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September-October

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy Celebrated Teacher's Day on 05th September, 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2025 with great zeal and excitement on 5th September, honoring the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping students' lives. The celebration began with a warm welcome to the faculty members, followed by a heartfelt tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is commemorated as Teachers' Day in India. Students expressed their gratitude through speeches, poetry, and skits, highlighting the dedication, guidance, and mentorship provided by their teachers. A cultural program added vibrancy to the event, featuring dance performances, musical renditions, and humorous skits prepared by the students. The teachers were also felicitated with tokens of appreciation, reflecting the respect and admiration students hold for them. Speaking at the event, Shri Kishore Jadhvani, Chairman, Jan Pragati Education Society, Raipur emphasized the vital role of teachers in nurturing talent, instilling discipline, and inspiring the next generation of pharmacy professionals. The celebration concluded on a joyful note with interactive games and fun activities, fostering a sense of camaraderie between students and faculty. During the event, Shri Kishore Jadhvani, Chairman, Jan Pragati Education Society, Shri Harjeet Singh Hura, Secretary, Jan Pragati Education Society, Professor Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal and all faculty Members were present. The event was coordinated by Dr. Beena Gidwani and Ms. Shilpa Sahu.





Columbia Institute of Pharmacy Celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy commemorated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2025, celebrating the richness and cultural significance of the Hindi language. The event was marked by a vibrant array of activities aimed at promoting linguistic pride and cultural awareness among students and staff. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Various Competitions were organized by college. The competition was initiated with an essay competition. Students participated in a variety of competitions, including essay writing, Quiz competition, and slogan- and logo making, all centered around the theme of Hindi language and culture. The performances showcased creativity, enthusiasm, and a deep appreciation for the language. A special cultural program featured skits, reflecting contemporary social issues as well as traditional heritage. The event also included interactive sessions where students discussed the relevance of Hindi in modern education and professional life. The Hindi Diwas celebration at Columbia Institute of Pharmacy successfully highlighted the significance of the national language and reinforced the institute's commitment to cultural education alongside professional learning.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur Organized stem cell Donation Awareness Programme on 20th September, 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy organized a Stem Cell Donation Awareness Programme on 20th September 2025 at the institute's seminar hall. The programme was graced by Mr. Om Kore, Senior Associate Donor Recruitment, Mumbai, DKMS Foundation, who enlightened students on the significance of stem cell donation in saving lives.

The event was held under the theme of the National Pharmacovigilance Week: “Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI”, highlighting the importance of patient safety, drug monitoring, and awareness about timely reporting of adverse drug reactions. During the interactive session, Mr. Kore shared valuable insights on the process of stem cell donation, the impact it has on patients suffering from life-threatening diseases, and how students can contribute to this noble cause. He emphasized the importance of being proactive in healthcare advocacy and encouraged attendees to register as potential stem cell donors. Students actively participated in the discussion, asking questions and clarifying doubts about the donation process and the role of pharmacovigilance in ensuring patient safety. The programme concluded with a motivational message, urging young healthcare professionals to make a meaningful difference through awareness, participation, and advocacy. The event was well-received by both students and faculty, reinforcing Columbia Institute of Pharmacy's commitment to promoting healthcare awareness and social responsibility among its students. The event was coordinated by Mr. Gunjan Kalyani & Mr. Sagar Sahu.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy Celebrated World Pharmacist Day on 25th September, 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur Celebrates World Pharmacist Day

Raipur, 25th September 2025: Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, marked a grand celebration of World Pharmacist Day on 25th September in association with IPGA [Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association], highlighting the vital role pharmacists play in promoting health and well-being. The theme for this year, “*Think Health, Think Pharmacist*”, was embraced enthusiastically by students, faculty, and staff alike. The event was initiated by lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Poojan. After that, Shri Kishor Jadhvani, Chairman, JPES welcomes our chief guest with floral bouquet.

The celebration was further enriched with addresses by Shri Kishor Jadhvani and Shri Harjeet Singh Hura, who inspired the students by sharing insights into the evolving role of pharmacists and the importance of dedication and service in the pharmaceutical profession. The program included a cake-cutting ceremony to commemorate World Pharmacist Day, followed by an oath-taking ceremony, where students pledged to uphold the highest ethical standards and serve society with integrity as future pharmacists.

The event was graced by Dr. Amber Vyas, Registrar, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, who served as the chief guest. In her keynote address, Dr. Vyas emphasized the growing importance of pharmacists in the healthcare system, not only as dispensers of medicine but as healthcare advisors who contribute to preventive care, patient safety, and overall community health. He encouraged students to uphold ethical practices and continue innovating in the field of pharmacy.

The celebrations included interactive sessions, quizzes, and discussions centered around pharmaceutical care, emerging healthcare trends, and the responsibilities of pharmacists in modern society. Students showcased their knowledge and creativity through presentations that highlighted the critical role of pharmacists in ensuring patient health.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving attendees motivated to further the impact of pharmacy in public health. During the event, Shri Kishor Jadhvani, Chairman, Jan Pragati Education Society, Shri Harjeet Singh Hura, Secretary, Jan Pragati Education Society, Professor

Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal and all faculty Members were present. The event was coordinated by Dr. Beena Gidwani and Ms. Shilpa Sahu.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy Celebrated Garba on 27th September, 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy came alive with vibrant colors, music, and dance as students and faculty celebrated Garba with great enthusiasm on 27th September, 2025. The event marked a joyful occasion, blending traditional cultural heritage with the lively spirit of student life.

The celebration featured traditional Garba and Dandiya performances, with students showcasing their skills in beautifully coordinated dance sequences. The atmosphere was enhanced by colorful decorations, traditional attire, and the rhythmic beats of folk music, creating an immersive festive environment. The event was inaugurated with Aarti of Maa Durga by all faculty members and students, who appreciated the students for their energy and cultural commitment. Students actively participated in various competitions and performances, with prizes awarded for most innovative performances. Most innovative and best performance awarded to final Year students with 1st prize. The Garba celebration at Columbia Institute of Pharmacy was a resounding success, leaving participants with joyful memories and a stronger connection to their cultural roots. During the event all the students and faculty members were present. The program was coordinated by Ms. Shilpa Sahu & Ms. Manisha Verma.





Columbia Institute of Pharmacy Celebrated Garba on 27th September, 2025

On the joyous occasion of Diwali, *Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur* organized two vibrant events — Sports Tug of War and Diya Decoration Competition — on 11th October 2025 at the CIP campus. The celebration aimed to promote the spirit of teamwork, creativity, and festive enthusiasm among students. The Tug of War competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of all semesters. The ground echoed with cheers as the teams showcased their strength, coordination, and team spirit. The event encouraged unity and sportsmanship, creating a lively and competitive atmosphere throughout the campus. Simultaneously, the Diya Decoration Competition brought out the artistic talents of students, who beautifully decorated traditional diyas with colors, mirrors, and glitter. The vibrant display of creativity reflected the true essence of Diwali — the

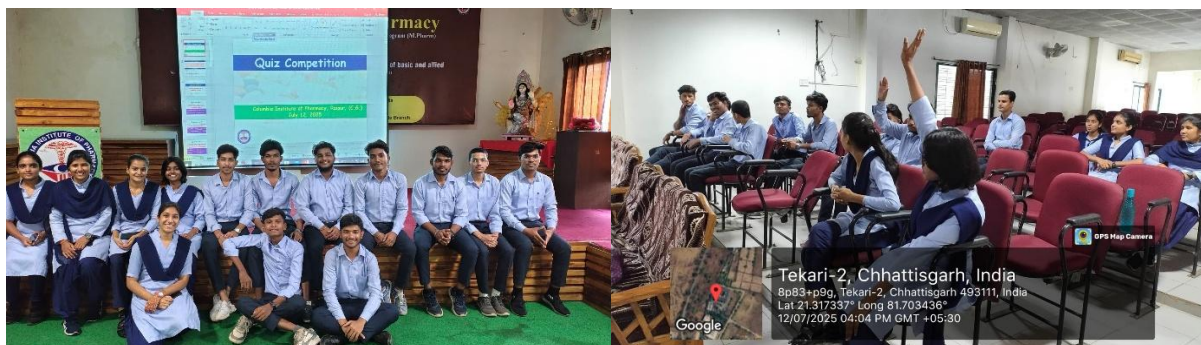
festival of lights and positivity. The participants' efforts added a colorful and cultural charm to the celebration. During the event all the students and faculty members were present. The program was coordinated by Ms. Shilpa Sahu & Ms. Manisha Verma.



July-August 2025

Columbia institute of Pharmacy celebrated Guru Purnima on 10th July 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was organized to honor teachers and mentors for their invaluable contribution to the academic, professional, and personal growth of students. The celebration aimed to strengthen the bond between students and their gurus, fostering a culture of respect, gratitude, and lifelong learning. To mark the occasion, the Quiz and Extempore Competitions were organized, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across all semesters. The Quiz Competition tested students' knowledge in various domains including pharmacy, current affairs, and general aptitude, while the Extempore Competition provided a platform for students to showcase their confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills. Participants impressed the judges with their quick thinking and articulate delivery on diverse topics. During the event The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani , Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy organized an origami competition on 12th July 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, organized an innovative and engaging event — “Creatives by Paper Competition”, aimed at fostering creativity, innovation, and artistic expression among students. Students from various semesters participated enthusiastically, presenting an array of extraordinary creations that ranged from origami art, and innovative decorative pieces and paper sculptures. Judges evaluated the entries based on originality, creativity, presentation, and relevance to the theme, appreciating the effort and talent displayed by all participants. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani , Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.



**Columbia institute of Pharmacy Organized Plantation drive
on 19th July 2025**

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, in association with Green Army, Raipur organized a plantation drive with the aim of promoting environmental sustainability and spreading awareness about the importance of green cover. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff, all united by a shared commitment to protecting and preserving the environment. The program commenced with a brief inaugural ceremony, where the Green army addressed the gathering, emphasizing the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality, and combating climate change. Participants planted a variety of saplings, including medicinal plants, flowering trees, and shade-giving species, across the campus premises. Students not only planted the saplings but also took the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining them, ensuring their healthy growth in the coming months. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani, Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.



Columbia institute of Pharmacy celebrated Hareli on 26th July 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, celebrated the vibrant Hareli Festival on 17th July 2025 with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The event beautifully reflected the rich traditions of

Chhattisgarh, bringing students and staff together to honor the spirit of agriculture and prosperity. The celebration began with a traditional puja to seek blessings for good health, prosperity, and a successful academic year. Students and faculty showcased the essence of rural culture through colorful decorations and traditional attire, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion. A highlight of the event was the “Gedi Competition”, where students displayed their creativity and skills in designing unique, eco-friendly carts. The excitement continued with the “Nariyal Fek (Coconut Throw) Competition,” which witnessed enthusiastic participation and friendly rivalry, filling the campus with cheer and laughter. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani , Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy organized Rakhi Making Competition on 02nd August 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, celebrated the spirit of Raksha Bandhan by organizing a Rakhi Making Competition on 2nd August 2025. The event aimed to promote creativity, cultural

values, and the significance of the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. Students from all semesters participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their artistic talents through beautifully handcrafted rakhis made from eco-friendly and decorative materials. Each rakhi reflected innovation and tradition, combining vibrant colors, intricate designs, and thoughtful concepts. The competition was judged on creativity, neatness, and originality. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani , Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy celebrated Janmashtami on 14th August 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, celebrated the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami on 14th August 2025 with great devotion, joy, and cultural fervor. The celebration began with a Matki Decoration Competition, where students showcased their creativity by designing beautifully adorned pots with vibrant colors, beads, and traditional motifs. Simultaneously, a Laddu Gopal

Dress-Making Competition was organized, highlighting the students' artistic skills and devotion, as they designed elegant and colorful attires for the deity. The highlight of the event was the Dahi Handi celebration, symbolizing teamwork and the playful spirit of Lord Krishna. Students enthusiastically participated, forming human pyramids to break the handi, filling the atmosphere with cheers and excitement. The program concluded with devotional songs and distribution of prasad, leaving everyone with a sense of spiritual fulfillment and cultural pride. The event not only honored tradition but also fostered unity, creativity, and joy among the Columbia family. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani, Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.



Columbia Institute of Pharmacy celebrated Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2025

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur, celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 with immense patriotism and enthusiasm. The entire campus was adorned with tricolor decorations, creating a vibrant and patriotic ambiance. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony by the toppers of our institute, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, filling

everyone with pride and unity. Students and faculty members actively participated in cultural performances, including patriotic songs, dances, and speeches, highlighting the significance of freedom and the sacrifices made by our national heroes. The program was organized by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Pandey, Principal, Columbia Institute of Pharmacy and General Secretary of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association & Professor, CIP. The members of IPGA Chhattisgarh; Dr. Beena Gidwani , Ms. Shilpa Sahu and all faculty members were present in the event.

