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**GPAT GUIDANCE AND COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION CELL**

**Activity Details**

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>How To Crack GPAT Exam</b>
<b>Organized By</b>	GPAT Examination Guidance Program
<b>Date of Organization</b>	26/08/2025
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<b>Collaboration/ MoU</b>	YES
<b>Description</b>	<p>On the 26th of August 2025, the GPAT Guidance Cell organized an insightful guest lecture titled <b>How To Crack GPAT Exam</b> for Final and Third Year B. Pharmacy students. The session aimed to equip aspirants with essential strategies for excelling in the GPAT examination while also emphasizing the importance of soft skills in career development.</p> <p>The distinguished speaker for the event was <b>Dr. Vijaykumar R. Chakote</b>, Director, Pharmastar Academy, Nanded, Maharashtra. With his extensive experience in guiding GPAT aspirants, Dr. Chakote provided invaluable insights into exam preparation and career enhancement.</p> <p><b>Key Highlights of the Session:</b></p> <p><b>Understanding the GPAT Examination</b>          Dr. Chakote commenced the session with a detailed overview of the GPAT examination, covering its structure, syllabus, and evaluation pattern. He elaborated on the significance of conceptual clarity and strategic preparation for achieving success in this competitive exam.</p> <p><b>Effective Preparation Techniques</b>          The speaker shared various study techniques to enhance efficiency, including structured study plans, resource optimization, and time-bound revision strategies. He emphasized the importance of smart work alongside hard work to improve retention and problem-solving skills.</p> <p><b>Subject-Wise Preparation Approach</b>          Recognizing the vast syllabus of GPAT, Dr. Chakote provided subject-specific guidance in key areas like pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, and pharmaceutical analysis. He highlighted essential topics and recommended focused study techniques for each subject.</p> <p><b>Time Management &amp; Exam Strategies</b>          Time management plays a crucial role in competitive exams. Dr. Chakote discussed practical approaches to managing time effectively, both during preparation and in the examination hall. He explained techniques like prioritizing questions, allocating time per section, and avoiding negative marking traps.</p>

## Importance of Soft Skills in Career Development



Beyond exam preparation, the lecture also addressed the significance of **soft skills** in shaping a successful career. Dr. Chakote emphasized the need for strong communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities in the pharmaceutical industry. He encouraged students to work on confidence-building and interpersonal skills for professional growth.

## Interactive Q&A Session:

The session concluded with an engaging **interactive segment**, where students actively participated by asking queries related to GPAT preparation, career prospects, and skill development. Dr. Chakote patiently addressed each question, providing personalized guidance and motivation to the attendees.

The event proved to be an enriching experience, equipping students with not only academic strategies but also essential career-building insights. The GPAT Guidance Cell's initiative was highly appreciated, as it provided aspirants with a well-rounded approach to exam success and professional growth.

## Photographs

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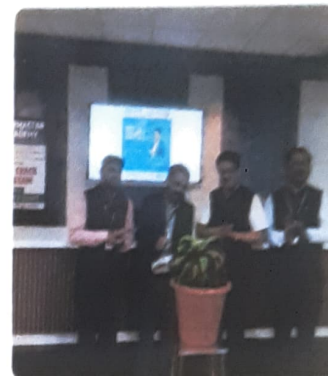
Guest Lecture  
**HOW TO CRACK GPAT EXAM**


**Dr. Vijaykumar R. Chakote**  
Director, Pharmastar Academy, Nanded

Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025  
Time: 02:00 PM  
Venue: Seminar Hall, AMCP, Peth Vadgaon


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