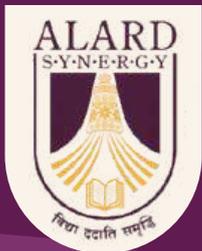




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### From Chancellor's desk



"AURA – Alard University Review & Achievements" is a newsletter highlighting the intellectual and creative accomplishments of students and faculty at ALARD University Pune. The university aims to foster academic excellence and innovation, encouraging contributions beyond the classroom. Gratitude is expressed to the editorial team and contributors, with hopes for AURA to be a prominent voice of knowledge and inspiration.

### From Vice Chancellor's desk



AURA – Alard University Review & Achievements." This publication showcases writing skills in various technical research fields. Our students and faculty consistently excel beyond academics, with the University fostering research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Faculty dedication is commendable. Congratulations to the contributors and editorial board for their efforts, and best wishes to all for continued success in their future endeavors.

### From Executive Director's desk

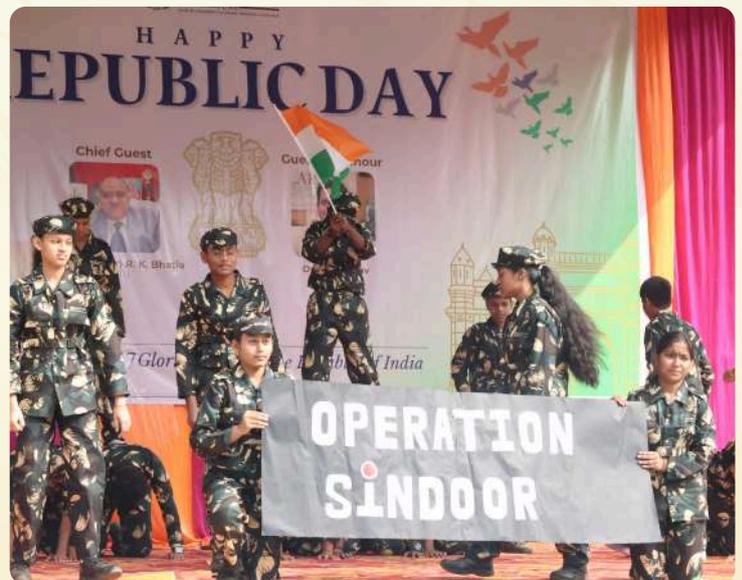


I am excited about ALARD University's launch of "AURA – Alard University Review & Achievements," showcasing the academic excellence, creativity, and research focus of our students and faculty. The university promotes a culture of research and innovation, encouraging learners to think beyond traditional education. I commend the faculty for their dedication to mentoring students and congratulate the contributors and editorial board for their efforts. Best wishes to all for future success and impactful achievements.

# Glimpses of 77th Republic Day

Honoring the past, celebrating the present, and inspiring the future. A look back at the 77th Republic Day celebrations at Alard University, Pune. Grateful for the leadership of our guests & the unmatched energy of our students. Jai Hind! Celebrating the spirit of India, the event was a vibrant tapestry of cultural performances, inspiring speeches, & heartfelt tributes. The campus was adorned with tricolor decorations, and the air was filled with patriotic fervour. Students showcased their talents through dance, music, & drama, each act reflecting the rich heritage and diversity of our nation.

The chief guest, a distinguished alumnus, shared insightful words on the values of unity and progress, urging everyone to contribute positively to society. The highlight of the day was a magnificent parade, where students displayed their discipline and creativity through various formations. The event concluded with a pledge to uphold the ideals of our Constitution and work towards a brighter, more inclusive future for all. It was a day of reflection, joy, and a renewed commitment to the principles that define us as a nation.



# ALARD University, Pune successfully organized the Inauguration Ceremony of the ALARD University YIN Club

The event aimed to encourage leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and networking among students. The ceremony was graced by the presence of distinguished Chief Guests, including Mr. Swapnil Kharde, Founder & CEO of S.K. Bots; Mr. Anil Raj, Founder of Cybervault Securities; Mr. Shamsundar Madevar, Head of Sakal YIN Maharashtra; and Mr. Chetan Limhan, Sakal YIN Officer and PCMC Senior Executive. Their valuable insights and motivating speeches inspired students to think creatively, develop entrepreneurial skills, and actively participate in professional networking.

The inauguration concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing team & the cooperation of faculty members & students.

The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Chief Patrons, Dr. L. R. Yadav, President; Dr. Sohan Chitlange, Vice-Chancellor; and Dr. R. S. Yadav, Executive Director of ALARD University. Their leadership and support played a vital role in the successful establishment of the YIN Club. During the ceremony, the objectives and future activities of the YIN Club were explained, focusing on student development, innovation, leadership training, and industry exposure. The speakers emphasized the importance of youth participation in nation-building and encouraged students.

The event marked a significant step towards fostering entrepreneurial spirit and leadership qualities among students at ALARD University.



# PLC SCADA training Program

PLC & SCADA Training Program at Alard School of Engineering & Technology. The program focused on hands-on learning, real-time industrial applications, and enhancing employability through practical exposure. Participants had the opportunity to engage directly with industry-standard equipment, allowing them to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Interactive sessions led by experienced professionals helped students gain insights into the latest technological advancements in automation. This comprehensive approach not only bolstered their technical acumen but also prepared them to tackle real-world challenges with confidence. The program's success was evident from the positive feedback received, with many attendees expressing newfound enthusiasm for pursuing careers in industrial automation.



# Poster/Reel Competition

On the auspicious occasion of National Youth Day, the School of Engineering & Technology successfully conducted a Poster/Reel Competition under the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), celebrating the spirit, creativity, and innovative thinking of our students.

The event provided a vibrant platform for students to express their ideas, logic, and vision through posters, reflecting the values of innovation, leadership, and social responsibility inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda.



# Prayaas Road Safety Programme

Alard School of Engineering and Technology, Alard University successfully organized a one-day safety club inauguration programme on 22/01/2026, in collaboration with Jag Mangal social foundation and Swayamtej Academy, Pune, Maharashtra (Promoting Road Awareness for Youth and safety). The event was a resounding success, drawing enthusiastic participation from students.

This inauguration program was thoughtfully organized with a strong focus on road awareness for youth and safety club formation. Under the guidance of experienced mentors, students gained valuable knowledge of road safety awareness. The interactive sessions inspired students to be a socially responsible, skilled, and safety-aware youth. As a result, many participants expressed their commitment to promote road safety.



# One Problem, One Idea activity

On the occasion of National Startup Day 2026, ALARD University conducted the “One Problem, One Idea” activity under the aegis of IIC & IQAC, fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among students. The event encouraged students to identify pressing issues within their communities and propose innovative solutions. Participants worked in teams, engaging in dynamic brainstorming sessions that sparked lively discussions and creative exchanges. The activity culminated in a showcase where students presented their ideas to a panel of esteemed judges, including industry experts and faculty members.



# Guest Seminar on Pet Care Careers in India

ALARD University Pune, through ASBM, Partha Joshi, the Director of PETE (Pet Education and Training Experts), was the keynote speaker. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session, allowing attendees to engage directly with the experts, clarifying doubts and exploring various career pathways. Overall, the event was a resounding success, leaving students with a renewed sense of direction and excitement about the possibilities in the pet care industry.



# Glimpses of the Eye Check-Up Camp

ALARD University Pune successfully organized a Free Eye Check-Up Camp in collaboration with ASG Eye Hospitals, under the aegis of IIC and CSR initiatives. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff, offering expert eye screening and consultations across various specialties. The initiative reflects our continued commitment to community well-being, preventive healthcare, and social responsibility.



# Guest Session on AI & the Continual Improvement Mindset

An inspiring knowledge exchange between students and faculty at Alard University, Pune. Our insightful guest session on “AI & the Continual Improvement Mindset” with Mr. Sunjoy Gupta successfully explored how Artificial Intelligence is reshaping innovation, ethical leadership, and lifelong learning. Students and faculty gained valuable industry perspectives, future-ready insights, and a renewed mindset for continuous growth in the digital era.



# Industrial Visit Shagun Industries, Katraj MBA MCA BBA BCA Students

An industrial visit to Shagun Industries, Katraj was organized by Alard School of Business Management (ASBM) for students of MBA, MCA, BBA, and BCA with the objective of providing hands-on exposure to real-time industrial operations and professional work environments. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industrial applications.



Overall, the industrial visit organized by ASBM proved to be a valuable learning experience for MBA, MCA, BBA, and BCA students. It enhanced their practical understanding of industrial workflows, strengthened industry-academia interaction, and motivated students to prepare themselves for future professional roles.

# Industrial Visit to Med Next Biotech, Udaipur

Alard School of Pharmacy, Alard University successfully organized an educational and industrial tour to Rajasthan from 14th January 2026 to 19th January 2026 for the Final Year B.Pharm students. As a key academic component of this tour, an Industrial Visit to Mednext Biotech, Udaipur was conducted on 19th January 2026. The visit was planned with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing processes, quality systems, and industrial work culture.

The students were warmly welcomed at Mednext Biotech, Udaipur by the management and HR team. An introductory session was conducted, highlighting the company profile, manufacturing capabilities, product portfolio, and organizational structure. Mr. Anil Vyas, Founder & Managing Director, and Mr. Jogindra Singh Rathod, Head - Human Resources, guided the students throughout the visit and shared valuable insights into the pharmaceutical industry.



# Alard School Of Pharmacy conducted NSS Camp to Darumbre

The camp was organized with the objective of creating social awareness and encouraging active participation in community service through a variety of meaningful activities.

The event started with an inaugural ceremony and an NSS rally, emphasizing commitment and responsibility to society. A village cleaning drive was held to encourage cleanliness and motivate residents toward a healthier, more sustainable environment.



# Placement Success Program: Empowering Students for Career Excellence

Alard School of Pharmacy, Alard University successfully organized the Placement Success Program from 5th January to 10th January 2026 with the objective of preparing students to meet industry expectations and excel in recruitment processes. The program was conducted by Mr. Pankaj Sharma, an experienced Behavioural and Soft Skills Trainer with over 22 years of academic and industrial expertise.

The training focused on developing essential employability skills required for professional success. Students were trained in effective communication, including verbal and non-verbal communication, email etiquette, public speaking, and active listening. The sessions also emphasized behavioural competencies such as emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, leadership, adaptability, and professional ethics.



# Design Thinking One-Day Intensive Workshop

Alard University organized a one-day intensive workshop on “Design Thinking” to foster innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students. The session was conducted by Ms. Sonalee Misra, Dean, RUBIKA India, and Ms. Shraddha Varshney, Vice President – HR, RUBIKA India. The workshop introduced participants to the design thinking mindset and its structured approach to addressing real-world challenges through empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing.

The program emphasized understanding user needs, defining problems effectively, and developing innovative, practical solutions. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, students enhanced their creative thinking, teamwork, and user-centric approach to problem-solving. The workshop encouraged participants to apply design thinking principles in academic projects as well as everyday decision-making, nurturing an innovative mindset essential for future professionals. The session proved to be an enriching learning experience.



# Poster Presentation Competition

The Alard School of Health and Bioscience successfully organized a Poster Presentation Competition. The event was conducted with the primary objective of encouraging students to enhance their academic knowledge, develop scientific temperament, and improve their communication and presentation skills.

Participants selected relevant subtopics related to body systems, disease mechanisms, diagnostic techniques, preventive healthcare, and laboratory investigations. The theme aimed to strengthen students' conceptual clarity and connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications in healthcare.



## Industrial visits Sai Shree Hospital, Wakad, Pune

The visit was conducted in a well-planned and systematic manner. Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the hospital staff and introduced to the hospital's infrastructure and operational setup. The faculty ensured proper discipline and coordination throughout the visit.

Students were guided through various departments of the hospital, where healthcare professionals explained diagnostic techniques, laboratory workflows, and patient management systems. Emphasis was placed on safety measures, hygiene standards, and quality control practices followed in a clinical environment.



# Guest session on IPR, Patents & Legal Aspects of Startups



ALARD Law School organized a guest session on IPR, Patents & Legal Aspects of Startups on 13th February 2026 at 2:00 PM in the Moot Court Hall.

The session was conducted by Niranjan Wamanachrya, who shared valuable insights on intellectual property rights, patent procedures, and the legal framework governing startups. Students actively participated and gained practical knowledge about legal compliance and business protection.



# Youth Day Competition

We are proud to share that a student of ALARD School of Law secured a prize in the Youth Day Competition, showcasing their exceptional talent and creativity. The competition encouraged participants to express their ideas and visions for the future through various forms of art and innovation. This achievement not only highlights the individual's dedication and skill but also reflects the supportive and inspiring environment fostered at ALARD School of Law, where students are encouraged to pursue excellence and think beyond conventional boundaries.



# Academic field visit to Viman Nagar Police Station

The students of ALARD School of Law visited Viman Nagar Police Station as part of an academic field visit to gain practical exposure to police administration and criminal procedure. The visit was meticulously planned to ensure that students could observe, first-hand the intricacies of law enforcement and the critical role police play in the justice system.



During the session, the officers at the station provided insights into various aspects of their work, including the process of filing complaints, conducting investigations, and maintaining public order. Students were also given the opportunity to engage in a Q&A session with the officers, where they discussed real-life cases and the challenges faced in upholding the law.

This interactive experience enriched their understanding of the theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom, bridging the gap between academia and practical application. The field visit concluded with a tour of the facilities, leaving the students with a deeper appreciation of the dedication required in police work and a renewed interest in pursuing careers in legal and law enforcement fields.



# Faculty Achievement



**Dr. S. K. Srivastava**

- Alard University proudly celebrates a moment of great honor as Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Srivastava, Dean (Students Welfare), received recognition from the Honorable Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, in New Delhi on 10th February.
- This prestigious honor reflects Dr. Srivastava's dedicated service, leadership, and continuous commitment towards student development and academic excellence. His contribution to strengthening student welfare initiatives and fostering a supportive learning environment has been truly commendable.
- Being recognized at the national level by the Union Minister of Education is a remarkable achievement and a matter of immense pride for the entire Alard University fraternity.



**Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey**

- Alard University, Pune proudly congratulates Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey on the successful publication of his research article, **“Mapping Research on AI Ethics and Human Rights: A Bibliometric Study with a TCCM-Based Agenda,”** in F1000Research.
- This notable achievement reflects his dedication to advancing research at the intersection of artificial intelligence, ethics, and human rights, contributing valuable insights to the global academic community. The university applauds his commitment to scholarly excellence and innovation.



**Dr. Madhuri Shelar  
Asst. Prof. Ashwini Kshirsagar**

- Dr. Madhuri Shelar & Asst. Prof. Ashwini Kshirsagar participated in a hands-on training workshop on LC-MS, ICP-MS, and GC-MS, gaining practical exposure to advanced analytical techniques used in pharmaceutical research and quality control.
- The workshop enhanced expertise in method development, data interpretation, and instrument handling, strengthening research and academic excellence at the School of Pharmacy.

# Student Achievement



**Siddharth Chinde  
Akshay Isapure**

## Congratulations to Our Talented Students!

We extend our warmest congratulations to **Siddharth Chinde** and **Akshay Isapure**, students from the Pharmaceuticals department, for achieving 1st place in the model-making competition at the 64th NPW Competition 2025-26. Their success was under the guidance of Asso. Prof. Pallavi Kaple, and the event took place at SNBP College of Pharmacy, Chikhali.



**Siddhant Satote**

We are thrilled to announce that **Siddhant Satote** from the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering at Alard College has won First Prize in the Internal Full Stack Innovation Hackathon hosted by Alard University, Pune.

The event showcased students' technical skills and innovative thinking in full stack development. Competing against various talented participants, Siddhant's creativity and technical proficiency led him to victory. This achievement highlights his hard work and passion for technology, bringing pride to both his department and the institution.

# Research Spotlight



**Prof. Pallavi Kaple**

- Alard University, Pune proudly congratulates Prof. Pallavi Kaple on the acceptance of her research article titled **“Formulation, Evaluation and Optimization of Lenalidomide Loaded Niosomes.”**
- This commendable achievement reflects her dedication, scientific rigor, and innovative approach toward advancing niosomal drug delivery systems aimed at improving the effectiveness and stability of Lenalidomide. The receipt of the Certificate of Article Acceptance (dated 10/02/2026, Madrid, Spain) marks a significant milestone in her academic and research journey.

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