REPORT

The Job Fair and Career Expo 2023 organized by KCP in association with KDPMA and PCI was a dynamic event that brought together job seekers, employers, and industry leaders in an effort to foster meaningful connections and facilitate career advancement. This comprehensive report highlights the inception and successful execution of the Job Fair and Career Expo. The Job Fair and Career Expo 2023 kicked off with registration by the aspiring candidates from various pharmacy colleges nationally. A total of 455 candidates from different colleges enthusiastically registered for the event, demonstrating a strong interest in exploring career opportunities and networking with potential employers.

Followed by the inauguration ceremony marked the official commencement of the Job Fair and Career Expo 2023. It was attended by a diverse audience, including Job aspirants, employers, educational institutions, and dignitaries. The ceremony set a positive and inspirational tone for the entire event. The event was inaugurated by our distinguished Chief Guests Dr. Montu Kumar Patel (PCI President), Mr. Harish K Jain (immediate KDPMA president) and Mr. Manoj Palrecha (present KDPMA president).

Dr. Montu Patel shared his valuable inputs about the future of medicines and role of Pharma. He is taking initiative in starting the online job portal on the national platform called "PharmaAnveshan". With support and encouragement of Health minister, Govt. of India to full fill thegap between Industry and Academia.

He also highlighted about the MOU between PCI and KDPMA.

Dr. Manoj Patrecha gave an excellent talk about the innovations in the pharmacy sector. He also discussed that pharmaceutical Industries need the skilled and talented fresher and the initiative taken by PCI for Master's program in pharma industry and changes in Course curriculum of academics

Dr. Sunil Attavar suggested that salary should not be a prior criteria and freshers should have a long association to build their career.

Mr. Harish Jain (President, Karnataka Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers

Association) enlightened by the saying everyemployee should add value to the company they are working for them. They should have an appetite to learn and motivate themselves.

Dr Sam Paul congratulated KCP for organizing the Event stating that this event was organized for the first time in KGI and looking forward to organizing it in a bigger magnitude in the future. The inauguration was followed by the captivating event, CEO Conclave! where we had panelists from various sectors of Pharmacy which was moderated by Dr Raman Dang themed "Fostering Collaboration between Industry and Academia to develop Industry Ready Candidate" which was a very interactive and effective session. It was concluded that Fostering collaboration between industry and academia is crucial to develop industry-ready candidates who can thrive in today's competitive job market. Such collaboration benefits not only students but also industries and society at large. It narrows the skills gap, promotes innovation, and ensures a workforce that is well-prepared to meet the demands of the ever-evolving industry landscape. By embracing collaboration, educational institutions and industries can collectively shape the future of the workforce, creating a win-win situation for all stakeholders.

The MOU between KCP & the companies for training, placement and short term courses were signed. Post Noon and Day 02 were the key session of the event that is interviews and pre placement sessions happening simultaneously.

The pre placement sessions were effective and interesting with a lot of insight received from various Pharma Sectors. Also there was sessions by young Entrepreneur who has enlightened the young minds.

We are proud to say that over 27+ companies including hospitals visited our campus for an effective interviewing session which is very rare and we are sure the candidates have used this opportunity completely.

We are also elated to share that 120 + candidates have been shortlisted and offer letters are in advance process.

We know that it's always the start that leads us to the best beginnings. and we are sure to make it MUCH BETTER AND BIGGER THE NEXT TIME.

SUMMARY

in association with KDPMA and PCI had a mega Job fair on 6th and 7th October.

- It had a CEO conclave
- MoU signing
- Spot appointment order and Recruitment
- Pre placement sessions
- Multiple colleges participated and benefitted
- 121 shortlisted
- Salary package ranging from 3 lakhs to 7 lakhs for freshers.