

Orientation /Induction Programme for Freshers held at Faculty of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard , New Delhi-110062 on 7th July 2014.

An orientation programme for the new entrants at the Faculty of Pharmacy was organized on 7th July 2014 under the aegis of the office of the Dean. The programme focused on apprising the Diploma, B. Pharm and M.Pharm candidates about the developments, scope and future prospects of Pharmacy as a profession. The occasion was graced by the august presence of the Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy , Prof Asgar Ali , the HOD's of the various departments namely , Prof Shahid H Ansari,(Deptt of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry) ;Dr Anees A,. Siddiqui (Deptt of Pharm. Chemistry); Dr Uma Bhandari (Deptt. of Pharmcaology)and Dr Farhan J. Ahmad (Deptt of Pharmaceutics) and teachers including Dr Kanchan Kohli, Dr Javed Ali and Dr M. Mujib. The Dean welcomed the students and apprised them about the working, the examination system, attendance criteria and other aspects of the Faculty. He presented a brief life sketch of our founder, Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed Sb, his visions and dreams and how this university epitomizes the culmination of the same. He also gave a brief outline of the various avenues open for students at the faculty and outside after graduating and post graduating from the institution. The Dean also apprised the students of the Honble Vice Chancellor's vision for the university and urged them to align with the current times so as to gain success in life and career. Prof Ansari, the erstwhile D.S.W, shared with the students the various welfare schemes available at the university and reiterated the university's commitment towards delivering quality education. Moreover he emphasized that the campus is committed to be "Ragging free, alcohol-smoke free, and student council free" and practices a zero tolerance towards indiscipline of any kind.He also highlighted the salient features of his own department, its working and scope. Dr Uma Bhandari , presented a brief about her department and shared her vision for its future course. Dr Farhan J Ahmad , who is also responsible for placements and training, talked to the students about the advancements which are happening in the professional field ,as also his own department's contribution towards it. Dr Sanjula Baboota, as a member of SPOSH, JH (Sensitization And Prevention Of Sexual Harassment at work place) acquainted the students about the genesis and execution of the SPOSH, JH. A video prepared by the university PRO was also shown on this occasion. The video had the Honble' Vice Chancellor, Dr G.N. Qazi emphasizing on the progress in research and reiterated the uniqueness of this university and its dedication towards providing health services to the society. The Registrar,Dr Firdaus A. Wani, through his voice over, apprised the audience about the genesis, progression and success of the university. The programme ended with a detailed presentation by Dr Zeenat Iqbal on the various aspects of the university as well as the Faculty. She highlighted the various milestones of the faculty, its genesis , competencies of teaching and non teaching staff, its status in research, contribution towards scientific endeavours of the university and the Nation and the research programmes going on in the different departments. She also presented the snapshot of career avenues for pharmacy students at Diploma, degree PG and PhD level. The programme was attended by about 150 students and ended on a very positive note with a vote of thanks cast by Dr Zeenat Iqbal who also convened the deliberations of the day.