



AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy
Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

on

“Developing Life Skills & Capacity Building of Pharma Professionals”

(13 – 17 September 2021)

Organized by

Centre for Life Skills & Soft Skills (CLAS)

&

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) – Rohtak

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. XXV of 1975)

'A+' Grade University Accredited by NAAC



Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU):

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, established in 1976 as a residential University with the objective of promoting inter-disciplinary higher education and research with special emphasis on studies of environmental, ecological and life sciences, is making rapid progress to emerge as a leading educational institution of the nation. Now it is a teaching-cum-affiliating university with a formidable track record in academics, research, literacy and cultural activities, and sports. Currently, there are 38 Post-Graduate Departments and 10 Faculties in the University. Territorial jurisdiction of the University extends to districts of Southern Haryana. The overall progress made by the University in all fields resulted in the University receiving the 'A+' grade from NAAC in March 2019. University, with its large campus, provides excellent infrastructural facilities and necessary student support services, benefiting the students. Beautiful landscaping is a hallmark of the varsity. The University has entered into national and international level strategic tie-ups with academic and research organizations for joint academic and research programmes. Recently, University has signed MoU with National Skill Development Corporation to facilitate skill development of University students. We are all set to emerge as a pioneer University with overall excellence and global outlook and deep commitment towards social and community causes in times to come.

To know more about the university please visit: www.mdu.ac.in

Centre for Life Skills & Soft Skills (CLAS):

Preamble: The centre aims at nurturing graduate attributes among students by inculcating communicative, soft and life skills to help them become better citizens of the world. The Centre aims to offer and design programs which will be designed by taking inspiration from principles of OODA (Observe, Organise/Orient, Decide and Act) Loop and Decision/ Game theory. It aims at strengthening language competence, spoken and written; ability to describe, argue, cohere and draw inferences; and manage body language and non verbal components of communication to add to the communicative competence. Besides, programs will sensitize the students and impart among them core values of humanities to sustain hard skills based capabilities.

The Centre will also design courses on demand for various Centres/ Departments/Faculties/Institutes of the University. It will act as nodal centre for mediation and approval of value addition courses and programs offered by colleges & institutes affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand University. Visit the centre online at: <https://mdu.ac.in/ASPX/Cells.aspx?Dept=132>

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences:

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, which has completed 25 years of its existence, is ranked 36th in the NIRF- 2020 rankings and is UGC SAP and DST FIST supported department. The USP of a pharmacy graduate is that he/ she is not only an authority on drugs and formulations, but is also trained to serve the community at an individual level as well as a part of health care teams. Keeping this in mind the talent and knowledge of students is honed by highly qualified and experienced faculty members, conducive research culture and well-disciplined environment of the department so that students are encouraged for innovation and quality professional life. The new curriculum, mandated by Pharmacy Council of India is being followed by the Department which emphasizes on grooming students in various professional, technical and managerial skills.

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AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy:

AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy is committed for the development of quality technical education in the country by initiating various schemes launched by Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development. The vision of AICTE is to empower faculty to achieve goals of Higher Education such as access, equity and quality. Council understands that there is a need of the day to train the young generation in skill sector and having faculty & technicians to be trained in their respective disciplines.

The main objective of ATAL Academy is to plan and help in imparting quality technical education in the country and to support technical institutions in fostering research, innovation and entrepreneurship through training in various emerging areas.

Visit the ATAL Academy online at: <https://www.aicte-india.org/atal>

About the workshop:

Skills are essential for the all - round development of trade as well as individuals. The role of skills and skills development through training in the contemporary economy is a matter of considerable academic debate. Government of India has also taken pivotal steps to address some of the issues of this trade. Establishment of The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in 2014 is a key step in this regard.

Pharmaceutical Sciences is a very vast and rapidly growing profession which not only relates to the preparation, dispensing, production, container and label development of drugs, dosage forms, medical devices, biological, cosmetics, etc. but also covers the regulations for manufacturing, sales, export and import of these medicinal products. Therefore a pharmacy professional should not only be knowledgeable and hardworking, but also be compassionate, dedicated, ethical, innovative and enterprising. The pharmacy professionals take up jobs in *pharmaceutical marketing, retail pharmacy; production and analysis of drug/ plant based medicines/ food, clinical trials, regulatory affairs, defense services, railways, government or private hospitals, food and drug administration or*

become entrepreneurs. Creative pharmacy professionals venture into cosmetics and pharmaceutical packaging. This profession does not only give a job or a career but bestows one with a purpose for life.

Scope and theme of the workshop:

The goal of life skills education is to equip individuals with appropriate knowledge on risk taking behaviors and develop skills such as communication, assertiveness, self-awareness, decision-making, problem solving, critical and creative thinking to protect them from abuse and exploitation (UNICEF, 2015; WHO, 1993). Life skills programs are conducted with a focus on specific life skills, depending on the setting. This FDP on “Developing Life Skills & Capacity Building of Pharma Professionals” shall focus on reiterating the importance of various Life Skills along with developing capacity Building on techno managerial and administrative skills in the life of a Pharma professional and will be achieved by discourses on the relevant topics by Experts from Industry, Academia, Administration, Alumni & Entrepreneurs of the trade.

The following broad areas will be covered in this FDP

- Life Skills for Pharma professionals in the changing paradigms
- Capacity building measures with techno managerial, administrative and life skills
- Need for requirement of new skill sets in the present context
- Deliberations on the role of various technical and soft skills
- Role of Ethics, Moral values and Patriotism in the life of a Pharma professional

For Whom: The faculty members of the AICTE/ PCI approved institutions, research scholars, PG Scholars, participants from industry, hospitals, retail pharmacy, drug control administration, and laboratory staff of host institution.

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Registration:

- No Registration Fee
- Registration will be done on First Come First Serve bases.
- Register online for the online FDP by using the link below:
<https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/signup>

Important Dates:

The One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Developing Life Skills & Capacity Building of Pharma Professionals” shall be held from (13 – 17 September 2021) Monday to Friday.

There will be 14 sessions in five days and (three sessions every day and one session may be utilized for feedback and assessment)

Certification:

E-Certificates shall be issued by AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) academy to those participants who have attended the programme with minimum 80% attendance and scored minimum 60% marks in the test conducted at the end of the online FDP.

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