

REPORT ON ALUMNI CONNECT PROGRAM

The School of Pharmacy, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, organized an Alumni Connect Program on 01 March 2026 for III and IV Year B.Pharmacy students. The session was delivered by distinguished alumni Ms. S. Likitha and Ms. A. Jyothirmayee, who were recently honored with the “**Best Restaurateur of the Year – Female**” award at the TIMES Food & Nightlife Awards, Hyderabad, 2026. The speakers shared their inspiring professional journey from pharmacy graduates to successful entrepreneurs in the hospitality industry. They highlighted the importance of leadership, innovation, communication skills, and perseverance in achieving professional success. Students gained valuable insights into entrepreneurship, career diversification, and the practical application of management skills acquired during their academic journey.

The interactive session motivated students to explore diverse career opportunities beyond conventional pharmacy professions and encouraged them to develop entrepreneurial thinking. The program concluded with a question-and-answer session followed by a vote of thanks.

Outcome: Students were inspired to develop leadership qualities, entrepreneurial skills, and confidence in pursuing innovative career pathways.

NNRG Alumna Wins Times Award



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An alumna of Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions (NNRG) School of Pharmacy, Samineni Likhitha, has received the prestigious Times Food & Nightlife Award from The Times of India under the "Restaurant of the Year 2026 – Female Category."

Likhitha completed her B.Pharmacy from NNRG School of Pharmacy and later pursued her MS at La Trobe University, Australia. After completing her higher studies, she returned to India and ventured into entrepreneurship by launching "La Vie En Rose Café." Over time, she expanded her venture and is now serving as the Managing Director of a group of restaurants. The Times Food & Nightlife Award recognizes excellence and innovation in the hospitality sector, celebrating individuals who have demon-

strated outstanding leadership and business acumen. Likhitha's achievement marks a significant milestone, reflecting her dedication and entrepreneurial spirit.

Director of the institution, Dr. C.V. Krishna Reddy, congratulated Likhitha for bringing laurels to the institution and appreciated her recognition at a prominent platform for excellence in entrepreneurship. Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Krishna Mohan Chinnala, also extended his congratulations, describing her accomplishment as an inspiration to current students.

Faculty members and staff of NNRG School of Pharmacy expressed pride in her success and wished her continued growth in the hospitality industry. The institution noted that her journey from pharmacy graduate to successful restaurateur stands as a testament to determination, innovation and the courage to pursue one's passion.

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