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Mr. Tarun Pokhariyal is an Assistant Professor at the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, with more than 13 years of teaching experience in Pharmaceutical Sciences. He holds an M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutics from Jaipur National University, Jaipur, and a B. Pharm. from H.N.B. Garhwal University, Uttarakhand. His academic specialization includes Pharmaceutics and Novel Drug Delivery Systems, with research interests in Nanostructured Lipid Carriers, Transdermal Drug Delivery, and Buccal Drug Delivery Systems. He has contributed 8 research and review articles in the field of Pharmaceutics and is an inventor of a patent related to Transdermal Gel of Echinacea. He has also contributed to scholarly publishing as a peer reviewer for the Journal of Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Research and actively participates in conferences and professional academic forums.

Mr. Pokhariyal has a strong interest in the integration of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has completed professional development programmes and workshops on AI, ChatGPT, and Python Programming for Pharmaceutical Sciences, including an FDP on “AI Integration in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Transforming Research, Education, Healthcare and Industry.” He has also delivered a guest lecture on “AI in Research and Development of Modern Pharmaceutical Science” and participated in an international conference on Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Pharma. His professional expertise extends to academic administration, examination management, quality assurance, academic coordination, student mentoring, and scholarly communication. He has participated in awareness programmes related to ORCID, IRINS, and INFLIBNET, strengthening his understanding of research visibility and academic information services. Overall, his profile reflects a strong combination of pharmaceutical education, drug-delivery research, innovation, AI-enabled learning, academic administration, and continuous professional development, with a commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching, and contemporary pharmaceutical research.