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Academic Staff College

Notification

'Specialized Programme for Curriculum Implementation - Healthcare Psychology and Communication Skills'-Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for Pharmacy Faculty-Phase I

The revised B.Pharm curriculum introduced by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) includes Healthcare Psychology and Communication Skills as an important component of pharmacy education, focusing on psychological principles, patient-centred communication, behavioural interventions, psychological first aid, and mental health promotion. As these concepts may be relatively new to pharmacy faculty, a focused Faculty Development Programme (FDP) is proposed to familiarise teachers with the subject and facilitate its effective implementation in the revised B.Pharm curriculum.

Objectives: To introduce the newly introduced subject to faculty members working in pharmacy colleges under KUHS, and to equip them to handle to subject of Healthcare Psychology and Communication Skills.

Conduct of the Programme in Two Phases:

Considering the number of affiliated institutions and the need to ensure effective interaction and meaningful participation, the FDP is proposed to be conducted in two phases. The first phase is proposed for 5th & 6th October 2026, and the second phase will be conducted during November 2026. Both phases will follow the same broad academic framework, with suitable refinements incorporated into the second phase based on participant feedback and the experience gained from the first phase.

Eligibility for Participation: Faculty members with a valid FEP number who are working in pharmacy colleges affiliated with KUHS.

Date & Time: 5th and 6th, October 2026, from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm

Programme duration: Two days.

Venue: Academic Staff College Block, Vigyan Bhavan (First floor), KUHS

Course fee: Nil

Number of participants: 35

Last date for registration: 03.10.2026

Approval Criteria: The application should be routed through the Principal. Direct application will not be entertained.

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How to apply?

Log on to www.kuhs.ac.in

Those who require free accommodation on a twin-sharing basis at KUHS may inform us through mail shpps@kuhs.ac.in at the earliest, indicating the time of arrival. Over staying beyond the course duration is not permitted. Only delegates are permitted to stay in the premises.

- Attendance shall be signed by the participants at the beginning and end of each day.
- Late arrival and / or early exit will render the delegate unfit to receive Certificates. The delegates are expected to observe basic etiquettes & decorum.
- No TA and DA is payable for the participants.
- E-Certificates will be issued only to candidates who attend the session completely

Registrar

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