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Message

On World Pharmacist Day (25th September, 2024), let us take a moment to acknowledge the work done & dedicated contribution by pharmacists around the world. They play significant role in ensuring the safe & effective use of medications towards promoting health & wellness.

The role of Pharmacists in healthcare is not just limited to medication management, but spreads across the entire spectrum of patient education, medication, therapy management, immunization, chronic disease management, health promotion, medication safety, research & innovation etc. Pharmacists help maintain high standards of medical treatment in healthcare ecosystem.

In the present times when drug abuse is becoming a major challenge for public health, a pharmacist needs to act with conviction of conscience. Pharmacists must engage themselves as ambassadors in the fight against drug abuse by employing their professional acumen & potential. This will surely help the mislead youth by supporting them to abandon the path of substance abuse.

Let all the pharmacists be the harbingers of positive health for the society through their focused and untiring efforts.

Manoj Sinha
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Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar



*Advisor to Lt. Governor
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Dated : 11th September, 2024

I am pleased to note that World Pharmacist Day is dedicated to recognize the important role pharmacists play in improving health outcomes, promoting health awareness and providing essential healthcare services. This day is an opportunity to acknowledge the role of Pharmacists in health sector for ensuring safe and effective medication use.

The J&K Pharmacy Council has a mandate to regulate the practice and profession of Pharmacy across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. I would like to impress upon all the stake holders to adopt a coercive and coherent approach by evolving an effective strategy to deal with challenges which are emerging in the field of Pharmacy. I have strong belief that an aware society can provide solution to all problems which emerge as a result of enforcement, awareness, research & development and community engagement.

I believe that a responsible nation requires high degree of commitment, conviction and dedication towards the objectives which are enshrined in the regulations governing various fields of activities and therefore I enjoin upon the pharma fraternity to come forward and work effectively to enhance the credibility of pharma profession in all spheres of its activity.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the pharmacist community for their involvement in upholding high standards of medical treatment.


(Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar) 10th Sept 24

ATAL DULLOO
IAS



Chief Secretary
Jammu & Kashmir



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25 September is celebrated as World Pharmacists Day & marks the anniversary of the inception of International Pharmaceutical Federation in 1912. The theme for World Pharmacist Day this year is "Pharmacists: Meeting global health needs". The event serves as a platform for the profession to commemorate its contributions to enhancing health worldwide. It also presents an occasion to underscore our capacity for further enhancing global health outcomes.

2. The U.T of J&K like other places braced the COVID pandemic with prudence. My first hand experience about the role of pharmacist during the said period is that they made a wonderful contribution in overall health care system which is highly commendable. Not only did our Pharmacists provide medical services to the ailing masses but they also helped to maintain uninterrupted supplies of medical products particularly COVID Management Drugs.

3. I wish all pharmacists a wonderful World Pharmacist Day! I hope that our pharmacists shall play a pivotal role in educating patients & healthcare professionals on the safe use of medication.

(Atal Dulloo)

Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, IAS



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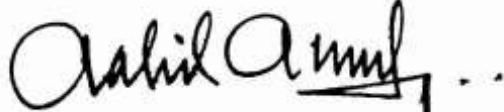
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On the occasion of the World Pharmacy Day, we recognize and celebrate the vital role pharmacists play in keeping our communities healthy and thriving. Your dedication, expertise, and compassionate care make a significant difference in the lives of patients and families worldwide. I take this opportunity to impress upon the stakeholders to strengthen & augment the scope of activities related to the field & catch up with best practices in the profession which exist within the country and globally.

I am aware about the efforts on the anvil, targeted to meet the objectives enshrined in regulations governing the field & hope the same shall take this profession to new heights.

Thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring access to safe and effective medications, providing guidance and support, and being a trusted source of health information.

Keep shining your light and making a positive impact on the lives of the millions of patients that you come in touch with


(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah), IAS



LOTIKA KHAJURIA,
President, J&K Pharmacy Council



On behalf of the J&K Pharmacy Council, I extend warm greetings to pharmacists worldwide on this special day. Today, we celebrate your unwavering commitment to excellence in patient care, your dedication to advancing the pharmacy profession, and your contributions to improving global health outcomes.

As pharmacists, you are the backbone of healthcare systems, providing essential services, and ensuring the safe and effective use of medications. Your expertise, compassion, and leadership are invaluable assets to your communities.

The Pharmacy Council of J&K is in the process of introducing reforms in the current approach targeted towards skill development, sensitization programs for bringing rapid changes in Pharma field (services & practices) as also raising the standard of Pharma education in due course in consultation with the Apex regulatory body of the country, i.e Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

As we mark World Pharmacists Day, we recognize the challenges you face and the opportunities ahead. We pledge to support your continued growth, innovation, and collaboration to address the evolving needs of patients and healthcare systems.

Thank you for all that you do. Keep inspiring, innovating and making a difference.

Lotika Khajuria,

President,

Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council.