

## **Guest Lecture**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

### **Report on Guest Lecture**

#### ***“Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances”***

A guest lecture on the topic **“Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances”** was organized by United Institute of Pharmacy, Prayagraj on **13 April 2026**. The session was delivered by **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Yadav** from the **School of Forensic Science, Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science, Lucknow**. The lecture was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students regarding the harmful effects of substance abuse and the increasing threat of narcotic and designer drugs in society.

The program commenced with the formal welcome of the guest speaker by Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, United Institute of Pharmacy. Prof. Alok Mukerjee, Principal UIP also highlighted the achievements of Dr. Saurabh Kumar Yadav. All faculty members along with students of B. Pharm final year and third year attended this session.

During the session, Dr. Yadav explained the scientific and forensic aspects of drug addiction and highlighted how narcotic substances adversely affect the human brain and nervous system. He discussed the mechanism of addiction and elaborated on the psychological, behavioral, and physiological changes caused by repeated drug abuse.

Special emphasis was given to designer drugs, synthetic substances chemically modified to mimic the effects of conventional narcotics. The speaker explained that these drugs are often more dangerous because of their unpredictable chemical composition and severe neurotoxic effects. He also informed students about the legal implications associated with narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act and the growing challenge faced by law enforcement agencies in controlling drug abuse.

Dr. Yadav interacted actively with the students and discussed the social consequences of addiction, including mental health disorders, criminal behavior, academic decline, and deterioration of family relationships. He motivated students to spread awareness about drug abuse and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

The lecture proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students and faculty members. Participants gained valuable knowledge about the harmful impact of narcotic and designer drugs on brain function and public health. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr.

Akanksha Gupta, Associate Professor, UIP, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker for sharing his expertise and valuable insights.







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