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IPA NATIONAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2026 – PRELIMINARY ROUND

The **IPA National Elocution Competition 2026**, organized by the **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Education Division**, was conducted as a preliminary round at **G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, on 13th October 2026**. The competition was conducted on the theme “**Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy: Will AI Replace the Pharmacist or Empower Him?**”

A total of **eight students** participated in the preliminary round and presented their views on the given topic, highlighting the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in pharmacy, its potential to transform pharmaceutical practice, and the importance of maintaining the professional and human dimensions of pharmacy. The students demonstrated their knowledge, communication skills, confidence, and ability to present balanced arguments on the impact of AI on the future of pharmacy.

The performances were evaluated by **Dr. Trapti Saxena, Dr. Naseeb Basha Shaik and Mr. Y. Sreehari**, who served as the judges. Based on the prescribed **IPA competition guidelines and evaluation criteria**, one student was selected to represent the institution at the next level of the competition.

Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal, attended the programme and listened to the presentations of all the participants. He appreciated the students for their active participation and encouraged them to develop their communication, presentation, and critical-thinking skills. He also provided valuable instructions and motivated the students to confidently participate in such academic and professional platforms.

The competition was **coordinated by Dr. T. Naga Aparna and Mr. J. Vamshi**, who facilitated the smooth conduct of the preliminary round.


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