

## **Report: Two-Day National Conference on “Ethical Frontiers: Safeguarding Animal Welfare in Drug Development”**

Priyadarshini J. L. College of Pharmacy, Nagpur, an autonomous institution under LTJSS, successfully organized a CCSEA-sponsored Two-Day National Conference on 18th & 19th July 2025. The conference, themed “*Ethical Frontiers: Safeguarding Animal Welfare in Drug Development*”, aimed to create awareness on ethical research practices, national regulations, and the 3Rs principle (Replacement, Reduction, Refinement) in preclinical drug development.

The event was inaugurated by the dignitaries of LTJSS and featured expert talks by eminent speakers including Dr. Vivek Tyagi (CCSEA, New Delhi), Dr. Shirish Upadhye (MAFSU, Nagpur), Dr. C. R. Patil (RCPIPER, Shirpur), and Dr. Sheetal Chopde (Nagpur Veterinary College), among others. Sessions included lectures, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A on ethical frameworks, alternatives to animal testing, and humane experimental practices.

The conference was efficiently coordinated by Dr. D. R. Chaple (Principal, Organizing Chairman), Dr. (Mrs.) S. A. Deshpande (Organizing Secretary), and Dr. P. N. Amale (Coordinator) along with the dedicated support of the organizing team.

With participation from over 200 delegates comprising UG/PG students, research scholars, faculty, and professionals, the conference fostered meaningful dialogue between academicians, regulatory experts, and animal welfare advocates.

### **Glimpses of the Conference**







