

Pharma Carnival 2023 at University of Asia Pacific

Pharma Science Club (PSC), oriented from Department of Pharmacy, is one of the most vibrant and compassionate clubs in the premises of University of Asia Pacific. This club is actively involved in organizing pharmacy quiz competitions, pharma Olympiads, inter-university competitions, and poster presentations on pharmacy adventure, as well as inviting Pharmaceutical Industries to add professional essence in university campus.



This time, the Pharma Science Club was delighted to present the 'Pharma Carnival 2023' with great pomp and grandeur on October 10, 2023. Pharma Carnival 2023 was inaugurated by the honorable Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BOT) Dr. M. Alauddin. Among the guests, it was a privilege for the Pharmacy department to host Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Honorable Vice Chancellor, UAP, as the Chair of the program. As special guests Mr. Md. Tanbir Sajib, Chief Marketing Officer, Renata Limited, Md. Rezaul Karim, Vice-president of Marketing & Sales, Beacon Pharmaceuticals PLC was also present. The ceremony was enlightened by the presence

of Dean of the School of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Irin Dewan, and other faculty members of the pharmacy department.



The day-long program consisted of five main segments: Health Awareness Rally, Seminar Session, Poster Exhibition, Pharma Olympiad, and Unveiling of Scientific Booklet “PharmaZine”. There were also an online quiz competition and live quiz session arranged beforehand also focusing this day.

In the morning, a lively health awareness rally took place at from University Campus to Panthopath Signal with all the students and esteemed faculty members. The rally marched forward with an impactful slogan, “সুস্বাস্থ্য যেখানে, ফার্মাসিস্ট সেখানে। স্বাস্থ্যসেবায় নিয়োজিত, অবিরাম কর্মরত।” At the rally, leaflets with common health tips were distributed to the pedestrians, along with over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. These informative materials and OTC medications were offered to empower the community with the knowledge and resources needed to take charge of their health.



Following the rally, all participants headed to the auditorium for the seminar. During the seminar, our distinguished guests presented their thoughts and shared inspiring messages for the students. The seminar concluded with the exciting unveiling of a scientific booklet called "Pharmazine," by Dr. M. Alauddin and Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan along with guests of the event.



There was also a segment of the Pharma Olympiad in which 36 teams participated in the preliminary round and 12 teams qualified for the semi-final. After the semi-finals, the top five teams are qualified for the final round. The final round of the Pharma Olympiad was held in the auditorium.



In Poster Exhibition, students from different semester, showcased thought-provoking advanced pharmaceutical research topics including (Include the top three topics) and many more. Top three poster presenters were awarded for their innovative ideas from more than 30 posters.



There was also a Pharmacists Booth arranged by the department that delivered daylong free health services to all the students, faculty and staffs of the whole University of Asia Pacific.



The day was called off with prize giving ceremony where Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Controller of Examinations, Secretary, Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh (PCB) and Prof. Dr. Swarnali Islam were present and inspired the students with their speech.



The winners were handed over their crests and certificates by the Pro-VC, Prof. Dr. Sultan Mahmud; honorable guest Secretary, PCB, Md. Mahbubul Haq; Dean, School of Medicine,

Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan; Controller of Examinations, Prof. Prof. Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker and the Head, Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Irin Dewan. The head, Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Irin Dewan has thanked the convener of Pharma science Club, Dr. shihab Uddin Ahmad, co-convener Samiha Mehnaz and Mohammad Ashraful Islam for organizing the resourceful event. The event was gracefully ended with vote of thanks from the convener of the Pharma Carnival 2023, Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, University of Asia Pacific.



The event was designed to acknowledge the unconditional contribution of pharmacists to the society and it was successfully achieved by the daylong activities.