

## REPORT OF MOCK INTERVIEW BY TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL

*(organized by –Krishna School of Pharmacy & Research, KPGU, Vadodara, Mr. Devendra Yadav, Dr. Falgun A. Mehta, Ms. Dhairyashree Kher, Mr. Bhavin D. Pandya on 17/01/2024)*

The purpose of mock interview was to make an effective resume or curriculum vitae, to make students learn how to answer difficult questions, to improve their communication skills, to develop their interview strategies, to reduce their stress before an actual interview, to boost their confidence to help them prepared for behavioural-based interview questions.

Mock interview session was organized for B.Pharm 4<sup>th</sup> year & M.Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> year students on 17/01/2024 by T&P cell of KPGU who are aiming to take jobs in various sectors after completion of their B.Pharm & M.Pharm degree. The purpose of organizing the session was to prepare the students for their placements. It was a three-hour session. Mock interviews are simply practice sessions to teach people about the look, sound, and feel of actual interviews. Mock interview provides an opportunity to student's actually practicing going through an interview, answering, and asking questions, and hopefully learning about the rhythm and possible interview questions they will face in real life. The interview questions were related to their field of study and their scope of improvement in respective field. It was an interactive session and was well received by the students.

The selected candidates for the final interview of Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd. were first interviewed by the Panellists from the KPGU. There were two activities done: 1. Resume Building activity, 2. Pre-interview session. The resume building activity done by Mr. Devendra Yadav and Pre-interview session was conducted by the Panellists. In resume building activity, the Mr. Devendra Yadav guided about how to build an impactful resume and suggestions/corrections given by him to the students. The total 24 students were participated in the mock interview. The students were divided into 2 groups for the mock interview. The panellists were Dr. Falgun A. Mehta and Dr. Shailesh K. Koradia in first list of panel students. Dr. Vandana B. Patel and Dr. Deepa Bhindora were the panellists in second list of panel students. The outcomes of mock interview conducted were the students' got tips to increase their employability skills, students' confidence level increased. Students were aware about their shortcomings, so that they can improve it. Student's interview strategy was enhanced. Students were good, but need to focus more on academic and technical knowledge along with grooming.



### Highlights of the Event:

- 1) School organizing the event : Krishna School of Pharmacy & Research (KSP)
- 2) Date(s) of the event : 17/01/2024
- 3) No. of participants : 24
- 4) Venue of the event : T&P Cell, Main building, KPGU.
- 5) Sponsoring Body : -----NA-----
- 6) Amount of Grants Received (if any) : Rs. -----NA-----