

## **PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF MRS PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES WORLD PHARMACIST DAY**

### **Pharma sector contributes immensely in growth of the country: Prof. Ishar**

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda celebrated World Pharmacists Day with joy and zeal. During the mega event, Dr Satish Thapar, Psychiatrist from Max Super Speciality Hospital , Bathinda delivered his talk on stress management. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor , Prof . MPS Ishar emphasized on contribution of Pharma sector in industrial growth of the country. He had appreciated the contributions of pharmacists in healthcare and thrown light on various avenues to be explored in future viz. drug discovery research, personalized medicines, individualized patient care etc. He also stressed upon need of technical competency in future generation of pharmacists to serve the society in better ways. Prof. Ashish Baldi, Head of the Department welcomed all guests and congratulated fellow pharmacists on the occasion. He further highlighted the current stauts and future prospects in Pharma sector and described roles of pharmacists in healthcare. On this occasion, various stakeholders of healthcare profession, pharmacists, doctors and nurses were honoured in recognition of their services. Furthermore various deans , directors and authorities of University were also accoladed for their help in establishing the department. On this occasion, poster/slogan completions on theme of the event "From research to healthcare: Your pharmacist is at your service". During the event, induction ceremony for newly admitted students was also conducted by giving away the apron and badges followed by oath taking ceremony for all pharmacists. In the second half, health checkup camp was also organized in association with Max Super Speciality Hospital, Bathinda to check the sugar and BMI etc. Prof JS Hundal, Registrar; Prof. Gursharan Singh, Dean Academic Affairs; Prof. Savina Bansal, Dean Research; Prof. RK Bansal, Dean Student Welfare; Prof. Manjeet Bansal , Dean Consultancy and Industry Linkage; Prof AK Goel, Director CDC, other dignitaries and HOD's of various department and Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Coordinator-Marketing Max Healthcare were also present.

### **Photo Captions:**

Photo 1: Vice Chancellor Prof Ishar and other dignitaries lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Photo 2: Dr Thapar delivering the lecture on the occasion of World Pharmacists Day

Photo 3: Poster display during World Pharmacists Day celebrations at MRSPTU