

Report on Seminar: Career opportunities in Packaging

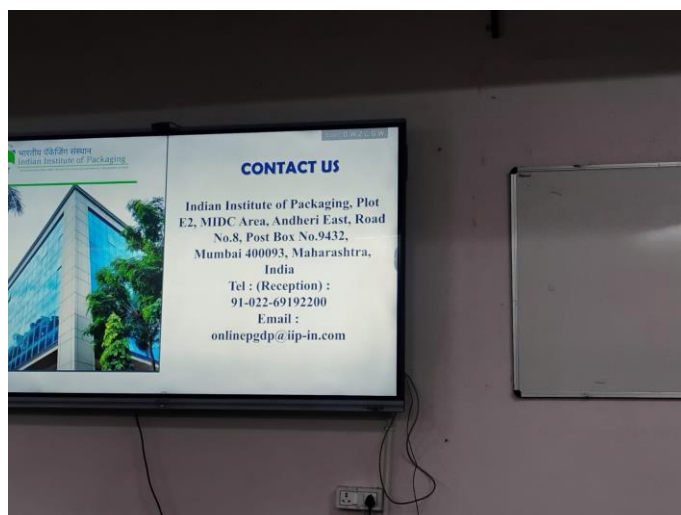
Speaker: Dr. Badal Dewangan

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Venue: Seminar Hall

University Institute of Pharmacy ,
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur





A seminar on **“Career opportunities in Packaging”** was held on **14th May 2025**, featuring **Dr. Badal Dewangan, Joint Director & HOD, R & D and Consultancy Dept., Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai** the expert in the field of packaging technology. The session aimed to enlighten students about the growing opportunities and diverse career paths in the packaging sector.

Objective:

The primary objective of the seminar was to create awareness among students about the importance of packaging in various industries and to introduce them to educational and professional prospects in this field.

Highlights of the Seminar:

- **Introduction to Packaging Industry:**

Dr. Dewangan provided an overview of the global and Indian packaging industries, highlighting their exponential growth driven by sectors like FMCG, pharmaceuticals, e-commerce, and food processing.

- **Role of Packaging:**

He emphasized the role of packaging not only in protecting and preserving products but also in marketing, sustainability, and consumer engagement.

- **Career Scope:**

The speaker elaborated on various career roles available in the packaging domain such as packaging development, quality control, regulatory affairs, testing, design, and supply chain management.

- **Educational Pathways:**

Dr. Dewangan introduced students to specialized courses like the **Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging (PGDP)** offered by the **Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Mumbai**, explaining the admission process, course structure, and placement opportunities.

- **Industry-Relevant Skills:**

He stressed the importance of developing practical skills, understanding packaging materials, technologies, and sustainability practices to remain competitive in the industry.

- **Interactive Session:**

The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students enthusiastically engaged with Dr. Dewangan, seeking guidance on academic choices, career planning, and emerging trends in packaging.

Conclusion:

The seminar was insightful and inspiring, particularly for students interested in pharmacy science, engineering, and design backgrounds. Dr. Badal Dewangan's expertise and engaging

delivery helped demystify the packaging profession and motivated attendees to explore it as a rewarding career avenue. The event was a great success and received positive feedback from participants.