



Pharma Anveshan. 2026



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NATIONAL PHARMACY EDUCATION DAY – 2026

Empowering Pharmacy Education | Inspiring Research | Advancing Innovation

Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Prof. Mahadeva Lal Schroff, Father of Pharmacy Education in India



Prof. M. L. Schroff

**THEME: “FUTURE PHARMA ECOSYSTEM:
FOSTERING SYNERGY AMONG ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, RESEARCH,
REGULATORY AND PRACTICE”**

17TH MARCH 2026

Hosted & Organized by

**L. M. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
IN COLLABORATION WITH GTU SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

VENUE: J.B. AUDITORIUM, AMA CAMPUS, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT 380015

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ABOUT COLLEGE

L. M. College of Pharmacy (LMCP) is a premier Pharmacy institute of India established in 1947 with a vision to impart quality Pharmacy education. The institute is managed by Ahmedabad Education Society, a philanthropic trust established in 1935. The institute offers D. Pharm., B. Pharm., Pharm. D., Pharm. D(PB), M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics, Pharm. QA, Pharm. Chem., Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy) and Ph.D. programs approved by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, Govt. of India. The institute is accredited by NAAC with “A” grade and has been conferred Autonomous status by University Grant Commission (UGC). LMCP is Affiliated to Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad and recognized u/s 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, New Delhi. The L. M. College of Pharmacy has secured 45th rank nationally in National Institution Ranking Framework(NIRF) 2025, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. LMCP is the only Pharmacy College in the nation to get financial assistance from NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to set up the 'Atal Incubation Centre' - AIC-LMCP Foundation (ALF) that focuses on supporting innovations in Pharmaceutical and Healthcare sector. With the support of highly qualified and experienced faculty members, a great number of industrialists, researchers and academicians have graduated from the institute, contributing significantly to Pharmaceutical and Healthcare sector in India as well as on the global horizon.

ABOUT PHARMA ANVESHAN

Pharma Anveshan 2026 is a state-level academic–industry conclave, organized in connection with 6th March, the birth anniversary of Dr. (Prof.) M. L. Schroff, who is regarded as the Father of Pharmacy Education in India. In recognition of his seminal contributions to the establishment and advancement of pharmacy education in the country, the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) has officially declared 6th March as “National Pharmacy Education Day.” To commemorate this nationally significant occasion, Pharma Anveshan is conceived as a focused academic–industry engagement programme, with the core one-day conclave on 17th March 2026 at L. M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad.

Pharma Anveshan 2026 aims to further strengthen this legacy by bringing together academicians, researchers, industry experts, regulatory authorities, institutional leaders, placement officers, and students on a common platform. The event will focus on showcasing academic research with industrial relevance, promoting innovation and intellectual property awareness, encouraging collaborative research and consultancy, and bridging the existing gap between academic research output and industry expectations in the pharmaceutical sector.



NETWORKING

- Meeting of Principals and Senior Faculty Members with PCI Members
- Meeting of Principals and Senior Faculty Members with Industry Experts & Drug Regulatory Authorities

PARTICIPATION EVENTS

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION 12TH MARCH 2026,

INTIMATION OF ACCEPTANCE 14TH MARCH 2026

REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT MANDATORY!

REGISTRATION IS RESTRICTED TO ONLY PARTICIPANTS/PRESENTING AUTHOR

- Category I Pitching of Granted Patents through Oral Presentation
- Category II Pitching of Published Patents through Oral Presentation
- Category III Pitching of Granted Design through Live Design/Model Presentation
- Category IV Pitching of Start-up's Innovation through Live Product/Process Demonstration
- Category V e-poster Presentation of Promising Academic Research with Industry Potential
- Category VI AI-based Video Making

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Faculty Members, Researchers, Ph. D Scholars, Postgraduate & Undergraduate Students, Industry Professionals, Members of Various Pharmacy Associations, Members of Regulatory Authorities

INSTITUTE/INDUSTRY/FDCA REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration is Free but Mandatory!

Last Date of Registration 12th March 2026



PROPOSED SCHEDULE

TIME SLOT	SESSION TITLE	DESCRIPTION
10:00 am to 11:30 am	Inaugural Ceremony: The Genesis	Inaugural ceremony Keynote Address: "From Schroff's Vision to Viksit Bharat: The Evolving Role of the Pharmacist."
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Plenary Session	A technical session focusing on Integrating AI and Data Sciences into the Pharmacy Education and/or Evolving research in pharmaceutical industry
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch	Lunch & Informal Networking
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Academia Industry Meet	Meeting of Academicians with Industry experts
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Interaction with PCI officials	Meeting of Principals with PCI officials
1:30 pm to 4:45pm	Category I to VI	Category I to VI (Parellel sessions)
5:00 pm to 5:45pm	Valedictory & prize distribution	
5:45 pm Onwards	High Tea & Adjournment	



PARTICIPATION EVENTS



CATEGORY I TO III: PITCHING OF IPR THROUGH ORAL PRESENTATION

DOMAIN ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open exclusively to healthcare-related innovations, including but not limited to pharmaceuticals, medical devices, diagnostics, drug delivery systems, digital health/healthcare IT, and biotech or biomedical solutions.

IP ELIGIBILITY

- Only Patents and Industrial Designs are eligible. The submitted Patent/Design must be published or granted with a publication/grant date between 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2025. Trademarks and unpublished applications are not eligible.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant or any one team member must be from Gujarat (by residence or affiliation with a Gujarat-based pharmacy institution, startup, or organization). Additionally, at least one team member must possess a Pharmacy qualification (D.Pharm/B.Pharm/M.Pharm/Pharm.D/PhD) or be a current student of a PCI-approved Pharmacy college.

AUTHORSHIP REQUIREMENT

- The applicant must be an inventor/co-inventor (for patents) or designer/co-designer (for industrial designs) of the submitted IP.

PITCHING FORMAT

- Shortlisted participants will present a 5-minutes pitch followed by a 2-minute Q&A. A standard pitch template will be shared with shortlisted participants. Only one team member will be permitted to pitch before the jury.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Entries will be evaluated based on relevance to healthcare needs, novelty and innovation, technical merit, feasibility and translational potential, social/clinical impact, and quality of presentation.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Applicants must submit the Patent/Design publication or grant document (PDF) along with a brief abstract/summary. Proof of Pharmacy qualification/enrollment may be sought during verification.

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Event Coordinator: **Dr. Dipen Sureja**



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CATEGORY IV: PITCHING OF START-UP'S INNOVATION THROUGH LIVE PRODUCT/PROCESS DEMONSTRATION

RULES

- All the received entries will be anonymously scrutinised by screening committee members and their decision will be final.
- Selected entries will be separately notified by email with all details and rules.
- From the selected entries top 10 entries will be given 3 months pre-incubation free of cost at AIC-LMCP Foundation.
- Selected entries will get an opportunity to be incubated at AIC-LMCP Foundation and handholding support to avail seed grant of upto 30 lakhs INR.

Event Coordinator: **Dr. Radhika Pandya**

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CATEGORY V: E-POSTER PRESENTATION OF PROMISING ACADEMIC RESEARCH WITH INDUSTRY POTENTIAL

NOTE: REVIEW ARTICLES ARE STRICTLY NOT ACCEPTABLE. ONLY ORIGINAL, INDUSTRY-ORIENTED RESEARCH WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED.

RULES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The abstract must be designed as per the template provided.
- Abstract must be uploaded via the designated participation form.
- The abstract must be written in British English language and an informative synopsis/summary of the research work.
- Abstract should contain Title, Name(s) of Authors, Affiliation(s) along with the postal address of Authors, Email address of Presenting Author and body text of abstract.
- Title should be in Times New Roman, Bold, font size 14, single line spacing, centered and Titled case.
- Authors name should be described as Name followed by Surname in Times New Roman, font size 12, single line spacing, centered and Titled case (Maximum 5 authors are allowed including the presenting author).
- The name of presenting author should be underlined and marked with asterisk *.
- The body text of the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) should be in Times New Roman, font size 12, single line spacing, justified and in sentence case. Margins for left, right, top and bottom should be 2.54 cm (1 inch).
- Kindly refer to the template of the abstract.
- Guidelines:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f4Xz3ipaT5tylkHp8pFf2hiPovmnFy5j?usp=sharing>

Event Coordinator: **Dr. Haribhai A. Rabari**

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CATEGORY VI: AI VIDEO MAKING COMPETITION “WHERE COMPLEX SCIENCE MEETS CREATIVE STORY TELLING!”

COMPETITION RULES

- Duration: Strictly 1.5 to 3 minutes
- Format: MP4 / MOV / AVI (Minimum 720p)
- Eligibility: Pharmacy Students and Faculty members (D.Pharm/UG/PG/PhD and one faculty member is mandatory as team member)
- Team Size: Maximum 3 members [Minimum 1 faculty]
- Entry Limit: One entry per team (Maximum 3 entries per theme from one college)
- No actual footage, Only AI-generated visuals basically your creativity + AI tools
- Scientifically accurate content (with citations).
- Narration in English/Hindi (Subtitles recommended).
- Any copyright violation, the team will be disqualified.
- No objectionable content: The video is for entertainment/educational purposes only.
- It should not intend to hurt the sentiments of any individual, caste, community, religion, country and organisation or to denigrate any person living or dead.

THEME

- The Pioneers' Path – Pharmacy development in India and contribution of Dr. M.L. Shroff
- Digital Dose – AI's role in future pharmaceutical education
- Ancient Apothecary – How science was taught in olden times
- Medicine For Me – Personalization of drugs & precision medicine
- Silver Generation – Medicines for aging populations
- Digital Twins in Pharma – Virtual Manufacturing & Process Optimization
- Sustainable Pharma – Green & Responsible Innovation
- Pharma 4.0 – Smart Manufacturing & Digital Transformation
- Beyond the Syllabus – What Pharma Industry Really Expects
- Diseases of the Future – Health Challenges for Gen Z, alpha and beta
- Ethics in the Era of AI – Responsible Innovation in Pharma

Event Coordinator: **Dr. Mustakim Mansuri**

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