AL AZHAR COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, THODUPUZHA

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Introduction

Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy, Thodupuzha, continues to strive toward its vision of becoming a center of excellence in pharmaceutical education, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Guided by our mission, we have made significant strides in academic excellence, faculty development, and student achievements during the academic year 2023-2024. This report encapsulates our accomplishments, strengths, and future aspirations.

Vision and Mission

Vision:

To be recognized as an outstanding institution by establishing a center of excellence in training, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the field of pharmaceutical science.

Mission:

- Provide state-of-the-art facilities comparable to reputed institutions of international standards.
- Develop competent faculty through continuous education and training.
- Implement innovative teaching-learning processes to meet the requirements of the healthcare and pharmacy profession.
- Encourage critical thinking and continuous development among students and faculty.

College Strengths

Programs Offered:

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) – 60 seats

- Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) – 60 seats

Leadership:

Principal: Prof. Dr. Shyam Kumar B

Teaching Faculty (Department-wise):

Department	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Pharmaceutical Chemistry	1	1	3
Pharmaceutics	1	2	3
Pharmacology	1	1	2
Pharmacognosy	1	1	2
Pharmacy Practice	0	1	1

Academic Achievements

100% Result:

Final semester B.Pharm (2018 batch) achieved a 100% pass rate.

> College Toppers:
- B.Pharm: Sudarsh M
- D.Pharm: Saranya M S

Student Achievements:

 Ms. Swaliha Navas and Ms. Fathima Ashraf secured 3rd Prize in the e-poster competition at Government Medical College, Kottayam, on the topic *"Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety."*

 Faculty Development Programs

- Faculty development Programme- A workshop on artificial intelligence: a tool in teaching

Al Azhar College of Pharmacy conducted a Faculty Development Programme on September 7th, which was attended by all faculty members. The session featured a workshop titled "Artificial Intelligence: A Tool in Teaching," led by Mr. Derik Thomas, CEO of Excitone Technologies.

- Faculty development programme was conducted on 15th March 2024. the topic was introduction of artificial intelligence in teaching the class was taken by BUDDYS group.

- One-day Faculty Development Programme on **19th August 2023** with the theme *"Teacher: A Journey from Efficiency to Effectiveness."* The program focused on innovative teaching methodologies, mentoring strategies, and enhancing faculty skills to foster effective learning and student success.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

- Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy hosted **Pharmazain 2023**, a national seminar on **"Emerging Trends in Clinical Research"** on **19th August 2023**, featuring expert talks and discussions on advancements in clinical research and drug development. The event provided students and faculty with insights into the latest innovations and career opportunities in the field of clinical research.

- A **three-day orientation program** for the new B.Pharm 2023 batch, featuring sessions by **Dr. Aleesha Sulaiman**, Consultant Psychiatrist at Al Azhar Medical College, on mental health, and **Mr. Martin Joseph**, Drug Inspector of Idukki, on the pharmacy profession and its opportunities. The program aimed to familiarize students with the curriculum, career prospects, and the importance of mental well-being in academic success.

- On **25th November 2023**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy organized a **one-day orientation program on dental health care** at Al Azhar Dental College, providing pharmacy students with insights into oral health practices and their importance in overall healthcare. The session aimed to enhance interdisciplinary knowledge and promote awareness about the integration of dental care in pharmaceutical practice.

- On **21st March 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy hosted a session on **"Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases"** by **Dr. Pravin S, Associate Professor at Al Azhar Medical College**, who shared insights on the latest trends, challenges, and preventive strategies in global health. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of current healthcare issues and their implications for the pharmaceutical profession.

- On **20th March 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy organized a motivational session titled **"Fly High"** for first-semester B.Pharm students, featuring **Mr. Arun Jose**, a renowned corporate trainer, motivational speaker, and brand strategist. The program, arranged by **IQAC and SSGP**, aimed to inspire students to achieve their academic and career goals with confidence and determination.

- On **6th March 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy and Al-Azhar College of Paramedical Science, in association with **Centre for One Health Kerala**, organized a seminar titled **"One World One Health,"** featuring **Sri. Anil Kumar R** and **Sri. Peter C**, district mentors of One Health Idukki, as speakers. The event emphasized the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health, promoting a holistic approach to global healthcare challenges.

- On **22nd February 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy celebrated **National Pharmacy Education Day** by organizing seminars for senior and first-semester B.Pharm students, featuring **Mr. Muhammad Sadique Rawther**, Regional Business Manager of Zuventus Healthcare Limited, Mumbai. The session, titled **"Leveraging Synergism: Industry-Academia Partnership for Implementation of National Education Policy,"** highlighted the importance of collaboration between industry and academia to align pharmacy education with the goals of the National Education Policy.

- On **15th March 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy hosted a seminar on **"Career Opportunities in Clinical Research"** at the seminar hall, featuring **Ms. Pavithra**

Bysani, Academic Head at Guardians Edtech, as the speaker. The session provided students with valuable insights into the growing field of clinical research and the diverse career paths available in this domain.

EVENTS

- COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2023 BATCH B PHARM- Conducted on 19th October 2023 Thursday. The ceremony was inaugurated by Dr. Nobil Skaria, PvPI and MvPI coordinator and head of clinical pharmacology of Apollo Adlux Hospital, Angamaly

- On **9th February 2024**, Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy celebrated its **First Convocation Ceremony, "Kairos 2K23,"** with **Dr. B. Sandhya, IPS**, delivering the inaugural speech, inspiring graduates to excel in their pharmaceutical careers. The event marked a significant milestone, honoring the achievements of the graduating batch and motivating them to contribute to the healthcare sector.