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REPORT ON

AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 24th October 2024, the School of Pharmacy at NNRG, in collaboration with *Elite Expertise*, successfully organized an insightful webinar titled “**Global Opportunities for Pharmacists.**” The event aimed to broaden students' perspectives on international career paths available in the field of pharmacy and to provide them with essential guidance on qualifications, licensing requirements, and professional expectations in various countries.

The session was facilitated by **Ms. Sahana** and **Ms. Sena J.**, professionals with considerable experience in global pharmacy education and placement guidance. Their expertise and engaging delivery style made the session highly impactful for all attendees.

- **Overview of Global Demand:** The speakers began by emphasizing the increasing global demand for pharmacy professionals due to the expansion of healthcare systems and the growing importance of medication management and patient care.
- **Country-Specific Opportunities:** Detailed information was shared regarding job prospects, work environments, and licensing processes in several high-demand countries:
 - **USA:** Requirements such as the FPGEE (Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination), TOEFL, and internship hours were discussed.
 - **Canada:** The pathway through the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) was explained.
 - **Australia:** Focus was on the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) assessments and the need for English language proficiency tests like IELTS/PTE.
 - **United Kingdom:** The route via the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and pre-registration training was covered.

- **Skills and Qualifications Needed:**The speakers stressed the importance of strong foundational knowledge, communication skills, critical thinking, adaptability, and continuous professional development. They also encouraged students to take part in international certification courses and internships to boost their eligibility and competitiveness.
- **Roadmap for Students:**A practical roadmap was provided to help students prepare for a global career:
 - Begin early with language proficiency tests
 - Pursue additional certifications
 - Stay updated on country-specific regulations
 - Build a strong CV and LinkedIn profile
 - Seek guidance from mentors and global recruitment agencies

Student Interaction and Feedback

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts regarding documentation, timelines, work-life balance abroad, and scholarship opportunities. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing newfound motivation to pursue international opportunities.

Conclusion

The webinar served as a significant stepping stone for students aspiring to explore careers beyond national borders. It equipped them with crucial knowledge about navigating the global pharmacy landscape and inspired them to pursue excellence aligned with international standards. The School of Pharmacy looks forward to organizing more such sessions to continuously support student growth and global readiness.

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Seminar on "Master your Pharmacy Licensure Exam"



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