

GUEST LECTURE REPORT

Topic: *Industrial Opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Sector*

Speaker: Mr. Prashant Awasthi

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Venue: School of Natural and Applied Sciences, & Humanities and Culture Vikrant University, Gwalior

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The **School of Natural and Applied Sciences**, Vikrant University, Gwalior, successfully organized a guest lecture on "**Industrial Opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Sector**" delivered by **Mr. Prashant Awasthi**, Manager in the **API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) Section** at **Teva Pvt. Ltd., Malanpur**.

Mr. Awasthi shared in-depth knowledge of the **pharmaceutical industry's structure**, focusing on **API manufacturing**, quality control, regulatory affairs, and various career roles available in pharmaceutical production units. His experience at Teva—a global pharmaceutical leader—brought valuable industry perspectives to the academic setting.

Key Highlights of the Lecture:

- Overview of the pharmaceutical industry and its global significance.
- Introduction to API production processes and quality assurance protocols.
- Career paths in R&D, production, quality control, regulatory affairs, and supply chain management.
- Required skills and academic qualifications to enter pharmaceutical industries.
- Internships, certifications, and industry expectations from fresh graduates.
- Importance of compliance with **GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices)** and regulatory standards.

The session provided students with a clear understanding of how classroom learning in chemistry, biotechnology, and life sciences translates into practical roles in the industry. Mr. Awasthi also encouraged students to keep updating their technical and soft skills to stay competitive in the job market.

The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students clarified their doubts regarding career paths and industry preparation. A formal **vote of thanks** was extended to Mr. Prashant Awasthi for his time, knowledge, and contribution to student development.

