



## **KALEIDOSCOPE**

# **“Chemistry Pe Charcha”**

**One-to-one interaction with experts on Careers, Research, Student life, and much more.....**

- ❖ **Academic Year** : 2023– 2024
- ❖ **Program Title** : “Chemistry Pe Charcha”
- ❖ **Organized By** : PG Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- ❖ **Mode** : Online Through GOOGLE MEET  
<https://meet.google.com/nxp-ipuk-etd>
- ❖ **Date & Time** : From 6<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 12:00 PM-1.00 PM
- ❖ **Target Audience** : M. Pharm (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) students
- ❖ **Total Participations** : 09
- ❖ **Event Coordinator** : Dr. Gaurav Gopal Naik
- ❖ **Program Advisor** : Dr. Vijay A. Jagtap

## **PROGRAM INTRODUCTION:**

PG Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy, Sawantwadi has started with an initiative called "**Chemistry Pe Charcha**" Sessions for our M. Pharm (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) students from 6th April to 12th April 2024.

In this session, our M. Pharm students interacted with experts who are either pursuing higher education/ working in well reputed industries. Students will interact and ask their queries regarding careers/ education.

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To have one-to-one interaction with experts on Careers, Research, Student life, and much more**
- 2. To understand future career paths after M. Pharm**

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

- On 6th April 2024, students interacted with **Dr. Puneet Khurana**. Dr. Khurana has done his PhD from NIPER Mohali and currently working as Senior Consultant at FutureBridge. Students asked their questions regarding selection of research topic for thesis, selection of career post their PG, career prospects after M. Pharm, either Industry Or Academics.
- On 08th April 2024, students had a wonderful interaction with **Ms. Radhika Sood**. Ms. Sood is Research Scholar at Griffith University, Australia. She has done her M. S. Pharm from NIPER Mohali. Ms. Sood discussed various aspects of higher education opportunities in Abroad. She also interacted about research environment in QS ranked Foreign Universities.

- On 9th April 2024 students interacted with **Mr. Amandeep Singh**, who is currently working as \*Associate Consultant at ZS.\* Earlier he has worked in Pfizer & McKinsey. He has pursued M. S. Pharm in Medicinal Chemistry from NIPER Mohali. Mr. Singh discussed his corporate life experience with students and shared his learnings.
- On 10th April 2024 students interacted with **Mr. Yash Kataria**, who is currently working as Research Officer at Glenmark. Earlier he has worked as Analytical Chemist at Dr. Reddy's Laboratory. He has pursued M. S. Pharm in Pharmaceutical Analysis from NIPER Mohali. Mr. Kataria discussed different profiles that are available in the corporate life. He also answered the queries of students related to job application, LinkedIn networking, work-life balance in industries, etc.
- On 12th April 2024 students had fruitful discussion with **Dr. Alakh N. Sahu**, who is currently working as \*Associate Professor at IIT Varanasi.\* Dr. Sahu has 20+ years of experience in teaching and research field. Dr. Sahu interacted with our students on the importance of ethics in research and factors contributing to quality research. Queries raised by students concerning future career paths were also addressed by Dr. Sahu.
- All M. Pharm students participated in this webinar.

### **PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS & AUDIENCE:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Participants Category</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1.	Student Present	09
2.	Faculty Members	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

# EVENT FLYER



For the Academic Year 2023-2024

PG Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of

## YASHWANTRAO BHONSALE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Sawantwadi, Sindhudurga, Maharashtra

Organizes



# “Chemistry Pe Charcha”

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### Dr. Puneet Khurana

Currently working as Senior Consultant at Future Bridge.  
PhD at NIPER Mohali,  
(8+ Years experience in corporate)

**Topic:** How to pursue quality research for M.Pharm thesis?

**Date:** 06/04/2024, **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm



### Ms. Radhika Sood

Research Scholar at Griffith University, Australia.

M.S. Pharm from NIPER Mohali.

(6+ years experience in Corporate and Research)

**Topic:** Higher Education opportunities in Abroad after M.Pharm

**Date:** 08/04/2024, **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm

### Mr. Amandeep Singh

Associate Consultant at ZS Pvt Ltd.,  
M.S. Pharm from NIPER Mohali.

(5+ Years experience in Corporate)

**Topic:** Getting ready for Corporate life after M.Pharm!!

**Date:** 09/04/2024, **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm



### Mr. Yash Kataria

Research Officer at Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

(5+ Years experience in Analytical Chemistry)

**Topic:** Career as Analytical Chemist & Research officer

**Date:** 10/04/2024 **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm

### Dr. Alakh N. Sahu

Associate Professor at the  
Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering and Technology,  
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Varanasi  
(20+ Years experience in Academia)

**Topic:** Importance of Ethics in Research

**Date:** 12/04/2024 **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm



### Dr. Gaurav G. Naik

Event Coordinator

Associate Professor & PG HOD Pharmaceutical Chemistry

### Dr. Vijay A. Jagtap

Convener & Principal

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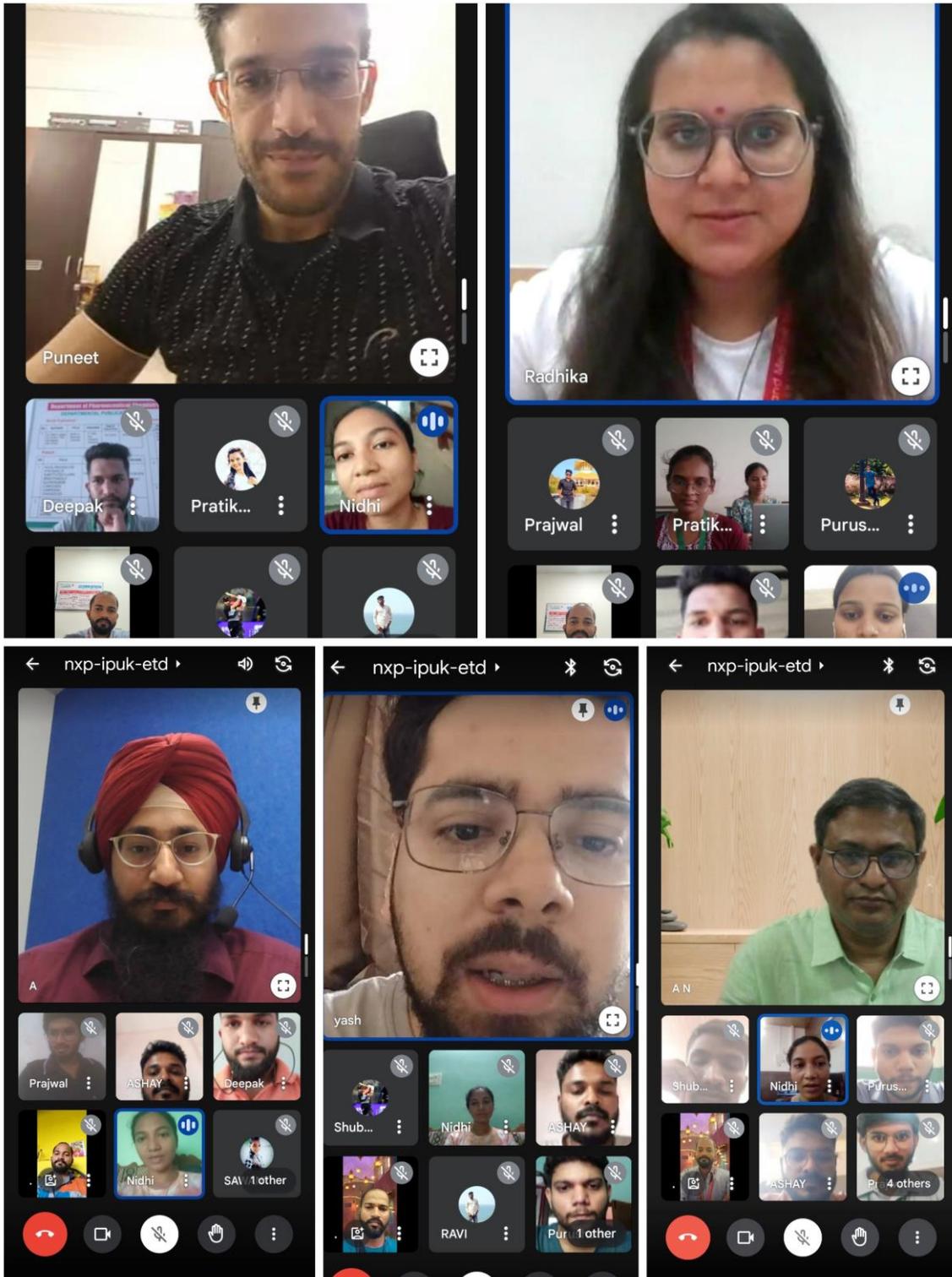
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# GLIMPSES OF EVENT



# FEEDBACK OF EVENT

**Prajwal Chavan** · 1st  
7h · 🌐

Exciting Day at Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy, Sawantwadi! 🌟

Today marked an enriching chapter in our journey of learning as we delved into the world of chemistry with the insightful session of "Chemistry Pe Charcha" featuring the esteemed **Dr. Puneet Khurana** 🌟🌟

Heartfelt gratitude to the PG Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department for spearheading such an innovative initiative & truly empowering to connect with experts like Dr. Khurana, who not only excel in their fields but also generously share their knowledge and experiences with us. 🌟🌟

Thank you to Dr. Gaurav Naik Sir for organizing such a wonderful meeting with **Dr. Puneet Khurana** Sir. We got more information about how to develop ourselves and improve our knowledge 😊 thank you for counselling, 🙏

**#ChemistryPeCharcha #PharmacyEducation #Gratitude LearningJourney**

**Dipak Thikar** · 1st  
M.Pharm Pharmaceutical Chemistry Candidate | ...  
6h · 🌐

Exciting Interaction Session Alert! 🌟

Dear connections,  
In today's dynamic professional landscape, navigating career choices can be both exciting and daunting. So as to understand and explore the Corporate Culture: Insights & Strategies we were privileged to have an exciting session with **Amandeep Singh** sir as part of initiative led by Gaurav Naik sir called "Chemistry pe charcha!" 🌟

**Amandeep Singh** sir shared invaluable insights into corporate life culture, problem-solving strategies, essential skill sets, and the dedication required in the field. 🙏

**Key Highlights** 🌟

- ...Problem-Solving: Strategies on how to effectively tackle challenges in the corporate world.
- ...Skill Set: An in-depth discussion on the essential skill set for excelling in corporate environments.
- ...Consultant and R&D Jobs: A dive into the consultant and research and development roles.

Closing Remark by **Amandeep Singh** sir 🌟

Whether you choose the path of consulting or research

**SAWANT SANJANA** · 1st  
M. Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
1h · 🌐

Exploring Opportunities: Pursuing a PhD Abroad 🌟🌟

Had an enlightening conversation with Radhika Sood ma'am (Researcher in Neuroscience and Cancer, Ph.D., Griffith University, Australia), who generously shared insights into navigating the application process for doctoral programs abroad. 🌟

Radhika Sood ma'am shed light on various standardized exams for English proficiency such as TOEFL, and IELTS, pivotal for securing admissions overseas. She underscored the paramount importance of qualitative research publications in the pursuit of a PhD overseas. With meticulous attention to detail, she highlighted how a strong portfolio of qualitative research can significantly bolster one's candidacy and elevate academic prospects. 🌟🌟

Additionally, she elaborated on the significance of exams like NET, JRF, IIT CSIR, and NIPER, which are pivotal for pursuing a PhD in specialized fields in India. Radhika Sood ma'am also illuminated the pathway to pursuing a PhD overseas by providing comprehensive guidance on different scholarships available for aspiring scholars. From prestigious programs offered by organizations like Fulbright and DAAD to university-specific scholarships and research grants, her expertise unveiled numerous avenues for funding and support. 🙏🌟

Her journey exemplifies resilience and determination, offering a roadmap for aspirants like myself who dream of pursuing advanced studies overseas. 🌟

From demystifying the application procedure to sharing invaluable tips, Radhika Sood ma'am emphasized the

**Nidhi Redkar** (She/Her) · 1st  
Pharmaceutical Chemistry Candidate | ...  
now · 🌐

Hello everyone!! 🌟 Today I am going to share glad tidings about the session "Chemistry Pe Charche" with **Amandeep Singh** sir (an accomplished Pharmaceutical consultant) which was led by Gaurav Naik Sir.

**Amandeep Singh** Sir is very knowledgeable about the subject and had discussed about how to approach a right company 🌟 and initial steps required for the same. How professionalism is carried which inculcate good communication skills within us which would help to climb the corporate ladder 🌟

Sir was also candid & open about the thoughts 🌟 he told "No Questions ? are Silly" which encouraged us to clarify our doubts. Additionally, he also specified about choosing our personal interests & challenges we would encounter during our corporate life by adapting them and going forward with some minor things which would affect us.

Moreover, Sir also chewed on last moment tricks 🌟 to tackle the situation during interviews. Last but not the least he encouraged and motivated us a lot to be focused and maintain dedication & consistency in our study 🙏🌟

We loved the enthusiasm and great sense of humor of our presenter. He did a wonderful job and we found the talk to be highly informative. 🌟

**Prajwal Chavan** · 1st  
5h · Edited · 🌐

Hello connections,  
I am happy to share about the career guidance program delivered by **Yash Kataria** Sir (Research Officer at Glenmark Pharmaceuticals), who has been a part of the initiative "Chemistry Pe Charcha." 🌟🌟

It was a very informative seminar for young investigators like us. Yash Kataria sir spirit and sense of humor made this potentially tedious discussion quite enjoyable by sharing about his industrial experiences, career guidance, and basic differences between academics and industry 🌟

What qualities are required for a good researcher, and what challenges do we have to face what we learned through it. 🌟

Additionally, he also shared and conversed about developing analytical skills in instrumentation like chromatography and reading articles from good institutions or reputed publications 🌟 .

Understanding ourselves in which field we are good in and looking at where our interest lies.

In today's interaction session, we feel like the best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt in the heart. Thank you for your kind gesture toward us. 🌟

**Dipak Thikar** · 1st  
M.Pharm Pharmaceutical Chemistry Candidate | ...  
5h · 🌐

Exciting Session Alert! 🌟

Had an incredibly insightful session with **Dr. Alakh N Sahu** sir, Associate Professor at IIT BHU, where we delved deep into the fascinating world of research ethics and the vital role of perseverance in experimentation.

Exploring Experimentation: **Dr. Alakh N Sahu** sir expertise illuminated the repeating nature of scientific inquiry. He covered the essence of refining methodologies and validating results, crucial for advancing knowledge.

About IIT BHU's Admission Process: Unraveling the intricacies of BHU's admission process was eye-opening. **Dr. Alakh N Sahu** sir shared invaluable insights, demystifying the journey for aspiring students and researchers.

Navigating Work Cultures: Contrasting industry and academia work cultures came into focus, offering a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities each presents. Dr. Sahu's perspectives provided invaluable guidance for navigating these diverse landscapes.

Closing Thoughts: **Alakh N Sahu** sir closing remarks describing the importance of ethical conduct and collaborative efforts over resource constraints. His words served as a powerful reminder of the transformative

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