



Centre for United Nations Chapter has been established in Bharati Vidyapeeth campus by Poona College of Pharmacy (Registration code: MH02).

This prestigious chapter will drive United Nations initiatives through various activities; in sync with Centre for United Nations global activity calendar.

Members In-Charge:

Dr. K. R. Mahadik	Principal, Poona College of Pharmacy
Dr. Atmaram Pawar	Mentor
Mr. Bijoy Kumar Panda	Chief Campus Co-ordinator
Abhishree Mehta	Campus Ambassador
Rhea De Souza	Deputy Campus Ambassador

Benefits to students

- ✓ Get privilege access to My United Nations portal.
- ✓ Career opportunities in international agencies.
- ✓ Acquire leadership and entrepreneurial skills in global context.
- ✓ Special concessions on Centre for UN certification programs.
- ✓ Utilize platform to participate in International competitions and conferences.
- ✓ Internship Opportunities in UN initiatives related organizations.
- ✓ Opportunity to write for UN World magazine.
- ✓ Opportunity to contribute directly to UN policy making.
- ✓ Opportunity to implement UN initiatives on campus.

Total Student Members: 150

UN Chapter Activities

1. **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:** On 10th October 2016, a humanitarian session marking the World Mental Health Day was conducted in Poona College of Pharmacy, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University. Dr. K.S. Chauhan on the topic of Depression, the obstacles and ways to overcome it, relating to the student issues. The final session of the event was conducted by Dr. Amrit Kumar Bakshy, President of Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA). He introduced us about the NGO, a Pune based registered charitable organization- Schizophrenia Awareness Association. Dr. Shefali Agarwal (BHMS) currently pursuing Counselling Psychology and practicing Homoeopathic Consultant in India and as a therapist in UK. She started her session with an interesting activity handing us over with 23 questionnaires which made us realize the state of our mental health. She asked us to meditate and took us to a state of mind where we attained peace.

2. **WORLD FOOD DAY:** On occasion of World Food Day on 16th of October 2016, members of the IARC- Centre for UN BVP Students' chapter conducted a community free-food donation drive. The mission was to reach out to as many hungry souls as possible and provide a decent meal to all of them, as a small step to eradicate hunger. The idea of the event got a wonderful response whether it is a restaurant, mess/canteens or someone cooking out of home. We had almost three dozen food donors. The free food is an opportunity for people to eat good, healthy food. We conducted 3 drives in different places across the city. Our goal is so that everyone who comes, receives something to take home.

3. **WORLD CHILDRENS' DAY:** On account of World Childrens' Day on 20th of November 2016, members of the IARC- Centre for UN BVP Students' chapter conducted an event in, Gharte Ashram, Narayan Peth, Pune, that houses deprived children. There were total 50 children. The event comprised of a range of activities which included a fun interactive session wherein the children talked about their dreams and aspirations and our members guided them with a few suggestions on how to achieve them.

