

A Brief Report on Academic Expert Interaction series
(Enhancing professional skills)

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Name of the presenter:

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Title of the presentation:

Professional Development

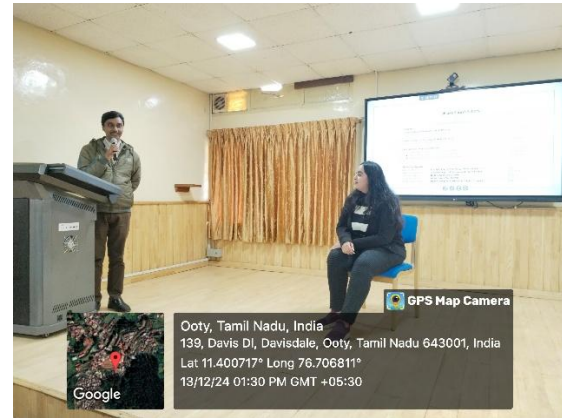
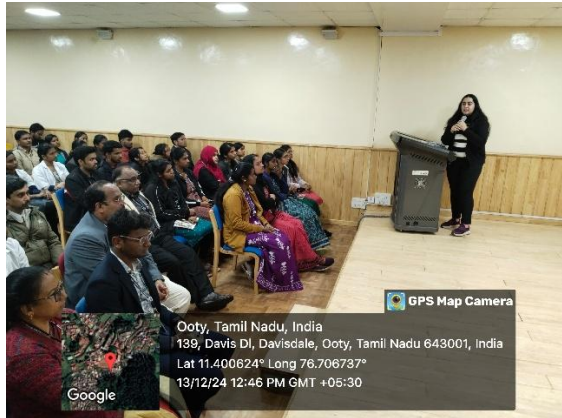
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Academic experts bring value to academic institutions by sharing their expertise with students. Students gain additional knowledge along with experiential learning by participating in projects and activities connecting the curriculum to practice. With an objective of enhancing professional skills Department of Pharmacy Practice in association with Pharmacy Education Unit, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty conducted a talk by a recent Graduate Pharmacist, Dr Shloka Suresh Sahetya, New York, USA.

Dr Shloka is a recent Pharm D graduate from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, New York, USA. Dr Shloka completed the BSPS, PharmD Dual Degree and currently a graduate intern at an independent retail Pharmacy. During her academic tenure she worked as member of 'student experience advisory committee', 'campus safety advisory committee', 'diversity, equity and inclusivity committee' and Vice-President of 'Multicultural club'. Dr. Shloka also received several meritorious awards like 'Deans list' 'Merit scholarship' & 'Be the change award' from Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. She is professionally associated with 'Academy of Managed Care Pharmacists', 'American Pharmacists Association' and 'American Society of Health-system Pharmacists'

The talk was hosted at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Hall, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty. Dr Shloka started her talk by discussing the Pharm D course overview at USA. She stressed on important aspects of training at Community pharmacy, Ambulatory care and In-patient pharmacies at various settings of healthcare. Further, Dr Shloka spoke the importance of 'professional development' and discussed about importance of developing a good resume by involving in extra curricular activities, enhancing team building and leadership building qualities. Dr Sholka discussed the importance of outreach and networking for Pharmacy graduates. Dr Shloka also encouraged the students to attend workshops, conferences, webinars and involve in outreach programs and various activities provided from the Department and Institution. Finally Dr Shloka elaborated the importance of setting goals in professional life. Dr Shloka answered few questions from the students of Department of Pharmacy Practice, Dr SP Dhanabal, Principal, delivered the welcome address and Dr S Ponnusankar, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice delivered the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Mr Vishwas HN & Dr S Ponnusankar from Department of Pharmacy Practice. The report was drafted by Mr Vishwas H N and Dr S Ponnusankar.



(Few Pictures from the Academic expert Interaction series)