

## **Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal Visits the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Scientists, UCSI University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, as Distinguished Visiting Professor**

Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal visited UCSI University during June 26, 2022 – July 1, 2022 to deliver an expert talk on "Holistic Approach in Pharmaceutical Sciences Striving for Research Excellence" in addition to a public lecture on "Product Development to Commercialization: A Target for a Pharmaceutical Sciences."

The objective of the talk was to provide insight into the diversity associated with pharmaceutical sciences that calls for a "holistic approach" for getting application based outcomes for industry, hospitals, and the community. It integrated the traditional and historical approaches to drug discovery with modern, state of the art technologies.

The talk also provided strategic guidelines to the students and faculty involved in research for the discovery and development of new drugs and drug formulations from the concept of reutilization, taking it further through complex regulatory process, finally to the market level for patient use.

During the talk, as case studies, Prof. Goyal described

1. Understanding ancient or herbal knowledge in the modern way, and
2. Success story of Coroquil-Zn for Covid-19.

Prof. Ramesh Goyal also interacted with students and faculty there, organized a workshop and came out with strategic collaborations with two Universities to take research projects, 'Student and Faculty' exchange, and introduction of dual degree programmes. An MoU was also signed for these purposes.

A two-day International Research Conference on Pharmaceutical and Allied Sciences (IRCPAS 2.0) on the theme "21<sup>st</sup> Century Frontiers: Paradigm Shift" in Research and Innovation has also been planned, with UCSI University and DPSRU as co-hosts from 10<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Grand Ball Room at the UCSI University.



