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Dr. Yogesh Raichandani, Team Leader, R & D (Formulation department), Alembic Pharmaceuticals, Vadodara

Dr. Yogesh Raichandani has done his B. Pharm, M. Pharm and PhD from M. S. University, Vadodara. He is currently working with Alembic Pharmaceuticals, Vadodara as Team Leader, R & D (Formulation department).

He came for the first time in GTU to conduct the exam of M. Pharm students. He said that he liked orientation program very much which gave him clear cut instructions about what to do as an examiner. He also appreciated the management done for Research Week. Today he evaluated 10 M. Pharm students. He said that overall performance of students was 60-65%, which can be improved a lot if necessary guidance has been given to students at this juncture.

He further suggested that in the evaluation part, if percentage or rating has been given for each parameter then it would be easy for evaluators to give marks on that basis and it will also reduce the chances of subjective variation in evaluation.

Dr. Raichandani has taken an expert session on **"Enhancing Bioavailability: Nanotechnology & other approaches. "**

Dr. B. Panigrahi, Scientist, Novartis, Hyderabad

Dr. B. Panigrahi has done B. Pharm from Odisha University, M. Pharm from L. M. College of Pharmacy and PhD from North Gujarat University, Patan. He has 2.5 years of academic experience and 5 years of industrial experience. Currently he is working as a Scientist, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysi, Novartis, Hydrabad.

This is his 2nd visit to GTU. He mentioned that this is really an innovative and positive approach that GTU has started by inviting experts from reputed academia and industry to do evaluation of Master and PhD students at central level. This will reduce the gap between industry and academia. He has evaluated 9 M. Pharm students today.

He suggests that for better output, University has to organize "**Training the Trainers**" program about current affairs and research happening in Industry, so that faculty can guide their students about current expectation of industry in terms of research in a better way.

Dr. Panigrahi conducted workshop on **"Recent Trends in Quality Assurance."**