## PHARMACIST'S DAY-2016 CELEBRATED AT BITS PILANI

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) has declared 25<sup>th</sup> September as the Pharmacist's Day to pay tribute and respect to the pharmacists who work tirelessly and contribute to build up a healthy society.

Pharmacist's day was celebrated at BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The event began with the worship of goddess of wisdom, Saraswati, followed by a welcome speech by the Head of Department, Dr. Anil Gaikwad. During his address, he also highlighted the progress and achievements of the department. Mr. Mahaveer Singh enlightened the audience with the History of Pharmacy in India and at BITS Pilani. Prof. A. K. Sarkar, Director, BITS, Pilani, Pilani campus was the chief guest for the occasion and addressed the gathering by emphasizing the indispensible role played by pharmacists in the health care system. Prof. Hemant R. Jadhav shared his thoughts on the present research trends in the pharmaceutical industry. Guest of honor, Prof. Mukul Mathur, Sr. Prof. SMS medical college, delivered lecture of the day on the theme, "Role of Pharmacist In Health Care System: Present challenges". Event was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Lavkush Upadhyay, B.Pharm student, Department of Pharmacy.

