

**Report on Diamond Jubilee Of Pharmacy Act 1948 And Azadi**  
**Ki Amrit Mahotsav Held on 04.05.2022**

<b>Date of Event</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Name and Type of Event</b>	Diamond Jubilee Of Pharmacy Act 1948 And Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav
<b>Conducted by</b>	<b>SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, ARKA JAIN University</b>
<b>No. Of Participant</b>	<b>128</b>

With reference to the letter issued by Pharmacy Council of India bearing No. 14-422/2022-PCI/8933-36 on dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, School of Pharmacy organized the DIAMOND JUBILEE OF PHARMACY ACT 1948 AND AZADI KI AMRIT MAHOTSAV on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All the pharmacy students from different courses participated in this event. Event conducted at seminar hall 209 (Block C) from 10:30 am -2:00 pm. All the academic activities within this time range remained closed. Mr. Dharmendra Singh, PCI Member as well as the member of State Pharmacy Council of India of Jharkhand and Mr. Ajit Singh, Ecologist were the esteemed guests of the event. The event was started with Vande Mataram simultaneously spiritual lamp lighting by Honorable Vice Chancellor and esteemed guests and other eminent dignitaries. Dr. Manoj Kumar Pathak addressed the august gathering and greeted the guests and briefed the importance of the occasion. The Chief speaker Mr. Ajit Singh explained in his speech about the **Role of pharmacists in preventive healthcare - environment, health and safe disposal of bio-waste.**

- The insights about the primary and preventive healthcare concepts and the potential roles of pharmacists in healthcare segments in the context of current practice standards, dynamic to accommodate and address the upcoming changes.
- The role of pharmacist has undergone continuous evolution from ‘dispenser of medicines’ to ‘medicine expert’ in the multidisciplinary health care team.
- The contemporary and future professional demands and enables them to be a successful practitioner in the chosen field of pharmacy.
- Effect of Environment on Health – Water pollution, importance of safe drinking water, waterborne diseases, air pollution, noise pollution, sewage and solid waste disposal, occupational illnesses, Environmental pollution due to pharmaceuticals.
- Basic aspects and aspects related to pharma manufacture to disposal of pharma / medical waste at homes, pharmacies, and hospitals.

- Garbage Treatment Plant
- Sewage Treatment Plant
- Bio-medical Waste Treatment Plant
- Effluent Treatment Plant
- Water purification plant

"Bio-medical waste" means any waste, which is generated during the diagnosis, treatment or

Immunization of human beings or animals or research activities pertaining thereto or in the

Production or testing of biological or in health camps.

Mr. Dharmendra Singh, the Chief Guest of Amrit Mahotsav, explained the importance of 1948 Pharmacy Act and the objective of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister's vision of activating India, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The official journey of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav commenced on 12th March 2021 which started a 75-week countdown to our 75th anniversary of independence and will end post a year on 15th August 2023. The Azadi Amrit Mahotsav means elixir of energy of independence; elixir of inspirations of the warriors of freedom struggle; elixir of new ideas and pledges; and elixir of Aatmanirbharta. Therefore, this Mahotsav is a festival of awakening of the nation; festival of fulfilling the dream of good governance; and the festival of global peace and development. To celebrate their contribution to the mankind and 75th year of the Pharmacy Act, the Pharmacy Council of India has decided to celebrate this year as "Diamond Jubilee Year of the Pharmacy Act" **starting from 4th March, 2022 till 4th March, 2023.**

The preamble of Pharmacy Act, 1948 was informed to the august gathering.

### **Preamble**

Pharmacy Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948) regulates the profession of pharmacy in India. Every pharmacist might have seen on the first page of the Act below the caption on

the right side [4th March, 1948.]<sup>1</sup> is printed. This is a very important date for pharmacists of India. It conveys that on 4th March 1948, the Pharmacy Bill passed by Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) was assented by the Governor General and was brought on Statute Book as Pharmacy Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948). The existence of this Act is entering 75th year on 4th March, 2022. The year 2022-23 is thus celebration year of Pharmacy Act. Let us plan for it well in time for yearlong celebration across the country and recapitulate the events that led to enactment of Pharmacy Act and its importance in safeguarding public health through assured services of qualified and registered pharmacist in the matter of allopathic medicines. Thanks to all the individuals, the organizations, the Government machinery and the committees, whose incessant efforts and articulations between 1927 and 1947(21 long years) led to promulgation of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. This Act stipulates that only duly qualified pharmacists can be registered and only a registered pharmacist shall compound, prepare, mix, or dispense any medicine on the prescription of a medical practitioner. The Act also guarantees that contravention of the above provisions shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or with both. It further provides for appointment of Inspectors to ensure compliance of the above stipulations of the Act.

Finally the event was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Shweta Shrivatava, Asst. Professor of School of Pharmacy. Cultural activities were performed by the students. Miss Purbasha and Miss Kriti presented patriotic songs while Miss Piu and Miss Srishti presented classical dance. Students those who were qualified the short term course conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> April- 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were awarded with certificates by honorable guests. Shawl and mementos were offered by honorable Registrar Mr. Jasbir Singh Dhanjal and Vice Chancellor Dr. S. S. Razi to felicitate the esteemed guests. A small patriotic exhibition was kept by the students. Sweets and refreshment was distributed among the students. Director Mr. Amit Kumar Shrivastav, Dean of the School of Pharmacy Dr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Dean Student Welfare Dr. Angad Tiwari along with other dignitaries expressed their best wishes. The entire event was

coordinated by Miss Yogita Kumari, Asst. Professor of School of Pharmacy and Mr. Asutosh Parida.

## Poster of the Event

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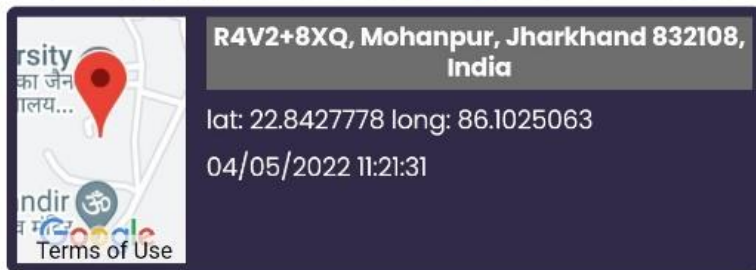
- DATE : 04TH MAY 2022
- TIME : 11:00 AM ONWARDS
- VENUE : ARKA JAIN University campus

**Chief Guest**  
**MR. DHARMENDRA SINGH**  
PCI Member

**Chief Speaker**  
**MR. AJIT KUMAR SINGH**  
Ecologist

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## Glimpse of the Event



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