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Mr. Dhaval Patel, Assistant Manager-IPR, Alembic Pharmaceutical, Vadodara

Mr. Dhaval Patel has come to the GTU Research week for the very first time. During his interview Mr. Dhaval said that the concept is extra ordinary. I evaluated 9 M.Pharm students today.

Work of one of the student was very nice and I believe that his project can be patented in near future. Quality of the work is good but students need to have new topics now. They should study the industry need before selecting the topics. University

can ask the students to choose the topic in the 2nd Semester of 1st year itself so that they get enough time to search and decide the topic. Students should do the industry visit to understand the need of the time. They should understand that the "Ultimate Goal of the research is that it should be beneficial to the society."

Mr. Dhaval said that the management of the Research Week is really good. I liked the concept as evaluators like us gets to know about the new things going around and students will also get the benefit of expert's knowledge.

Dr. J. K. Patel also conducted a workshop on **"Patent Application Instead of Research Article"**.



Dr. Jitendra Jain, Senior Manager, QC Department, Zydus Cadila Health Care, Ahmedabad

Dr. Jitendra Jain is a senior manager in Quality Control Department at Zydus Cadila Pharmaceutical which is one of the leading companies in Pharma industry in India. During his conversation with media officer, **Dr. Jitendra said that we do interview of 200 candidates every month at our company but it is very difficult to find candidates as per our expectation. This happens because objectives of students are not clear. They**

know the theory part but lacking in practical implications of the same. In the long run, when they have not practiced practical part, they forget the theory part also. Therefore at Zydus Cadila, we first give practical training to selected candidates and then absorb them if they are found competitive. Currently also there is a requirement of 50 to 60 B. Pharm students. Students can approach the HR department at Zydus Cadila Office and can go for screening. Even colleges can approach the HR department for the students' placement. For the training also we select the candidates carefully.

Talking about the current trend in the industry, he said that Quality Control has a very big role to play now and in future too. In today's time, drug quality has been a major issue worldwide and quality control experts will be in great demand in future.

Talking about the Research Week concept of GTU, he said that this is a very good initiative by University. Such activities were not conducted by any university in our time. This can definitely benefit students.

Dr. Jitendra also conducted a workshop on **"New regulatory challenges for Pharma industries and recent chromatographic development"**.

