

Homoeopathic Pharmacy Industrial Visit Report

Day: 1 Our journey started on 23 for Industrial visit of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory & Dr. Willmar Schwabe India, with all 98 students and 5 faculties.

All the localised and hostel students met with each other on Vadodara JN. to board our train for Hazrat Nizamuddin JN. under the guidance of our college principal and dean as they accompanied us till we boarded our train Dheradun Express .The train arrived at Vadodara Jn. at 6:45am on platform no-3.

As it was an educational trip every moment we learned lots of things, like here we learned the value of team work as we all helped each other to get in and had our seats in train and after that our attendance were taken by the coach incharge, within a short interval of time the train started and with a great enthusiasm we all were ready for the beautiful journey.

At about 7:30am we all were served with delicious samosas in breakfast which boosted our energy level.

After having the breakfast we started interacting with each other more and more and knew many things about each other that a gossip generally gives in the train journey.

Our teachers shared their experiences they also gave us some information's related H.P.L & Dr. Willmar Schwabe India so that we can get small idea about it. While talking with each other no one noticed how fast the time past it was about 1:30 pm we reached Ratlam were we got our lunch that was very surprising as we got tasty paneer curry in train, very happily we ate and after that we took a small nap and recharged ourselves for the upcoming journey.

The night food we got served at Kota Jn.

Before sleep our coach incharge took our attendance and advised us to safely lock our luggages and guided us not to step down from train on any station.

Next morning we reached our destination as it was Sunday we preferred to stay at the Hotel rooms as it was very relaxing.

At hotel we took our dinner and firstly visited a beautiful monument- Qutb Minar

H.P.L Visit-

It is the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory which was established in year 1975 under the ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gov. Of India.

The main function of H.P.L is to set standard and testing of homoeopathic medicines at national level.

H.P.L is approved by – Drug & Cosmetic Act, 1940.

“also recognised by- Department of Science and Technology, Gov. Of India”.

H.P.L is the publisher of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI).

In H.P.L we get divided into small groups so that every body can get closure look of instruments medicine easily.

First we get went to the Pharmacognosy Laboratory were we were guided by the Lab. Attendance there we got to know about the procedures in which the testing of H.P.I proceeds.

With an example he started- first he asked us the difference between BELLI'S PERENNIS, ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM, ARNICA MONTANA, showing its pictures. We answered that they differ with each other in colour, structure, shape, size and in the atmosphere in which they grow by watching the background of the picture, we all differentiated as per our knowledge and he gave us the terminology they differ Morphologically. After that they told us that by name they do not identify the plant but they identify plant on their morphological structure

Visit to Dr. Willmar Schwabe India-

Schwabe is the worlds oldest, largest & trusted manufacturers of homoeopathic medicines.

The unit of Noida is GMP compliant (G.M.P Drug rules by Gov. Of India & as per WHO guidelines).

It has largest numbers of drug manufacturing approvals 2287 drugs in different potencies and pack sizes from Drugs Controller.

Exotic herbs (European, United States & Mexican) are imported. Back potencies are raised in-house following Hahnemannian methods. Back potencies of nosodes & rare medicines are imported from Germany. The unit is heavily automated. It has a strong in process quality control.

It follows the Hahnemannian method of potentisation i.e. manual with change of bottle at each potency level.

Mechanical/electronic computer based is adopted after 1000CH for 10M and above.

Unique to this Unit are High efficiency filtered areas as required. HEPA.

Positive & negative pressure areas as required are maintained.

Separate Air Handling Units (AHU) for different areas, so that air of one section do not mix with air of other sections.

24 hours circulating pharmacopoeial grade of purified water (DM water) with constant control of pH and particulate matters.

Fire-proof (no contact sparks) electrical fitting in alcohol handling areas.

Use of only Extra Neutral Alcohol in preparation of homoeopathic tincture and potentised medicine

A modern testing laboratory with sophisticated expensive sensitive instruments. Each incoming and outgoing product is tested.

Homoeopathic medicines are under the purview of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and the Rules there under.

Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India and German Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia are followed including the directives in their appendices.

The Unit has 100% compliance of Drug Act/Rules & Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeias. SOP for different products & practices are maintained. These are periodically seen by Drug Control Authorities.

In the Interactive sessions we got the chance to interact with Dr. Volavown and Dr. Nitesh Sharma

Where we gave feedback, how knowledge provoking the site seen was and watching things practically happening as same written in the books is going to help us to understand things more deeply.

And many students among us asked question like-

What is GMP?

What is TLC?

What are back-potencies?

Our all the doubts got cleared with their answers and explanations

They awarded our 3 students with Homoeopathic Repetitorium, Homoeopathic Mother Tincture and with Books of Homoeopathic Cosmetic for asking questions, they appreciated their thinking skill and encouraged us a lot.

Then we dispersed from there our industrial visits was completed but in Delhi one thing still remained unseen and we moved in its direction Red Fort- It is a historic fort in the city of Delhi in India. It was the main residence of the emperors of Mughal dynasty for nearly 200 years, until 1856.

Afte watching that we all had our last dinner in Delhi and arrived for the Delhi Railway Station. Now that was the time to leave Delhi our train Swaraj Sup. Express arrived and happily and safely we moved back to Vadodara with lots for knowledge we got and memories we created...

