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Integral University observed World Pharmacist Day

Lucknow 26 Sep: Department of Pharmacy and Department of Chemistry jointly organised World Pharmacists' Day at Integral University. This year it was organised on the theme of "Pharmacist: Caring for you". On the occasion Padma Shri Prof Pramod Tandon, CEO Biotech Park & Ex - Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong was the Chief Guest. While, Mr. K.K Sachan, Registrar, State Pharmacy Council Uttar Pradesh was the Guest of Honor. The event was presided over by Prof SW Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, Integral University.

The function was started with the welcome address by Deen Pharmacy. Integral University, Prof H H Siddiqui. He extend his warm thanks to the guests, who spared their time from their very busy schedule. Speaking in inaugural session Prof Pramod emphasized on the role of pharmacists in various health sector as well as in present academic scenario. He also shared his own personal experience and mentioned how important is a pharmacist in our life. Mr Sachan focused on the present scenario of pharmacists and elaborated how they are playing vital role in health care system.

Prof SW Akhtar said, 'Pharmacists have changed a lot in recent times. Earlier who were only dispensing the drugs to patients now they are also able to suggest which medicine is more suitable for their body.' He further said, In addition of advising medicines to patients, pharmacist are more involve than earlier in health care of patients, especially in poor communities where it is not easy to get a good doctor.

A scientific session was also organized by the University, chaired by Prof. HH Siddiqui. During the scientific session Prof Kausar Usman, Department of Medicine, KGMU and Dr. Neeraj Sinha, CBMR, SGPGI, Lucknow, discussed important issues. On the occasion, students of pharmacy department presented cultural programs. The highlight of the cultural programs was skit based on dengue awareness. In the valedictory session, Pro T Usmani, Pro Vice Chancellor, Integral University delivered the vote of thanks. About 300 faculty members and students participated in the program.

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