

## SBS University Celebrates World Pharmacist Day, Emphasizes Importance of Pharmacists in Healthcare



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University commemorated World Pharmacist Day on September 25th, highlighting the indispensable role of pharmacists in ensuring safe and effective medication use, providing valuable health advice, and contributing significantly to pharmaceutical research and education.

To educate students and the community about the multifaceted roles of pharmacists, the event featured a procession, speeches, a street play, a poster competition, and a quiz competition. The theme for this year's celebration, "Pharmacist: Meeting Global Health Needs," emphasized the pharmacists' crucial role in addressing global health challenges.

Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, the President and Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, the Vice-Chancellor of SBS University, underscored the pharmacists' significance in promoting health, preventing diseases, and managing overall healthcare. They flagged off a procession to raise awareness among the public about the essential role of pharmacists. Furthermore, they highlighted the urgent need for antimicrobial stewardship and advancements in pharmaceutical care to meet the evolving healthcare demands of both developed and developing countries.

Students from SBS University, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, organized a street play to educate school students about the diverse roles of pharmacists, including dispensing medications and conducting research. A poster competition was held to encourage creative expression among students, attracting over 100 entries.

The event also featured a quiz competition to assess students' knowledge and skills in critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving. Winners were awarded prizes, and consolation prizes were given to recognize the efforts of all participants.

Prof. (Dr.) Veerma Ram, Director of the School of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology, emphasized the importance of raising awareness about the pharmacy profession and acknowledged the dedication of pharmacists to patient care. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Dr. Deepak Sahni, Prof. Maneesh Arora, Ms. Urmi Chaurasia, and department in-charges.

SBS University's celebration of World Pharmacist Day reflects its unwavering commitment to promoting a healthier and more prosperous society through the invaluable contributions of pharmacists.

