



GUJARAT STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL
Sponsored
TWO DAYS ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE FOR REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
on 29th and 30th March, 2025
Organized by
INDUKAKA IPCOWALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, New Vallabh Vidyanagar
(The CVM University, Approved By AICTE, PCI)

PROGRAMME REPORT

Two days “**Online Refresher Course for Registered Pharmacists**” sponsored by Gujarat State Pharmacy Council (GSPC), Ahmedabad, was organized by Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New V. V. Nagar, a constituent college of Charutar Vidya Mandal University. The Refresher course was organized by **Mrs. Hetaben M. Kachhiya**, Course Coordinator and **Ms. Jinal Tandel**, Course Co-coordinator under the guidance of **Dr. Dimal A. Shah**, Course director and Principal of host institute.

On 29th March 2025, the inaugural function of the seminar was started with welcoming and simultaneous recitation of some shlockas in praise of almighty. At the outset of inaugural function, Dr. Dimal A. Shah introduced and welcomed all the dignitaries,

Mrs. Hetaben M. Kachhiya, Assistant professor, IICP welcomed invited guests, delegates, resource persons and briefly introduced about theme of the two days online Refresher course. In the inaugural addresser. **Er. Shree Bhikhubhai B. Patel** sir congratulated all the participants for attending the event. He congratulated the organizers of host institute for providing such a platform and opportunity and exploring new level of thinking and related to theme of the online refresher course. GSPC president **Mr. Tanmay N. Patel** sir informed about the importance and benefits of Refresher course in the field and newer online features of GSPC website. He encouraged delegates and congratulated all the participants for attending the event. The inaugural function concluded with presidential remark.

The first session comprised of a series of 4 plenary lectures delivered by eminent speakers on various burning issues which are facing by registered pharmacists during dispensing the medicines in day to day life. The first session began with highly informative lecture on the topic “**Drug Interactions**” by **Dr. Ashish Patel**, HOD and Professor, Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Parul University Vadodara, Waghodia. The second plenary session was on “**Self-medication**” delivered by **Dr. Dharmendra Baria**, Assistant Professor, A. R. College of Pharmacy & G. H. Patel Institute of Pharmacy, Vallabh Vidyanagar. After two session, lunch break was given. After lunch, two sessions were taken by two academicians, **Mrs.**

Hetaben Maulikkumar Kachhiya, Assistant Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, New V. V. Nagar and she delivered a talk on “**Emergency Management of Poisoning**” and second session was on the topic “**Bioavailability of Drugs**” delivered by **Ms. Jinal N. Tandel**, Assistant Professor, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, CVMU, New V. V. Nagar. During all the sessions interaction between pharmacists and resource person occurred through questions and answers. The first day ended by warm good bye to all delegates.

On the second day 29th March, 2025, day started with warm morning wishes. The first plenary session was started by **Dr. Pratik Vora**, Deputy manager, Corporate Intellectual Property Rights Dept., Exmed Pharmaceuticals, Vadodara on “**Intellectual Property Rights: Basics and Introduction to Patents**”. Second plenary session given on the topic “**Enhancing Medication Adherence**” by **Dr. Rajesh Parmar**, Professor, Anand Pharmacy College, Anand. Last plenary session was delivered on topic “**Role of Pharmacist in Patient Compliance**” by **Dr. Rajendra Kotadiya**, Assistant Professor, Ramanbhai Patel College of Pharmacy, CHARUSAT, Changa.

In the valedictory, chief guest **Mr. Gilbert C Macwan**, Additional Registrar, GSPC was present and he congratulated all the participated registered pharmacists for attending two days course and informed them regarding GSPC updated work. Examination was conducted on online mode. Participants appreciated two days refresher course in their online feedback. Finally, the course was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Course co-coordinator **Ms. Jinal N. Tandel**.

Certificate of participation was also awarded to delegates to encourage them.

Mrs. Heta M. Kachhiya and **Ms. Jinal N. Tandel** extended heartfelt gratitude to GSPC, Ahmedabad, CVM University, members of various committees, all resource persons, chair persons, and all participated registered pharmacists for their support in making this two days online Refresher course as a grand success.