BHARATI VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, PALUS

ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity: Report on Expert Lecture on Herbal Drug Technology

Venue: BVCP, Palus **Day & Date:** 10/09/2026

Time: 01:00 pm **No. of Participants:** 55

Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Palus, organized an Expert Lecture on "Herbal Drug Technology" on 10th September 2026 to provide students with valuable insights into modern technologies, research opportunities, and the scientific utilization of medicinal plants in herbal drug development.

The expert lecture was delivered by Mr. Kubos Botma, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa. During the session, he provided an insightful overview of the growing importance of herbal medicines and emphasized the role of active constituents of medicinal plants in the development of effective herbal formulations. He also discussed modern technologies employed in herbal drug development, quality control aspects, and emerging research opportunities in the field of herbal medicine.

Addressing the students, Mr. Kubos Botma shared an inspiring message on the importance of continuous learning and encouraged students to make effective use of the educational and research opportunities available to them. He emphasized that the integration of traditional knowledge with modern science and technology can significantly contribute to innovation, research, and development in herbal medicine.

During the programme, Principal Dr. Ashok A. Hajare felicitated Mr. Kubos Botma as a mark of appreciation and respect. The programme was graced by Mr. Maruti Nana Chavan, Vice President, Maharashtra State Grape Growers Association; Mr. Jitendra Jadhav, Director, Grape Growers Association; Mr. Harshvardhan Mane; and Mr. Mahadev Lad, along with the Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students of the college. The lecture received an enthusiastic response from the students. They actively participated in the interactive session, raised questions, and engaged with the expert speaker. The session provided students with valuable exposure to modern herbal drug technology, research prospects, quality considerations, and career opportunities in the field.

The programme was coordinated by the, Dr. Sudhir S. Patil and Co- curricular in-charge Dr. Harshada A. Patil and Coordinators Mr. Tejas Nirwane.

Mr. Akshay Nalawade proposed the vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to the guest speaker, dignitaries, Principal, faculty members, staff, and students for their valuable contribution to the successful organization of the programme.

Photographs:

Felicitation of Mr. Kubos Botma by Principal Dr. Ashok. A. Hajare

Mr. Kubos Botma interacting with students during the interactive session on modern herbal drug technology and research opportunities.

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