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### REPORT OF GUEST LECTURE

<b>Resource Persons:</b>	<b>1. Mr. Krupal Sadhu</b> PG Scholar, KSP, KPGU, Vadodara-391243	<b>2. Mr. Siddharth Thakkar</b> PG Scholar, FOP, MSU Vadodara-390002
<b>Date of Lecture:</b>	<b>08.04.2024</b>	
<b>Topic of lecture:</b>	<b>“GPAT: Preparation and Success Mantra” for Final Year B. Pharmacy Students</b>	

**Introduction:** The Guest Lecture on "GPAT: Preparation and Success Mantra" was organized on 08/04/2024 at class room 117 as part of the guest lectures series. The aim of the lecture was to provide insights into the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) and to share effective strategies for preparation to help aspiring pharmacists excel in the examination.

**Speaker Profile:** The lecture was delivered by **Mr. Krupal Sadhu** and **Mr. Siddharth Thakkar** an esteemed expert in the field of pharmacy education and GPAT preparation. Both speakers, with extensive experience in mentoring and guiding students for various competitive exams in the field of pharmacy.

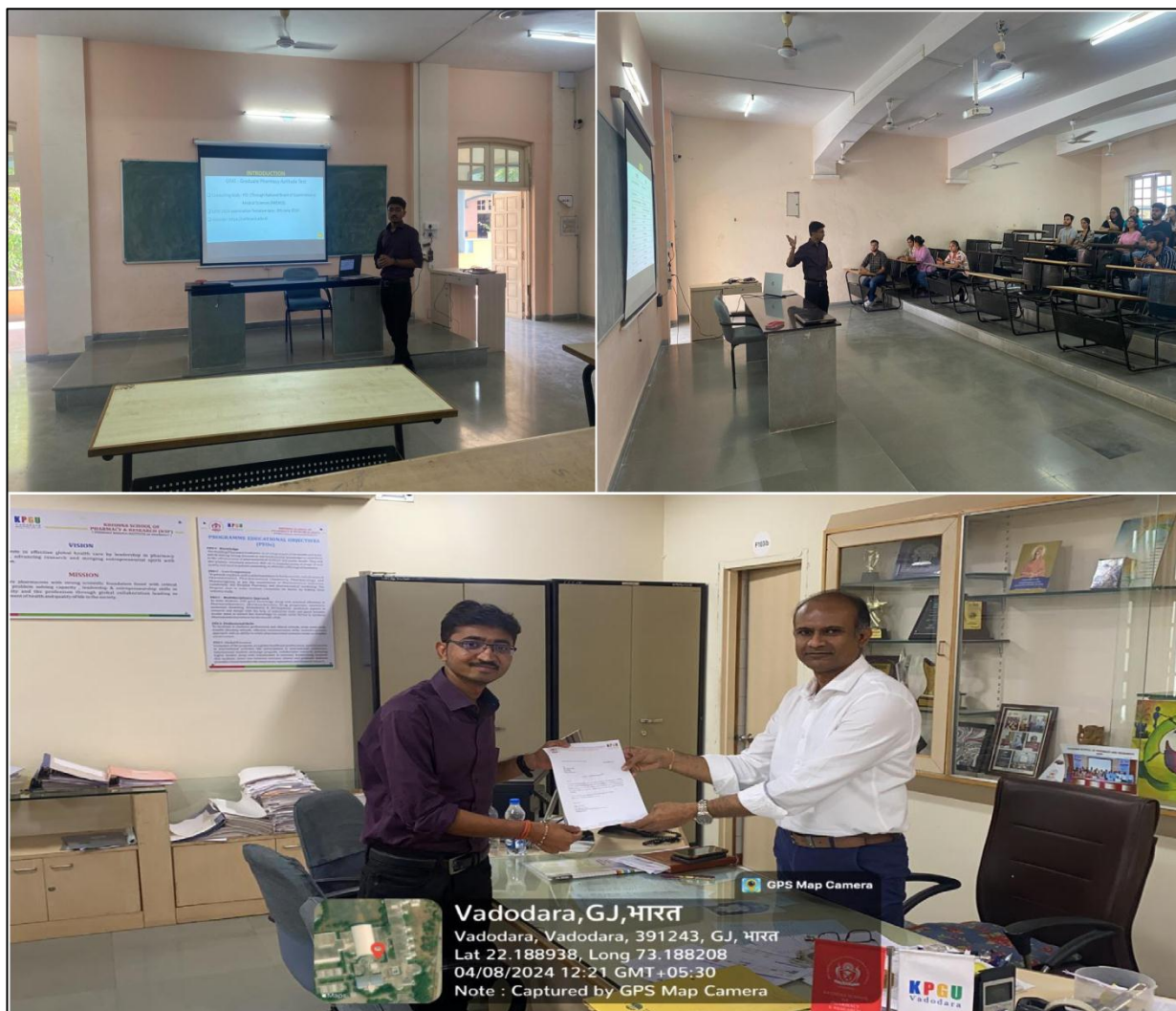
**Key Points Covered:**

- Understanding GPAT:** The speaker began by elucidating the significance of GPAT as a national-level entrance examination for admission to postgraduate pharmacy programs in India. They explained the exam pattern, duration, and marking scheme, emphasizing the importance of thorough understanding and familiarity with the syllabus.
- Preparation Strategy:** The speaker provided a comprehensive overview of the preparation strategy, highlighting the importance of a structured study plan. They emphasized the need for consistency and dedication in preparation, stressing that early and organized preparation is key to success in GPAT.
- Syllabus Coverage:** A detailed analysis of the GPAT syllabus was presented, categorizing topics into various sections such as Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacognosy, etc. The speaker provided insights into the weightage of each section and suggested prioritizing topics based on individual strengths and weaknesses.
- Study Material and Resources:** Various study materials and resources were recommended by the speaker, including standard textbooks, reference books, online study materials, and mock tests. The importance of solving previous years' question papers and mock tests to familiarize oneself with the exam pattern and time management was emphasized.
- Time Management:** Effective time management strategies were discussed, focusing on allocating sufficient time to each section according to its weightage in the exam. The speaker advised practicing time-bound mock tests regularly to improve speed and accuracy.

6. **Revision Techniques:** The significance of revision in the preparation process was underscored. The speaker suggested revision techniques such as making concise notes, flashcards, and mnemonics to aid in retaining and recalling information effectively.
7. **Stress Management:** The speaker addressed the issue of exam-related stress and anxiety among students and offered practical tips for managing stress, such as regular exercise, meditation, adequate sleep, and maintaining a positive mindset.
8. **Success Mantra:** In conclusion, the speaker shared the 'Success Mantra' for GPAT preparation, which encapsulated dedication, consistency, smart study techniques, and self-belief. They encouraged students to stay focused, motivated, and confident in their abilities.

**Interactive Session:** Following the presentation, an interactive session was conducted, allowing students to seek clarifications and guidance on specific doubts and queries related to GPAT preparation. The speaker patiently addressed each query, providing personalized guidance and tips tailored to individual needs.

**Conclusion:** The Guest Lecture on "GPAT: Preparation and Success Mantra" proved to be highly informative and beneficial for aspiring pharmacists preparing for the GPAT examination. The insights shared by the speaker, coupled with practical tips and strategies, are expected to empower students to approach their preparation with confidence and achieve success in the competitive examination.





## Glimpses of the Guest Lecture

### Highlights of Events

1. Date: 08/04/2024
2. Number of Participants: 25
3. Venue: Class Room 117
4. Sponsoring Body: Guest Lecture Committee of KSP

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