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## One Day National Webinar on "Practice school an educational innovation" On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) organized National webinar on "Practice school an educational innovation" on 27th October 2021 on an online Google Meet platform. The Patron of the webinar was Prof. K L Verma, Vice Chancellor of the University, the Chief Guest was Prof. MD Karvekar, Drugs Control Dept., Karnataka Govt. (Ret.) and EC member-PCI, New Delhi and Chairperson Prof. Shailendra Saraf, of the Institute and Former Vice Chancellor Hemchand Yadav University, Durg.. The renowned personalities of the profession delivered their talk on innovative curriculum of graduate program 'practice School'.of the 'Unified Syllabus' of the country. The Key Note speaker of the webinar was Professor. Pramod Kumar, JSS University, Mysuru, Karnataka, India; the Guest Speaker were Dr. Gautam Singhvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan, India and Dr. Bala Prabhakar, Dean, SPP SPTM., NMIMS, Mumbai. The Guest of the valedictory session was concluded by Prof. Bala Prabhakar and all dignitaries shared their views too. The webinar was started with lamp lighting ceremony in online presence of all dignitaries. The Director, University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) and the convenor of the program Prof. Swarnlata Saraf greet the audience and welcomed honorable Vice-chancellor Sir Prof. K. L. Verma, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) and patron of program, chief guest, founder-director, guest speakers, principals and faculty members across Chhattisgarh state and the students. She mentioned in her welcome note that the inclusion of practice school in B Pharm Scheme 2014 by PCI New Delhi will certainly benefit pharmacy students in overall development from academics to industries, hospitals, and other sectors of the profession and teachers should also learn the concept of practice school. Honorable vice chancellor of the university appreciated for organizing national webinar on practice school for the students on the online platform and delivered motivative speech on importance of professional training. He motivated students for being creative and innovative and be skilled personal for technical field. Prof. MD Karvekar, mentioned the role of PCI in addition of practice school to pharmacy syllabus so that students can gain complete

knowledge on industrial training. Prof. MD Karvekar also focused that India ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in production of drugs in world and 60% of vaccines required by world is manufactured in india. Prof. Shailendra Saraf, Professor, University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) and chairperson of program addressed the gathering with his encouraging and visionary words and mentioned that PCI focuses on industrial development as well as overall development in pharmacy profession and focuses on teachers to learn the concept. In technical session, Dr. Pramod kumar, focuses on objectives of practice school and scope of pharmaceutical industries in Chhattisgarh state. He also mentioned that Chhattisgarh is among most preferred top 3 states to apply for internship and India is the 3rd largest global manufacturer and rank 14th in terms of value. Dr. Gautam Singhvi, focuses on benefits of practice school to students, universities as well as industries. He also mentioned top 10 soft skills for smoother transition from academics to professional world. Dr. Bala Prabhakar motivated students about their careers and also enhances their confidence levels to being a potential future employer and also motivated them for higher studies and making them aware about some foreign universities. The students were actively participated and asked their question about learning and development skills. The event was very knowledgeful for everybody and event ended with vote of thanks by organizing secretory of program Mr. Rakesh Tirkey, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Pharmacy, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University.



