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News Letter

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1. Visit to UAE from 9 to 20 Feb 2024: RAK, Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi

RAK Medical and Health Sciences University (RAKMHSU), RAK, UAE visit

I worked in Ras Al Khaima (RAK) for 11 years, as Founding Dean of RAK college of Pharmacy (RAKCOP), RAKMHSU. Toured the college, saw new facilities, modernizations in library and examinations, Accreditation etc

Met during the 3 days visit from 13 to 15 Feb 2024, Dr Mohd. El Tanani -Dean RAKCOP, Dr Tamer- Dean Accreditation, Dr Sathvik- Assoc Dean RAKCOP, Dr Mustahsen- Dean RAKCOD and Nagaraj Examinations, Sampath- Senior Librarian and Bhoomendra- Chairperson Pharm. Chem, RAKCOP and other faculties. Met also Mian Shahid from Pakistan who works as Clinical Pharmacist at Khalifa Hospital, RAK and earlier our MS student & alumni, and many others in the University. Interacted with faculty of RAKCOP and walked around to meet all the good old friends of the bye gone years (2007 to 2017). Spoke to the faculty the hard work and challenges faced during the initial years for the establishment of the institute with international standards, accreditation with the need-based curricula and regulations, practice school etc. It was a good mental and physical walk around the memory lane. Spent few hours in Mount Jabel Jais, 60 kms away from RAK, mountain ride, cold weather and veg food in restaurant 1484 by Puro. It is 1484 meters above Sea level & hence the name.



Burj Khalifa, Dubai Feb 2024



With Earlier Colleagues of RAK College of Pharmacy, RAK MHS University, RAK, UAE - Feb 2024

2. BAPS Swami Narayan Temple visit, Abu Dhabi: 17 Feb 2024

We visited Swami Narayan Temple near Abu Dhabi which was inaugurated by our beloved PM on 14 Feb 2024. It is a spiritual oasis of global harmony. This majestic, traditionally hand-carved stone temple and cultural complex celebrates the past and recalibrates the future. Magnificent temple in architecture, facilities and good food in the harsh hot weather of UAE. It also an Oasis for the mind. It has set new standards in temple construction and management, I reckon, on foreign soil. Salutes to the BAPS, the creators, the planners, the donors, the workers, the volunteers and all others.

Don't miss to visit while you are in UAE this universal place of peace where art is ageless, culture is borderless, and values are timeless.

The temple has been built by the **Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) Swaminarayan Sanstha**. The temple is spread over 27-acre site in Abu Mureikhah, near Al Rahba off the Dubai-Abu Dhabi Sheikh Zayed Highway. The temple has been made in the Nagara style of architecture, just like the recently inaugurated Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

Jai Swami Narayan



Swami Narayan Temple, Abu Dhabi, UAE - Feb 24

3. Round Table meeting with Pharmacy Leader Academicians at KBIPER, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 13 Jan 2024 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

1. **Meeting Theme:** When will the Academic Autonomy of Deemed, Private and Autonomous Institutes be implemented for B Pharm Program?

2. Following experts attended

Dr. Indrajeet Singhvi, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Ujashkumar A Shah, Dean Research and Innovation, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Falguni Tandel, HOI, Indus Institute of Pharmacy and Research, Indus University, Ahmedabad.

Dr. HV Joshi, Professor, IIPR, Indus University, Ahmedabad.

Dr. Rajesh Parmar, Professor, Anand College of Pharmacy, Anand, Gujarat.

Dr. Divyang J Dave, prof. KBIPER, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Shrikalp Deshpande, Principal, KBIPER, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Sandipkumar P. Bhatt, KBIPER, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Dr. BG Nagavi, HESDARC, Founder and CEO, Mysuru.

Mr. Kalpesh V Mehta, Co-founder and Senior Consultant, HESDARC, Mysuru.

3. Key takeaways for DU's; PU's and Autonomous

Colleges

1. How to reduce curricular load for B Pharm to about 160 credits from existing about 225 credits. UGC recommends 160 Cr. for UG Programs of 4 years.

2. How to offer a basket of electives for B pharm program with the NEP credit limits

3. Weightage of internal assessment (FA) to be significantly changed

4. Writing PO's, PSOs and COs after the FDPs; Curriculum Design W/S and Implementation meetings

5. Create a road map for institution's transformation through HESDARC Minterventions in phases

Three tier Institutional Transformation Programs

1. Blooms taxonomy and learning in Action

2. Curriculum Design, Development and Implementation

3. Review and finalization of the regulation and curriculum

4. Implementation after necessary approvals and ratification

The meeting ended with a quote "Quality begins inside, and then works way out"

Interested institutes to transform their B Pharm

Program may contact HESDARC, Mysuru

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KBIPER, Gandhi Nagar, Gujurath - Jan 2024

4. HESDARCs Advisory Board: October 2023 – September 2026

Dr Sekhar (USA);
Dr Amad Al Azzawi (UK);
Dr Demon Osborne (USA);
Dr Jayashekar (TVM);
Dr Ramesh B (ACU, KTK);
Dr Salahuddin (Al Ameen, KTK);
Dr Gulzar (Yenepoya, KTK);
Dr CS Shastry (NITTE, KTK);
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Dr Padmanabha Reddy (RIPER AP);
Dr Niranjana Babu (Seven Hills, AP);
Dr Nataraj KS (Vishnu AP);
Dr Srinivas
Babu, Vignan University, Guntur (AP)

5. JSSCPM alumni meet on 18 Feb 2024 in Dubai and Sharjah.

In Sharjah Dr Abdul Hameed, our student and proud alumni of JSSCPM 30 years ago was the key host and organized the alumni meet with the help of few others.

Abdul Hameed owns half a dozen Pharmacies in Sharjah and employs more than 20 persons from India and other countries. Met and addressed his employees and spoke about 7 Star Pharmacists and encouraged them to give patient care and counselling as the first priority. Congratulated them for making India proud and making their career and fortune in UAE. Visited Abu Sagara, Burj Abu Sagara and Asma Pharmacies and interacted with the pharmacists working.

Met alumni of JSSCPM on 18 Feb in Dubai hotel from 6 pm to 11 pm and enjoyed dinner with all. Spoke to the alumni about the new developments in the Pharmacy profession in India and gave tips to the expatriates as to how to make their career, personal and family life fruitful and useful. Addressed a few concerns and challenges they face in the UAE due to sudden job loss and other issues. I was happy to see the alumni who have completed their studies in JSSCPM 40 years ago to 10 years before. Felt very homely as we felt as one professional family far away from the Indian shores.



Alumni of JSSCPM, Dubai Feb 2024



Decades ago Alumni of JSSCPM, Dubai - Feb 2024

6. Editorial

Highlight of the April- June 2024 issue is a meeting at KB Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. Academic leaders from various institutes especially from Deemed and Private Universities and Autonomous colleges had assembled. On behalf of HESDARC M, I sensitized them about the leading role of the universities' to design their own vibrant regulation and curriculum, as mandated in the acts, to meet the aspirations of NEP 2020 and future needs of the profession and ever-changing society at large. This issue also covers my visit to UAE in Feb 2024 and documents the nostalgic memories of the decades behind and challenges of the future. The newly constituted Planning and Advisory Board (PAB) for 2023 to 2026 with distinguished members is listed. They bring their rich experience to the table and guide HESDARC to shape its destiny while encouraging the age old conviction that teachers are the corner stones, teachers are the fulcrum and teachers are the king-pins in higher education. We request them to continue their contributions and encourage and support HESDARC to conduct transformative and unique FDP's in the institutions who believe that faculty development is true institutional development

Jai Hind, Jai Pharma

Quote of the Quarter

Peter Drucker

Every organization has to prepare for the abandonment of everything it does



**Dr, Sathvik, Dr. Sampath, BGN & Sri Nagaraj,
RAK MHSU - Feb 2024**



**Alumni & Staff of ASMA Pharmacy,
Sharjah - Feb 2024**



Dev Kumar Kambti & Family and Mr. Ajith Nagavi, Burj Khalifa Tower - Feb 2024



With RAKCOP, RAK MHSU Colleague, Feb 2024

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