

THE ICAI UNIVERSITY, HIMACHAL PRADESH (IUHP)

Report of FDP

The **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, in association with the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, The **ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh**, **APTI & SPER**, successfully organized a **Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on **"Transforming Pharmacy Education in the Era of AI: Preparing Educators & Empowering Students"** from **20th to 24th July 2026** in virtual mode. The programme aimed to equip pharmacy educators with the knowledge and skills required to integrate artificial intelligence, competency-based education, innovative pedagogy, and leadership practices into pharmacy education. The FDP was inaugurated by **Sh. Jashubhai H. Chaudhari, Vice-President, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)**, who emphasized the importance of the revised PCI curriculum, competency-based learning, and technology-driven education in preparing future-ready pharmacy professionals. **Prof. Keshav Sharma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, The ICAI University, Himachal Pradesh**, highlighted the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research, and continuous faculty development, while **Prof. (Dr.) Shweta Agarwal, Professor & Principal, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, welcomed the dignitaries and participants and stressed the importance of faculty development in transforming pharmacy education. The technical sessions commenced with **Dr. Harish Dureja, Dean, Research & Development, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MDU Rohtak**, who spoke on **"Future of Pharmacy Education, AI-driven Global Trends and Orientation to the New PCI Curriculum and Educational Framework."** On the second day, **Dr. Ranjit Singh, Dean, Health Sciences, Shobhit University, Gangoh**, delivered a session on **"NEP and Pharmacy Education: Advancing Outcome-Based Education and Competency-Based Curriculum,"** followed by **Dr. Harish Dureja**, who demonstrated **"Digital Tools for Teaching, Learning, Assessment, and Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy Education."** The third day featured **Dr. Suresh Kumar, Professor, DPSDR, Punjabi University, Patiala**, who discussed **"Key Changes in Pharmacy Curriculum and its Implications on the Teaching Learning Process,"** followed by **Dr. Sourabh Kosey, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga**, who delivered a session on **"Teaching Pedagogy and Hetagogy in Pharmaceutical Sciences – The New Wind of Horizon in the 21st Century."** On the fourth day, **Dr. Mahesh Burande, Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical**

Education & Research, Pune, delivered a lecture on **"NEP 2020 and Pharma Skill Development,"** followed by **Dr. Subheet K. Jain**, Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, who spoke on **"Academic Leadership, Change Management and Institutional Action Plan for Educational Transformation."** The final day featured **Dr. Sandeep Arora**, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Amity University Punjab, on **"Building Employability, Leadership and Entrepreneurship Skills in the Era of AI,"** followed by **Dr. Viney Chawla**, Professor & Principal, UIPSR, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who delivered the concluding technical session on **"Student Development, Credit-Based Learning, Examination Reforms, and Future Perspectives in Pharmacy Education."** The programme concluded with a **Valedictory Session and Participant Feedback**, marking the successful completion of the FDP. The five-day programme provided an excellent platform for academic interaction and professional development, enriching participants with contemporary perspectives on AI-driven education, curriculum transformation, innovative teaching practices, academic leadership, and skill-based learning, while reaffirming the University's commitment to excellence and quality enhancement in pharmacy education.



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The main view shows a gallery of participants. The top row includes Prof(Dr.) Santosh Kuma..., Samsung SM-F721B, Swastika's iPad, and Dr. Ashima. Below them are Prof. Keshav Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, IICHP, and JHChaudhari. A notification indicates "2 people entered the waiting room".

The right sidebar shows the "Participants (74)" list, divided into "Waiting Room (2)" and "Joined (72)". The "Joined" list includes:

- Dr. Arun KUMAR
- vivo V2338
- The ICFAI University, HP (Host, me)
- shilpa Chandel (Co-host)
- Dr. Khushbu Patel
- Kajal
- Brj Bhushan
- Vishal Kumar yadav
- Dr. Pankaj Sharma
- OnePlus CPH2467
- Priya Thakur
- Vinda Gupta
- Dikshita Sharma

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Zoom Workplace interface:

- Top bar: zoom Workplace, REC, View, Chat
- Participant thumbnails: Dr. Ashima, Prof. (Dr.) Disha Arora, Vipra Dadheech, Sushant, Sidhant Sharma
- Large video feed: Prof. Shweta Agarwal, Dean, FPS (left); Dr Viney Chawla (right, blurred)
- Notification: Low Network Bandwidth
- Bottom toolbar: Unmute, Video, Participants (65), Chat, React, Share, More, Leave

Windows taskbar:

- Search: Type here to search
- Taskbar icons: Microsoft Edge, File Explorer, Microsoft Word, etc.
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