

A Brief Report on Alumni Interaction Series 2023 – Lecture 13
(Bridging the gap - Connecting to the World)

Name of the presenter:

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Title of the presentation: “Pharmacy And Career Opportunities And How To Shape Up To Be In The Industry”

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As a part of the Alumni interactions 2023, the series was held on 16.12.2023 by one of the proud Alumnus of Department of Pharmacy Practice, Dr Chandrika Bodagala, Group Lead, Global Scientific Communications, Eli Lilly and Company, Bangalore.

Dr Chandrika Bodagala is a PharmD graduate specialized in clinical pharmacy and an experienced medical writer with around 10 years of experience in managing programs, resourcing, budgeting, organizing project setup meetings, handling tasks involved in projects end to end. She is responsible for authoring and coaching writers on various regulatory submission documents.

Dr Chandrika Bodagala, a renowned expert in the field of pharmacy, conducted an informative session exploring the diverse career opportunities within the pharmaceutical industry on virtual mode through google meet on 16.12.2023. The webinar aimed to guide participants on how to navigate the industry and shape their careers for success. Dr Chandrika provided an insightful overview of the various career paths available in the pharmacy field, ranging from community pharmacy to hospital settings, research, and pharmaceutical companies. The presentation aimed to help participants understand the breadth of opportunities within the industry. The speaker discussed the key skills required for different roles within the industry and provided guidance on how participants could enhance their qualifications. Dr Chandrika shared insights into the current trends and prospects of the pharmaceutical industry. The presentation covered topics such as advancements in pharmaceutical research, the impact of technology, and the evolving role of pharmacists in patient care. The presenter highlighted the significance of networking and building professional relationships in the pharmacy industry. Dr Chandrika provided practical tips on how participants could leverage networking opportunities to enhance their career prospects. Dr Chandrika Bodagala then concluded her presentation followed by taking up queries from the audience and staff, Department of Pharmacy Practice. Around 95 participants fruitfully benefited through this Alumni Interaction Series.

