



PHARMACIST:
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Pharmacy Council of India

(A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

**CELEBRATING
PHARMACIST DAY
25th SEPTEMBER**

Pharmacists are experts in medicines and are responsible from the development of new drugs and delivery systems supporting appropriate treatment and managing diseases. Pharmacists in healthcare provide rational medicine and rational management and an important member of the health care team.

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With the pharmacist day coming up on 25th September, the Pharmacy Council of India, State Pharmacy Councils, pharmacy organizations and professionals are joining up to promote, put and instill the proper and adequate role of the pharmaceutical health care.

What is Pharmacist Day?

It's a day to celebrate the one million registered pharmacists in India who work hard to keep the society healthy. As most of these pharmacists were already behind the scenes, there was a need to recognize their hard work and award them for their contribution to the society.

Most of the people are unaware of the range of services offered by a pharmacist and know them as a person who simply dispenses medicines. But, that's not the only work of the pharmacist.

PHARMACISTS ARE INVOLVED IN:

Manufacture of quality medicines involving the:

- Implementation of good manufacturing practice in pharmaceutical companies.
- Quality control measures.
- Use of good technology in manufacturing to overcome the cost of medicines.

Ensuring quality and safety:

- Ensuring the implementation of health care policies and regulations in India.
- Ensuring every corner of the nation are quality medicines.
- Reporting the counterfeit, adulterated, substandard and spurious medicines and adulterations.

Research and innovation:

- Discovering and developing new drugs and intellectual ideas to the needs of the society.
- Pioneering new systems and implementing protocols, conducting trials, comparing effectiveness and safety of new medicines with the already available ones.
- Conducting research on the safety and efficacy of the medicines and their effectiveness in use.

Support and Advice:

- Patients and healthcare professionals use of medicines.
- Physicians use other health care professionals in providing additional services and medicines advice.
- Using pharmacy practice as the central focus in pharmaceutical services delivery to the patient.

Distribution and dispensing of medicines:

- Ensuring the quality medicines that are being received throughout the supply chain, are dispensed to the patient.
- Providing pharmaceutical care to be patient friendly and pharmacy practice.
- Ensuring the right medicines with the right dose, right time, right place and right person.

Providing Patient and Consumer Health Care:

- Providing primary care and advice to patients and routine patient care for chronic diseases.
- Providing preventive and supportive care to patients and other people.
- Providing public health campaigns, in form of seminars, lectures, group discussions, poster campaigns, television and radio.

The Pharmacy Council of India prides itself in serving the healthcare industry in India and continues to be committed to the society.

Pharmacy Council of India supports the 'One National Authority' initiative of Government of India to make the role of 'Pharmacy' in healthcare clear.

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PROUD TO BE A PHARMACIST



Celebrate Pharmacist's Day September 25

The Pharmacy Council of India urges all State Pharmacy Councils, Pharmacy Institutions, Pharmacy organisations and professionals to observe 'Pharmacist's Day' on 25th September, every year to promote, plan and implement programs that advocate the role of pharmacists in improving health in their respective capacities.

Why Pharmacist's Day It is an occasion to celebrate the 10 lakh registered Pharmacists in India who work tirelessly to realise a healthy society. Since many pharmacists work silently behind the scenes, there arises the need to recognise and reward their substantial contribution to society. The event can potentially be a platform for communication between pharmacists from different sectors and different backgrounds and have professional inputs in the field of pharmacy.

For more details please visit PCI website www.pci.nic.in

5 Great Ideas to Observe Pharmacist's Day

For your patients:

Carrying out Screening / Testing of some common disorders and give necessary counselling on safe use of medicines.

For Public:

The most loving gift that you can gift your pharmacist is a big 'thanks'. Let's thank them for being committed and dealing with love and sympathy with patients, reading the doctors handwriting and for smiling always, inspite of working that extra hour.

To your fellow Pharmacist:

Organise an event to honour your fellow pharmacists for their contributions to society. Plan a luncheon, tea and give out some tokens as recognition for their hard work.

Pharmacy professional organisations & institutions:

Arrange programs where they can exchange their experiences as a pharmacist. Give out a certificate of appreciation from the pharmacy organisation / institution to the pharmacists.

If you are a student, fellow health professional:

Take a picture of all the pharmacist staff, pin it on the bulletin board, and write an inspiring message to them.