

Report on World Pharmacist Day celebration at ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICFAI University, Jaipur

Date: 25 September 2026

Time: 10:30 A.M. onwards

Venue: Seminar hall 016, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Organizing Unit: ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Objectives of the Program

- ✓ To create awareness among students about the role and responsibilities of pharmacists in healthcare and patient safety.
- ✓ To promote academic excellence, scientific aptitude, and innovation in pharmaceutical sciences.
- ✓ To encourage students to develop their communication, presentation, and critical-thinking skills.
- ✓ To provide a platform for students to showcase their cultural and creative talents.
- ✓ To promote teamwork, leadership, and holistic personality development through academic and extracurricular activities.

Overview

World Pharmacists Day is celebrated annually to recognize the pivotal role of pharmacists in healthcare systems and to promote the rational and responsible use of medicines for improving patient outcomes. Pharmacists serve as essential healthcare professionals who ensure medication safety, provide patient counselling, support disease prevention, and contribute significantly to public health initiatives. As per the directives of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), the theme for World Pharmacists Day 2026 is **“Empowering Pharmacists for Healthier Futures.”**

ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25 September 2026 with active participation from students and faculty members. The programme aimed to acknowledge the significance of the pharmacy profession, inspire students to take pride in their future roles as pharmacy professionals, and provide a platform for academic and cultural activities.

The programme commenced with the warm welcome of the Guest of Honor, Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jain, Senior Advisor, Prof. (Dr.) G N. Sharma, Principal, ISPS, Dr. N. D. Jasuja, Joint Registrar, IUJ and other dignitaries. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the traditional lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. The dignitaries addressed the gathering on the significance of the pharmacy profession, patient care, and the responsibilities of future pharmacists.

To inculcate professional ethics, moral values, and a strong sense of responsibility among pharmacy students, all participants took the Pharmacists' Oath. The oath reaffirmed their commitment to serving humanity, ensuring the safe and rational use of medicines, upholding the dignity of the pharmacy profession, maintaining professional integrity, and contributing

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to the health and well-being of society. On the auspicious occasion of World Pharmacists Day, the **Second Edition** of the School Magazine, *ICPharm*, was inaugurated. The magazine showcases the various academic, co-curricular, research, and outreach activities organized by the School during the academic session 2025–26.

The celebration started with cultural performances, including dance, singing, and skits by students of ISPS, providing students with a platform to showcase their creativity and talents.

To assess students' subject knowledge, analytical abilities, and critical thinking skills, a Quiz Competition was organized among four teams. The competition provided a platform for students to demonstrate their understanding of pharmaceutical sciences while fostering healthy competition, teamwork, and quick decision-making. Participants enthusiastically competed across various rounds covering pharmacy related topics and general healthcare awareness. At the conclusion of the event, Team Injection secured the First Position, while Team Tablet was declared the Runner-up.

Following the quiz competition, a Poster Presentation Competition was organized, in which nearly 20 students actively participated. The participants presented innovative scientific ideas and concepts related to pharmaceutical sciences, healthcare, and emerging trends in pharmacy practice. The activity provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their scientific understanding while fostering research aptitude, creativity, critical thinking, and presentation skills.

Based on the evaluation by the evaluators, Mr. Suraj Saini (B. Pharm II Year) secured the First Position. Mr. Vaibhav Sharma and Mr. Sahil Khan (B. Pharm II Year) jointly secured the Second Position, while Mr. Kundan Saini and Mr. Kuldeep Prajapat (B. Pharm I Year) were awarded the Third Position.

The event concluded with a Valedictory Session and Prize Distribution Ceremony, during which the winners of both the Quiz Competition and the Poster Presentation Competition were felicitated for their outstanding performance.

The celebration provided students with a valuable platform to engage in academic, professional, and cultural activities, integrating classroom learning with creative expression. The various activities promoted scientific awareness, teamwork, communication skills, and holistic student development, while reinforcing the significant role of pharmacists in healthcare and society.

Outcomes

- ✓ Enhanced awareness of the role of pharmacists in healthcare delivery, patient safety, and public health.

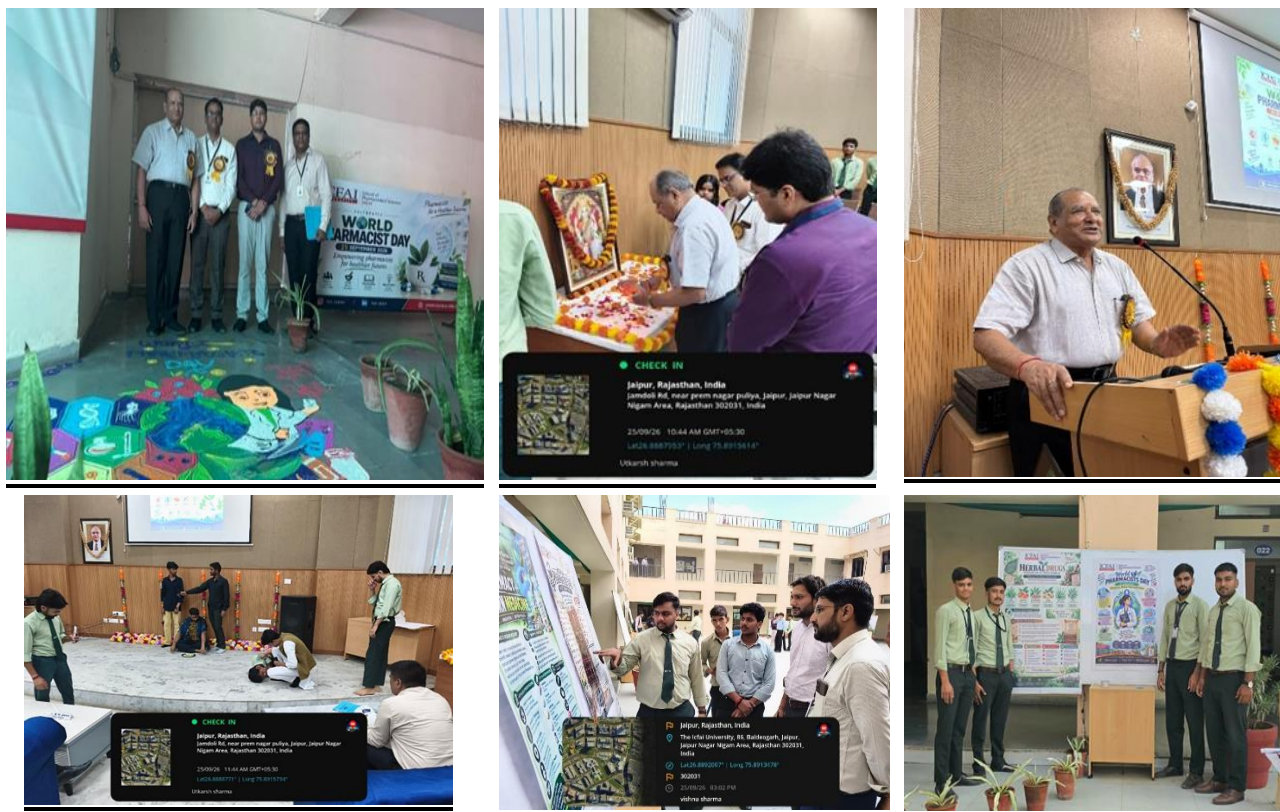
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- ✓ Improved pharmaceutical knowledge and analytical thinking through participation in the quiz competition.
- ✓ Development of scientific communication, research aptitude, and presentation skills through poster presentations.
- ✓ Enhancement of confidence, creativity, and stage presence through cultural performances.
- ✓ Promotion of teamwork, leadership, interpersonal communication, and collaborative learning.
- ✓ Encouragement of holistic personality development through the integration of academic and cultural activities.

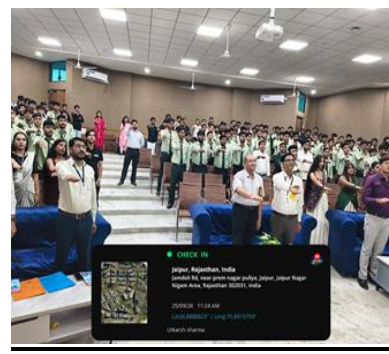
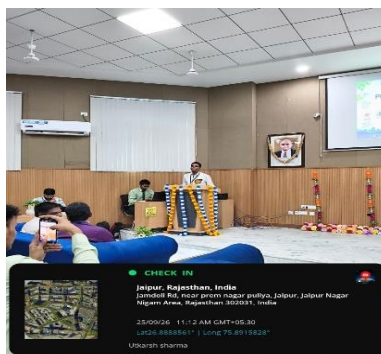
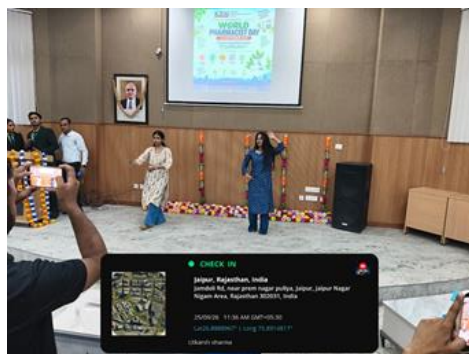
Conclusion

The World Pharmacist Day celebration, 2026 successfully brought together academic, professional, and cultural activities, providing students with opportunities for learning, creativity, and collaboration. The event instilled pride among students in their profession and motivated them to contribute responsibly to patient care and the healthcare sector, reinforcing the significant role of pharmacists in healthcare and society. The celebration concluded with the valedictory session and prize distribution.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



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