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**Samskara 2025 - Introduction to Basics of Animal Experimentation
& Animal House**
Postgraduate orientation programme- 25 November 2025

A Samskara programme on “Introduction to the Basics of Animal Experimentation and Animal House” was organized by the Department of Pharmacology, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Medical College, Katraj, Pune, on Tuesday, 25th November 2025, from 10:30 pm to 1:30 pm. A total of 49 participants from Rashtriya Shikshan Mandal’s Tilak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Pune along with two faculty members, attended the programme.

Dr. Mrs. Jayshree Dawane , given a brief overview of the historical background, importance, and necessity of animal experimentation in drug discovery. Students were given a virtual glimpse into the animal house, allowing them to understand its environment without disturbing the animals. The functioning of the animal facility was explained in detail, including the rules and regulations governing its operation. The available infrastructural facilities were highlighted, and the various animal species and strains maintained in the animal house were introduced to them. Four stations were set up for the four animal species-rabbit, guinea pig, rat, and mouse. **Dr. Sonali Suryawanshi and Dr. Pallawi Khatavkar**, along with postgraduate students **Dr. Chandra, Dr. Aishwarya, Dr. Shuktika, Dr. Ravina, Dr. Kaushal, and Dr. Yogishwari**, provided detailed narrations at each station. They explained the characteristics of the animals and their specific roles and applications in research. Programme was well appreciated by the participant.















