accuracy – Alignment with core scientific principles and concepts.
- Presentation and Communication – Clarity, confidence, and effectiveness during the presentation and Q&A session.
- Teamwork and Effort – Evidence of collaboration, coordination, and dedication in building and explaining the model.







- **Pharma Rangoli:**

As part of the Pharmacist Day celebrations Faculty of Pharmacy, the Pharma Rangoli competition offered a unique blend of art and science. Students were invited to creatively represent pharmaceutical concepts, medical themes, and health-related messages through the traditional Indian art form of rangoli. The event not only showcased the role of visual expression in learning, but also encouraged innovation, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for the integration of culture in scientific education.

Objectives:

- To creatively depict pharmaceutical concepts through the traditional art of rangoli.
- To raise awareness about healthcare and pharmacy-related themes in a visually engaging way.
- To foster teamwork and artistic expression among students.

Event Details

The Pharma Rangoli competition was held on 25th September 2024, beginning at 12:00 AM. Participants were challenged to design intricate and colorful rangoli artworks that effectively conveyed healthcare or pharmaceutical themes. Each team was given two hours to complete their rangoli. As the event progressed, the hall was transformed into a vibrant display of creativity, color, and meaningful messaging, beautifully blending science with tradition.

Themes for Pharma Rangoli:

- Role of Pharmacists in Healthcare
- Safe and Responsible Use of Medicines
- Traditional Medicine vs Modern Pharmacy
- Journey of a Drug – From Lab to Patient
- Vaccination and Public Health
- World Without Pharmacists – A Visual Message

Judging Criteria:

Themes:

- Creativity and Originality: Uniqueness of the idea and innovative artistic expression.
- Visual Appeal: Effective use of colors, design harmony, and overall aesthetic impact.
- Teamwork and Execution: Coordination, effort, and precision demonstrated by the team in creating the rangoli.

Winners:

1st Place: Prajapati jenifar , Patel tvara , Bhatt krutiksha , Pandya Krisha , Vihol shreyanshi

2nd Place: Solanki yukta , Panchal Niyati , Parmar mahima , Paradiya Priya , Behara barsha

3rd Place: Solanki Khushi , Patel kavya , Patel hardi , Chaudhri vanita , Patel aarshi





On 25th September 2025, the Pharmacist's Day Celebration was organized with great enthusiasm and active participation from faculty and students. The event featured Poster and Model Presentations, a colorful Pharma Rangoli Competition, a Drama performance, and an insightful Expert Talk session. All dignitaries, faculty, and students solemnly took the Pharmacist Oath, pledging their commitment to ethical practice, patient care, and continuous professional growth in the field of pharmacy The guest lecture was delivered by **Mr. Irfan Shaikh, Director, Clinical Solutions**, who shared valuable insights on the topic "**How Digital-First Pharmacists Will Shape the Future of Healthcare in India."** The session emphasized the evolving role of pharmacists in modern healthcare and motivated students to uphold professional values through innovation and ethical practice. Participants actively interacted with the speaker, gaining a deeper understanding of current trends and career opportunities in the pharmaceutical field. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the distribution of trophies and certificates to the winners of various competitions, appreciating their creativity, knowledge, and enthusiastic participation.









On 25th September, a thought-provoking drama was performed by the students highlighting the vital role of pharmacists in ensuring patient safety, ethical drug dispensing, and public health awareness. The performance captivated the audience through its powerful message, creative acting, and realistic portrayal of real-life healthcare scenarios."





❖ **Conclusion:**

The Faculty of Pharmacy celebrated Pharmacist's Day from 23rd to 25th September 2025 through a series of engaging, educational, and creative activities, aimed at recognizing the essential role of pharmacists in healthcare and fostering active participation among students and faculty.

During the celebration, all dignitaries, faculty, and students solemnly took the Pharmacist Oath, pledging their commitment to ethical practice, patient care, and continuous professional growth in the pharmacy profession. Participants also actively engaged with the guest speaker, gaining valuable insights into current trends and career opportunities within the pharmaceutical field.

The festivities concluded with the distribution of trophies and certificates to the winners of various competitions, acknowledging their creativity, knowledge, and enthusiastic participation. The event formally ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Ravindra Mali, appreciating the contributions of faculty, students, and guests, and inspiring continued dedication to the pharmacy profession.

The three-day celebration was a resounding success, seamlessly blending learning, creativity, and professional development. Through interactive events, competitions, and the expert lecture, the program highlighted the crucial role of pharmacists in healthcare while promoting teamwork, innovation, and ethical responsibility.

Overall, the celebration provided an inspiring platform that motivated students and faculty to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of pharmacy and the betterment of society.