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5.1.2. Career Counselling at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University of Kashmir has established its Career Counselling cum Placement Cell in the year 2021 for facilitating perpetual career counselling and placements of its UG and PG students through campus recruitment. This Cell comprises of a trained and duly certified Career Counselling-cum-Placement Officer of the rank of a professor, one trained and duly certified Assistant Career Counsellor of the rank of an Assistant Professor and one Assistant Placement Officer of the rank of an Assistant Professor. This Cell also has due representation of the Class Representatives of outgoing UG and PG batch of students and has been contributing by holding regular career counseling seminars and placement drives for the students and scholars. This Cell has been working in close coordination of the Centre for Career Planning and Counselling of the University and assisting students in their career and placement related needs. Career guidance plays a very important role in the lives of all individuals specially in youngsters, as it helps in setting future goals and career choices. Career guidance is much needed service to those who did not plan for their future at an early stage and more should be done to assist the younger generations in their personal career development. When college students have a clear grasp of their opportunities, they may plan better, proceed faster to higher education, and contribute to a more productive society in the future.



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Activities organized by the Department:

A series of counselling sessions, workshops and seminars have been organized by the department to help students understand various career prospects, the procedures for applying for those opportunities, and for various campus recruitment drives. Following sessions have been organized for helping the students to prepare for corporate interviews and keep them abreast with the latest happenings in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

- 1. "Career Opportunities for Pharma Students" by **Dr. Arshad Khuroo**, Head (Bioavailability and Bio-equivalence) **Sun Pharma (R&D)** on 05-02-2022.
- 2. "Patient Safety and Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI)" by Prof. Bikash Mehdi, Department of Pharmacology, PGIEMR, Chandigarh
- 3. Extension lecture by renowned scientist *Prof. Ahmad Faud Shamsuddin*, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, *University Kuala Lumpur*, *Malaysia* delivered lecture on "*Drug Therapeutic Practice: Decision Making & Pharmacotherapy*" on 26-05-2023.
- 4. "Pharma Marketing: career Option after Pharma" by Mr. Aseem Rustoogi, Head Ophthalmology Division ALKEM LAB, on 25-08-2023.
- 5. "Pharmacists Strengthening Health Systems" by Mr. Zoher Sihorwala, Head, Global Regulatory Affairs, Wockardt Limited, Mumbai on 25.09.2023.

Emphasis is given to motivate students for opting industry or research as a career choice and instill in them the confidence to do better for society and humanity.



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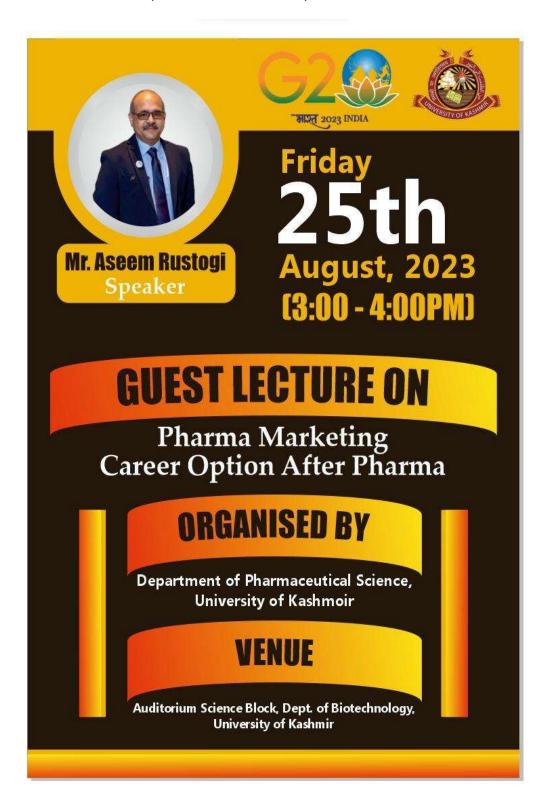


Prof. Ahmad Faud Shamsuddin, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, University Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



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