



G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy

Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad

Affiliated to Osmania University and Approved by PCI

Accredited By National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

Autonomous



LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE 2026

G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, organized the **Leadership Conclave 2026** on **14th October 2026** on the theme “**Shaping Healthcare Leaders, Transforming Tomorrow.**” The conclave brought together eminent leaders and professionals from government, healthcare, hospitals, pharmaceuticals, human resources, and business to inspire students and young professionals towards responsible and impactful leadership.

The programme commenced with the **welcome address** by **Dr. B. Madhava Reddy**, Principal, G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, who welcomed the distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and participants and highlighted the significance of leadership in shaping the future of healthcare.

The Chief Guest **Sri Jayesh Ranjan**, IAS, Special Secretary to the Government of Telangana, spoke about the **growing importance of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare and its transformative potential**. He emphasized that the younger generation must remain open to technological advancements and learn to adapt to the rapidly changing professional environment.

Esteemed Guest of Honor Dr. Guru N. Reddy, Founder & Chairman, Continental Hospitals, Hyderabad, shared valuable insights on **success in life, excellence, and dedication**. He emphasized that achieving success requires **perfection, discipline, commitment, and sincere dedication to studies and one's chosen profession**. He encouraged students to recognize that life offers **multiple paths and opportunities**, and that success depends on making thoughtful choices and having the courage to pursue them.

The conclave was also graced by **Dr. Deepthi Sai Prasad**, MD & CEO, Ozone Hospitals, whose presence added significant value to the event. A special highlight was the **release of her book, *Health, Data and Power: What AI Can—and Cannot—Do for Healthcare***. The book addresses the evolving intersection of healthcare, data, and Artificial Intelligence and added an important academic and contemporary dimension to the conclave.

The event featured an engaging **Leadership Panel Discussion**, with distinguished professionals including **Mr. Padmanabhan S.**, Director & Leadership Consultant, ORGRO Solutions; Surg Capt **Dr. B. Vijaya Kumar**, Executive Director, KIMS Hospital, Vizag; **Dr. Anuj Amrit Kapadiya**, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad; and **Mr. Saurabh Agrawal**, Managing Director, Rx Benefits India GCC, Hyderabad.

Leadership Panel Discussion

A key highlight of the Leadership Conclave was the **Leadership Panel Discussion**, which brought

together eminent professionals from diverse areas of healthcare, pharmaceuticals, human resources, hospitals, and corporate leadership. The discussion provided students with practical insights into leadership, employability, emerging technologies, patient-centred care, and the evolving opportunities in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. The panel was moderated by **P. Krishna Chaitanya, Corporate Advisor/Trainer and Alumni VP, GPRCP.**

Mr. Padmanabhan S., Director & Leadership Consultant, ORGRO Solutions, Hyderabad, shared valuable perspectives on **leadership, organizational change, and employability.** He emphasized the changing skill expectations of the pharmaceutical industry and the importance of developing strong communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and professional skills. He also offered valuable guidance on what makes a candidate stand out beyond academic scores and how pharmacy graduates can become **industry-ready from day one.**

Surg Capt Dr. B. Vijaya Kumar, Executive Director, KIMS Hospital, Vizag, provided important insights into the **expanding role of pharmacists in clinical and patient-centred healthcare.** He highlighted emerging opportunities for pharmacy professionals in **clinical research, pharmacovigilance, and evidence-based medicine,** while emphasizing the importance of pharmacists in improving medication adherence and helping patients follow the treatment prescribed by healthcare professionals. He also discussed the challenge of balancing **pharmaceutical innovation with affordability.**

Dr. Anuj Amrit Kapadiya, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad, emphasized the importance of **integrated and multidisciplinary healthcare.** He discussed how Pharm.D graduates can demonstrate their value in hospital settings through meaningful clinical contributions, effective communication, patient counselling, and collaboration with physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Mr. Saurabh Agrawal, Managing Director, Rx Benefits India GCC, Hyderabad, provided students with valuable insights into **career opportunities within Global Capability Centres (GCCs)** and the evolving expectations of the corporate healthcare sector. His interaction encouraged students to develop skills in **analytics, technology, communication, business understanding, problem-solving, and adaptability** to become competitive candidates for emerging opportunities in GCCs and global healthcare organizations.

Dr. Samatha Tulla, Co-Founder & Medical Director, PMX Health, Hyderabad, brought an important perspective on the future of **longevity science, preventive healthcare, personalized medicine, and evidence-based practice.** She also emphasized the important role pharmacists can play in helping patients distinguish **scientifically validated interventions from marketing-driven claims.** Her insights highlighted the need for Pharm.D graduates to develop stronger capabilities in clinical decision-making, evidence-based medicine, personalized healthcare, and collaboration with physicians.

The panel discussion was highly interactive and provided students with a **multidimensional understanding of leadership and the future of pharmacy and healthcare.** The diverse perspectives of the panelists encouraged students to look beyond conventional career pathways and recognize the importance of **continuous learning, adaptability, technology awareness, communication, ethical practice, clinical competence, and leadership skills.**

The distinguished guests and speakers were **felicitated with mementos** as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their valuable presence, inspiring addresses, and contribution to the success of the Leadership Conclave.

The **Leadership Conclave 2026** served as an enriching platform for students to interact with accomplished leaders and gain practical insights into leadership, career choices, emerging technologies, opportunities, dedication, equality, and professional excellence. The messages shared by the eminent speakers encouraged students to **dream with purpose, embrace change, treat people with respect, remain dedicated to their studies and profession, and make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.**

Overall, the conclave was an inspiring and intellectually stimulating initiative that reinforced the vision of **“Shaping Healthcare Leaders, Transforming Tomorrow”** and provided students with valuable perspectives to prepare themselves for meaningful leadership roles in the healthcare sector.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. T. Naga Aparna, Dr. Naseeb Basha Shaik, Mr. J. Vamshi, and Mrs. K. Archana Reddy.**


PRINCIPAL
PRINCIPAL
G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy
Mehdipatnam, HYDERABAD-500023.
Telangana State, INDIA