

## Report of Celebration of World Pharmacist Day Year 2022

### “ Pharmacist United in Action for a Healthier World ”

Every year on September 25th, Pharmacists around the globe celebrate World Pharmacist Day. This day focuses on the role pharmacists play in improving health on a global scale. When it comes to pharmacists, you probably think of the person behind the counter that fills your prescription. These pharmacists work long hours, usually standing the entire time. Along with dispensing pills and providing advice on medications, pharmacists also administer immunizations. Pharmacists also conduct research, discover and test new medications. No matter what capacity pharmacists work in, they are considered medicine experts. These experts have considerable responsibility in health care. It's up to them to ensure that medicine is effective and safe. Besides knowing about each type of medication, they must know about the different forms it comes in. There are liquids, tablets, capsules, topical medicines, drops, inhalers, and injections. They must also know how different medications react with one another. No wonder it takes eight years of college to become a pharmacist!

World Pharmacist's Day was celebrated by students of Met's Institute of D. Pharmacy on 26th of September. Various programmes including tree plantation, seed ball making, a rally on social awareness, patient counseling demo etc were held on this day.

#### **Program schedule:**

##### **1) Tree Plantation Campaign**

Trees are integral part of our ecosystem and play an important role in climate changes as well as in medical sciences. However rapid urbanisation and global warming resulted in depletion of these wonders of nature.

Keeping this in mind, students and faculties of IODP started a tree plantation campaign within campus as well as outside campus. Various plants of medicinal use as well as fruits, flowers were planted widely in localities.

Students participated in vast numbers and pledged to take care of the environment.

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## 2) Seed Ball Making

A barren land usually doesn't grow trees and shrubs. But if grown systematically would bloom a plant. Keeping this in Mind the students of MET IODP worked on seed balls on the occasion of World pharmacist Day on 26 of September 2022.

Seeds balls are the preparations of a lot many seeds combined with mud and fertilizers forming a ball shaped. These are dried and pitched on the dry land where with a little necessary water plant grows.

The seed balls are innovative idea to grow plants and shrubs on dry land with little amount of water which is done without hindrance of human grows plants

Students of B Pharmacy 2nd year with the help of D Pharmacy 2nd year made near up to 250 seed balls and were pitched upon dry land so that the ball breaks and seeds disperse everywhere. This would surely help create an eco-friendly environment and limit climate changes to some extent.



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**3) Rally at Adgaon to create awareness about the Pharmacist**

World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 26th of September 2022 in MET Institute of D Pharmacy. Various activities were performed on this occasion in the college campus. A rally was organised in Adgaon village regarding awareness of role of pharmacists in the society.

Students interacted with locals on various topics such as role of pharmacy in medical field as well as importance of pharmacists in the world. The rally was accompanied by various posters and banners made by students highlighting pharmacy practices and its importance. Local pharmacists were felicitated by students and faculties with handmade greeting cards appreciating their contribution to a healthier world.

Rally ended with locals appreciating role of pharmacists in the society.









#### **4) Preparation of videos and reels.**

In modern world, social media has become an important aspect of people's lives. Knowing this, students of IODP united their skills to create awareness on social platforms by the means of reels and videos.

Students performed an act that was based on concept of patient counseling and mandatory counseling on selling OTC (over the counter) drugs. The video was appreciated by masses on the various platforms.

Aim of this video was to reach maximum people and create awareness about pharmaceutical practices which was acknowledged.

Besides this students from MET IODP Participated in various competition Which organized by various colleges e.g Essay writing, slogan competition, Poster completion etc.

**RESPONSE OF STUDENTS:**

Students actively participated in the program by Planting various plant in college campus and outside the campus, make the seed balls and disperse it into the various dry areas, also prepare the videos on various topic to create the awareness and also participated in the rally. Overall response of students was very nice.

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