REPORT ON
WORLD PHARMACISTS' DAY 2026 RALLY

The School of Pharmacy, NNRG, marked World Pharmacists Day 2026 with activities involving the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, pharmacy students, and faculty members, including an awareness rally on 24 September ahead of the 25 September observance. The celebration highlighted pharmacists' contributions to patient care, responsible medicine use, and community health.

The celebration poster carried the theme "Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures" and highlighted "Swasth Bharath Combating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR Awareness)." The programme focused on recognizing pharmacists as accessible healthcare professionals and encouraging students to understand their responsibilities in promoting safe and effective medicine use.

Event Highlights

The rally took place on 24 September 2026, ahead of World Pharmacists Day on 25 September. NSS volunteers joined students and faculty in the rally, linking pharmacy education with community service and public health awareness. Participants carried banners, flags, placards, and role-plays identifying the institution and the occasion, bringing the message of World Pharmacists Day into the community.

Patient Care

Patient care is central to the pharmacy profession. Pharmacists help patients understand their medicines, the prescribed dose, when to take them, and how long to take them. Clear counseling can address missed doses, relevant precautions, storage requirements, and when to seek professional advice. Communicate information in language patients and caregivers can understand.

Safe medicine use also requires attention to potential interactions, duplicate therapy, allergies, and adverse effects. Within their professional scope, pharmacists review prescriptions, clarify concerns with the prescriber and encourage adherence to the agreed treatment plan. Respectful communication, confidentiality and appropriate referral support patient safety and continuity of care. These responsibilities provide an important professional context for the World Pharmacists Day celebration.

Public Health Awareness

Public health awareness extends the pharmacist's contribution beyond individual prescriptions to the wider community. Relevant messages include avoiding self-medication, not sharing prescribed medicines, and seeking advice from qualified healthcare professionals. Pharmacists can also provide reliable information on hygiene, disease prevention, healthy habits, and safe storage of medicines away from children.

Professional Responsibility

Professional responsibility includes maintaining accurate pharmaceutical knowledge, following applicable standards of practice, and acting in patients' best interests. Pharmacists are expected to communicate honestly, protect confidential information, and recognize the limits of their competence. Questions that require medical assessment should be referred to an appropriate healthcare professional.

Working alongside faculty and NSS volunteers helped them understand the pharmacist's public role. Continuing education, accurate documentation, attention to medicine quality, and collaboration with other healthcare professionals are essential habits for responsible future practice.

Conclusion

The World Pharmacists Day celebration at the School of Pharmacy, NNRG, allowed NSS volunteers, students, and faculty to express their commitment to the pharmacy profession. The rally connected the occasion with community awareness and reinforced the importance of pharmacists in building healthier futures.





EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS











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