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University of Kashmir

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is celebrating

WORLD PHARMACIST DAY
2025

On the theme

"Think Health, Think Pharmacist"

Safeguarding health by investing in qualified pharmacists

on

OCTOBER 9, 2025 (10:00 AM)

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VENUE

Ibn Khaldun Auditorium, Allama Iqbal Library
University of Kashmir

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY 2025

on theme

THINK HEALTH THINK PHARMACIST

(Safeguarding health by investing in qualified pharmacists)

Speakers



Prof. (Dr.) Bhupinder Singh Bhoop
Former Head and Dean
University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Punjab University, Chandigarh
Emeritus Professor, Chitkara University, Punjab



Prof. (Dr.) Md. Salahuddin
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Dr. R. A. Gupta
National President
Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association (IHPA)
Chief Pharmacist (Lucknow, U.P)



Prof. (Dr.) M. I. Geer
Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

S.NO.	SEGMENT	TIMING	SPEAKER
1	Spot Registration	10.00 am - 10.30 am	Spot Registration at the Venue
2	Video Documentary on Generic Medicine Use	10.30 am - 11.00 am	Video Documentary on Generic Medicine Use will be played on screen by its Producer and Director Mr. Abdul Rashid Bhat of EMRC
3	Opening Remarks	11.00 am -11.05 am	Prof. (Dr.) M. I. Geer (Organizing Secretary)
4	Welcome Address	11.05 am - 11.10 am	Prof. (Dr.) Sabeeha Shafi, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kashmir (Organizing Chair)
5	Special Address	11.10 am - 11.15 am	Prof. (Dr.) Zulfiqar Ali Bhat Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kashmir (Guest of Honour)
6	Special Address (online mode)	11.15 am - 11.25 am	Prof. (Dr.) Milind J. Umekar President, Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) (Guest of Honour)
7	Special Address (online mode)	11.25 am - 11.35 am	Prof. (Dr.) Deependra Singh Chairman Education Regulations Committee Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) New Delhi (Guest of Honour)
8	Special Address	11.35 am - 11.45 am	Prof. (Dr.) Naseer Iqbal Registrar, University of Kashmir (Guest of Honour)
9	Special Address	11.45 am - 11.55 am	Dr. Iffat Hassan Shah Principal and Dean, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar (Guest of Honour)
10	Special Address	11.55 am - 12.05 pm	Prof. (Dr.) M. Sultan Bhat Dean, Research University of Kashmir (Guest of Honour)
11	Felicitation of Teachers on WPD	12.05 pm – 12.15 pm	Felicitation of Teachers by the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour

12	Address by the Chief Guest	12.15pm – 12.30pm	Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah Secretary to Government Health and Medical Education Dept. Govt. of J&K (Chief Guest)
13	Presidential Address (By Chief Patron)	12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	Prof. (Dr.) Nilofer Khan Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor University of Kashmir (Chief Patron)
14	Vote of Thanks	12.45 pm - 12.50 pm	Ms. Insha Mushtaq Shah
LUNCH BREAK (12.50 PM TO 1.50 PM)			
Lunch will be served to students in the lawns of Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir at 12.50 pm			
15	Evaluation of Student Posters	1.50 pm to 2.00 pm	Prof. Nahida Tabassum and Prof. M.H. Masoodi
TECHNICAL SESSION (2.00 PM TO 5.00 PM)			
16	Keynote Address Invited Lecture-1 (Online Mode) (Lecture Session Co-Chairs: Prof. Nahida Tabassum, Dr. M. Iqbal Zargar)	2.00pm -2.45 pm (includes 10 minutes for Q/A session)	Prof. (Dr.)Bhupinder Singh Bhoop Former Head and Dean University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS) Punjab University, Chandigarh Emeritus Professor, Chitkara University, Punjab (Topic: World Pharmacists Day: Quintessential roles of a pharmacist in strengthening healthcare)
17	Invited Lecture-2 (Online Mode) (Lecture Session Co-Chairs: Prof. Z. A. Bhat, Dr. G. N. Bader)	2.45 pm – 3.30 pm (includes 10 minutes for Q/A session)	Prof. (Dr.) Md. Salahuddin Principal Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy Bangaluru, Karnataka (Topic: Think Health Think Pharmacists: Challenges ahead)
18	Tea Break	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Tea will be served to students at front lawns of the Auditorium
19	Invited Lecture-3 (Online Mode) (Lecture Session Co-Chairs: Prof. Sabeeha Shafi , Prof. Prof. M. I. Geer)	3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	Dr. R. A. Gupta National President Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association (IHPA) Chief Pharmacist (Lucknow, U.P) (Topic: Present status and future role of hospital and community pharmacists in India: Need for redefining their role)

20	Invited Lecture-3 (offline mode) (Lecture Session Co-Chairs: Prof. Sabeeha Shafi Prof. Mubashir H. Masoodi)	4.15 pm –4.45 pm	Prof. (Dr.) M. I. Geer Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Kashmir (Topic: Strengthening healthcare in J&K by engaging qualified pharmacists and establishing Clinical Pharmacy departments in our local hospitals)
21	Prof. Z. A. Bhat	4.45 pm – 4.50 pm	Presentation of best poster prize and mementoes to student volunteers
22	Closing Remarks	4.50 pm – 4.55 pm	Prof. M. I. Geer (Organizing Secretary)
23	Concluding Remarks	4.55 pm–5.00 pm	Prof. Sabeeha Shafi Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kashmir (Organizing Chair)
24	Duet Songs	5.00 pm – 5.10 pm	Students of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Kashmir and students of DOPS
25	Vote of Thanks	5.10 pm – 5.15 pm	Insha Mushtaq Shah
Online Meeting Platform			Google Meet (Link will be shared later)

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

- **FREE REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**
- **E-CERTIFICATES PROVIDED AFTER THE EVENT**
- **STUDENTS CAN PRESENT EDUCATIONAL POSTERS**
- **THE BEST POSTER WILL BE AWARDED WITH A MEMENTO AND A CERTIFICATE**
- **ONLINE PARTICIPATION VIA GOOGLE MEET**



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